

#### Finland & Bokun

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### A short intro on myself

- My name is Völundur Jónsson.
- Been with Bokun since 2015. (Long time)
- Worked on the Finland project since it started.
- Based in Iceland.
- Part of the Business Development team of Bokun



### The Bokun project in Finland

What has been done already

#### **Workshops with Finnair**

- Rovaniemi
- Oulu
- Vaasa
- Turku
- Tampere
- Helsinki
- Ruka

#### **Close relationships with**

- Finnair
- Airtouch
- Tietotalo

#### **Active Integrations**

- Johku
- Travius
- Paytrail

#### **DMOs with Bokun**

- Visit Karelia
- Visit Rovaniemi
- Visit Kemi
- Visit Ruka

#### **Upcoming integrations**

- Sportum
- Winres (comgate)





Rovaniemi





Oulu





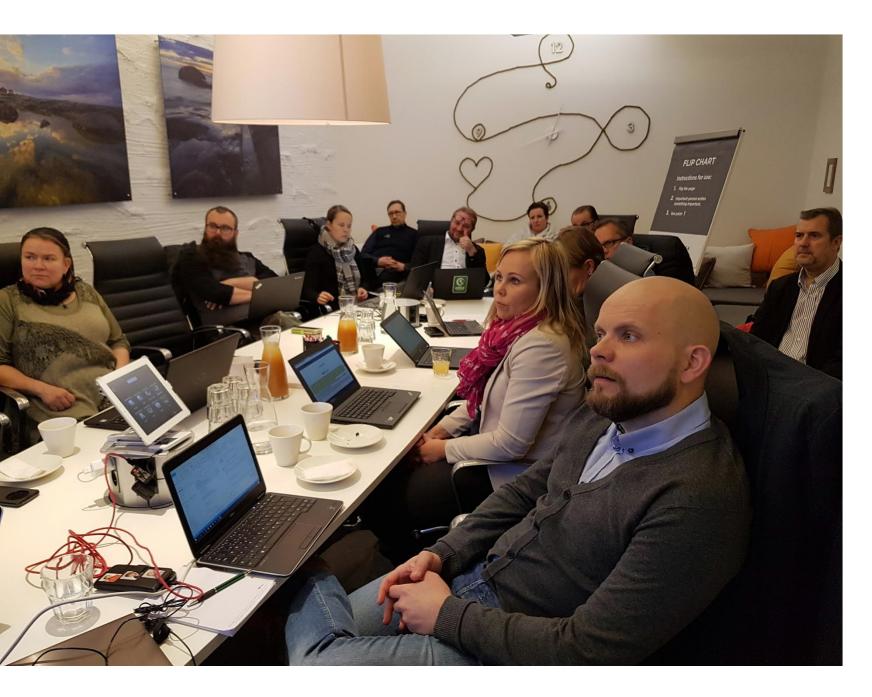
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Turku





Vaasa





Ruka





Helsinki



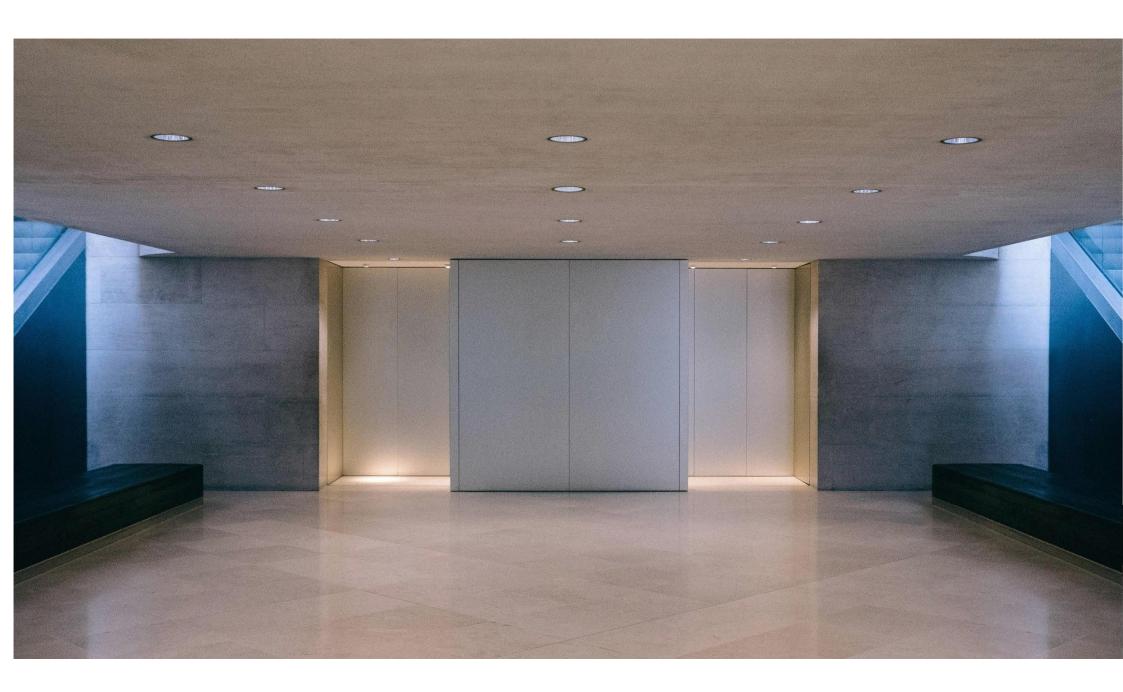


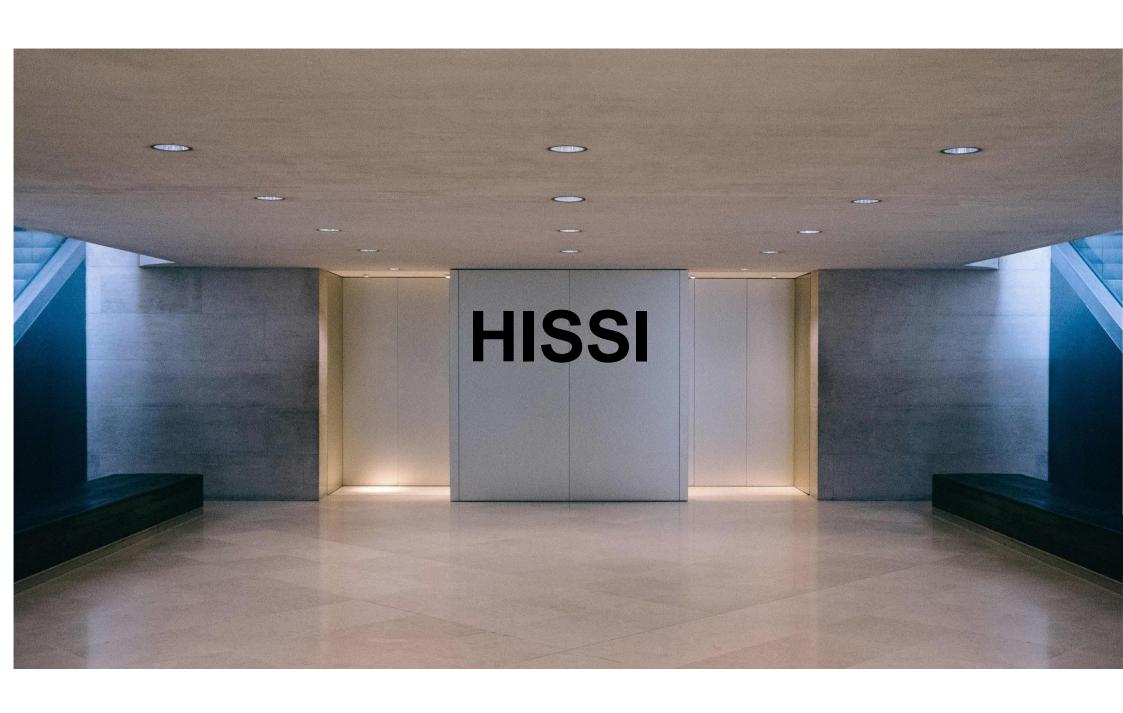
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# Online distribution as a concept

