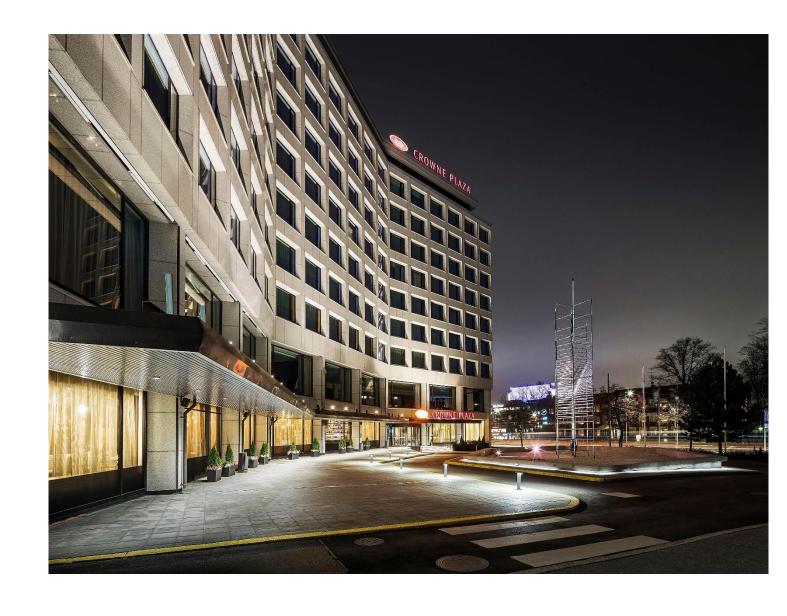
# Helsingin Matkailuseminaari 2021

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### **Hotel Business in Helsinki**

#### Pre-Covid situation

- Segment mix 50/50 in both International/Domestic and Business/Leisure demand
- Strong growth, especially in International and Leisure demand longer term development
- Strong pipeline
- Hotel yields went down



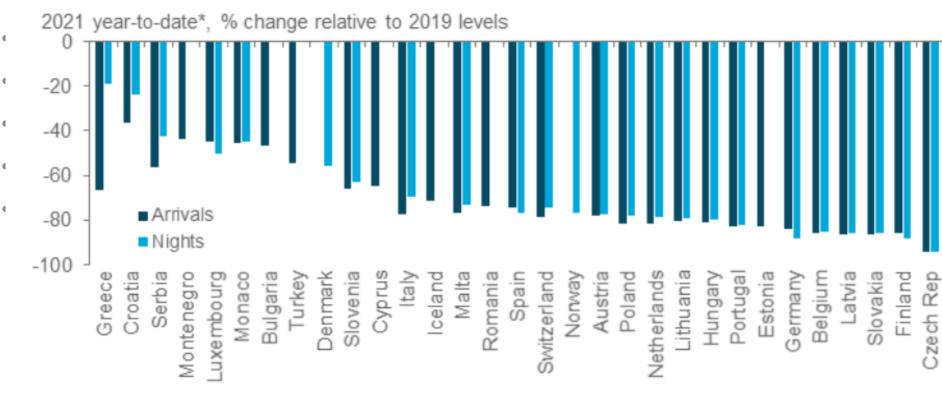
### Covid > Post-Covid Situation...

- Helsinki has suffered more than rest of the country
- Tentative recovery is now underway... but patience needed
  - Domestic leisure travel Staycations are here to stay...
  - Vaccine roll-out remains key to easing of restrictions
  - Covid passport facilitates travel
  - Air traffic is growing, baseline expectation is for stable air fares without major new policy
  - Business travel picking up little by little
  - Travelers from Asia, Russia, and conferences yet to come
- Operator sentiment optimistic
- Pipeline
  - Some projects have been cancelled or postponed
  - Yields?



### Destination performance also varies according to policy

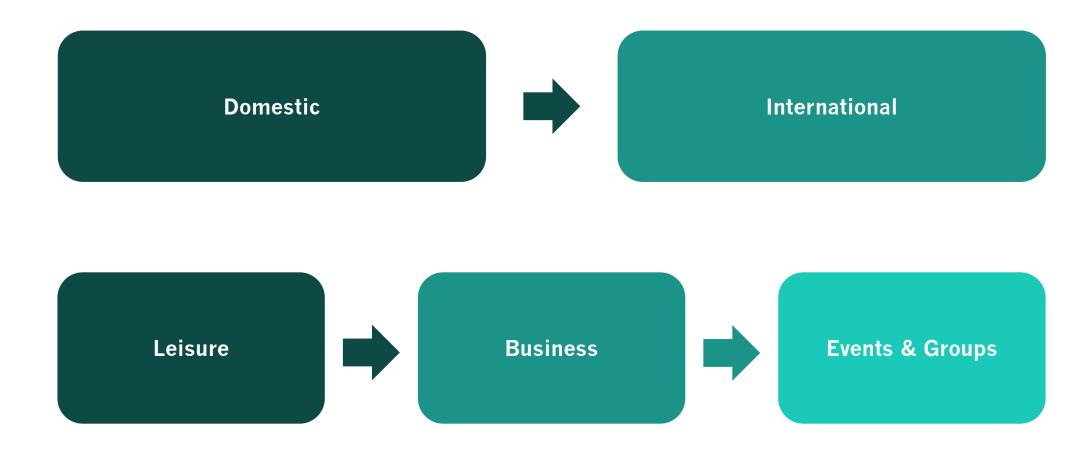
#### Foreign visits and overnights to select destinations



