Baltic Nature Tourism

Project activities

Statistics

Upcoming Activities

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BALTIC COUNTRY HOLIDAYS

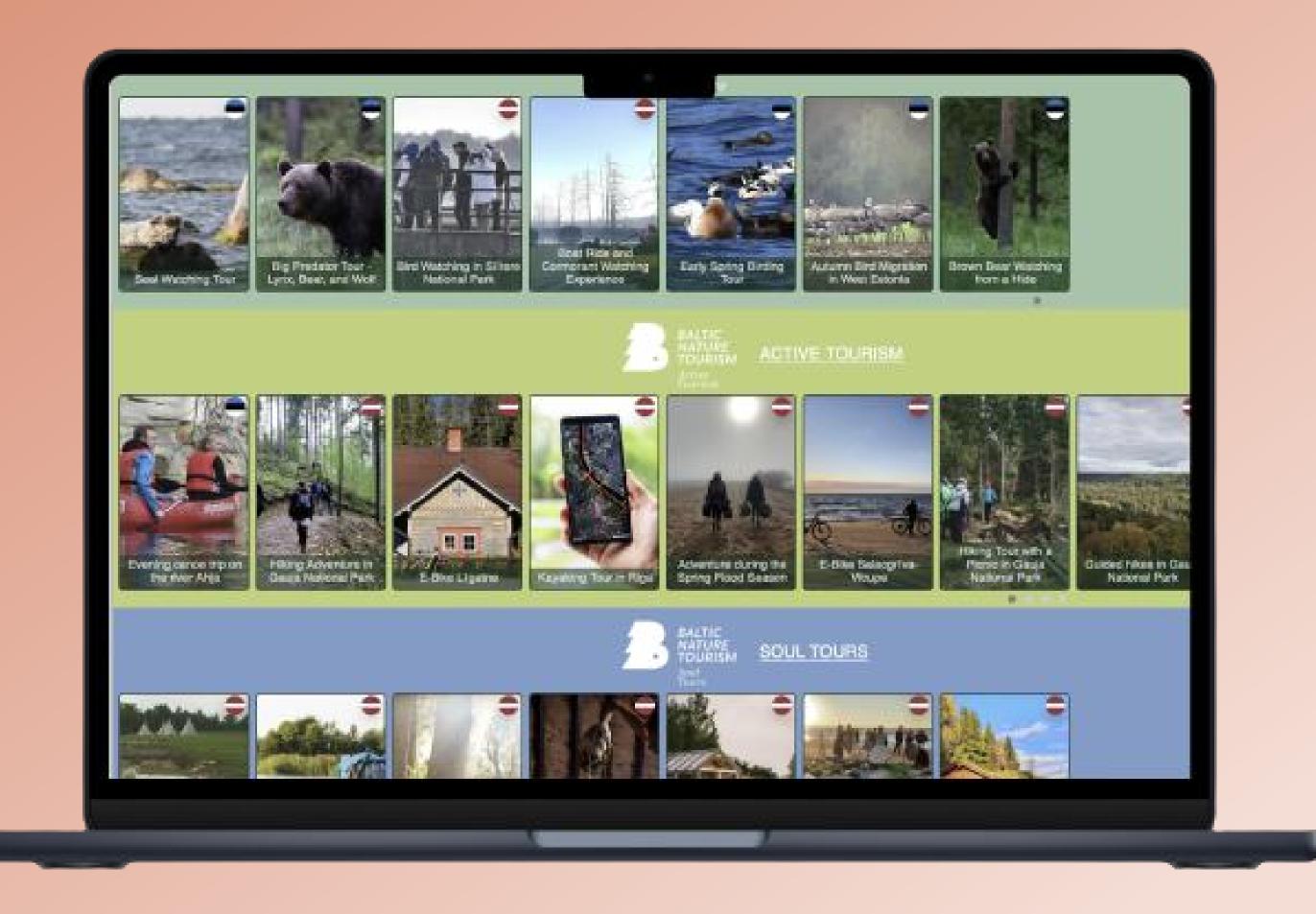






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Visit at the Embassy of Republic Latvia to the United Kingdom

5 SMEs presented their products and connected with numerous UK travel companies.

Participating SMEs:

- -Baltic Nature Travel
- -SPALVA
- -Movement Spontaneous
- -Gatavo Dabā
- -Baltic Travel Group



Study trip to Finland

- -A 4-day trip with Latvian and Estonian SMEs and project partners
- -Visits to local Finnish SMEs to explore diverse nature tourism activities
- -Participation:
 10 SMEs from Latvia
 10 SMEs from Estonia



FAM Trip in Latvia

7 tour operators invited
3-day package tour
showcasing local attractions

Some of the feedback:

Yes, the trip met my expectations in full. The tour helped my understand why a person should visit Latvia, not just a city break to Riga, but to stay additional days and experience the countryside. The tour showed me how easy it is to travel around the country. It is a pleasant, easy accessible county, which I am happy to promote to my clients.



Birdfair "Conserving Nature Worldwide"

- ~3 days
- ~15000 visitors

Estonian entrepreneurs/stand for ~15 years Loodustaju, NaTourEst, Birding

Haapsalu, Wild Nature Estonia,

Metsarestoran

Main questions from visitors:

- -ls it possible to come by train?
- -all about Steller Eider's
- -What is the best time to visit for max possibilities in nature
- -lynx
- -many have visited, very satisfied



Nordic Captain's Cruise

- -99 participants
- -B2B meetings
- -market prognosis and updates (USA, Asia, UK, Spain, Italy, China, India, Japan)
- -Search and market trends based on Expedia
- -Discussions on Al, travel sustainability, long-haul markets
- -Baltics on rise
- -Nature and culture interest on rise



Product service manual

Available in 3 languages (ENG, LV, EST) on celotajs.lv and dabasturisms.lv websites

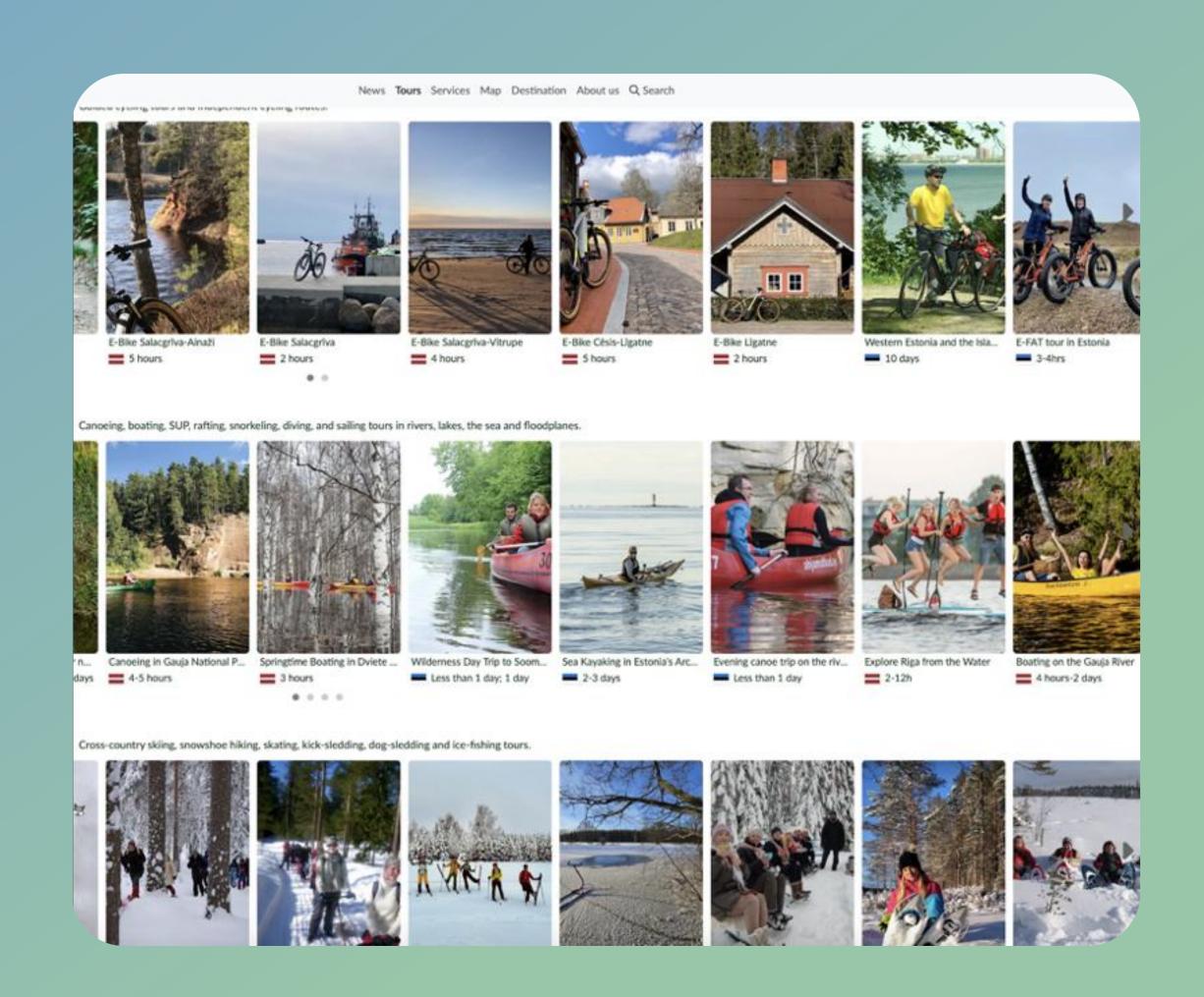
The guidelines are for nature tourism providers to increase the quality of nature tourism services and products.



