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GLOBAL
NON-SHOPPER
STUDY
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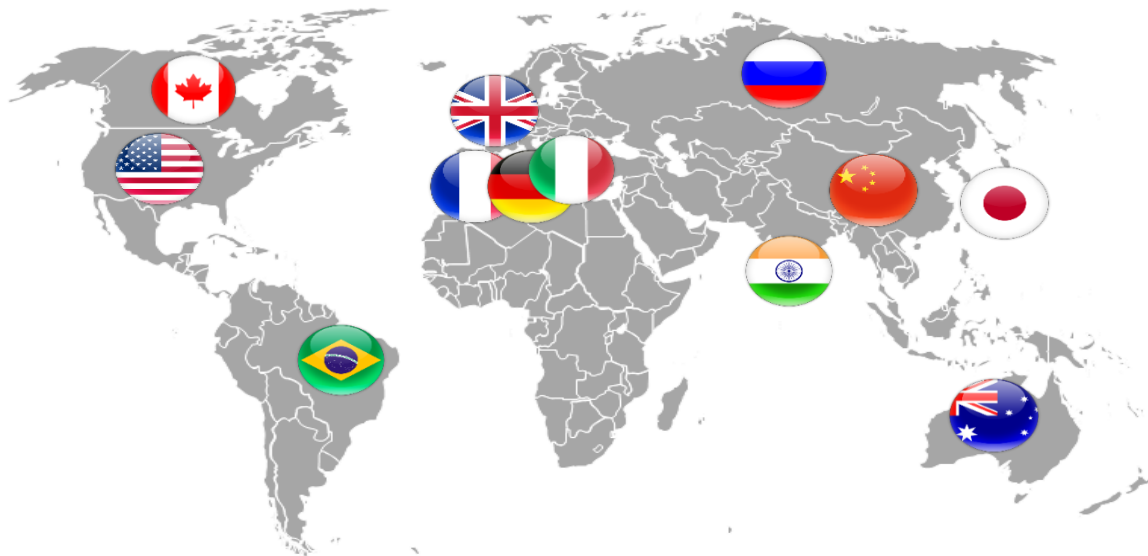
RESEARCH
OBJECTIVES

The aim of this research was to gain a thorough, up-to-date understanding of why travellers do not visit Duty Free stores in the airport and more specifically, insights into:

- **Barriers to Duty Free store shopping**
- **In-airport behaviours & activities and perceptions of airport Duty Free**
- **The role of e-commerce and the emerging digital opportunity**
- **A view on potential future shopping motivations**



NATIONALITIES SAMPLED



INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

Nationality	No. of interviews
British	305
French	301
German	303
Italian	306
Canadian	300
American	301
Chinese	306
Japanese	309
Brazilian	305
Australian	301
Indian	308
Russian	301

Total sample 3,646 Non-Shoppers

The Non-Shopper challenge

Non-Shopper challenge: Global footfall

IDENTIFYING THE FOOTFALL OPPORTUNITY

Base: Total Traveller Sample (11,500*)



57%

Of travellers do not enter a Duty Free store

AMERICAS



61%

ASIA & MENA



52%

EUROPE



58%

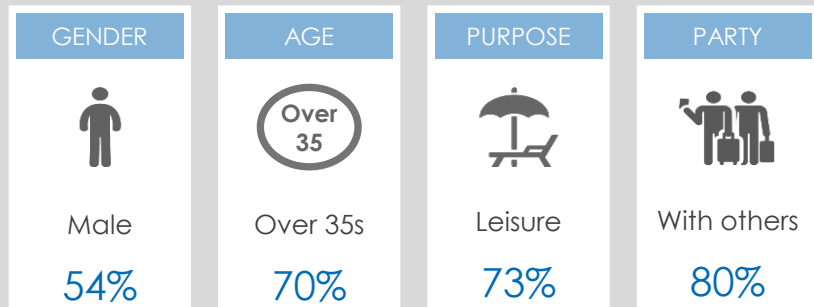
A larger footfall opportunity exists in the Americas region



