

# Middle East Taking Center Stage

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## Travel Is Moving (Middle) East

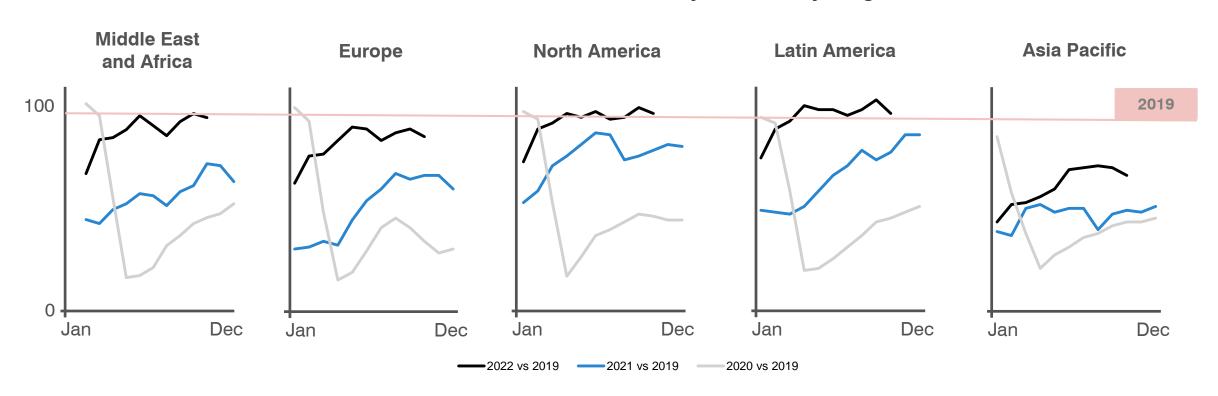
2019				
	Depart	Arrive	Million seats	
1	Hong Kong	Taipei	7.96	
2	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore	5.56	
3	Jakarta	Singapore	5.48	
4	Bangkok	Hong Kong	4.83	
5	Hong Kong	Shanghai	4.46	
6	Hong Kong	Seoul	3.94	
7	Hong Kong	Manila	3.85	
8	New York (JFK)	London (LHR)	3.83	
9	Bangkok	Singapore	3.83	
10	Jakarta	Kuala Lumpur	3.79	

2022				
	Depart	Arrive	Million seats	
1	Cairo	Jeddah	3.23	
2	Dubai	Riyadh	3.19	
3	New York (JFK)	London (LHR)	2.84	
4	Dubai	London (LHR)	2.69	
5	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore	2.44	
6	Dubai	Jeddah	2.42	
7	Orlando	San Juan	2.09	
8	Mumbai	Dubai	1.97	
9	Cairo	Riyadh	1.91	
10	Delhi	Dubai	1.89	



### We're Now Looking Beyond Immediate Recovery

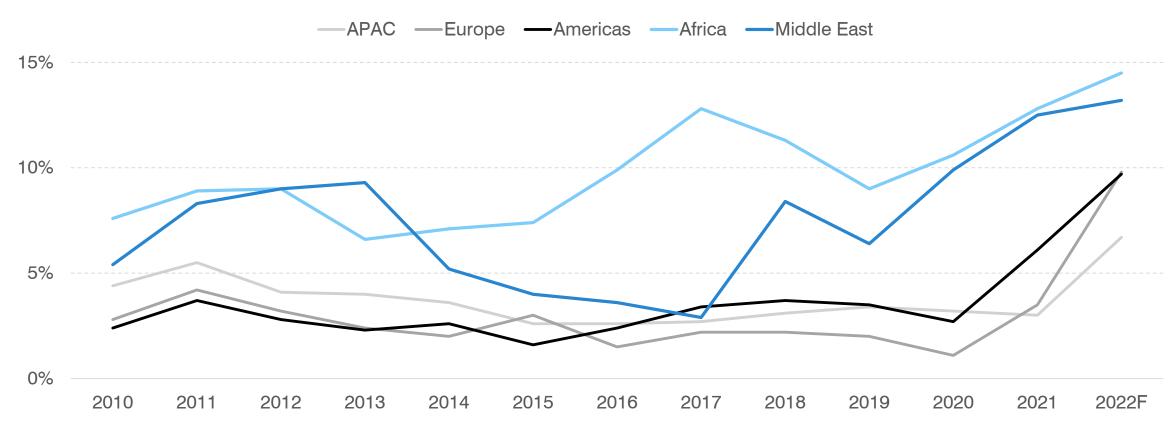
#### Skift Travel Health Index: Recovery Scores by Region





