

REYKJAVIK

TRAVEL TRENDS REPORT

Travel Duration: October to November 2024



Foreword

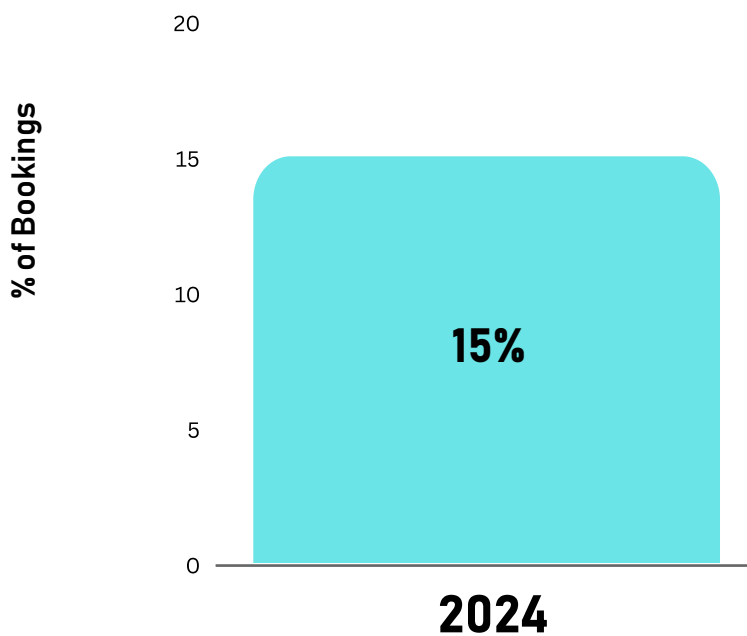
As Reykjavik enters the cooler months, understanding the travel patterns of visitors is essential for car rental businesses looking to optimize their strategies. This report delves into the travel behaviors of visitors from the top three origins—the United States, Denmark, and the United Kingdom.

By examining their travel patterns, trip durations, group sizes, rental preferences, and vehicle choices, this report aims to equip car rental companies with the insights needed to tailor their offerings, boost bookings, and stay competitive in an evolving market.

Reykjavik Sees a 15% Surge in Travel Demand

Travel to Reykjavik is set to rise by 15% compared to last year, offering car rental companies a prime opportunity to expand their market share through strategic fleet growth and targeted marketing efforts.

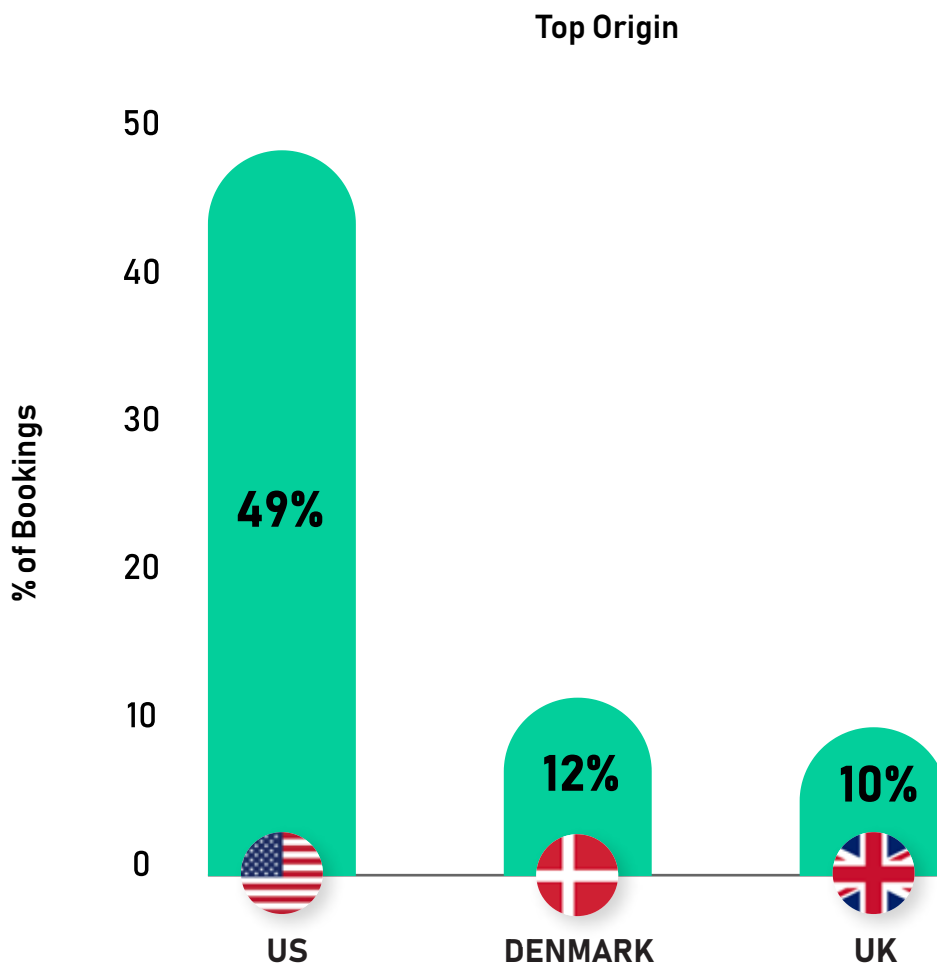
Current Year Comparison to Previous Year Bookings