Being bookable is the goal

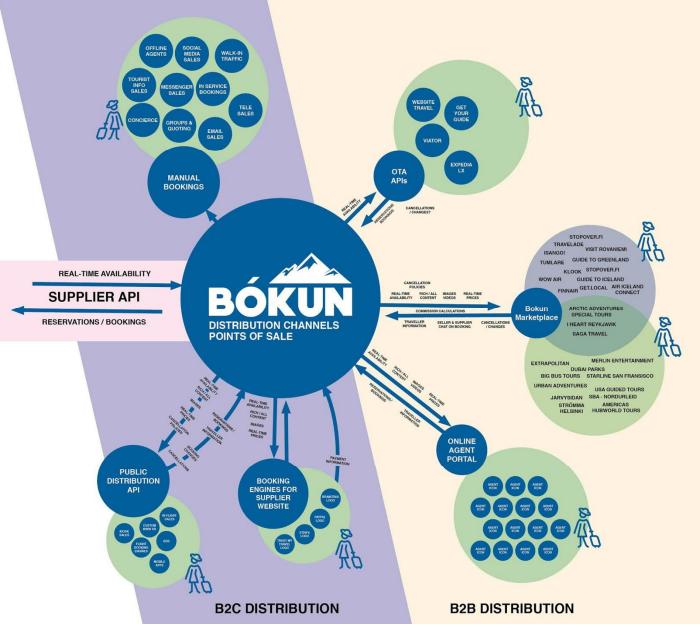


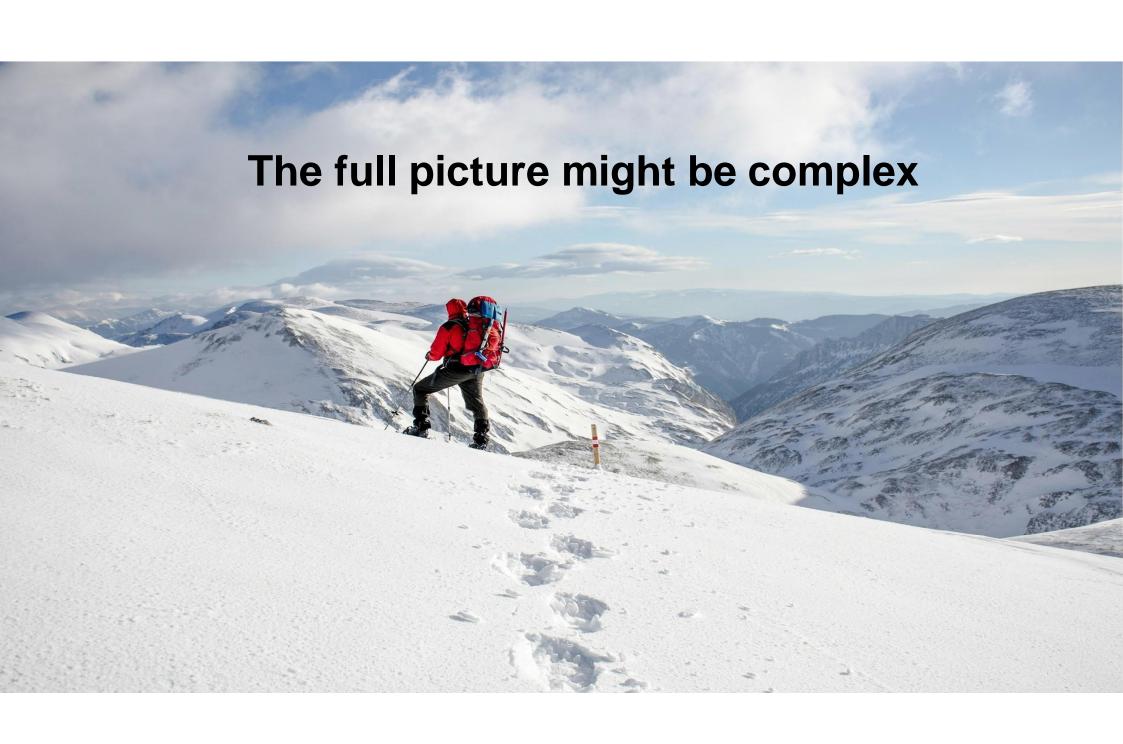


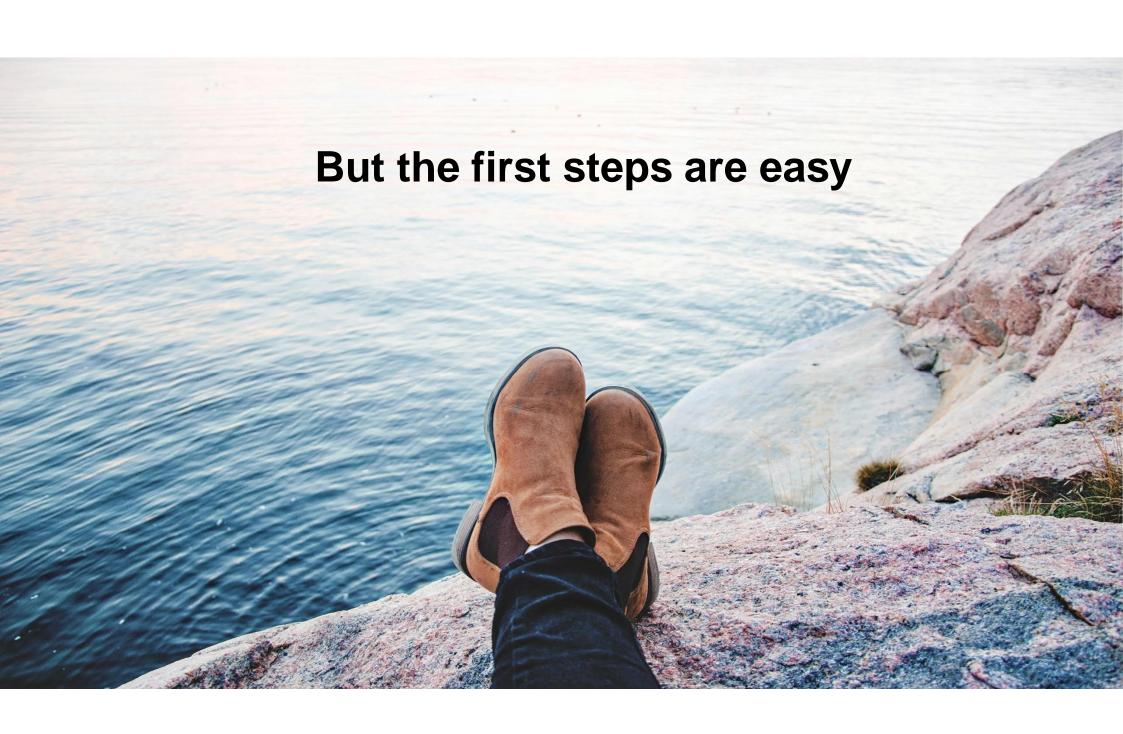




SUPPLIER OPERATION SYSTEMS INHOUSE RESERVATION SYSTEMS ERPs







And if you need help, just ask:)



