

# Research

It's all calculated.

# Who is our visitor?

- Demographics
- Travel Planning Window
- Spending Habits & Length of Stay
- Personas

# **Primary Target Audiences**

# (Leisure Travel)

- Maintain interest and engagement from Boomers (55+)
  - Adults without children
  - 55-72 drive weekday visitation marketing efforts
- Upscale (spenders) GenXers (35-54)
  - Tend to come on weekends
  - With children (families)
  - Winter sports enthusiasts
- Millennials (born 1980 to 2000)
  - Appeal to this younger demo to maximize their spending
- Multi-generational travelers



#### **Survey Respondent Demographics**

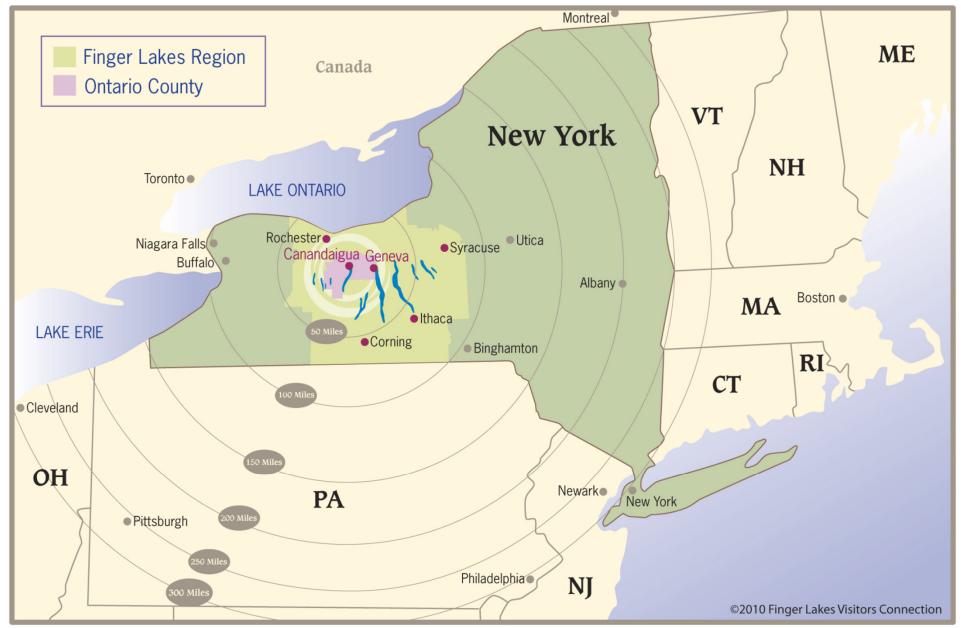
Demographics	Leisure Overnight 2015	Leisure Daytrip 2015	Leisure Overnight 2012	Leisure Daytrip 2012
Average Age	54.1	52.4	50.7	46.6
Generational Group Generation Y (9 – 28) Generation X (29 – 49) Baby Boomer (50 – 67) Silent Generation (68 – 85)	28.1% <b>59.6%</b>	2.1% 36.3% <b>52.6%</b> 9.1%	N/A	N/A
Gender Female Male	<b>65.3%</b> 34.7%	<b>74.1%</b> 25.9%	<b>65.0%</b> 35.0%	<b>68.1%</b> 31.9%
Occupation	Retired – 23.7% Healthcare Industry – 16.1% Education – 10.3% Professional/Technical – 9.5%	Retired – 24.4% Healthcare Industry – 14.9% Education – 14.7% Professional/Technical – 8.0%	Retired – 21.5% Professional/Technical – 18.8% Education – 9.8% Manager – 7.2%	Retired – 17.7% Healthcare Industry – 15.2% Professional/Technical – 13.9% Education – 12.6%
Level of Education  College  Graduate  Some College	43.5% 29.2% 16.5%	44.3% 30.3% 15.2%	42.1% 33.4% 14.0%	34.8% 43.8% 11.2%
Ethnicity  White/Caucasian Prefer not to answer American Indian or Alaskan Native Hispanic or Latino Asian or Pacific Islander Black or African America	93.8% 3.5% 1.9% 1.2% 1.1% 0.6%	95.5% 2.8% 0.9% 0.9% 1.4% 0.9%	N/A	N/A



# A Long weekend at the last minute?

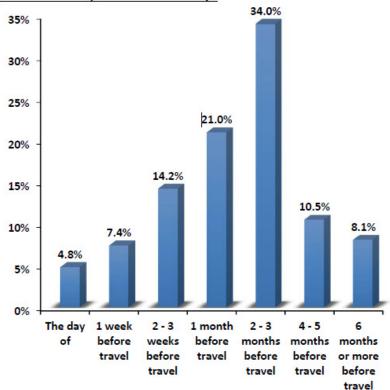
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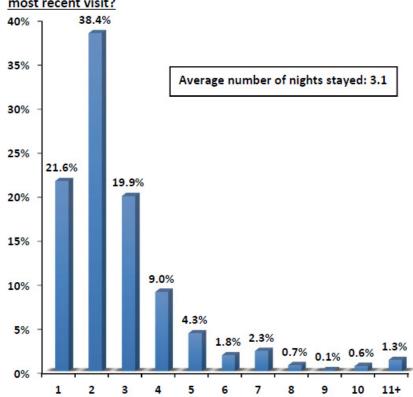