A growing issue

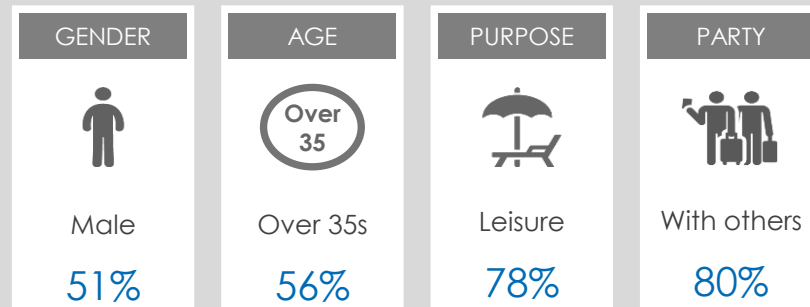
THE 2017 DUTY FREE NON-SHOPPER

 **57%** 
Do not visit a Duty Free store
in 2017



THE 2012 DUTY FREE NON-SHOPPER

 **52%** 
Did not visit a Duty Free store
in 2012



Non-Shopper challenge: Impact of age

THE IMPACT OF AGE ON FOOTFALL

Base: Total Traveller Sample (11,500*)



57%



Do not visit a Duty Free store

YOUNG MILLENNIALS

Aged 21
- 25

61%

Lower footfall

OLDER MILLENNIALS

Aged 26 - 35

53%

Higher footfall

GENERATION X

Aged 36
- 55

55%

Higher footfall

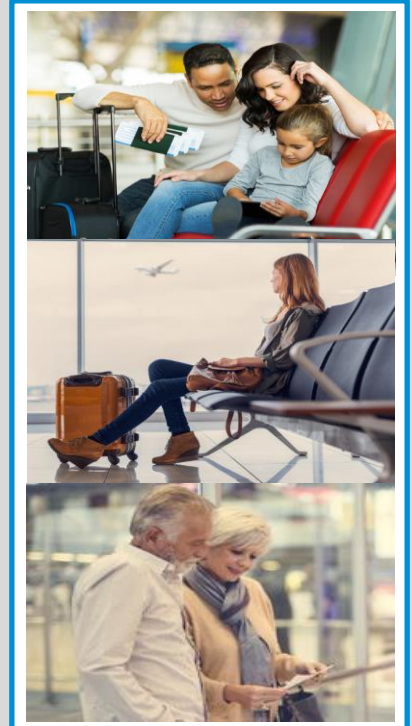
BABY BOOMERS

Aged
over 56

61%

Lower footfall













An increased footfall challenge exists among younger millennials and baby boomers



Non-Shopper challenge: Nationality footfall

IDENTIFYING THE NON-SHOPPER FOOTFALL OPPORTUNITY – NATIONALITY DIFFERENCES

Base: Total Traveller Sample (11,500*)

	GLOBAL	NATIONALITY											
													
	NON-SHOPPERS	BRITISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	CANADIAN	US	BRAZILIAN	AUS.	CHINESE	INDIAN	JAPANESE
Outbound Non-Shopper	56%	57%	59%	62%	63%	56%	66%	69%	49%	58%	45%	40%	64%
Inbound Non-Shopper	58%	58%	65%	64%	59%	48%	65%	66%	54%	62%	44%	50%	66%
Overall Non-Shopper	57%	59%	64%	63%	58%	48%	65%	68%	51%	60%	45%	45%	65%

Footfall levels are influenced by the nationality mix, with Indian, Chinese, Russian and Brazilian shopper all more likely to visit a Duty Free store

Identifying the opportunity

DUTY FREE STORE VISITING FREQUENCY

Base: Total Traveller Sample (11,500*)

57%

do not visit a Duty Free store when travelling internationally

43%

visit a Duty Free store when travelling internationally

WILL RARELY VISIT



22%

(39% of Non-Shoppers)

WILL VISIT OCCASIONALLY



35%

(61% of Non-Shoppers)

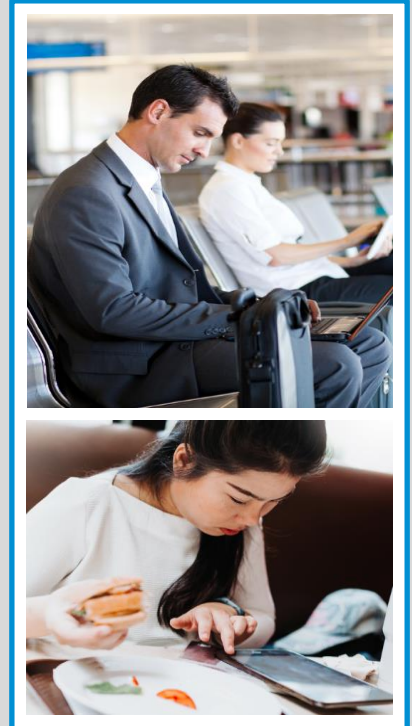
PLAN TO VISIT



18%

(31% of Non-Shoppers)