Statistics and trends

#### Current numbers for Finland on Bokun

Supply is increasing fast | numbers from 5th april 2019

**Total number of accounts:** 450+

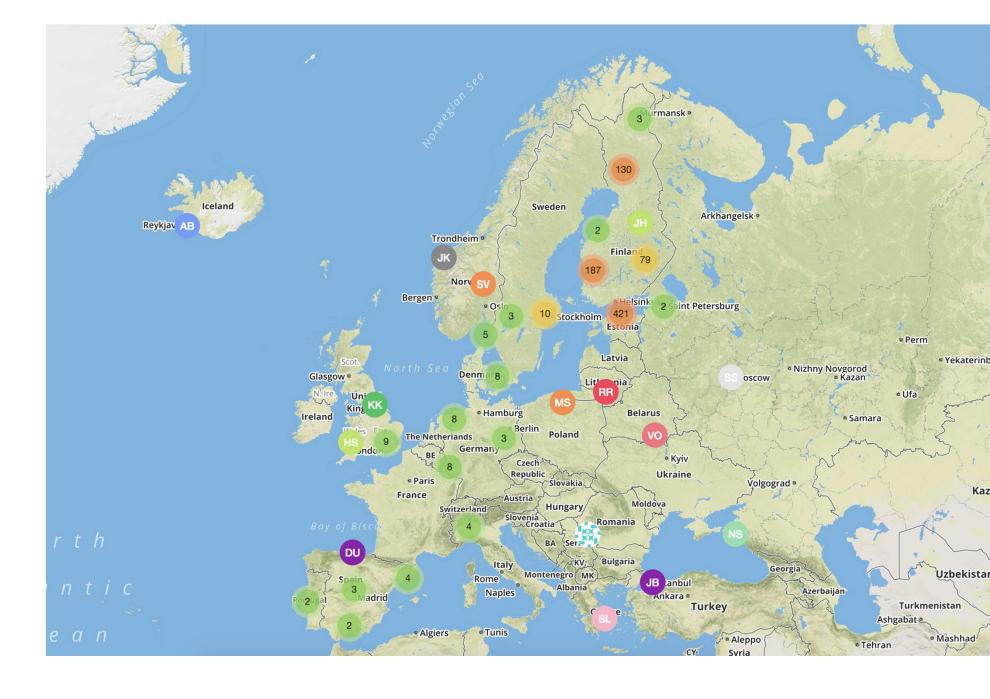
Total number of users / logins: 1.400+

**Total number of products:** 2.600+

**Marketplace contracts:** 1.100+

And it's all increasing every week

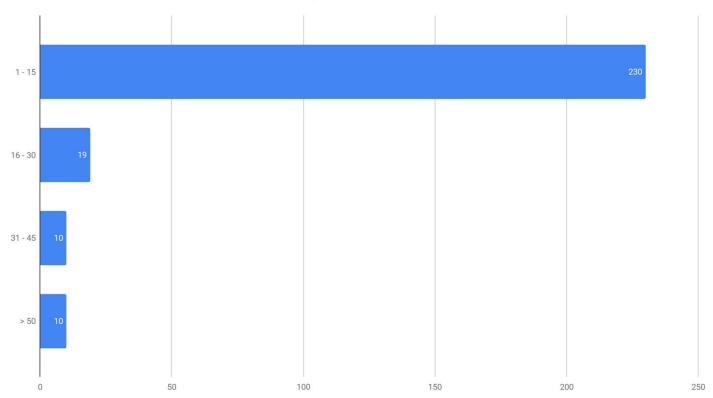




### Product numbers by accounts

#### Finnish companies, current status

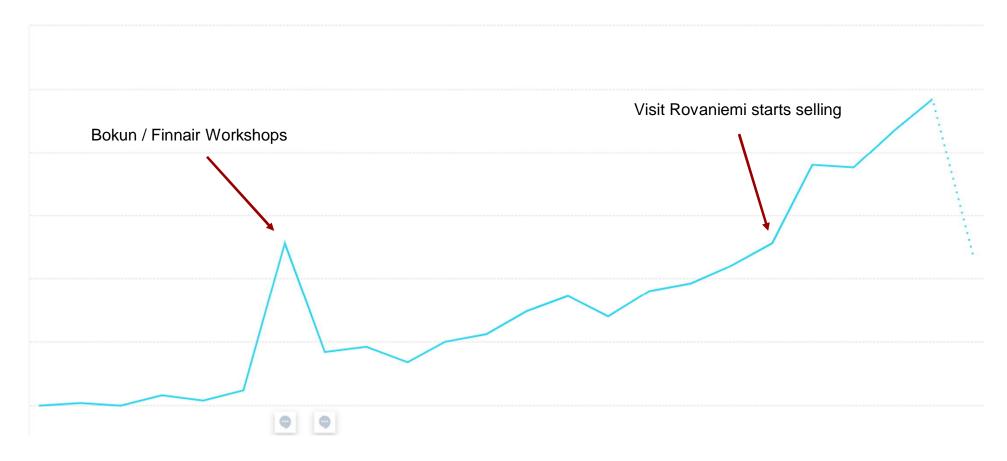
Product count by accounts on the Bokun marketplace in Finland