Source: Adara, a RateGain Company

U.S. Leads Travel to Reykjavik

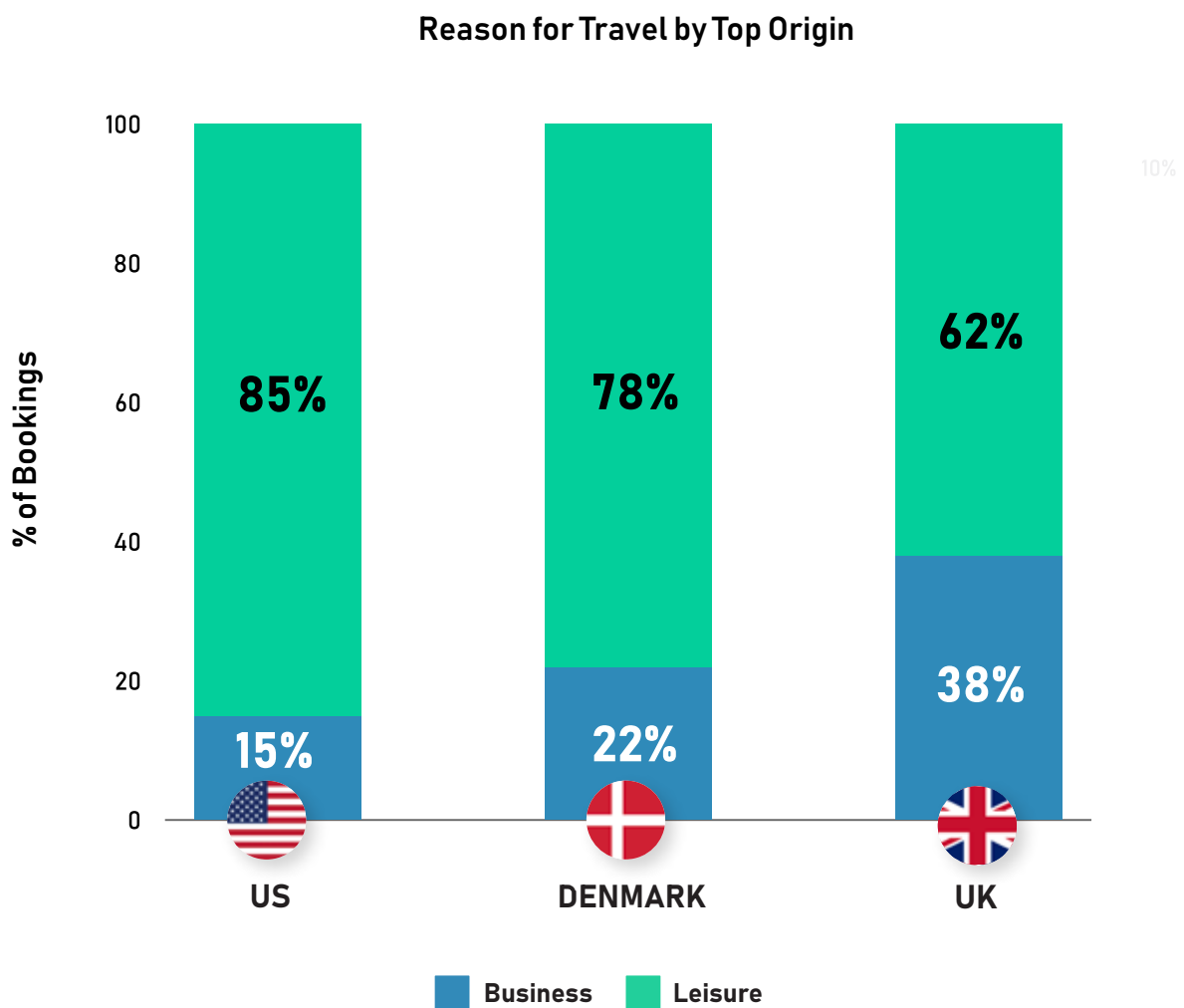
In October, 49% of visitors to Reykjavik will come from the United States, followed by Denmark (12%) and the United Kingdom (10%). With Americans making up nearly half of all visitors, car rental companies should prioritize marketing to U.S. tourists, while offering tailored services to meet the needs of travelers from Denmark and the U.K.



