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Arrivals to Long Haul Destinations 2010 vs 2011				
Country of Residence	Number of	Number of	Change vs 2010	
	Arrivals 2010	Arrivals 2011	Change vs 2010	
Denmark	635.108	655.904	3,27%	
Finland	410.565	412.663	0,51%	
Norway	599.134	622.290	3,86%	
Sweden	Sweden 1.223.716		6,32%	
Total	2.868.523	2.991.867	4,30%	





Facts & Figures Nordic arrivals to the US, 2011

Country	Arrivals	Change
Sweden	438.972	18,0%
Denmark	274.420	6,0%
Norway	249.167	13,0%
Finland	121.059	8,0%
Iceland	49.689	26,9%
Baltics	28.646	-8,0%
Total 2011	1.161.953	
Total 2010	1.033.907	12,4%





Facts & Figures

European arrivals to US, 2011, comparison

Country	Arrivals	Population	% Travel to US
United Kingdom	3.835.300	59.647.790	6,4%
Germany	1.823.797	83.029.536	2,2%
France	1.504.182	59.551.227	2,5%
Nordic Region	1.161.953	24.484.997	4,7%
Italy	891.571	57.679.825	1,5%



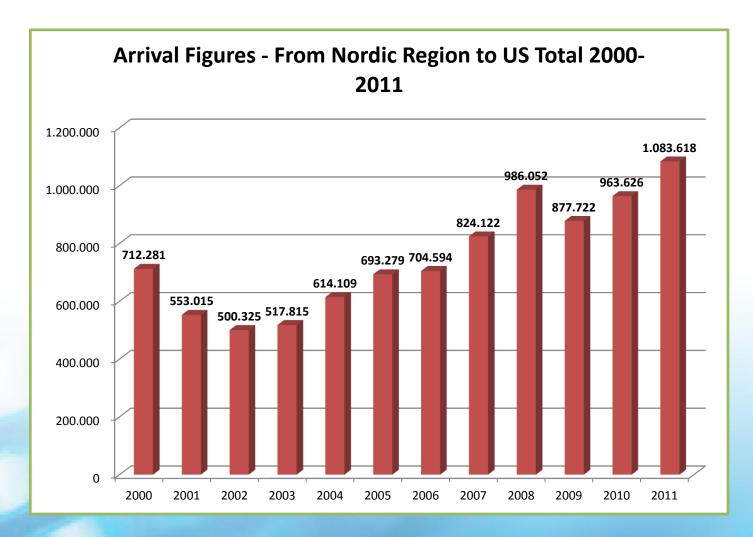


Facts & Figures Top Ten, world wide arrivals to US

Country	Arrivals
United Kingdom	3.835.300
Japan	3.249.569
Germany	1.823.797
Brazil	1.508.279
France	1.504.182
Nordic Region	1.161.953
South Korea	1.145.216
China	1.089.405
Australia	1.037.852
Italy	891.571







NB: Excl Iceland and Baltics





Facts & Figures Nordic Region

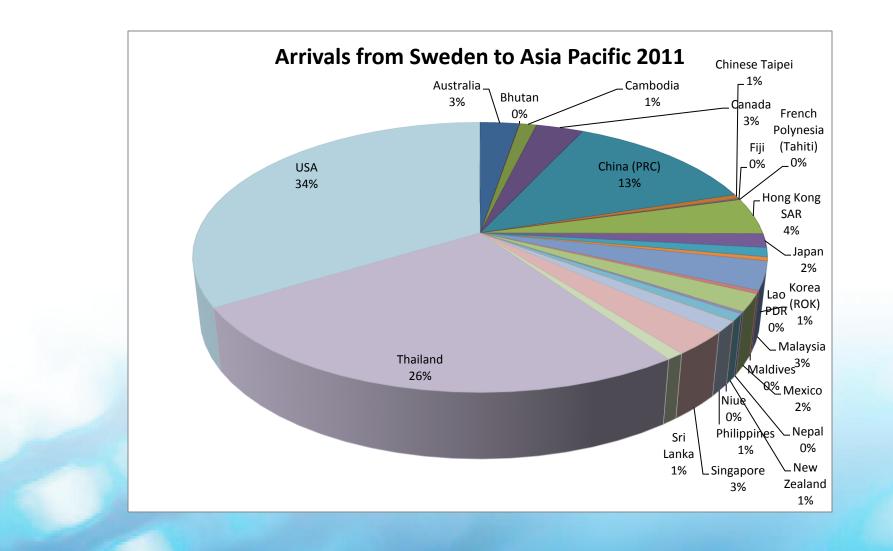
Length of stay & daily spending per visitor per day