### **Inflationary Concerns Growing**

#### **Annual Rate of Inflation for Consumer Prices - 2010 - 2022**



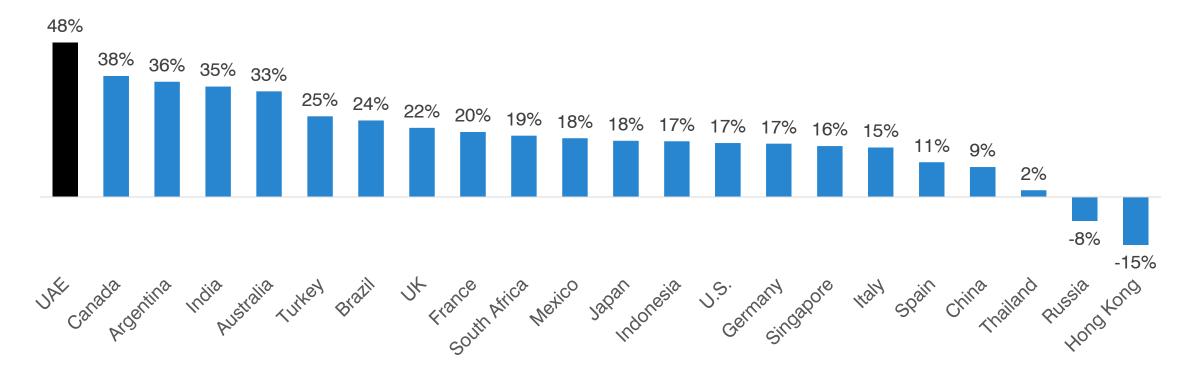
Source: Worldbank, November 2022



#### **Strong Pricing Power Could Turn Off Consumers**

**Hotel Published Rates - Averages Jan-Sep** 

Growth 2022 vs 2019





#### **Massive Growth Envisioned for ME Travel**



#### **UAE** Tourism Strategy 2031

40 million hotel guests, up from 25 million in 2019



#### **Qatar Tourism Strategy 2030**

Triple international visitors to 6 million



#### Saudi Arabia Vision 2030

Tourism 10% of GDP (up from 3% today)



#### **Oman Tourism Strategy 2040**

Double international visitors to 5 million



#### **Conditions of Achievability**

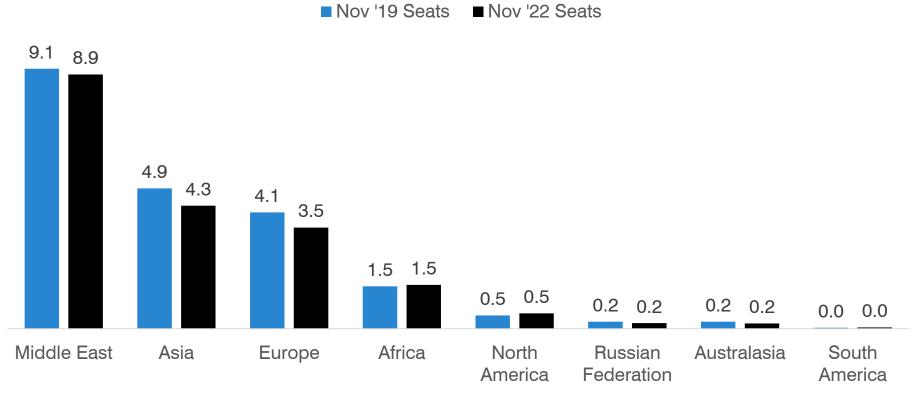
Diversification of offering and traveler segments

- Broader spread of source markets
- Greater accommodation and air capacity diversity
- Attracting the "new" business traveler
- Enticing the experiential and conscious traveler



### **Air Connectivity Nearly Recovered**

Inbound Seat Capacity (Million) to Middle Eastern Destinations by Region of Origin