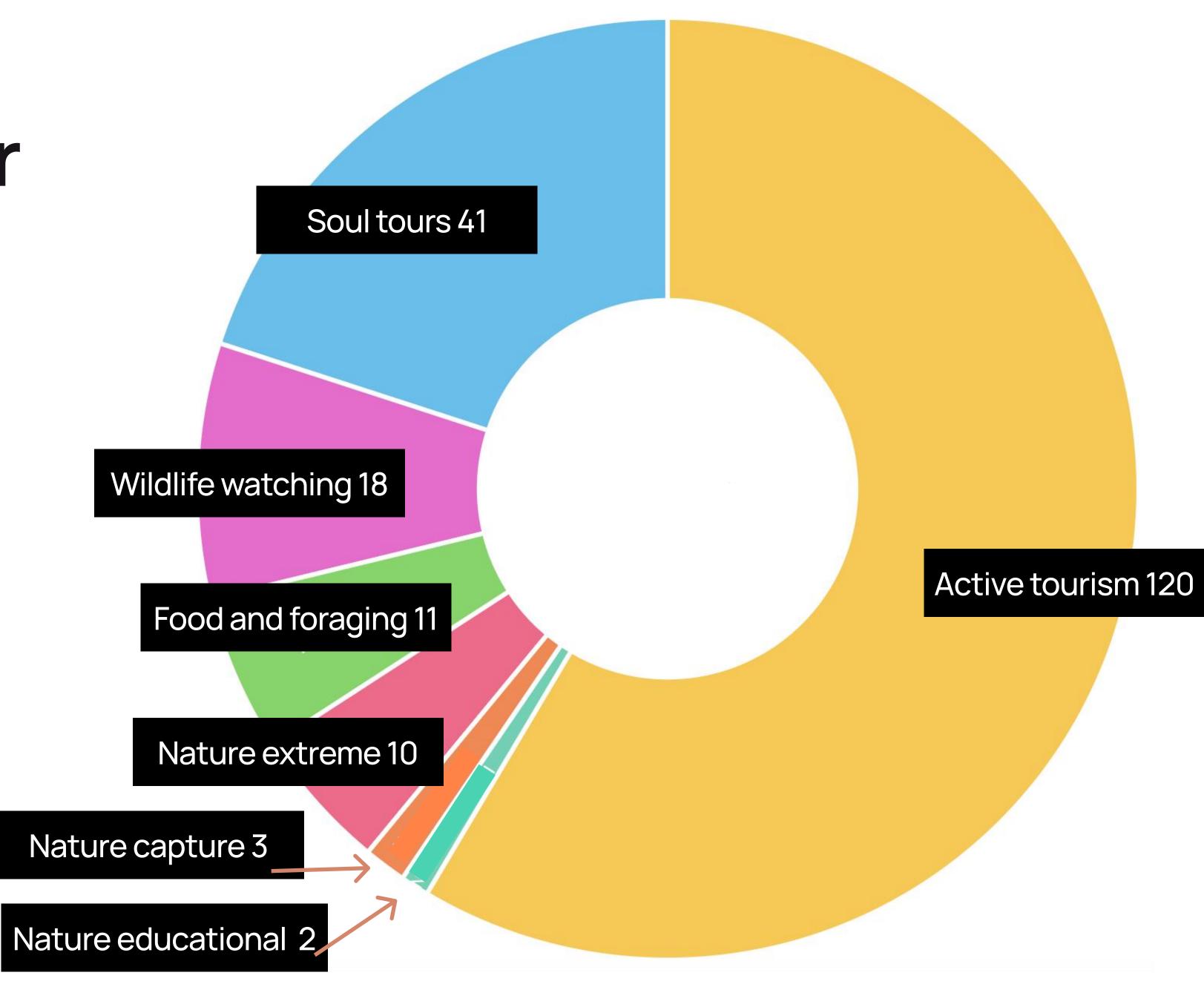
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53 SMEs from Latvia

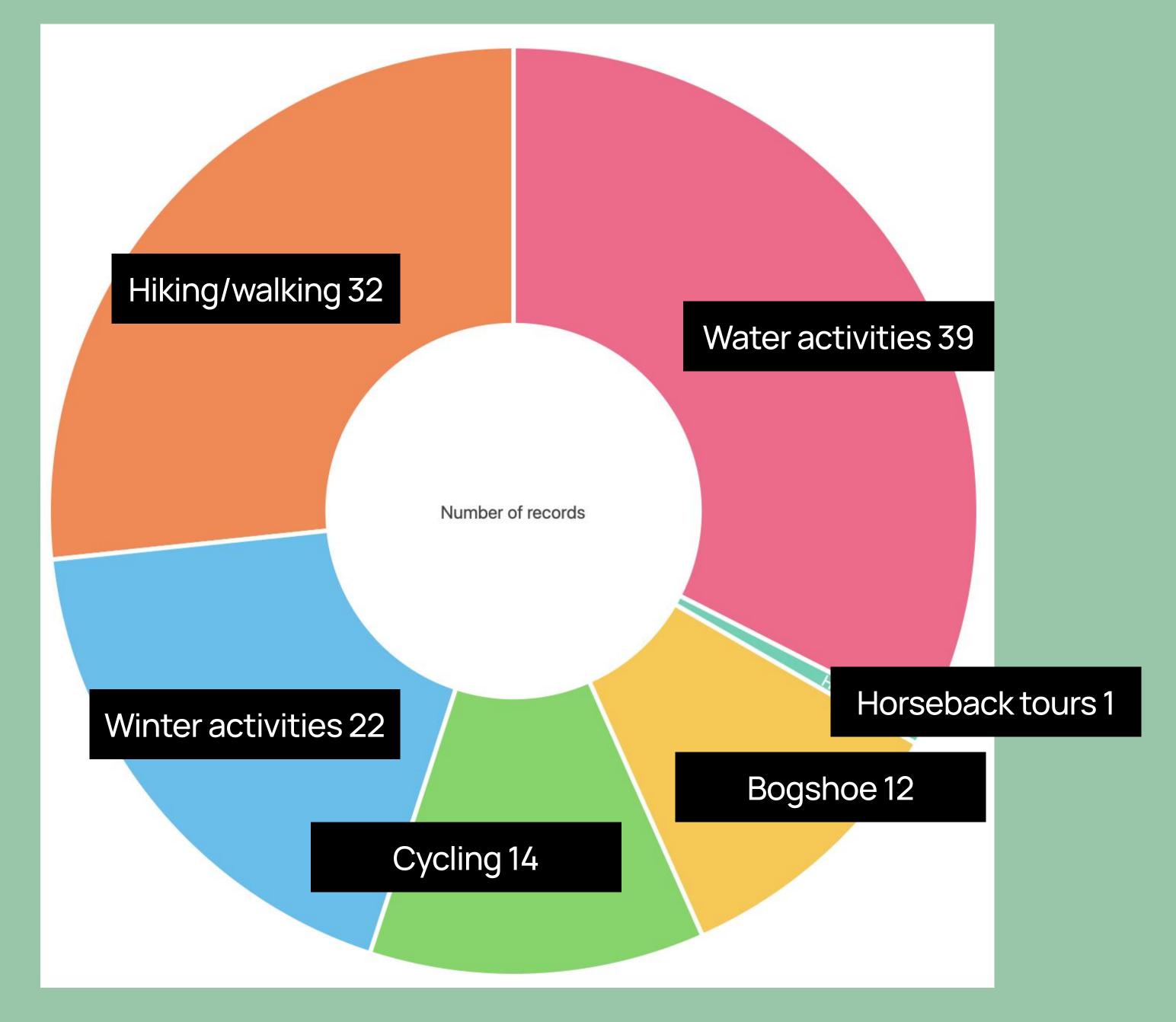
- -35 SMEs from Estonia
- -205 products in total online,102 in Estonia, 106 in Latvian