## <u>How far in advance did you book your accommodations for your most recent trip to Ontario County?</u>



### <u>How many nights did you stay in Ontario County, New York on your most recent visit?</u>



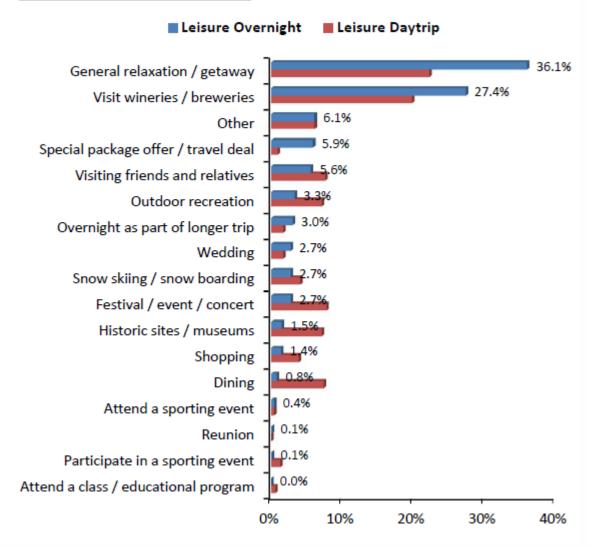
#### Observations:

- Slightly less than half (47%) booked their accommodations within one month of arrival. One third (34%) booked within 2 3
  months of arrival.
- Average length of stay for overnight visitors is 3.1 nights. Two 3 night stays are typical.





# Regarding your LEISURE trip to Ontario County, what was the SPECIFIC reason for your trip?



# ■ Top 5 Domestic Segments: Lifestyles

### Traditional Times

Shop at Sam's Club

Contribute to PBS

Read Southern Living

Watch Antiques Roadshow

Drive Toyota Avalon

### Big Fish, Small Pond

Shop at Talbots

Go sailing

Read Kiplinger's Personal Finance

Watch Kentucky Derby

Toyota sedan

## Upper Crust

Shop at Saks Fifth Avenue

Vacation in Europe

Read The Atlantic

Watch Golf Channel

Drive Lexus LS

# Country Squires

Order from amazon.com

Vacation at ski resorts

Read Shape

Watch The Biggest Loser

Chevy Suburban Flex Fuel

### Country Casuals

Shop at Eddie Bauer

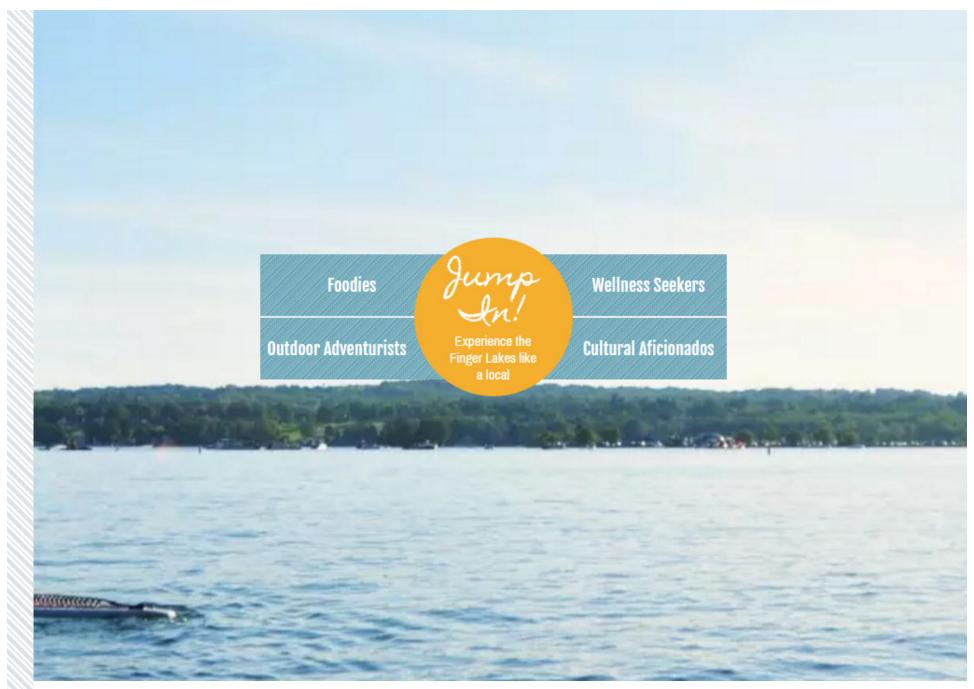
Buy collectibles

Read Backpacker

Watch The Big Bang Theory

Drive Chevrolet Corvette





# **Takeaways**

- Food, Outdoor, Wellness and Culture as primary motivators for travel. Leverage our unique assets.
- Booking Window: 47% booked within 1 month
- Traveling within 3-5 hours of Ontario County
- Average Age 54.1 Years and Highly Educated
- Length of Stay: 3.1 nights
- Travel Party:
  - Adults without children first followed by families (winter sports).
  - Adult couples are available to travel year-round (winter/spring) and higher incomes travel more often.
  - Single Millennials are solid target for winter.

