

Travel in Western Europe

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LEADING COMPANIES AND BRANDS

AccorHotels continues to lead the hotels category in Western Europe Airbnb remains the leading brand in lodging at a regional level National flag carriers fill the top four spots in travel modes Strong value sales growth in Turkey propels Turkish Airlines to the top of the rankings Booking Holdings continues to lead travel intermediaries in 2024 Increasing melding of operations by players in booking

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