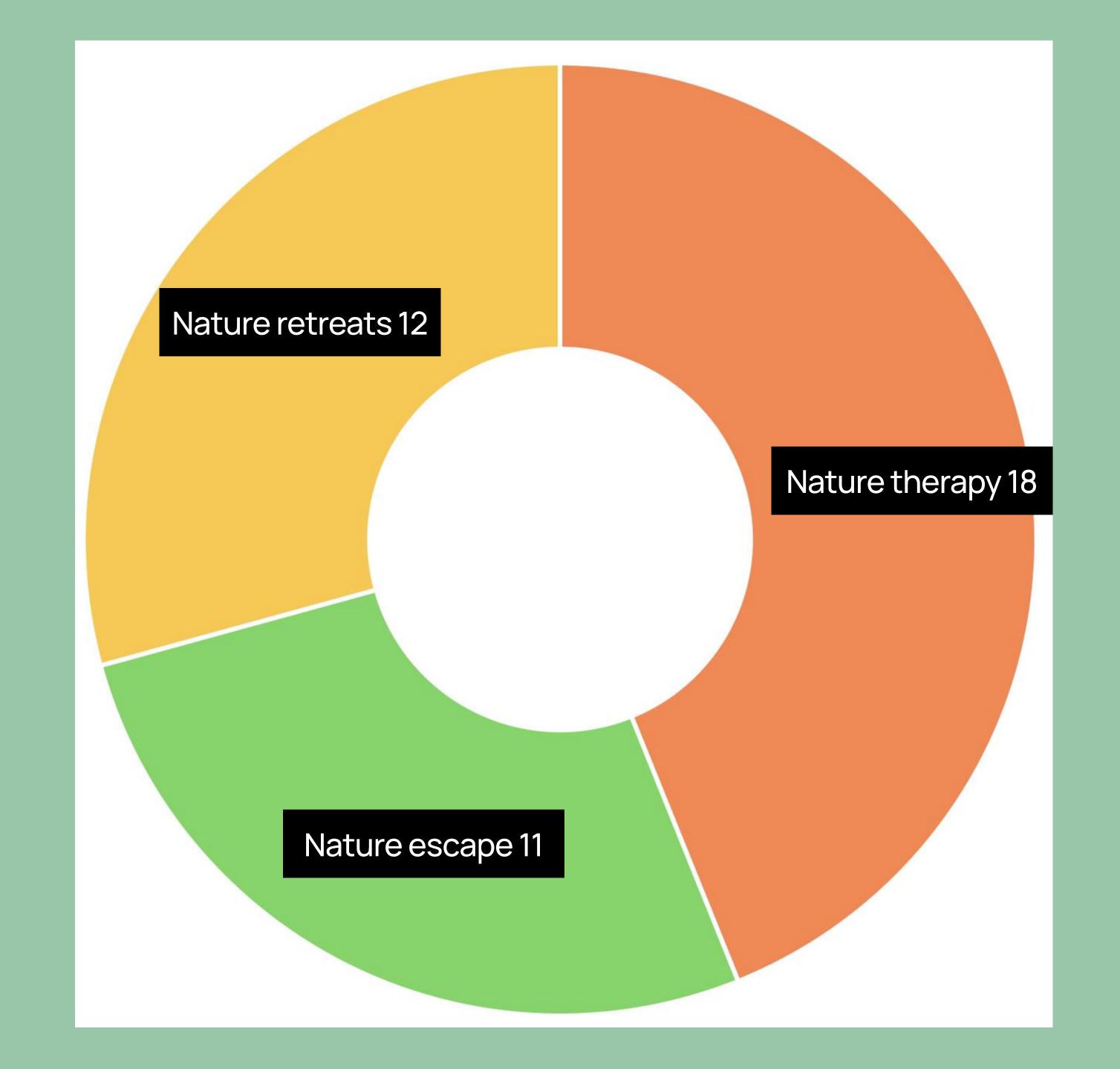
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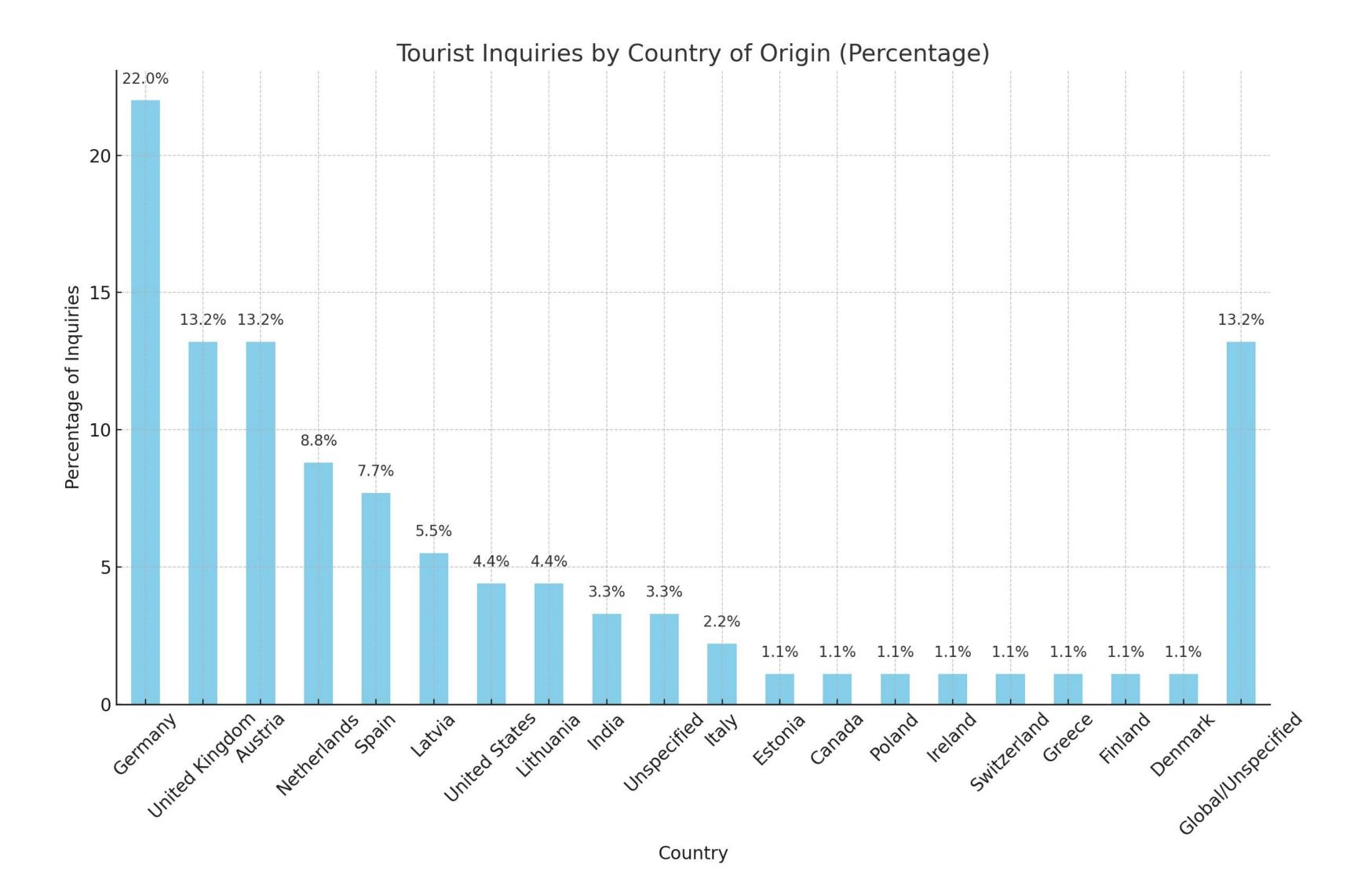
Active tourism