A third of travellers did not visit on their last trip, but do occasionally visit



The Duty Free footfall barriers

THE 12 DUTY FREE STORE FOOTFALL BARRIERS

Base: Total Sample (3,646)

Doing something else, such as **looking for food & beverages** or being **digitally distracted**, wanting to travel light and negative value perceptions are key footfall barriers

DO SOMETHING ELSE

25%



TRAVEL LIGHT

22%



VALUE

19%



OTHER PURCHASE LOCATIONS

18%



DON'T WANT TO BE TEMPTED

15%



REJECTERS

13%



TIME

12%



RELEVANCE

11%



BUSINESS LOUNGE

11%



SELECTION

11%



UNSURE OF ALLOWANCES

8%



INCONVENIENT

7%



Shopping barriers: 2017 vs. 2012

BARRIERS TO FOOTFALL – A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Base: Total Sample (3,646)

FOOTFALL BARRIERS: 2017

1	Something else: 25%
2	Travel light: 22%
3	Value: 19%
4	Other purchase locations: 18%
5	Don't want to be tempted: 15%
6	Rejecters: 13%
7	Time: 12%
8	Selection: 11%










FOOTFALL BARRIERS: 2012

1	Relevance: 39%
2	Something else: 33%
3	Value: 33%
4	Travel light: 29%
5	Time: 21%
6	Don't want to be tempted: 20%
7	Too busy: 17%
8	Confused: 14%

Differences by nationality

POSITION OF KEY FOOTFALL BARRIERS BY NATIONALITY

Base: Total Sample (3,646)

												
	BRITISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	CANADIAN	US	BRAZILIAN	AUSTRALIAN	CHINESE	INDIAN	JAPANESE
Do something else	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Travel Light	3	3	2	2	3	2	2		1	2		2
Value	1	2	4	3	5	5	4	2	3		3	
Already purchased	4		5	4	2	3	3	4	4		2	5
Don't want to be tempted		5			4	5		5	5			3

Choosing to do something else

25%

Didn't visit Duty Free stores because they chose to do something different



ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN

Base: Choosing to do something else (912)



60% spend their time purchasing **food & beverages**; 39% are **digitally distracted**



SURFED THE INTERNET

32%
(30% total)



SAT DOWN IN CAFE

24%
(21% total)



CHECKED EMAILS

19%
(19% total)



IN BUSINESS LOUNGE

19%
(18% total)



SIT DOWN MEAL

12%
(13% total)



BOUGHT TAKEAWAY F&B

14%
(11% total)



SAT DOWN FOR FAST FOOD

11%
(10% total)



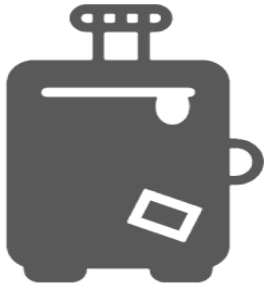
DRINK IN A BAR

10%
(10% total)



22%

Didn't visit Duty Free stores because they chose to travel light



TRAVELLING LIGHT AS A DUTY FREE FOOTFALL BARRIER



Weight is a key aspect preventing Duty Free shopping with many travellers, particularly females, not wanting to increase the weight of their existing luggage. This is particularly the case for outbound travellers who would not want to carry their purchase throughout their whole trip



Available baggage space also plays a role in preventing Duty Free shopping. This is due to travellers using their full carry-on baggage allowance (dictated by the airline) for items they wish to take on their trip and not leaving room for any Duty Free purchases they may make

Ryanair 	Virgin Atlantic 	Easyjet 	British Airways 	American Airlines 	Air China 
1 cabin bag + 1 personal bag	1 bag up to 10kg	1 cabin bag + 1 personal bag + 1 Duty Free shopping bag	1 or 2 cabin bags depending on destination	1 cabin bag + 1 personal bag	1 bag for economy passengers 2 bags for first class passengers
Cabin bag - 55 x 40 x 20cm - no more than 10kg Personal bag - 35 x 20 x 20cm	23 x 36 x 56cm	Cabin bag - 56 x 45 x 25cm Personal bag - 45 x 36 x 20cm	each weighing up to 23kg	56 x 36 x 23cm	5kg economy 8kg first class

19%

Didn't visit Duty Free stores because they felt they could find better value elsewhere



VALUE AS A DUTY FREE FOOTFALL BARRIER



Some Non-Shoppers have the perception that Duty Free prices are comparable or, in some cases, more expensive than other channels which drives overall negative perceptions of value



