## **CATEGORY PULSE: TRAVEL**



In December 2021, we reached out to our Globe Insiders to ask them about their travel interests and their vacation plans, the destinations they are considering, if they have started to research their next vacation, and any concerns they may have. Here's what they had to say about travel in 2022.

## **QUICK FACTS**

- Over half (55%) of Globe readers have not taken a vacation since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- Over half (57%) are planning to take a vacation in 2022
- **3** One in 4 (26%) say they are "not sure" about travelling in 2022
- 4 Top reasons for not travelling are due to concerns about contracting COVID-19 (58%) and getting stuck due to border restrictions (56%)
  - Almost three quarters (74%) have already started to research or plan their next vacation.

## **DESIREABLE DESTINATIONS**

INTERNATIONAL	CANADA	UNITED STATES
58% of Globe readers are	53% of Globe readers are	36% of Globe readers are
considering an International	considering a vacation in	considering a vacation in the
vacation in 2022	Canada in 2022	U.S. in 2022
Top 3 destinations:	Top 3 destinations:	Top 3 destinations:
Europe (61%)	British Columbia (51%)	Florida (33%)
UK (28%)	Ontario (41%)	California (21%)
Caribbean (20%)	Quebec (24%)	New York (16%)

## **INTERESTS AND INSIGHTS**

\* Somewhat/verv interested

Top five travel experience interests\*

- 1. Train trips / vacation (62%)
- 2. Luxury hotels (53%)
- 3. Guided tours (52%)
- 4. Experiential travel (51%)
- 5. River cruises (51%)

89% agree I like to experience different places, cultures and food when I travel

79% agree I enjoy participating in a variety of travel activities

87% agree I need flexibility to cancel or change my vacation bookings due to COVID-19 88% agree The best vacations are the ones that are stress-free and relaxing

64% agree I like to meet people and socialize while on vacation

59% agree I will only consider a cruise vacation once the COVID-19 crisis is over



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