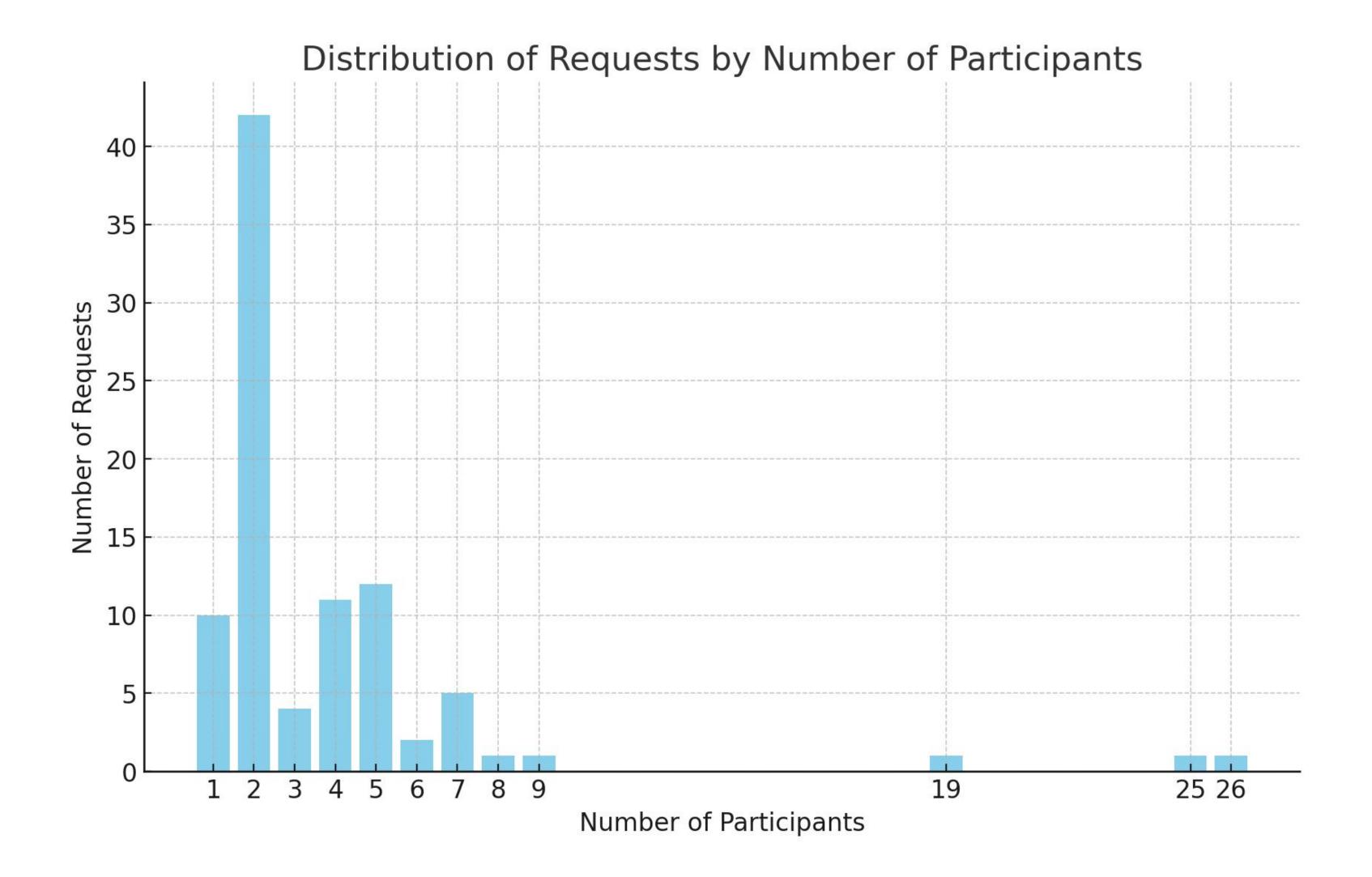


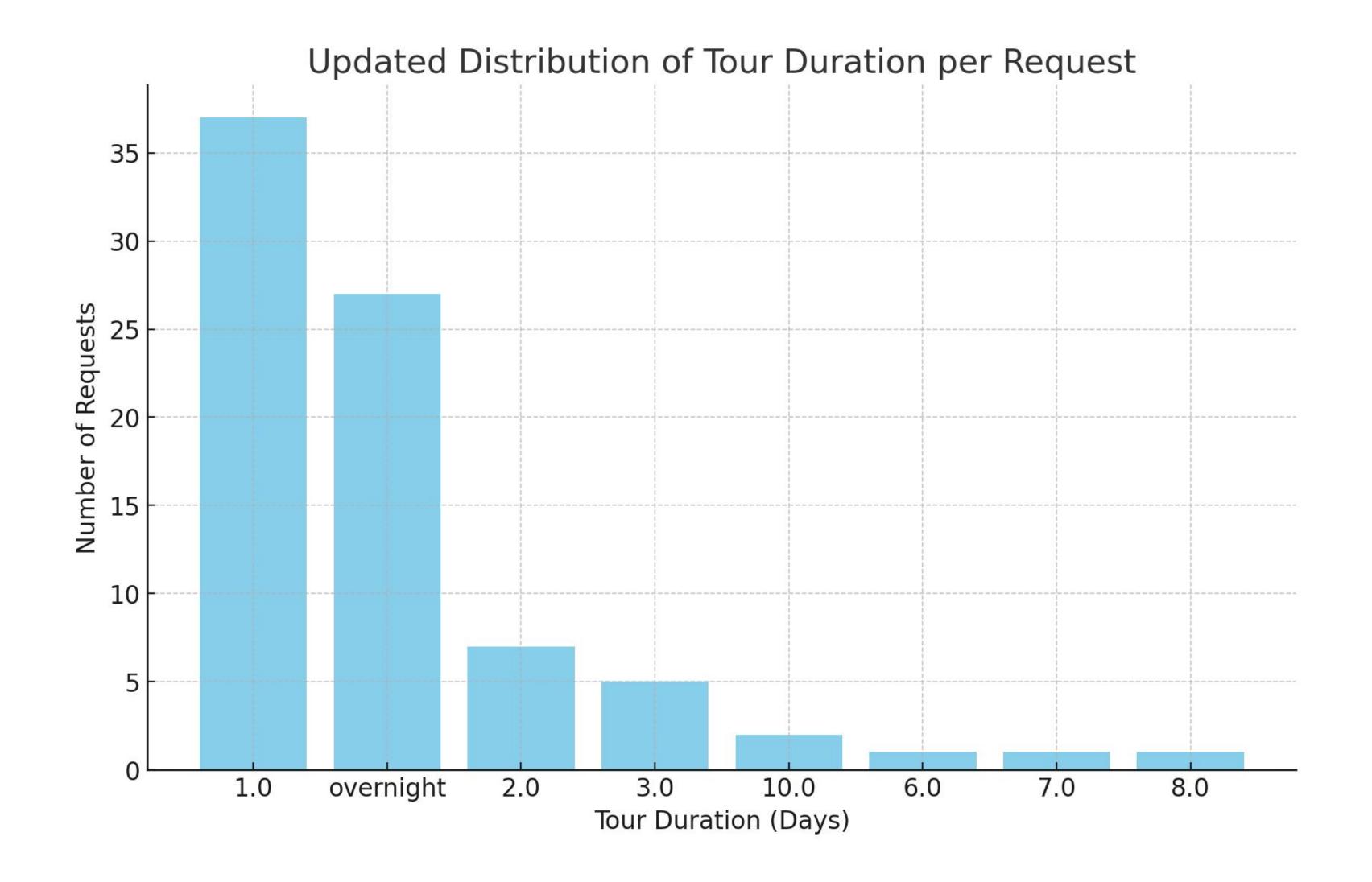
Soul Tours

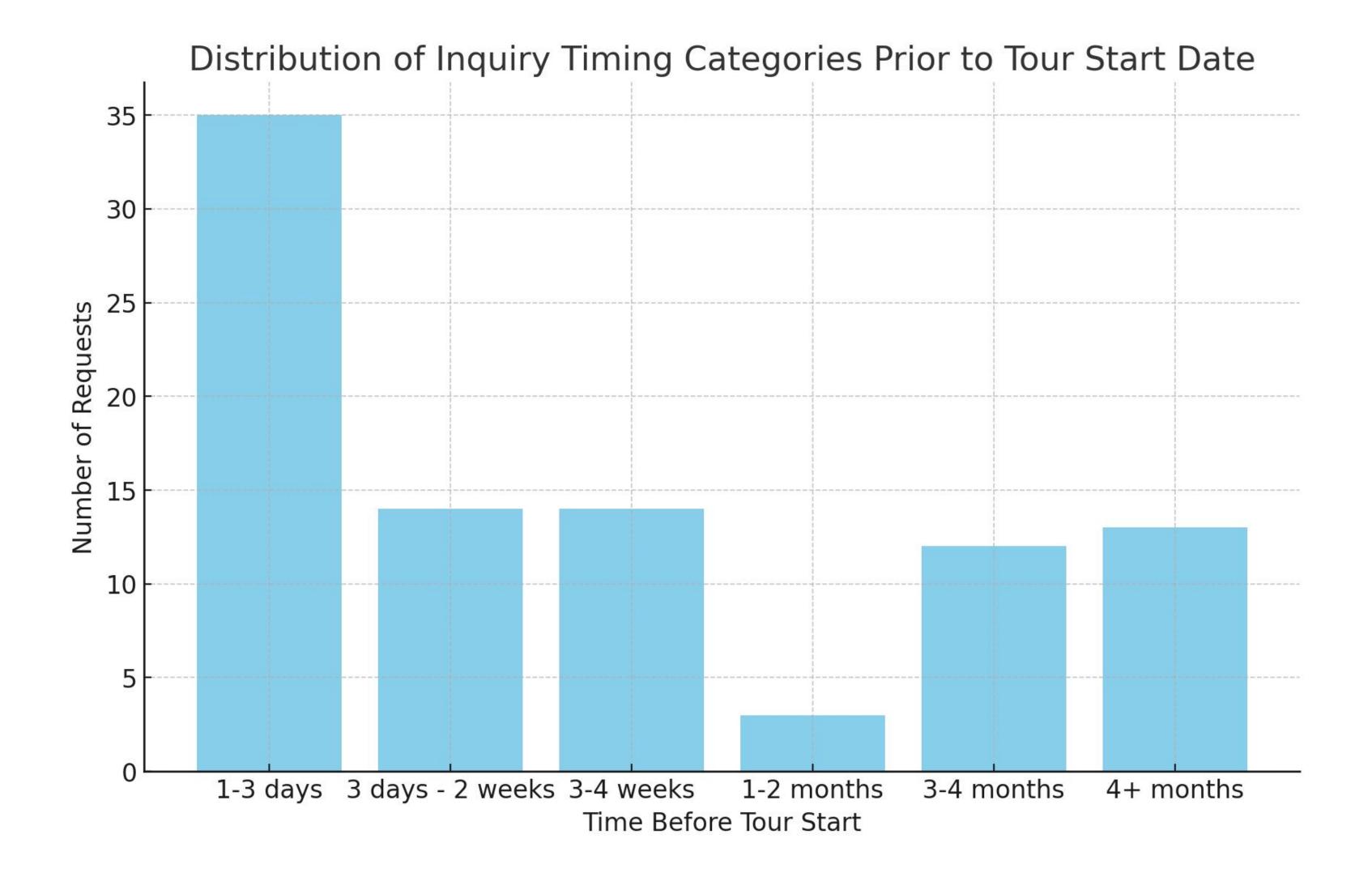


Email requests









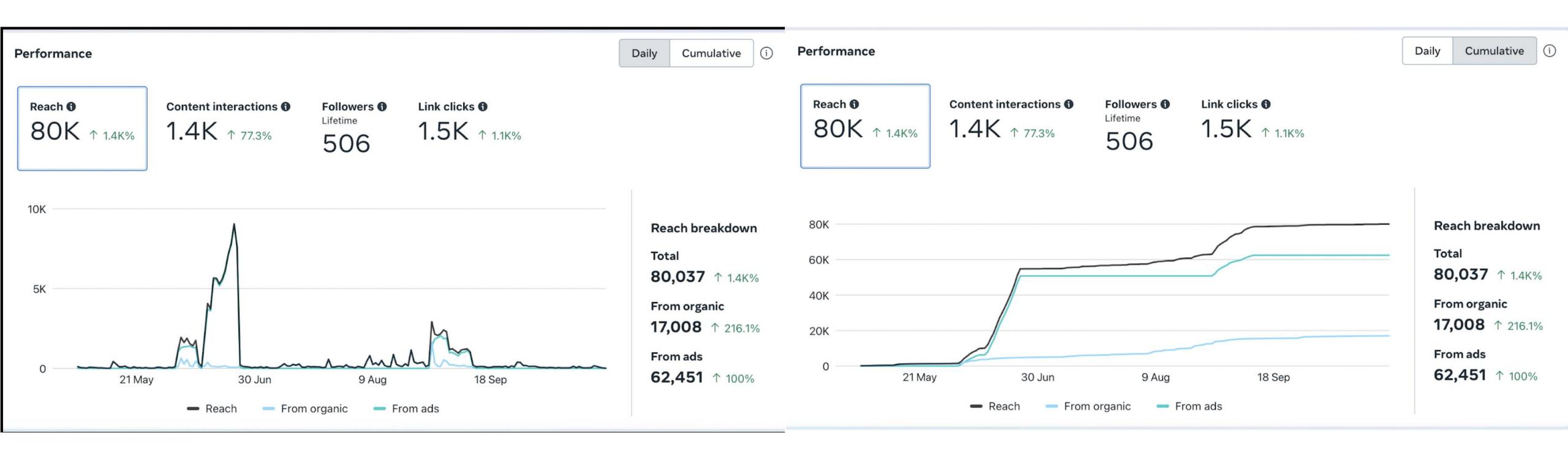
Statistics for each SME on request