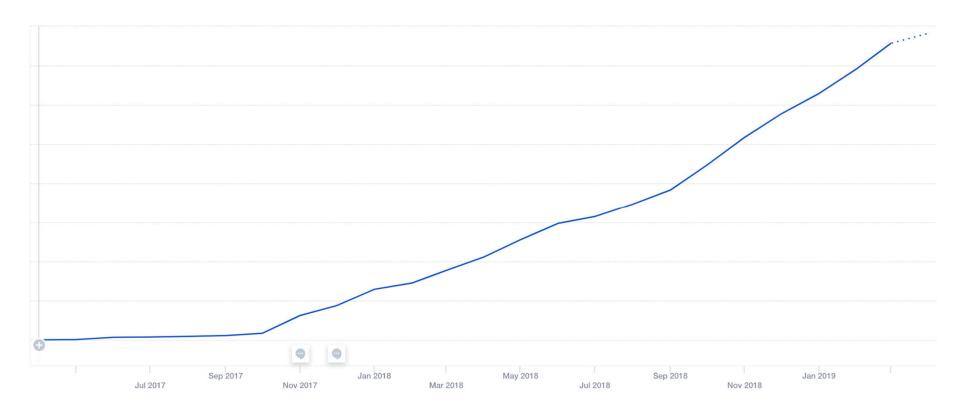
### Number of booked products

Last 24 months in Finland



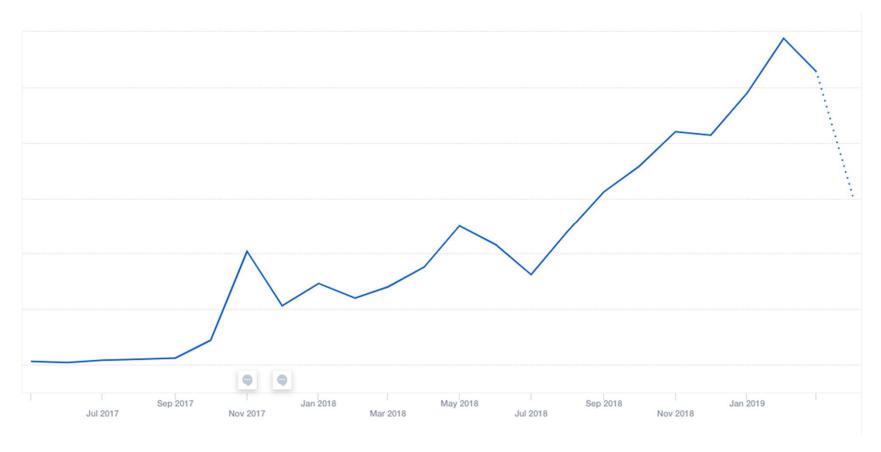
## Number of new products created

Accumulative events for the last 24 months in Finland



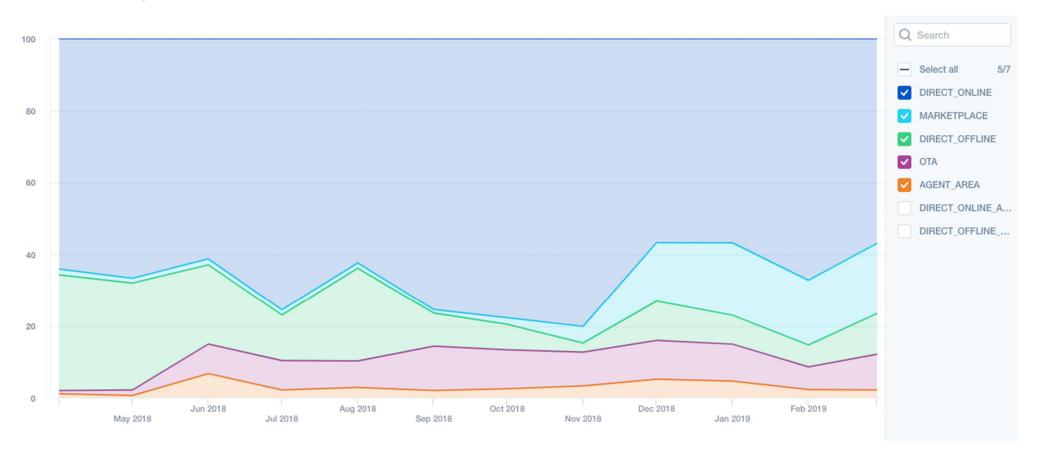
## Number of user logins

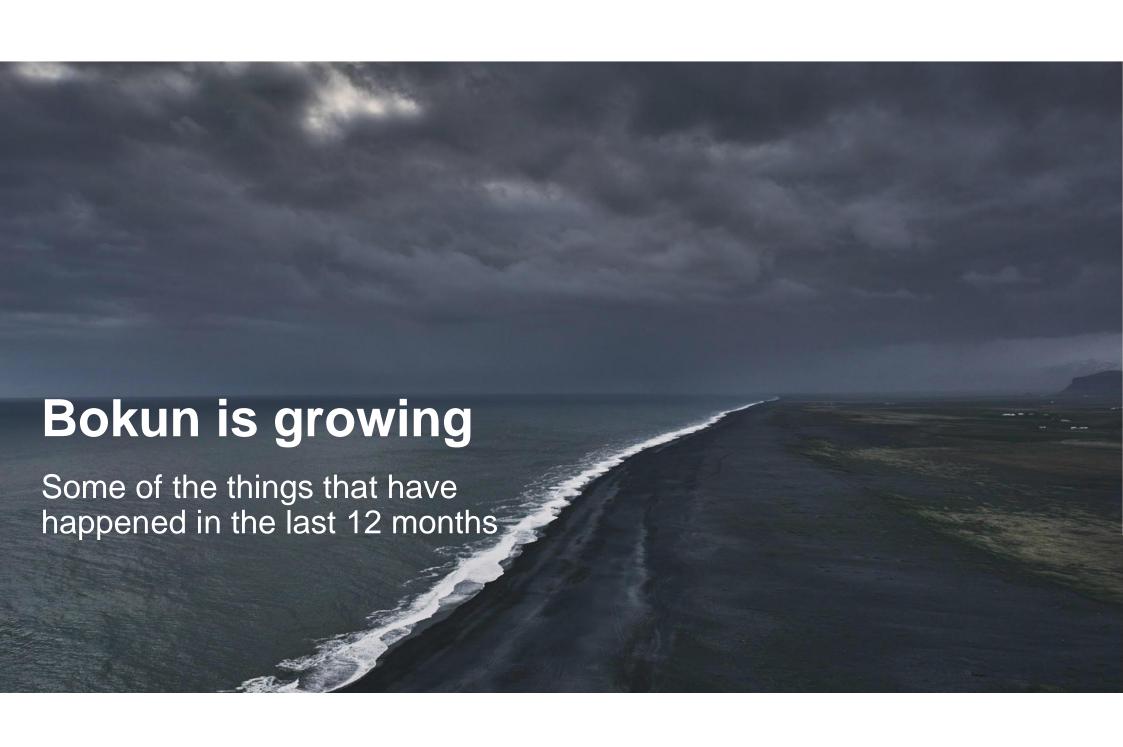
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### Sales segment breakdown