-6%

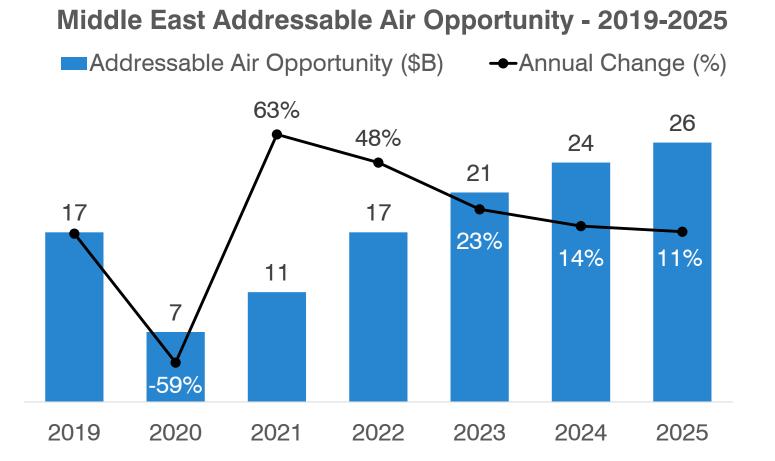
Lag in Total Inbound
Seat Capacity to
Middle East
Destinations