Nordic leisure visitors	eisure visitors		16,5 nights	
Per visitor per trip/day sper	or per trip/day spending in US		\$ 1.890	
France	10,5 nights		\$	819
UK	10,4 nights		\$	1.071
Germany	9,4 nights		\$	837

Average for all visitors (leisure) was 11,7 nights, total spending per visitor \$1.205 (\$103 per day)



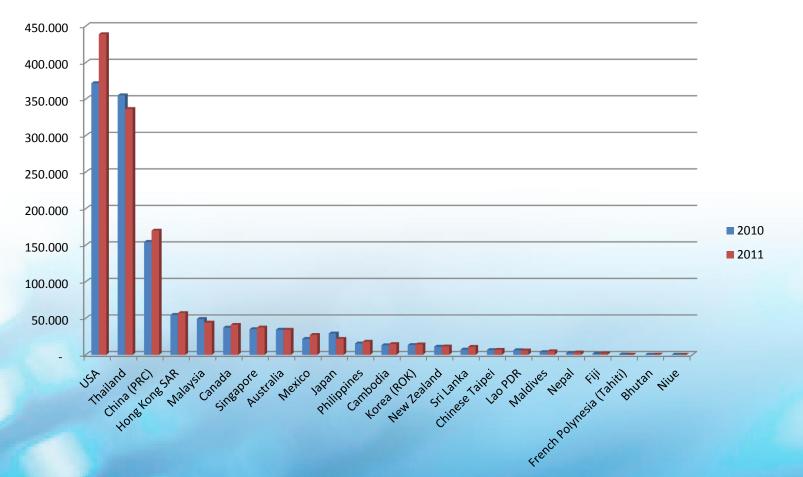








Arrivals 2010 vs 2011 from Sweden to Asia Pacific







Airline update

Sixteen (16) airlines will be operating 170 weekly departures between Scandinavia and US in 2013, the largest ever counted.

Airlines between the Nordic Region and US one stop or non stop:

- Air Berlin
- Air Canada
- Air France
- American Airlines
- British Airways
- Delta Air Lines
- Finnair
- Icelandair

- Iceland Express
- KLM
- Lufthansa
- Norwegian
- SAS
- SN Brussels
- Swiss
- United





Top 15			
Unserviced int	ercontinental route	s - CPH 2011 - totaltrafik:	
Nr.	ΙΑΤΑ	Destination	PAX
1	JFK	New York	102.848
2	LAX	Los Angeles	76.393
3	SFO	San Francisco	61.872
		<u>(annonceret af SAS)</u>	
4	MIA	Miami	60.994
5	BEY	Beirut	50.089
6	ICN	Seoul	40.393
7	BOS	Boston	35.493
8 9	HKG	Hong Kong	34.962
9	DEL	Delhi	34.054
10	МСО	Orlando	31.677
11	MNL	Manila	28.451
12	SEA	Seattle	19.798
13	BOM	Mumbai	19.006
14	JNB	Johannesburg	18.673
15	LAS	Las Vegas	17.774





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Other information Office of Travel & Tourism Industries (OTTI) <u>www.tinet.ita.doc.gov</u>

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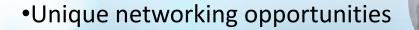




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- •All meals that part of the official IPW program
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