Sale Segment breakdown last 24 months in Finland

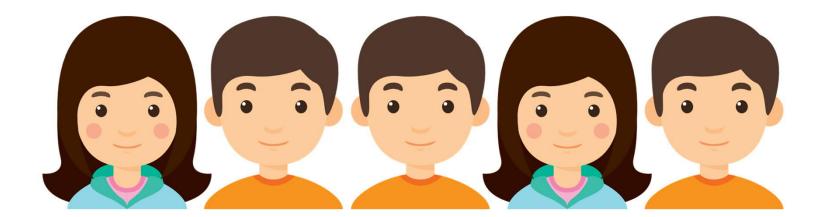




### Roughly 5x more people

A group of 20 became more than 100





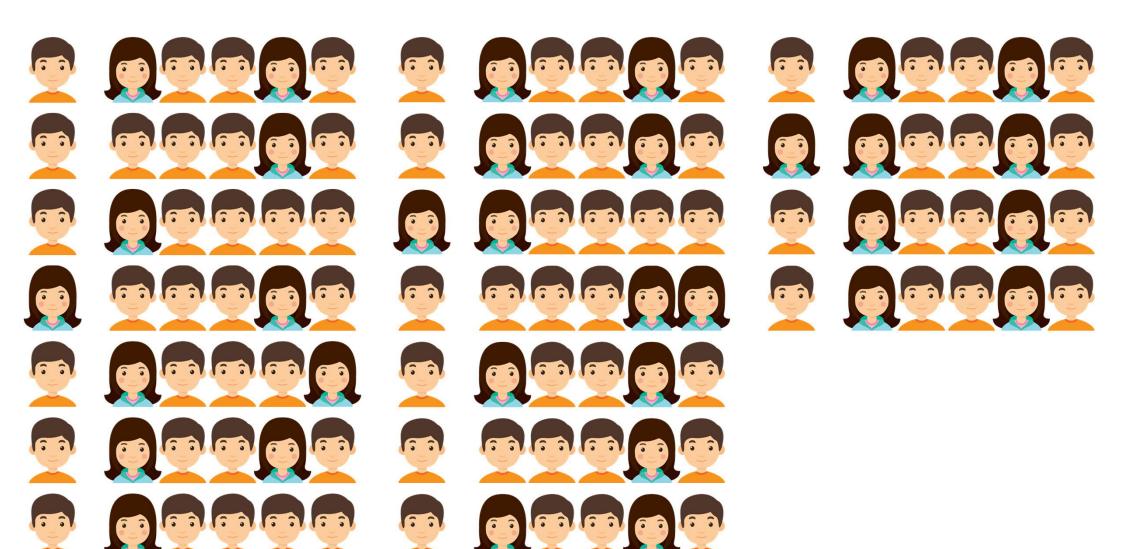
















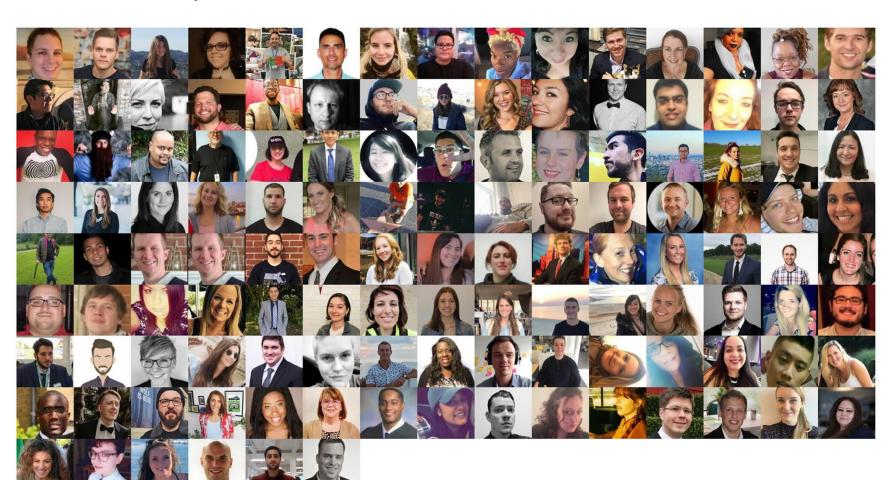
#### Offices in

- Reykjavík
- Boston
- Las Vegas
- Oxford
- Singapore

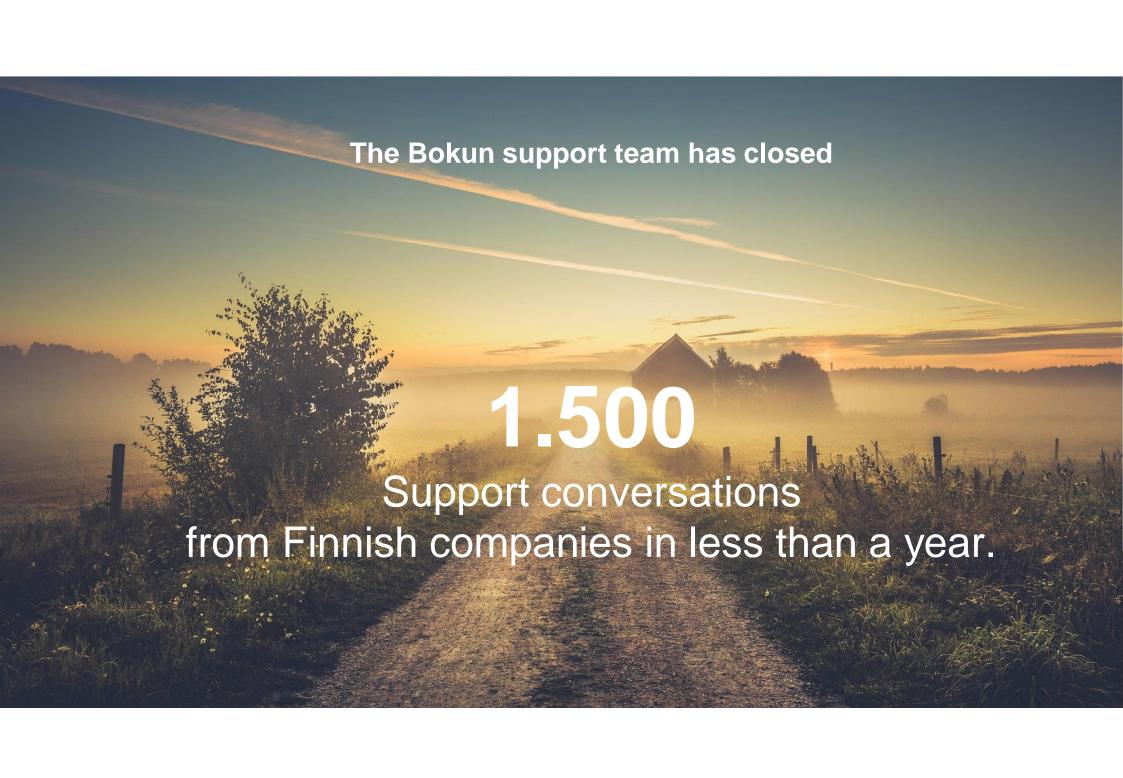


### Changes in the past 12 months

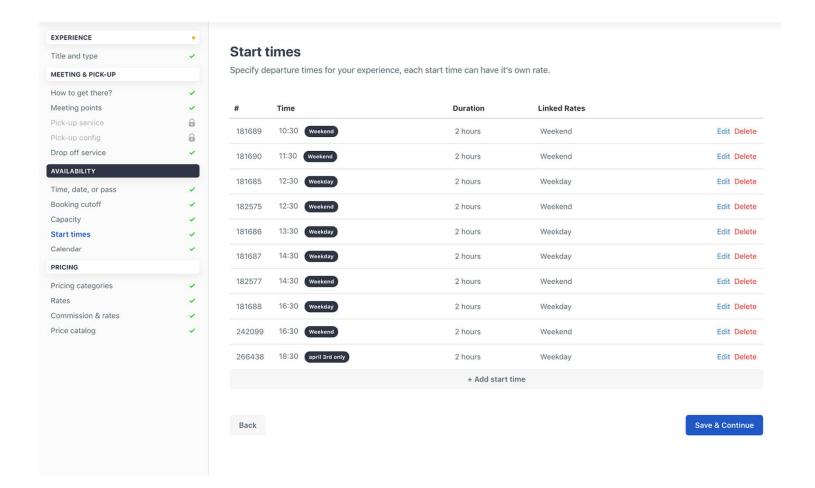
24/7 support | Support teams in Iceland, Vegas, Boston and Singapore







# **UI** improvements





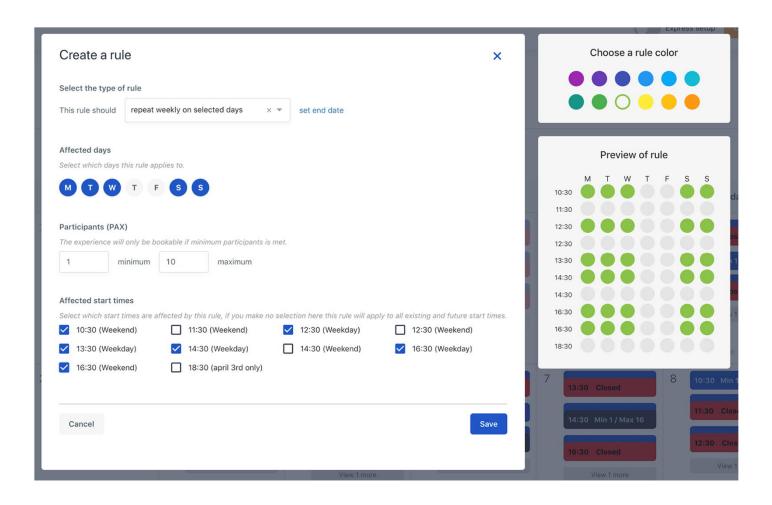
# **Tiered / Dynamic prices**

Allows suppliers to define different price based on group size

Private Tour		
1 Person	USD	30
2 Persons	USD	55
3 Persons	USD	50
4 Persons	USD	45
5 Persons	USD	40
6 Persons	USD	35



# **New Availability UI**





# The Global marketplace is 10x bigger

**April 2019** 9.000 companies **April 2018** 900 companies



### New OTAs join Bokun every month

Suppliers bring sellers & sellers bring suppliers.











