November 2022 vs 2019

Source: Skift Research, Dijo Mi, Data as of December 7, 2022



## Addressable Air Opportunity To Grow Strongly





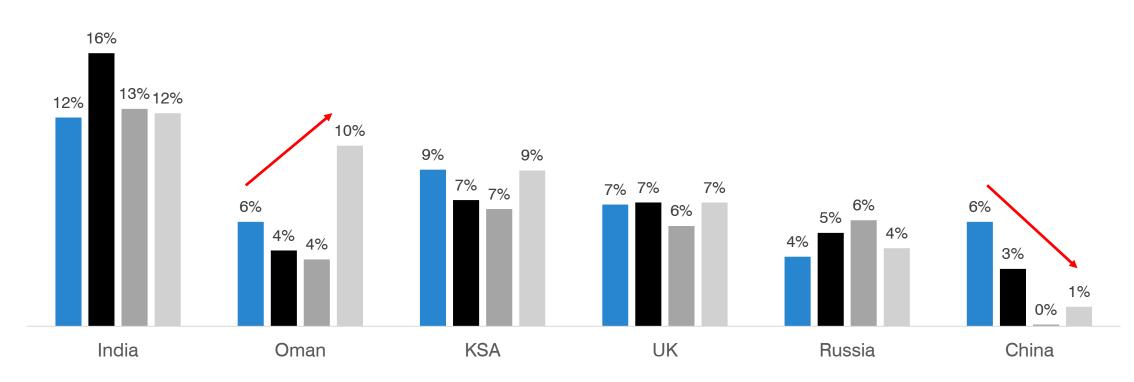
33%



### **Local Tourism Has Become More Important**

**Dubai: Largest Source Markets 2019-2022** 



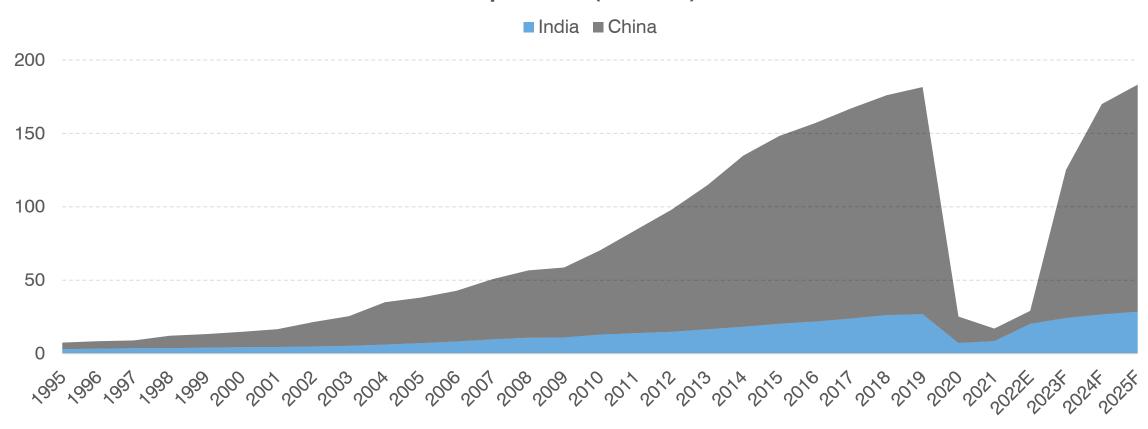


Source: Dubai Tourism Board



### Third of World's Population in 2 Countries

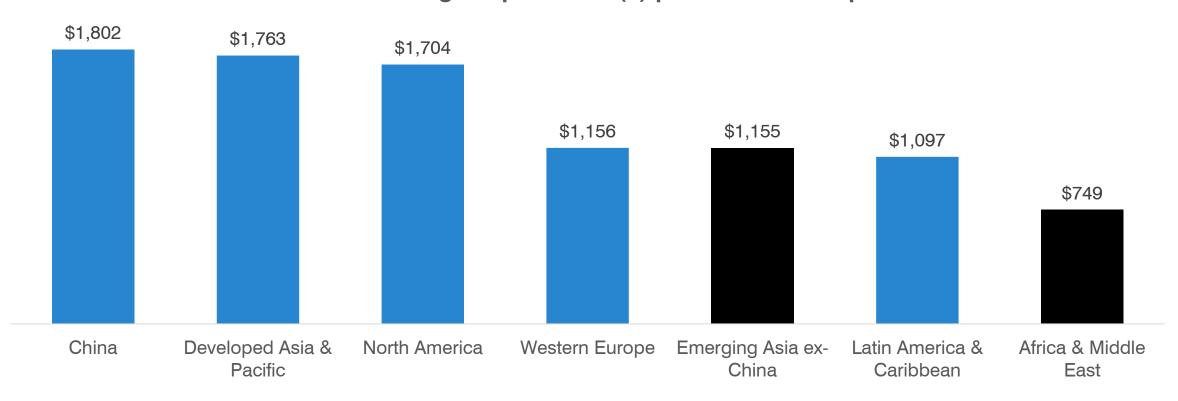
**Outbound Departures (Millions) 1995 - 2025** 





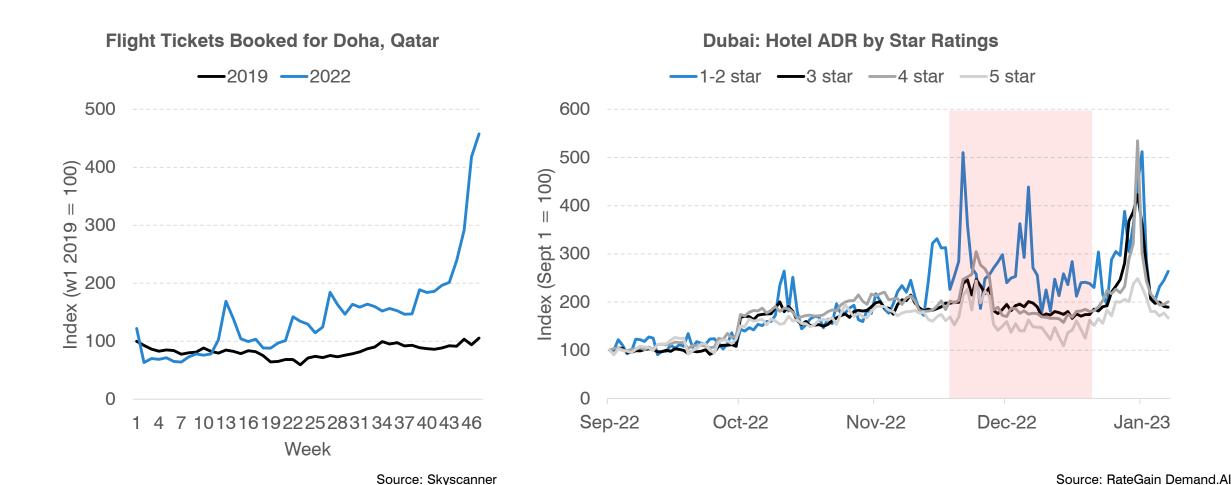
## Becoming a Superconnector Between Regions







