

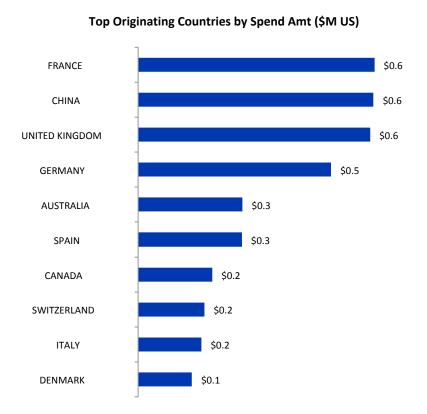


# Michael Vanderhurst International Update February 2018

## 2016 International Spend: \$4,925,812. 2016: 10.4% growth Y/Y

Top Countries by spend(\$M US)

**Top Countries Y/Y growth** 



Top \$ Countries Y/Y \$ Growth **FRANCE** 13.5% 12.5% CHINA 10.7% UNITED KINGDOM 22.5% **GERMANY AUSTRALIA** -12.2% **SPAIN** 12.0% CANADA -8.0% **SWITZERLAND** 13.8% ITALY 7.4% **DENMARK** 0.6%

## 2017 USA / California

 International visits to the USA -4% in 2017 (Y/Y)

 International visitors to California +0.4% in 2017 (Y/Y)

#### **2017 Mammoth Lakes**

 2017 International Spend: \$5,448,625

2017: +10.6% growth
 (Y/Y)

## **UK / Ireland**

- -Black Diamond: shared with MMSA; TT /PR
- -BD has VC; shared messaging
- -traditionally a winter market; summer numbers growing
- -USD weak vs Sterling Pound = value destination
- -plenty of lift into California / Las Vegas
- -2017 annual spend: \$593,926; -5.2%
- -2017 PR value: \$24,061,683.

#### **France**

- -MNO: represented under HSVC; TT / PR
- -MNO has VC; shared messaging
- -Tradionally a summer / fall market
- -Euro still strong; US a value destination
- -Plenty of lift into California; Air France into SFO
- -2017 annual spend: \$676,393; +14.7%
- -2017 PR value: \$3,381,372 USD

## **Germany**

(Austria, Switzerland)

- -MSI: solo contract; TT /PR; VC & BUSA
- -traditionally summer / fall
- -Euro still strong: US a value destination
- -Plenty of lift into CA / Las Vegas
- -2017 annual spend: \$673,425; <u>- 7.1%</u>
- -2017 PR value:\$3.4 million

## <u>Italy</u>

- -Masters Consulting: solo contract; TT / PR
- -Traditionally a summer / fall market
- -Euro still strong; US a value destination
- -Plenty of lift into CA / Las Vegas
- -2017 annual spend: \$165,536; <u>+12.6%</u>
- -2017 PR value: \$326K

## **Australia / New Zealand**

- -Gate 7: shared contract with MMSA; TT / PR
- -Gate 7 has VC / BUSA; shared messaging
- -tradionally winter / opposite hemisphere
- -plenty of lift into CA
- -Bad exchange rate; <u>US NOT a value destination</u>
- -2017 annual spend: \$582,315; +71.7%
- -2017 PR value: \$1,739,078 USD

## **China**

- -AviaReps; shared contract with MR; TT/ social
- -AviaReps has VC & SV; shared messaging
- -New market for MLT; focus on 2022 games, summer/fall FIT groups
- -Plenty of lift; 10yr Visa waiver
- -2017 annual spend: \$536,508; <u>-9.4%</u>

## **South Korea**

- -AviaReps; shared contract with MR; TT/PR
- -AviaReps has VC; shared messaging
- -New Market for MLT; focus on 2018 games, FIT, "Bleisure" travelers into LA/SFO
- -Plenty of Lift into CA; large communities in CA
- -2017 annual spend: \$58,829; <u>-8.4%</u>
- -2017 PR value: \$442,000 USD

#### <u>Scandinavia</u>

(Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia)

- -Atlantic Link; solo contract; TT/PR
- -Atlantic Link has VC & YNP; shared messaging
- -New Market for MLT; summer / fall FIT; potential for winter
- -Good Lift into CA
- -2017 annual spend: \$273,922; <u>+7.1%</u>
- -2017 PR value: \$505,174

## Smaller International Partnerships

## Visit USA Memberships

## **Belgium**

2017 annual spend: \$128,898; +16.6%

## **Netherlands**

2017 annual spend: \$117,120; <u>+10.6%</u>

## Potential Future Markets

#### **Mexico**

2017 annual spend: \$158,550; <u>+40.6%</u>

#### <u>Canada</u>

2017 annual spend: \$260,028; +40.9%

#### **Brazil**

2017 annual spend: \$97,763; +16.9%

#### **Spain**

2017 annual spend: \$292,776; +13.2%

#### <u>India</u>

2017 annual spend: \$16,170; <u>-15.6%</u>

## International Messaging

## **Winter**

Long season; quality of snow; legitimate ski town; Ikon Pass?; Play like an Olympic Athlete; Unique California experience; Las Vegas/LA/SF

#### <u>Summer</u>

Make ML your base; explore YNP, Mono Lake, Bodie, DVNP from ML; avoid valley crowds, heat; soft adventure; easy access to nature; families, FIT, small groups

## Strategies

Sales Training, press visits, travel shows

Hosted FAM's in destination: TT / Media

Print Coop's, digital presence; social media

Partnerships with BUSA, VC, HSVC, Mono County, MR/Alterra

Native language videos

VisaVue tracking

## Future opportunities and threats

#### Pro's

- -BUSA "National Parks" push; BUSA in general
- -VC budget increase to \$100 million; all international
- -desired to experience new, off beaten path; millennials
- -La Vegas, LA, SFO triangle
- -Continued terrorism in Europe / Med
- -Ikon Pass;

#### Con's

- -Global warming; unpredictable winters
- -Global warming; Tahoe effect
- -Global warming; California wildfires
- -US political scene: aka, Trump
- -US gun violence in the news