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Leisure Travel Leads in Reykjavik

Leisure travel dominates in Reykjavik, with most visitors coming for vacation rather than business. With US travelers staying the longest, it's a great idea to bundle flexible car rental options, such as extended rental periods, with value-added services like GPS navigation, travel guides, child seats, and unlimited mileage. These offerings can significantly enhance the experience for leisure travelers and boost overall satisfaction.

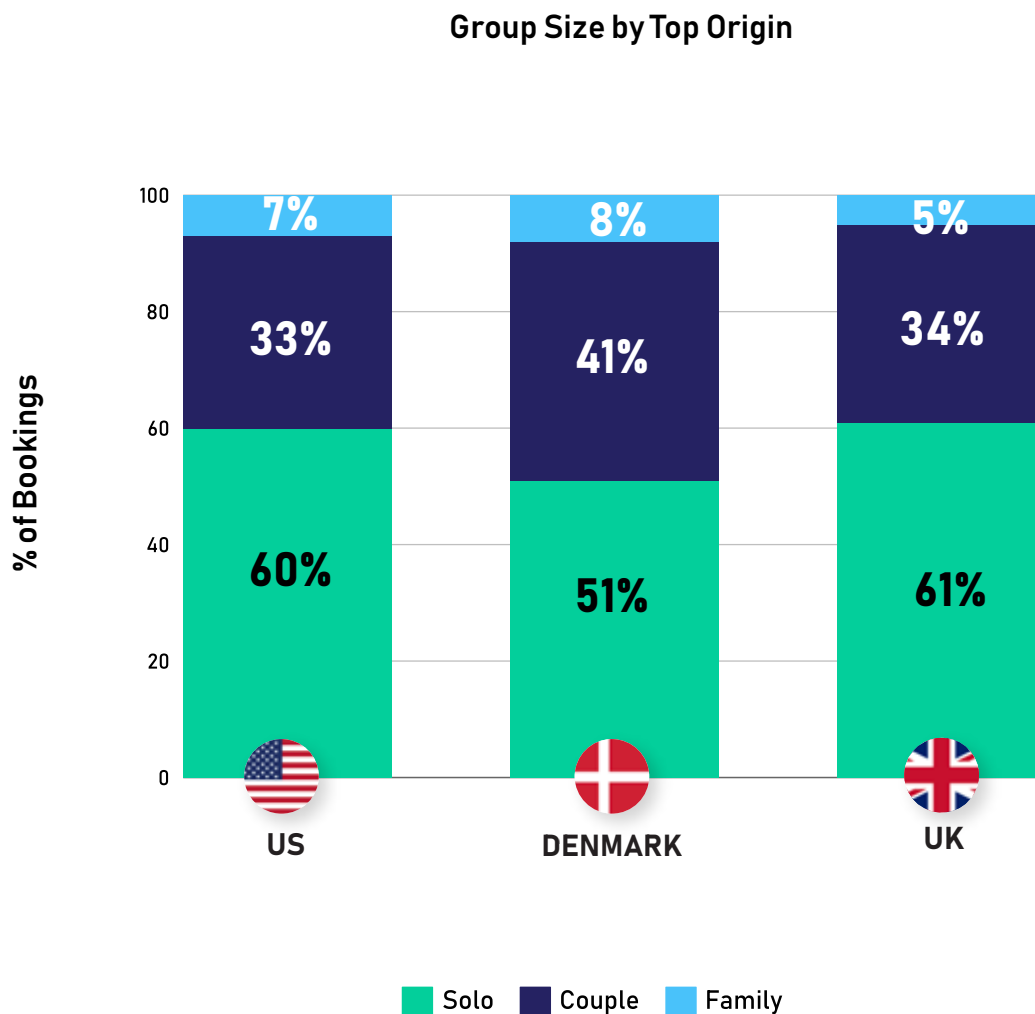


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Solo and Couple Travel Dominates

Solo and couple travel dominate among visitors from the UK, US, and Denmark. In Reykjavik, the demand is largely driven by these two groups, with minimal family travel expected.