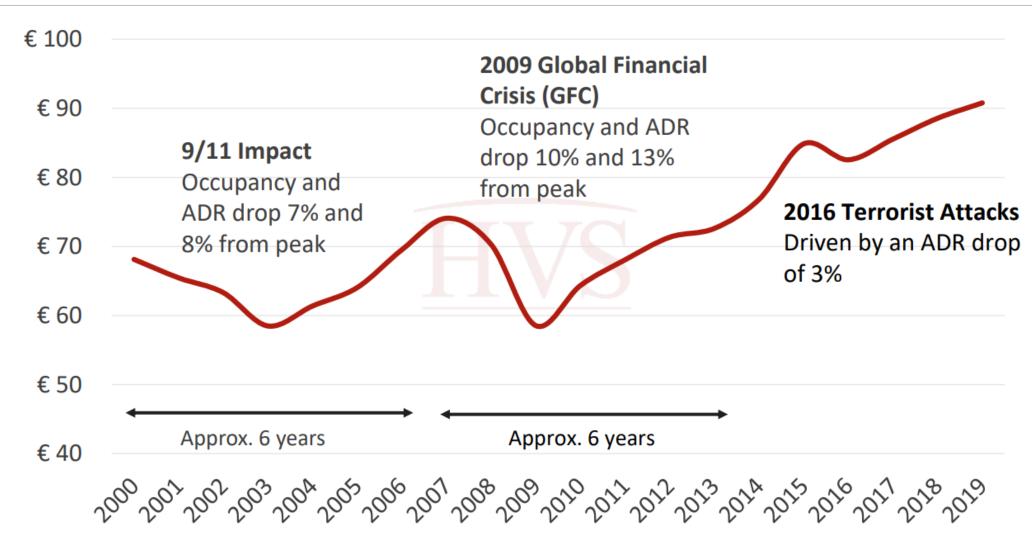
Source: TourMIS \*date varies (Jan-Sep) by destination



## Recovery will differ by type of demand

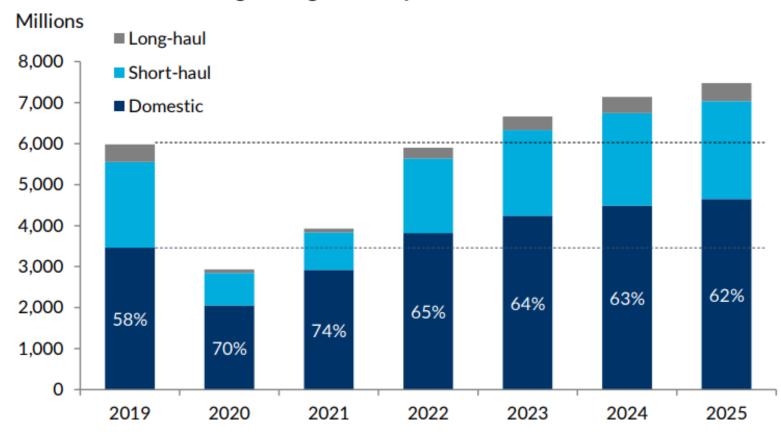


## Historically, recoveries tend to take around 6 years



### Lingering substitution will also result in some modal shift

#### Inbound and domestic guestnights, Europe



Source: Tourism Economics



## **Future trends in hotel industry**

- ✓ Strengths and challenges in hotels in Helsinki
- ✓ Development of hotel offering
  - The sharing economy, OTAs, domination of tech, inventive hotel designs, wellness travel, bleisure, exclusivity
  - City resorts?
  - "Tekemisiä!"
- ✓ Co-operation between actors in the market
- ✓ Digitalization
  - Digital guest experiences virtual reality, smart hotels/rooms, robot stuff, power of social media
- ✓ Sustainabilty hotels ESG\* and GRESB\*