#### Large Events Drive Need for Diversification

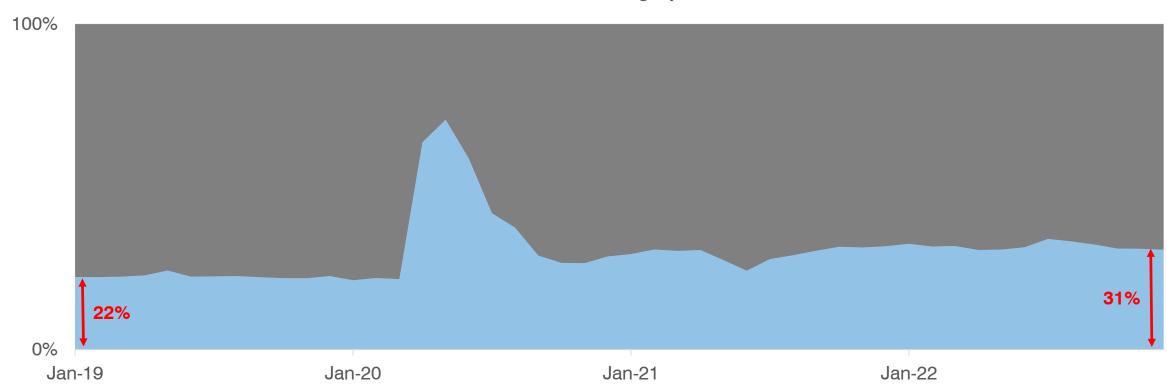




## **Diversifying Flight Offering**

**UAE: Seat Capacity by Carrier Type** 

■ LCC ■ Legacy



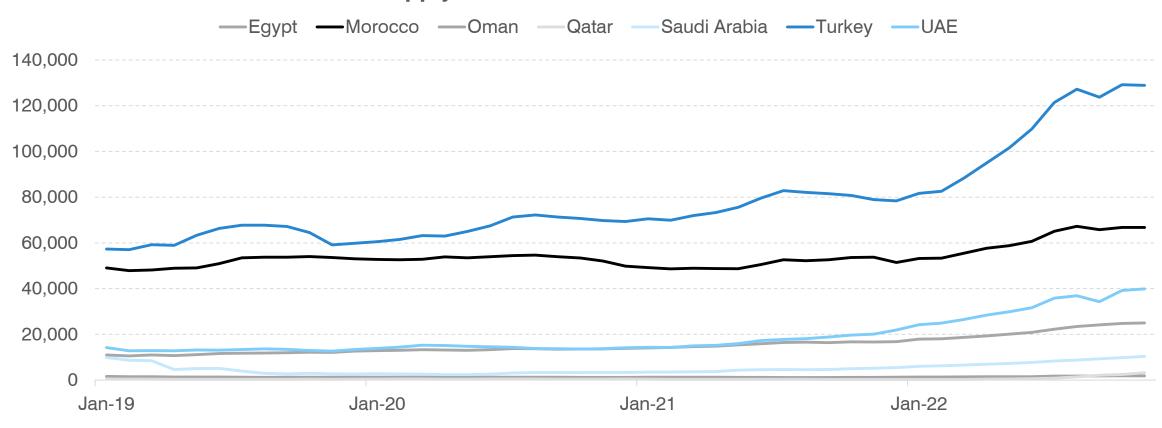
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Source: OAG. Data as of November 2022