To meet this demand, it's crucial to focus your fleet on vehicles suited for solo travelers and couples, ensuring you cater effectively to the primary market.

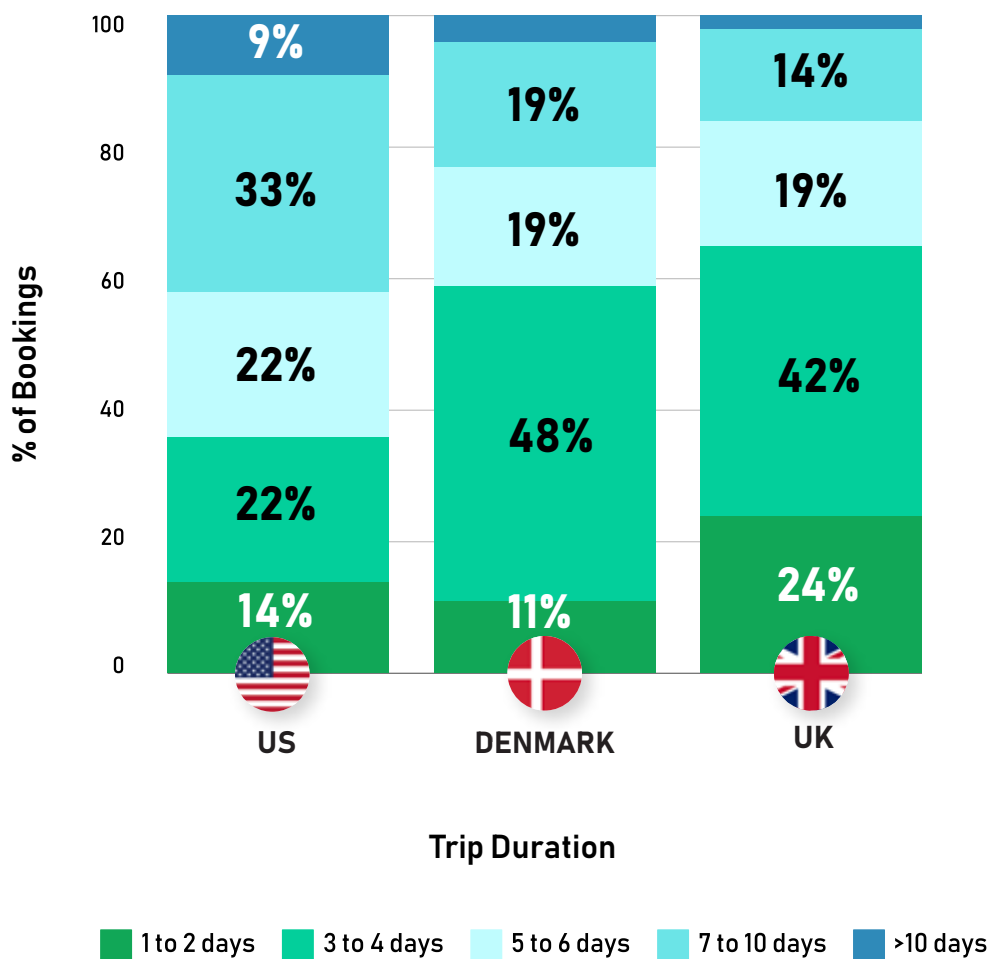


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Short Trips for Europeans, Longer Stays for Americans

Visitors from the U.K. and Denmark will stay 1-4 days, while Americans favor longer stays of 5-10 days. Car rental companies can offer short-term deals for Europeans and long-term discounts or added perks, like free GPS or additional driver options, for American travelers. Adjusting fleet options—compact cars for short stays and larger vehicles for longer trips—will help meet these distinct needs and boost bookings.