### Dedicated API support team

API support requests handled fast by a team of specialists

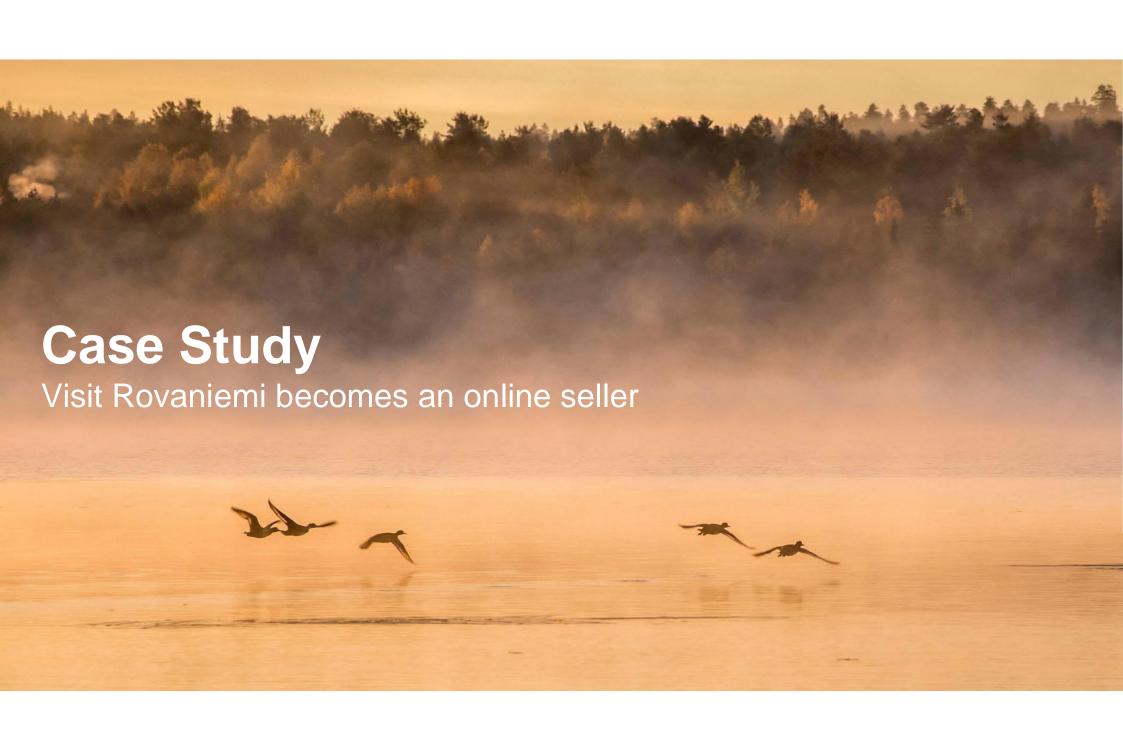
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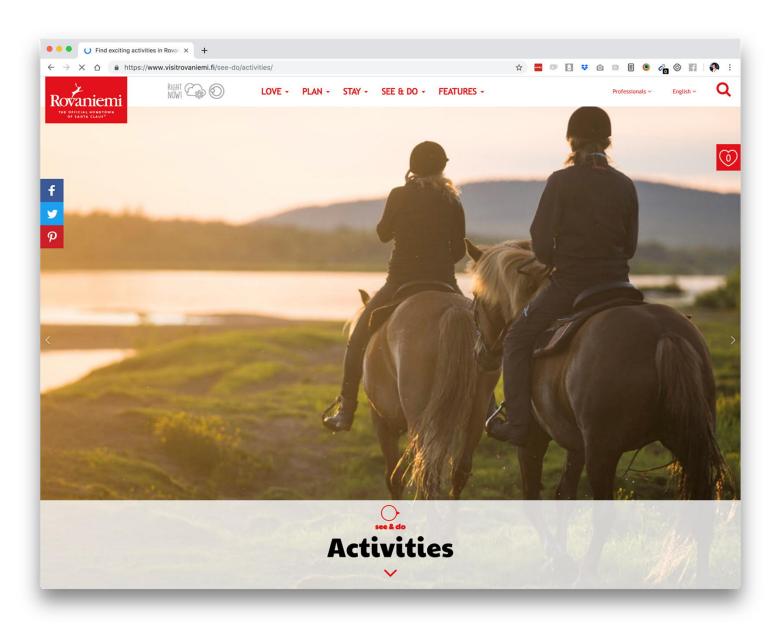