### **Diversification of Accommodation Offering**

#### **Active Supply of Short-Term Rentals in ME Markets**

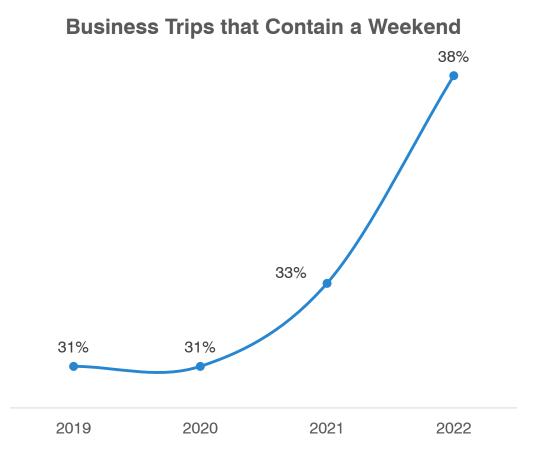


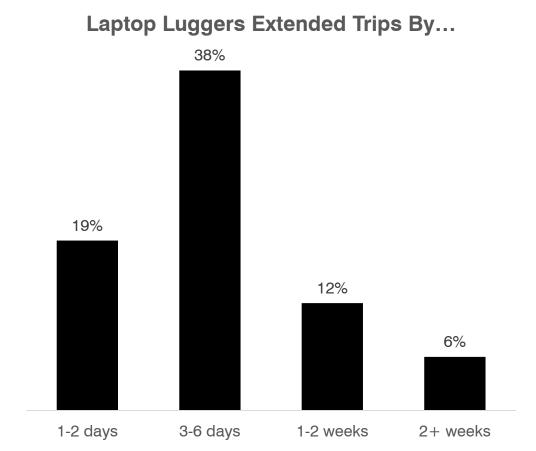
Source: Skift Research, March 2019

Source: Transparent. Data as of December 10, 2022



#### Remote Working Offers Opportunities



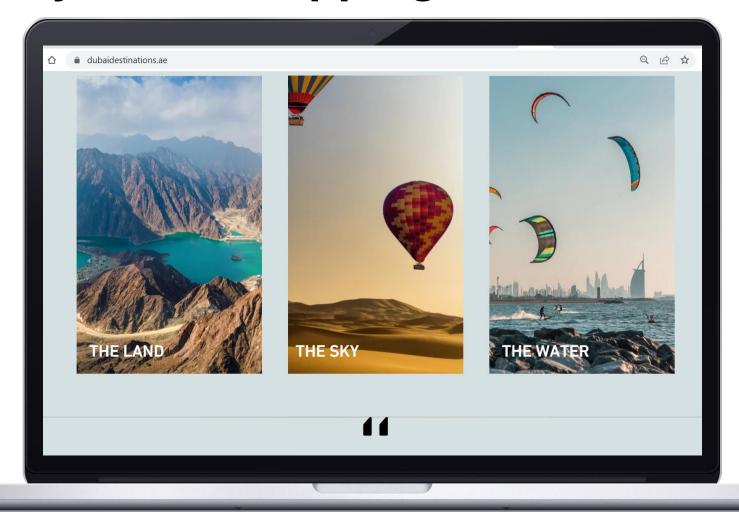


Source: TripActions, April 2022

Source: Deloitte 2021 Holiday Travel Survey, November 2021. N = 633



## **Moving Beyond a Shopping Destination**



Source: Dubai Destinations



#### **Looking Beyond Quantity?**

#### **BUILDING BACK BETTER**

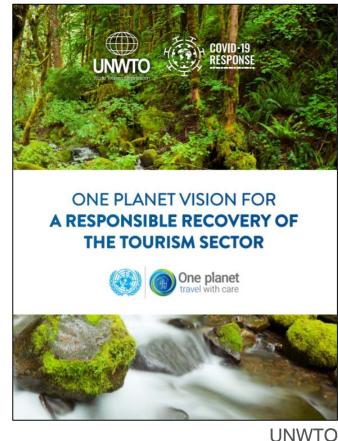
Travel's Power to Accelerate Economic Recovery and Reunite America

**US Travel** 

Restoring the freedom to fly safely & sustainably. IATA

**Post-pandemic recovery offers European** cities chance to boost shift to sustainability

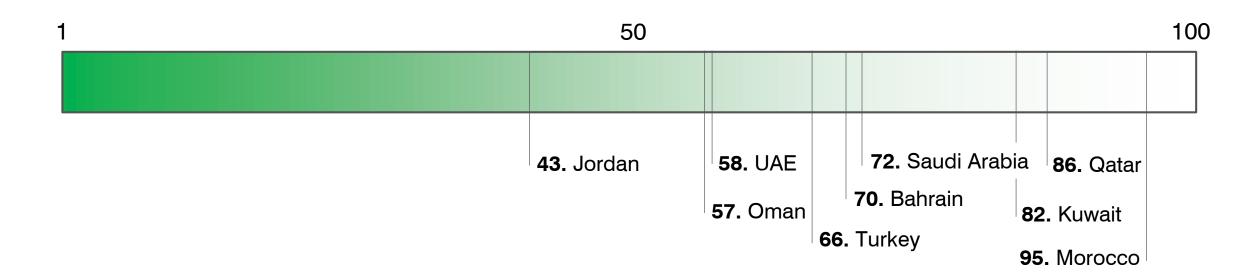
**European Commission** 





#### Sustainability: Room for Improvement

#### **Sustainable Travel Index 2020 – Euromonitor International**





#### Can It Be Achieved?

- Middle East as a superconnector
- Diversifying offering and traveler segments
- Quality over quantity

**DOES IT MATTER?** 



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