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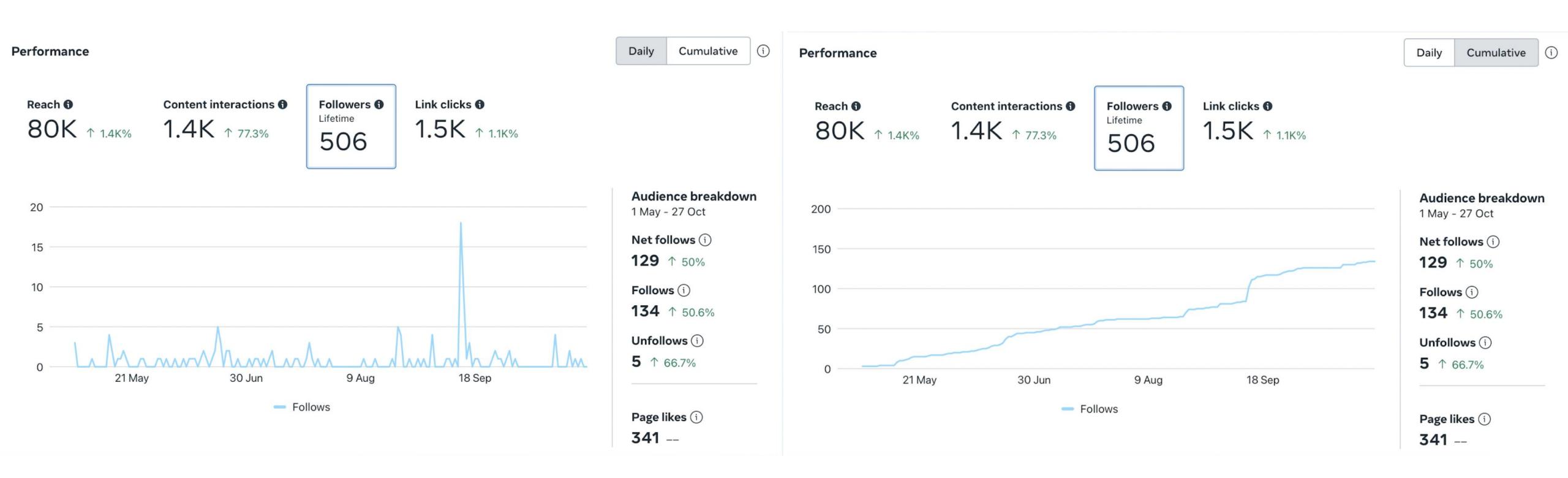
Social media May-Oct

Facebook - Baltic Nature Tourism
Instagram - @balticnaturetourism
Website - balticnaturetourism.com

