OVERSEAS VISITORS TO PHILADELPHIA: 2019 SNAPSHOT

**Italy**

- Visitation from Italy to Philadelphia increased by 4% year-over-year.
- In 2019, Italy ranked 7th in visitation and 9th in visitor spending among Philadelphia's overseas source markets.
- Italy continues to rank in the top ten overseas source markets for Philadelphia since data tracking began in 2000.

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**Visitors from Italy**

With overseas travel restrictions in place due to COVID-19, visitation from Italy is currently projected to decline by 82% in 2020. However, with travel demand expected to bounce back steadily in the coming years, the Italian market is estimated to fully recover by 2025.

Sources: National Travel & Tourism Office (Profile Data); Tourism Economics (Visitation/Spend)
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*FTE=Full-Time Equivalent
2019 Visitors from Italy to Philadelphia

BOOKING WINDOW FOR AIR TRAVEL
% share of total bookings from Italy, 2015-2019

- 2015: 41% (1-30 days), 27% (31-90 days), 32% (91+ days)
- 2016: 44% (1-30 days), 27% (31-90 days), 29% (91+ days)
- 2017: 48% (1-30 days), 26% (31-90 days), 26% (91+ days)
- 2018: 49% (1-30 days), 24% (31-90 days), 27% (91+ days)
- 2019: 41% (1-30 days), 22% (31-90 days), 37% (91+ days)

TOP REASONS FOR TRAVELING TO PHILADELPHIA

- Leisure: 68%
- Business: 23%
- Convention: 4%
- Education/Other: 6%
- Other: 4%

TOP PORTS OF ENTRY TO THE US

- New York, NY: 36%
- Philadelphia, PA: 21%
- Newark, NJ: 16%
- Boston, MA: 14%
- Washington, DC: 5%

PLACES VISITED

- Pennsylvania: 38%
- Only visited Pennsylvania: 19%
- Only visited Philadelphia: 17%

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The PHLCVB has been working with regional CVBs and tourism partners to promote the region for overseas visitation, encouraging them to visit several destinations within the region, including Philadelphia.

Interested in learning more about overseas visitation to Philadelphia?
Contact the PHLCVB Global Tourism team at 215-636-3409 or GlobalTourism@discoverPHL.com.

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