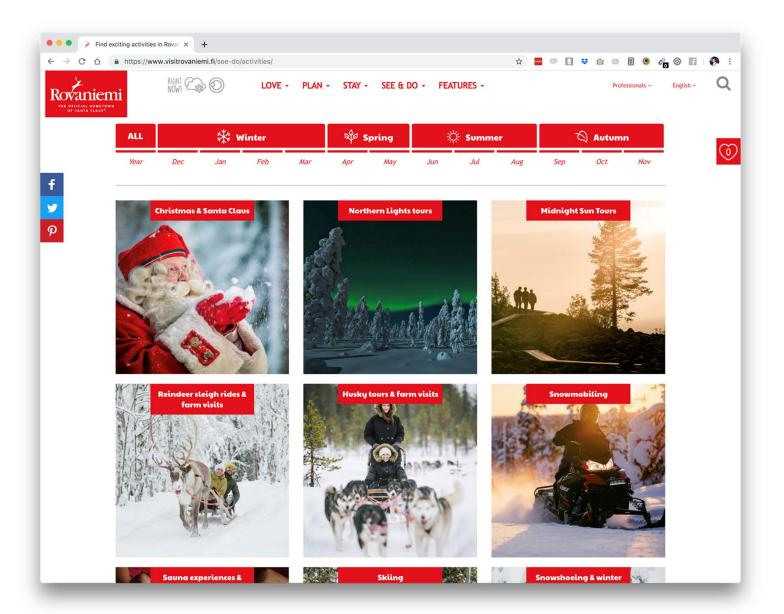




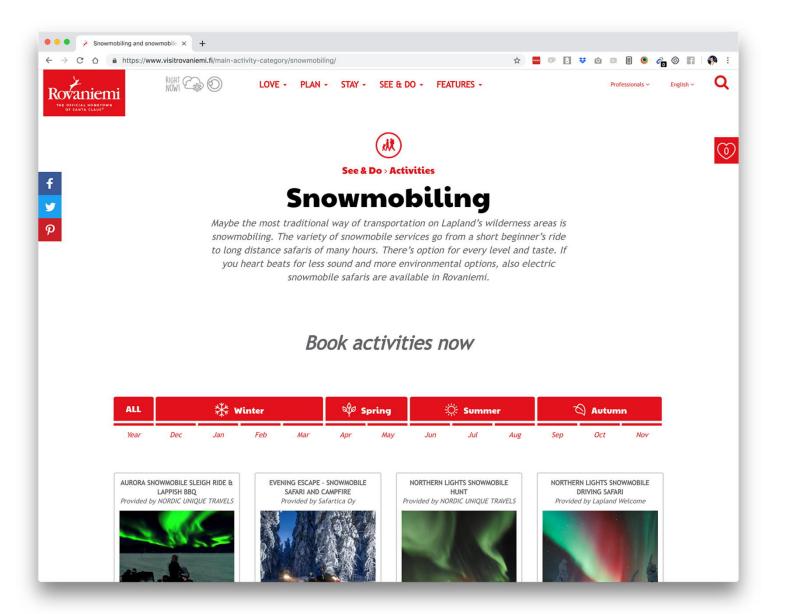




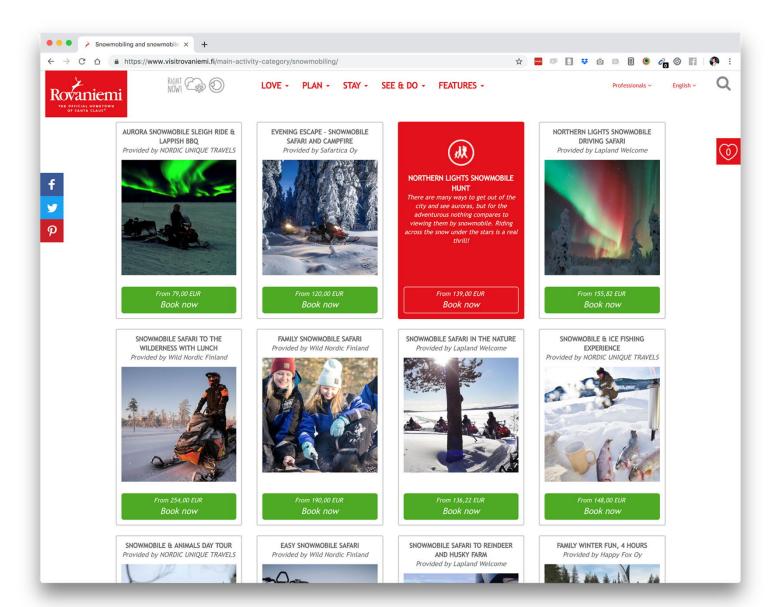




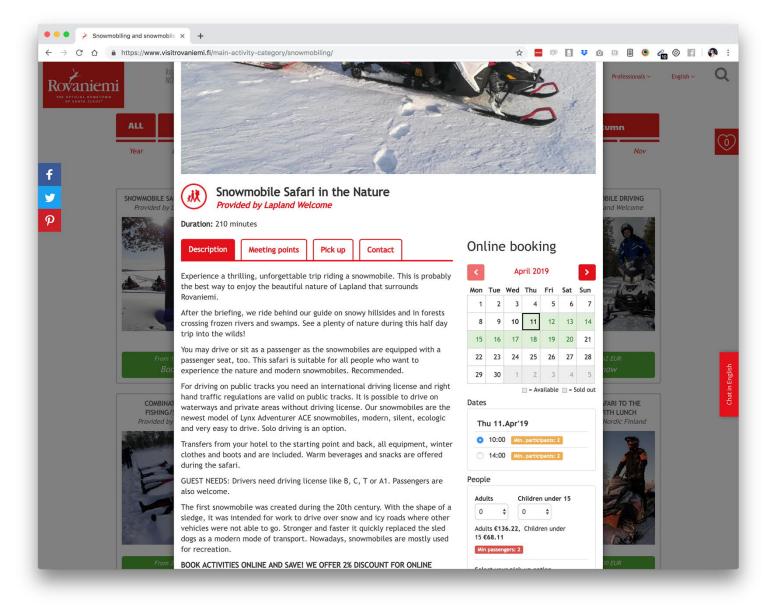




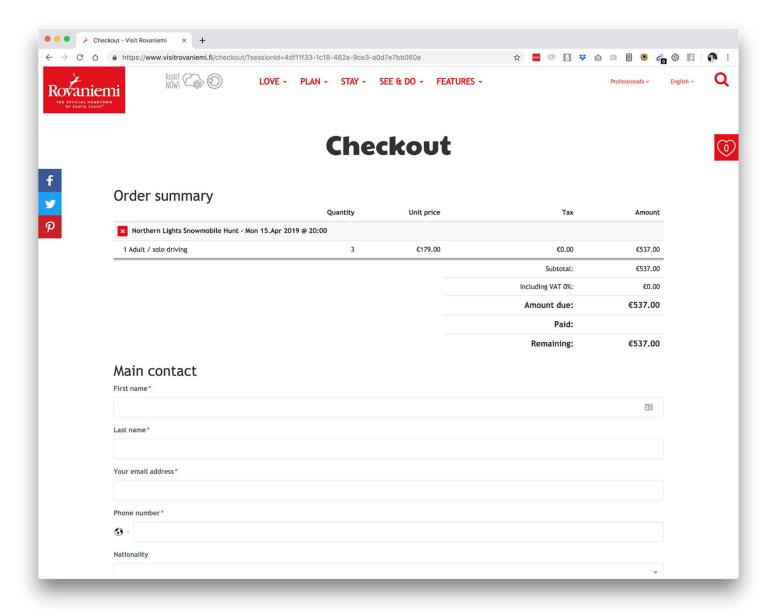




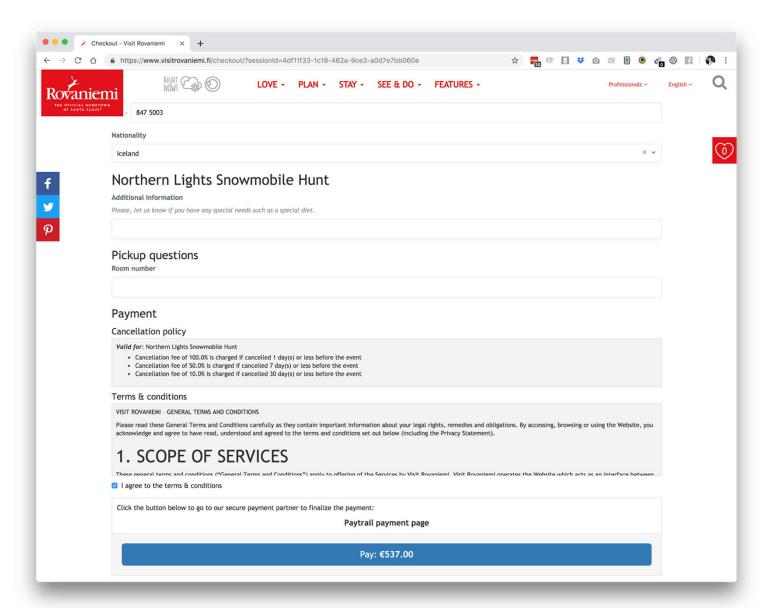














### **Content Management**

Big projects can use APIs

- A content bridge was developed between Bokun and Wordpress for easier management and less daily load on the DMO team.
- Adding a Point of Sale on the destination website was easy with the Bokun Widgets.

No need to over complicate things. Right?



**Duration:** 5 hours

Description

Meeting points

Pick up

Contact

Northern Finland is full of marvellous places for watching the Northern Lights. The first rule is to go away from the city lights. With the clear and starry sky, you will have a chance to witness the brightest Northern lights. Escorted by your professional tour guide, you will drive the snowmobile to get to the remote area where there are no light pollution of the city. Enjoy the exciting ride across the snowy pure white forest, and explore the untouched nature of

You final destination is a fireplace in the magical woods of the Arctic. Your guide will tell you tales and stories about the spectacular phenomenon, Northern lights, as you wait for them to appear above you. Serve yourself with reindeer meat Lappish sausages and steaming blueberry tea, as you relax with the sound of warm cracking fire.

### What's included?

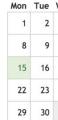
- Pick up/drop off to the hotel/accommodation within a 10 km radius of Rovaniemi city center
- An expert guide in English (other languages available on request: Dutch, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese)
- Winter clothes rental (overall, boots, gloves, and beanie)
- Snowmobile ride
- · Lappish BBQ: sausages, snacks and blueberry tea

#### Attention

- · Northern Lights sightings are subject to weather conditions and solar activity, so it cannot be guaranteed!
- Twin driving means that the person has to share the snowmobile
- Remember to take your driving license (or a photo copy) with you on the day of the trip



Online





Fri 12.A 0 20:00

#### People





# **Conversion point**

### The end of the funnel

- Payments are handled at the time of booking via Paytrail.
- Bookings are delivered directly to the seller and supplier instantly.
- Confirmation email containing a ticket is sent to the customer right away.