Non-Shoppers generally consider the Duty Free channel as offering quality, premium products. However, this is preventing visiting among some shoppers due to the perception that only expensive items are available



Some Non-Shoppers have not experienced the service they were expecting on previous occasions which this has led to negative perceptions and the potential to prevent future visiting

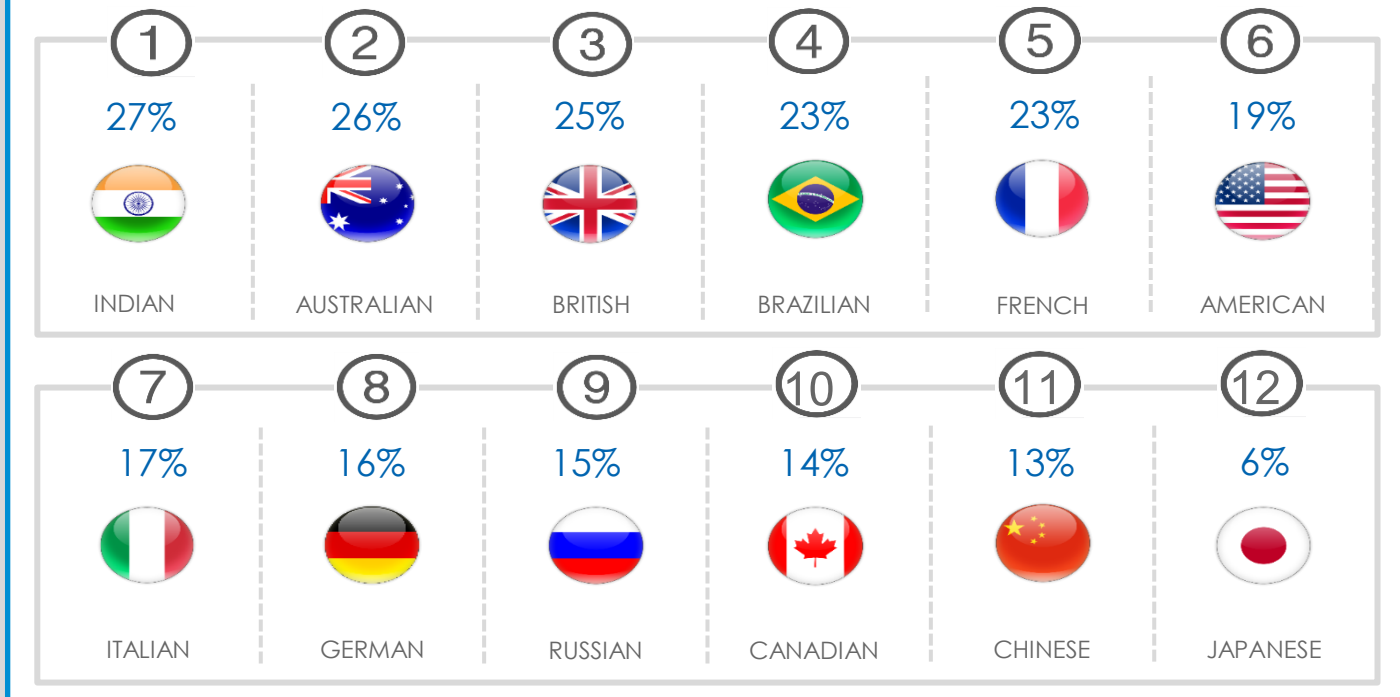
19%

Didn't visit Duty Free stores because they felt they could find better prices / promotions elsewhere



IMPORTANCE OF BARRIER BY NATIONALITY

Base: Better prices elsewhere (683)



11%

Didn't visit Duty Free stores because they felt there is a better selection of products elsewhere



A BETTER SELECTION ELSEWHERE AS A DUTY FREE FOOTFALL BARRIER



There is a general perception among some Non-Shoppers that the Duty Free range is limited and lacks variety. This is evident on both a category level, e.g. the stores just focus on the core categories, and on a brand level, with some respondents claiming a wider range in the domestic retail channel



There is also a desire for local brands or brands from the destination country, with some Non-Shoppers having the perception that Duty Free stores are all the same in terms of product offering