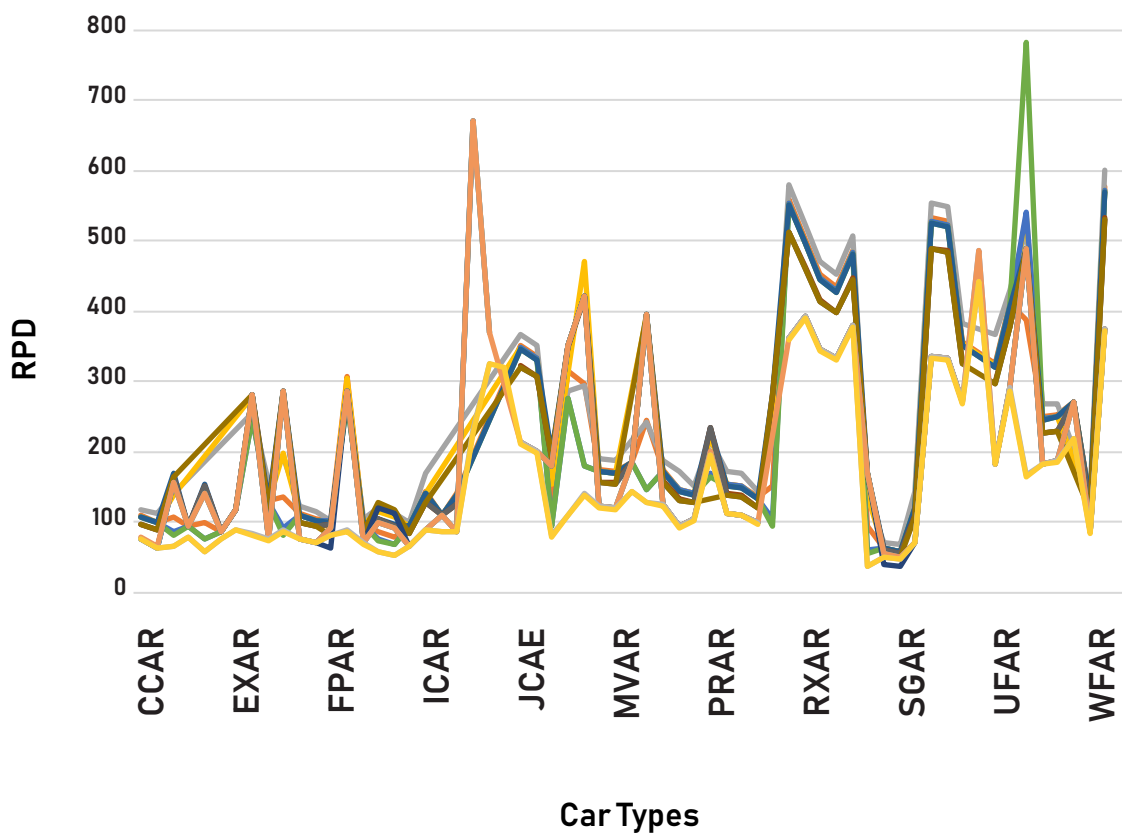
Trip Duration Category by Top Origin



Source: Adara, a RateGain Company

SUVs Lead the Market: High Demand for Luxury and Standard Models

SUVs are the top choice for travelers, with Luxury, Standard, and Full-Size SUVs commanding the highest average daily rates (ADR) throughout October. This trend highlights a preference for comfort and versatility, making SUVs a lucrative category for car rentals. For budget-conscious solo travelers, Mini Hatchbacks remain the most affordable option, aligning with the demand for cost-effective, fuel-efficient vehicles.



Key Strategies for Car Rentals in Reykjavik

- 01 Prioritize SUVs and High-ADR Models**

Maximize revenue by expanding your SUV offerings, focusing on high-demand categories such as Luxury and Standard SUVs. Highlight the benefits of these vehicles through targeted marketing campaigns.
- 02 Promote Short-Term Rentals for European Travelers**

With shorter trip durations among U.K. and Danish visitors, offer competitive short-term rental packages that cater to this audience. Emphasize convenience and flexibility in your promotional messaging.
- 03 Leverage Long-Term Discounts for American Tourists**

Capitalize on the trend of longer stays among U.S. travelers by offering discounted rates for extended rentals. Consider special offers for those booking more than five days to encourage longer rental periods.
- 04 Focus on Solo and Couple Travelers**

Given the dominance of solo and couple travelers, stock your fleet with compact and economical vehicles that cater to their needs. Highlight features such as fuel efficiency, easy maneuverability, and affordability.
- 05 Bundle Services for Leisure Travelers**

Enhance the customer experience by bundling services such as GPS, insurance, and travel accessories with rentals. These added conveniences appeal to leisure travelers looking for hassle-free vacations.

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