# Australia R New Zealand

Market Profile

Tourism Ireland

The island of Ireland welcomed

251<sub>K</sub>

visitors from
Australia and New
Zealand in 2018

#### **Visitor Market**

Australia and New Zealand combined are our 8<sup>th</sup> largest source markets and accounts for 2% of all visitors to the island.







#### **Latest Performance**

Read more to access the latest performance on visitors, holidaymakers and revenue from Australia.

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#### **Revenue and Bednights**

Spend by visitors from Australia and New Zealand increased by +5% to €250M/£217M in 2018. This represents 4% of all overseas visitor revenue to the island.



3.3M Bednights



Average nights on the island

15+ nights

1 to 5
nights

9 to 14
nights

22%

6 to 8
nights

24%

Length of stay

€993/£863

**Spend per visitor** 

ROI spend per day: €103 NI spend per day: £45

#### **Interest in Visiting**

62% of Australian holidaymakers are interested in taking a holiday to the island of Ireland.



16%

are on package holiday

16% of Australian and New Zealand holidaymakers visited the island on a package holiday in 2018. **65%** 

**Value for Money** 

of Australian and New Zealand Holidaymakers think Ireland is good or very good value for money Tourism Ireland has created a tailor-made marketing programme targeting Australian holidaymakers to stimulate interest and holiday booking from this market.

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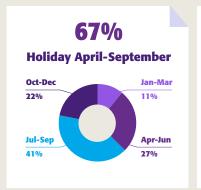


## **Australian Explorer**

We welcomed 130k Australian and New Zealand holidaymakers in 2018.

Australian and New Zealand holidaymakers like to travel around and explore the regions of Ireland. 53% of them hire a car and discover the island by self-driving.









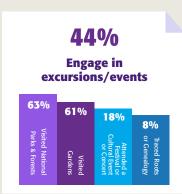
# **Active Holidaymakers**

Australian and New Zealand holidaymakers are active visitors, exploring historical sites and engaging in multiple events and activities while on the island.

970/0
Visited historical sites

78%
Participated in events/excursions

97% Visit sites of historical interest					
80%	74%	65%	54%		
Historic Houses or Castles	Heritage/Visitor Centres	Churches or Cathedrals	Monuments		



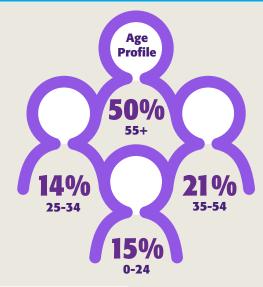






## **Holidaymaker Profile**

71% of Australian and New Zealand holidaymakers to the island are over 35 years of age. 76% of all Australian and New Zealand holidaymakers are first time holidaymakers.





#### Where do our holidaymakers come from?

New South Wales 29% Victoria 27% Queensland 19% Western Australia 10% South Australia 7%

New Zealand 16%

<b>53%</b> Holiday as a couple					
	53%	21%	<b>19%</b>	<b>7</b> %	
	Couple	Travelling alone	Other Adult party	Adult family	

### **Partnering for Success**

Get in contact with our team in Australia who can partner with you to help deliver more visitors and revenue from Australia to your business and the island of Ireland.



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#### **Market Insights**

Learn about opportunities in other markets and keep up-to-date on latest visitor numbers and market intelligence.

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#### **Marketing Opportunities**

Select the marketing opportunity that's right for you to help attract additional visitors and grow your business from Australia and other markets.

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All the information contained within this publication is based on information provided by: NISRA's Northern Ireland Passenger Survey, The CSO's Country of Residence Survey and the Passenger Card Inquiry, Fáilte Ireland's Survey of Overseas Travellers and Port Survey, and Tourism Ireland overseas research programme.