Better selection elsewhere

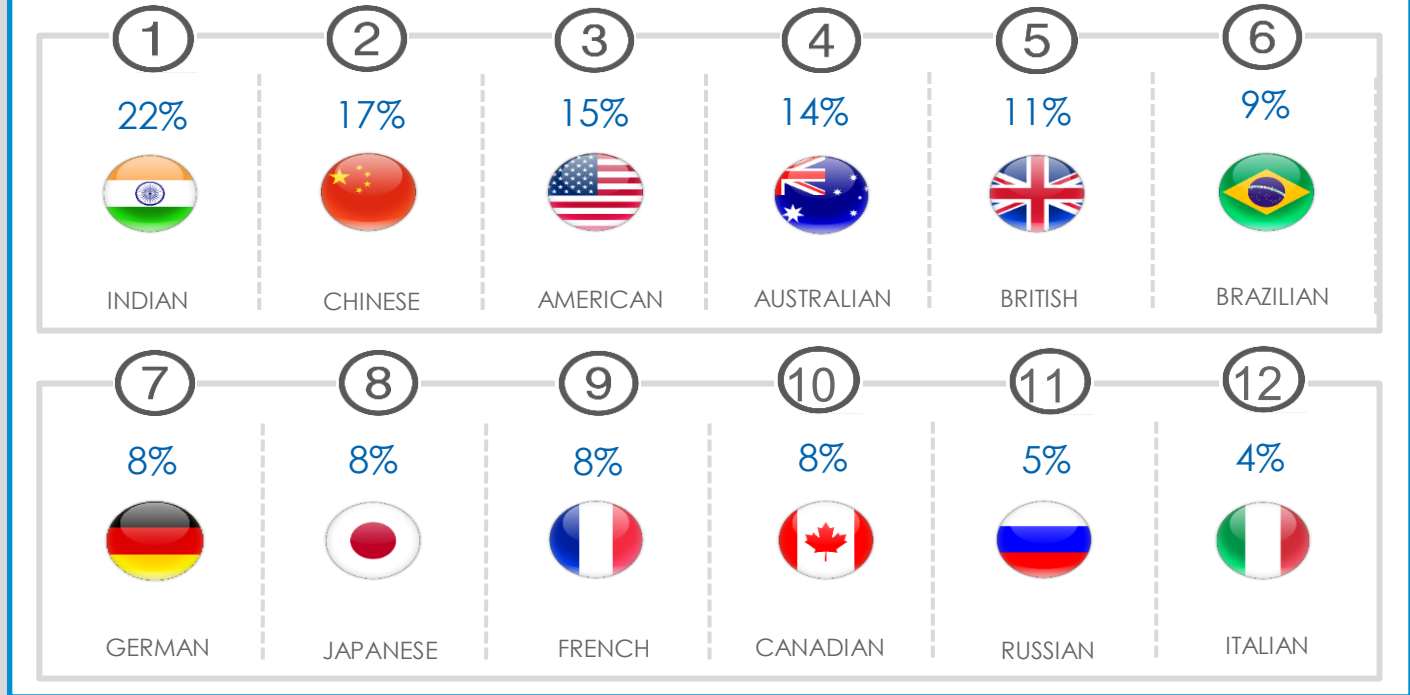
11%

Didn't visit Duty Free stores because they felt there is a better selection of products elsewhere



IMPORTANCE OF BARRIER BY NATIONALITY

Base: Better selection elsewhere (390)



Overcoming the Non-Shopper Challenge

Non-Shopper challenge: Purchase likelihood

BUYING DUTY FREE IN THE FUTURE

Base: Total Sample (3,646)

81%

of Non-Shoppers would consider buying Duty Free items for use at home, away or whilst travelling in the future



43%

Would consider buying Duty Free items to stock up for home



41%

Would consider buying Duty Free items to give as a gift for someone they are seeing while travelling



35%

Would consider buying Duty Free items to use while away

Non-Shopper challenge: Visiting Drivers

TOP DRIVERS FOR FUTURE VISITING

Base: Total Sample (3,646)



49% claim better prices and promotions would encourage them to visit Duty Free stores in the future



22% claim a wider product range would encourage them to visit Duty Free stores in the future



20% claim exclusive products would encourage them to visit Duty Free stores in the future

Better convenience

18%



Being able to sample before purchasing

16%



Products dedicated to travel

14%



Limited editions

12%



Gifting solutions

11%



Better online communications

10%



VIP memberships offering special discounts

10%



Gift wrapping service

8%



Overcoming The Non-Shopper Challenge

IDENTIFYING THE FUTURE FOOTFALL DRIVERS



81%

Of Non-Shoppers would consider purchasing from Duty Free in the future

VALUE



Better pricing and promotions

PRODUCT RANGE



A wider product offering

PRE-ORDERING



Increase convenience via pre-ordering

GIFTING



More gifting solutions

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