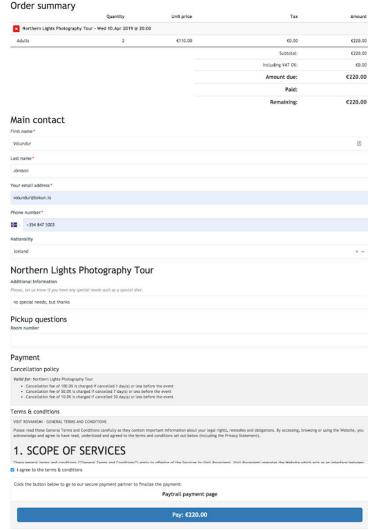


LOVE - PLAN - STAY - SEE & DO - FEATURES -

#### Professionals - English -

### Checkout



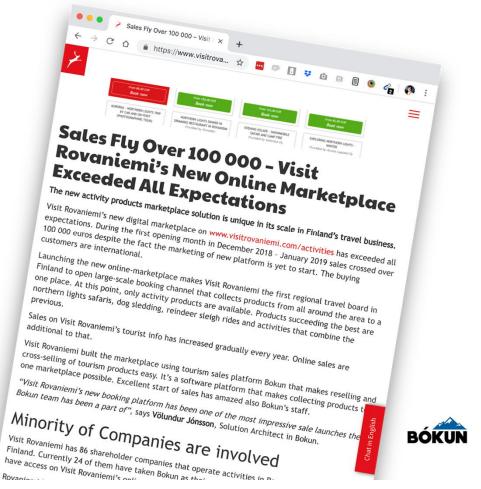


# Key results in the first weeks

Sales happening fast in the beginning

### In less than a month

- Sales exceeded €100.000.
- Booking count was 300+
- Unique Products booked was 60+
- 15/20 suppliers had a booking.



### Key results after the first months

Sales keep growing

### Since the sales started

- Sales have kept on flowing.
- Booking count is close to 1.000.
- Unique Products booked is around 200.
- 26/30+ suppliers have had a booking.



### Do suppliers use other channels?

The best outcome is a supplier selling on a healthy amount of channels

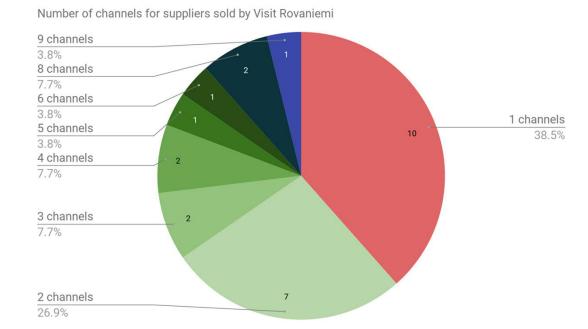
### Other Channels can mean:

- Online Bookings via supplier website
- Online Travel Agencies (Viator, Klook, Expedia etc)
- Manual Bookings created by sales staff
- Other Bokun sellers

In this summary I excluded information about cross-selling between suppliers. But cross-selling is happening in the region already.

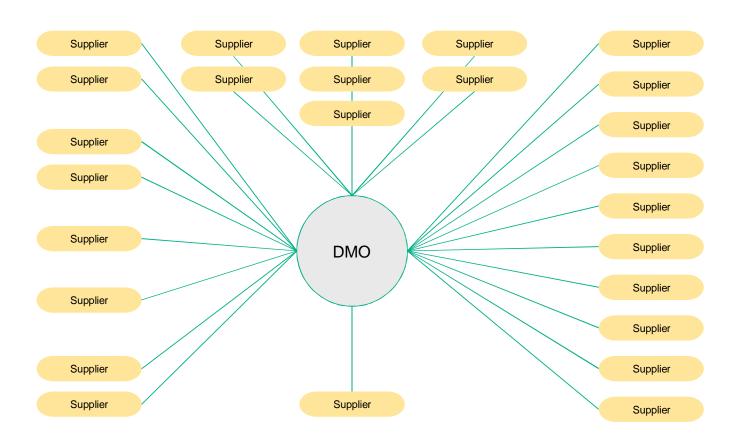
### Summary

- 3 / 5 of the suppliers also get bookings from other sellers than Visit Royaniemi.
- More sellers = more exposure of the destination.





# Visit Rovaniemi's network of supply



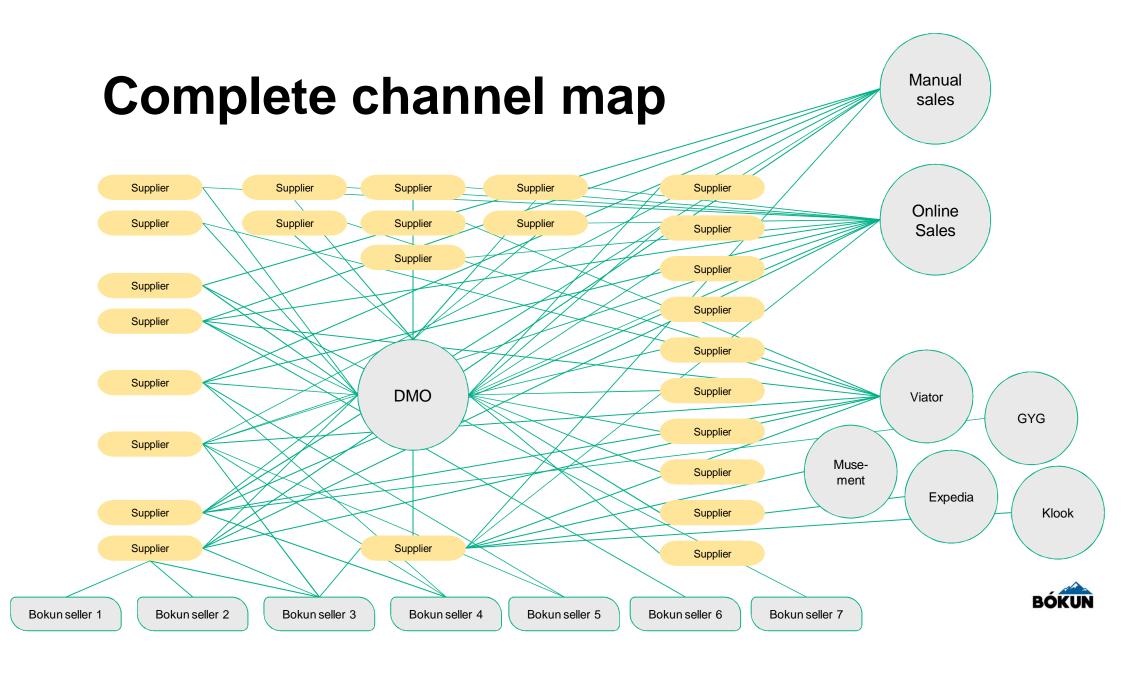
Visit Rovaniemi brings each of these suppliers a single booking channel.

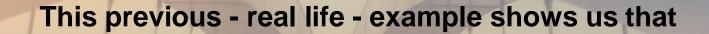
All of the suppliers are getting bookings from the DMO.

But we know this already.

What happens if we add the other channels to the map?







# suppliers within the DMOs network have 48 additional sales channels on Bokun

The total number of suppliers with bookings in this example is 26



### What caused success?

Why did the project rock?

Big funnel.

Solid visitor base on visitrovaniemi.fi.

Co-operation and helpfulness.

DMO hosted workshops on online connectivity.

International approach of businesses.

Suppliers in the region are used to global thinking.

The Supply is suitable for foreign travellers.

The product development in the past is favorable to online sales.

Good team.

Super DMO team with clear and simple goals. Congrats!



# **Key Learnings for DMO**

It's not just about selling activities but about digitalization of the whole travel business.

A company cannot digitalize by itself, it needs digital surroundings.



# **Key Learnings for DMO**

What our online guests want is a place to land rather intuitively – a page where they would be searching for activities anyhow.

We see that people buy activities quite easily, and ask for more information afterwards if they need.

# **Key Learnings for DMO**

Digitalization is part of all work: everybody in Visit Rovaniemi does it to some extent. Improving the customer's path to purchase is still our goal, but people have nevertheless found the marketplace on visitrovaniemi.fi.



### Key Learnings for me and Bokun

- DMOs need to plan in advance for success. (Start today)
- Good quality websites with a solid number of guests convert easily.
- Most suppliers are interested in multiple sales channels.
- The benefit is huge both in sales (\(\infty\) and in destination exposure.