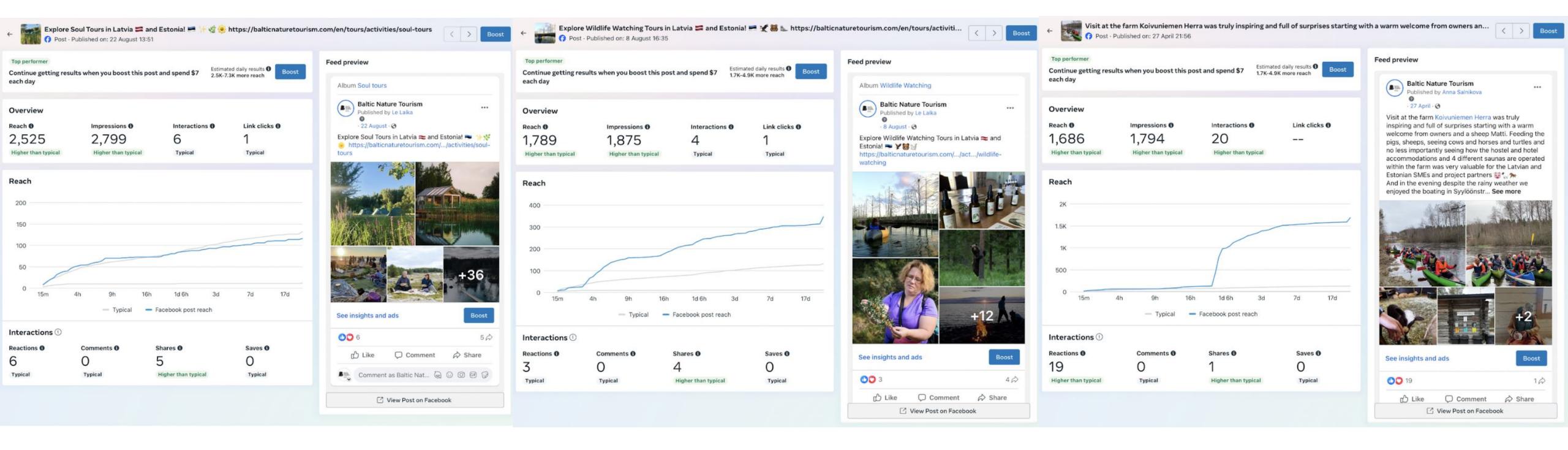
Facebook reach daily and cumulative



Facebook followers daily and cumulative

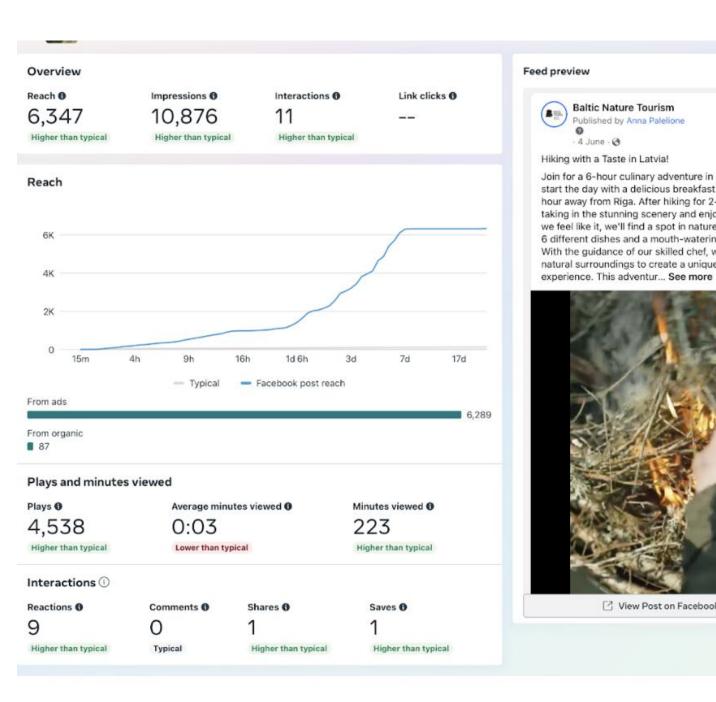


Facebook top 3 posts

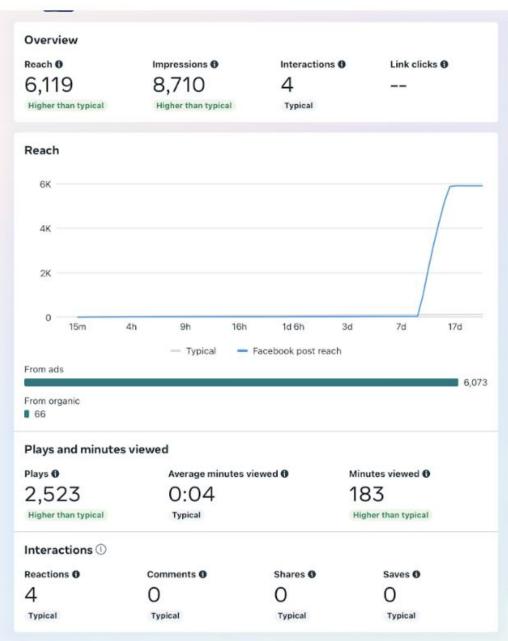


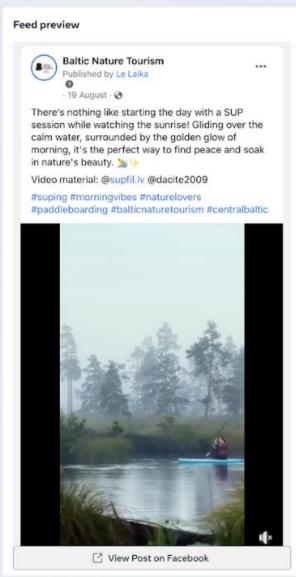
Facebook top 3 reels

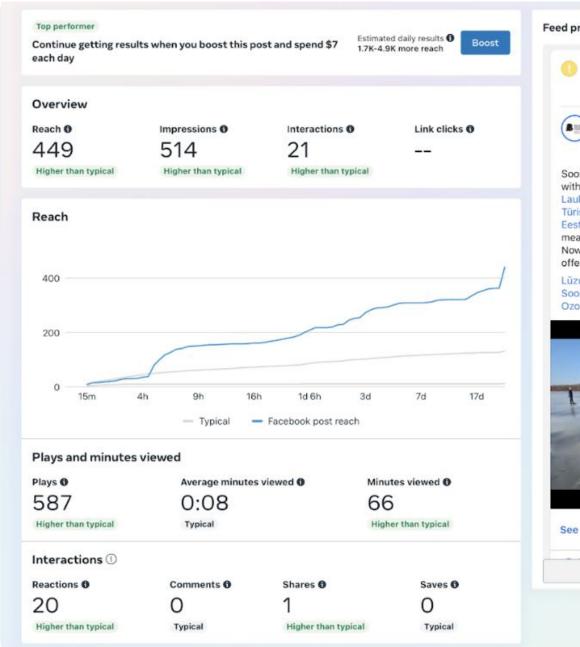
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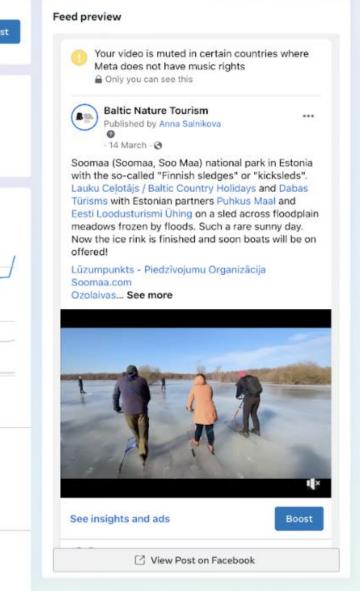




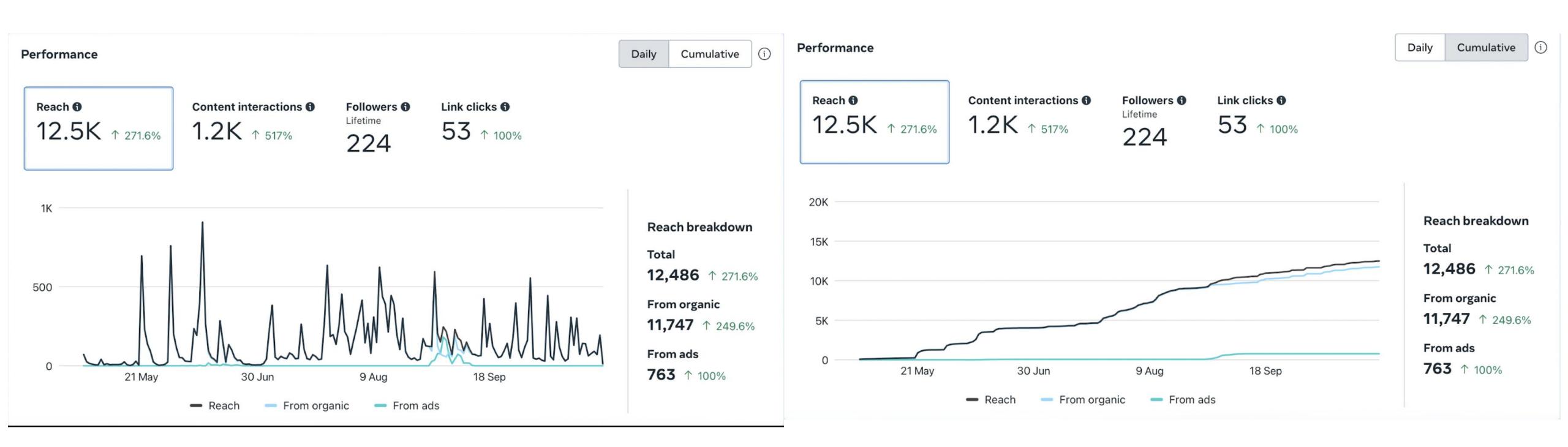




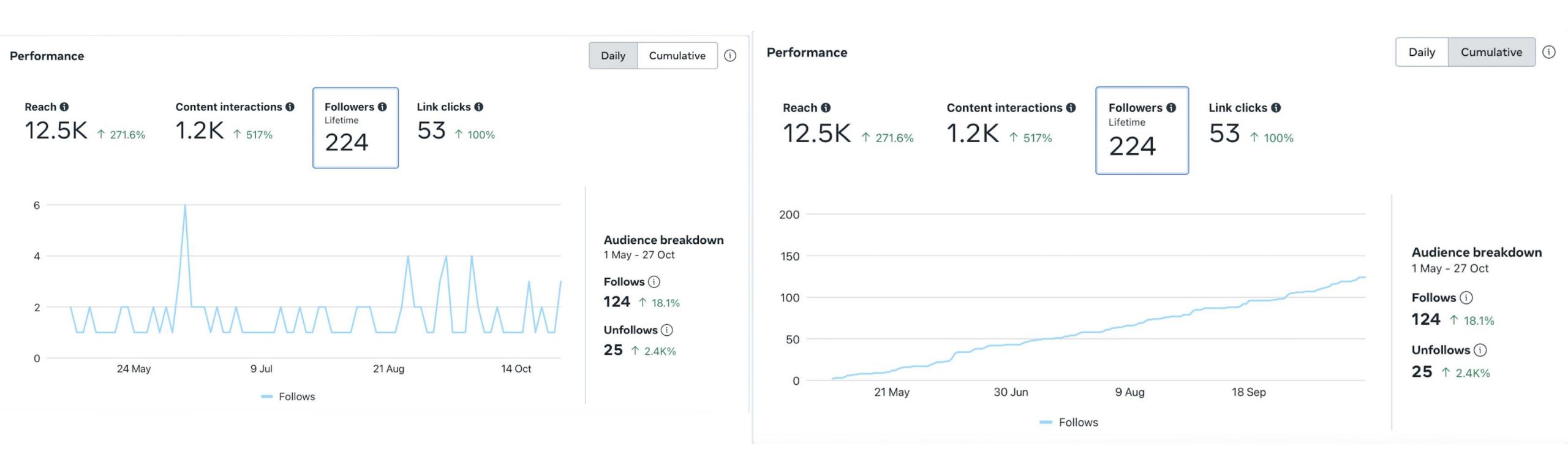




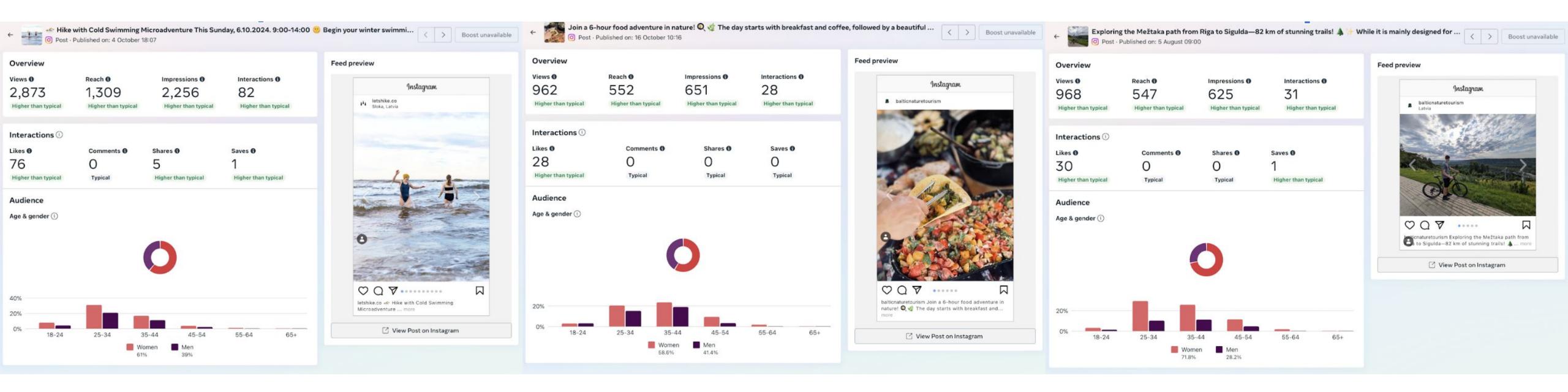
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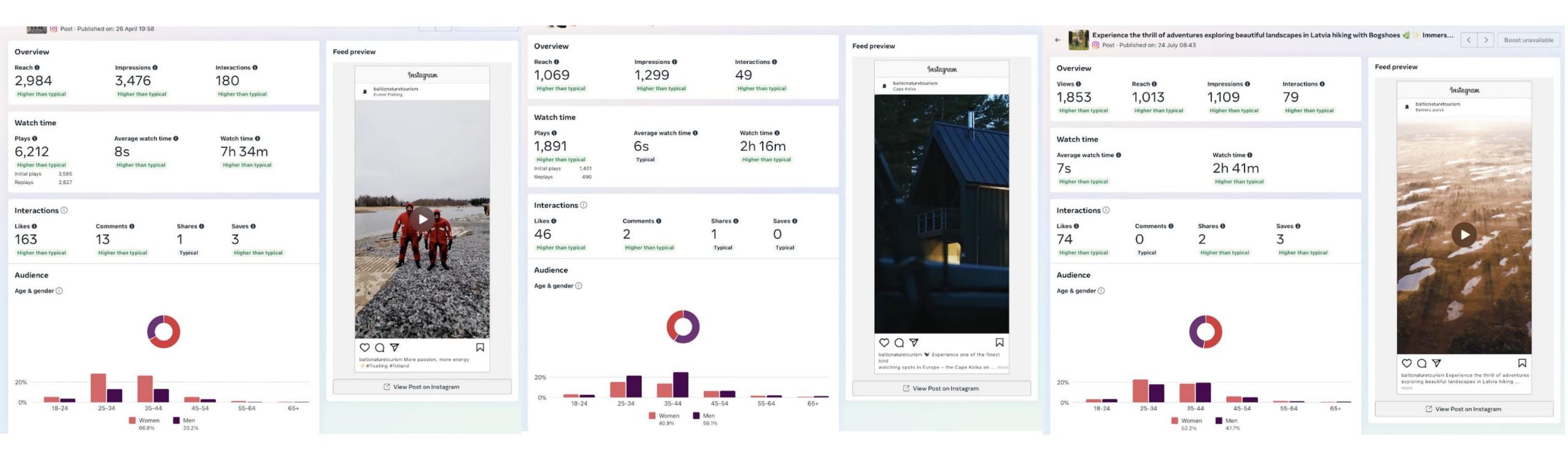
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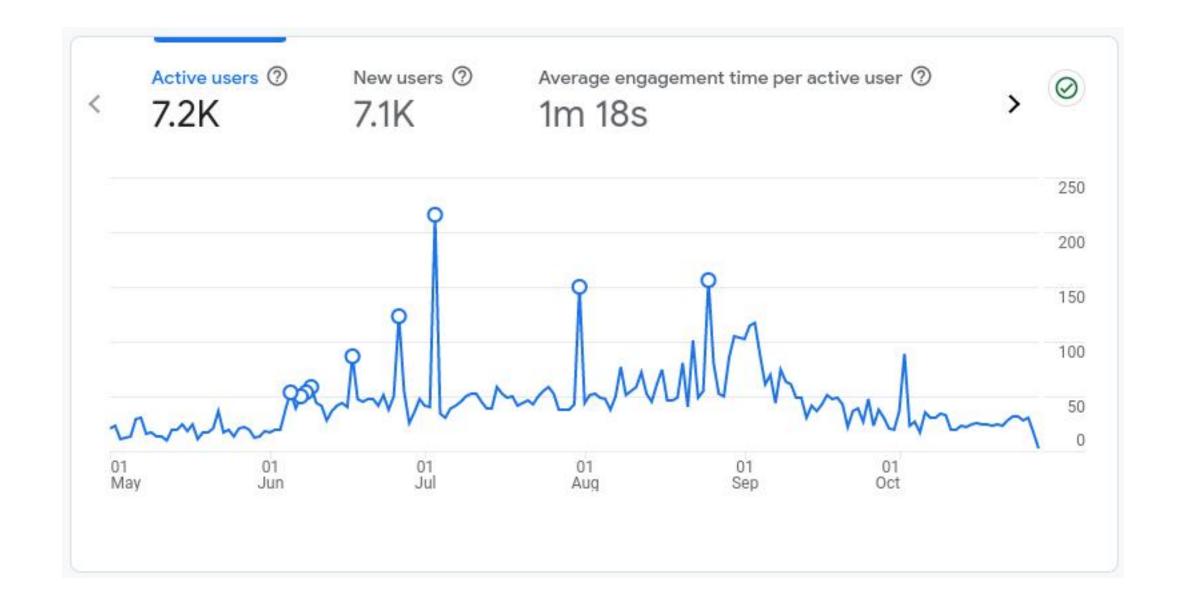
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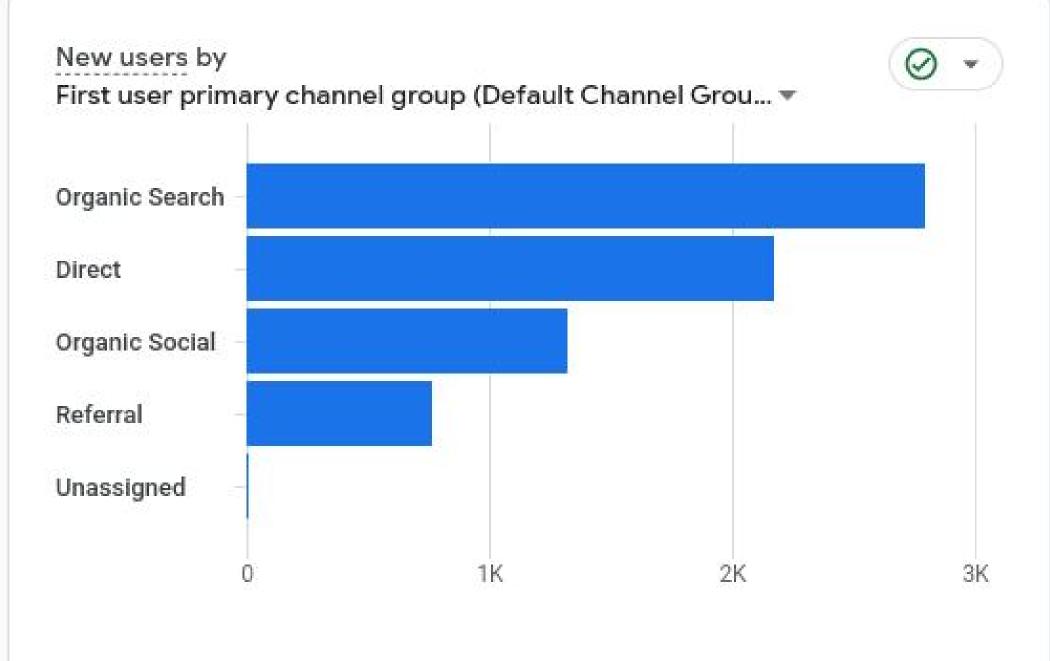
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Website active users







Most searched pages

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4	/en/tours/activities/wildlife-watching	672	299	2.25	36s	1,575
5	/en/map	553	195	2.84	1m 15s	1,221
6	/en/tour/boards-you-sup-kayak-rent	529	350	1.51	33s	1,784
7	/en/aboutus	480	198	2.42	59s	1,200
8	/en/tours/activities/soul-tours	465	182	2.55	39s	1,077
9	/en/services	445	215	2.07	21s	1,082
10	/en/news	429	154	2.79	1m 05s	1,192
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	20	/en/tours/water-activities	174	74	2.35	53s	383
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	22	/en/tour/sigulda-adventures-boat-tour	166	110	1.51	35s	517
	23	/en/tour/mooska-sauna-session-traditional-smoke-sauna	154	117	1.32	39s	545
	24	/en/tours/activities/nature-capture	138	75	1.84	20s	320
	25	/en/tours/walking-hiking	138	79	1.75	38s	332
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Coming up





Baltic Nature Tourism presents the very best of nature and outdoor tours and activities from across Latvia and Estonia. Choose from the wide variety of nature and outdoor tours on offer, each safely taking you into wild and untouched nature.

TOUR OPERATOR / MEDIA FAM TRIP

January 28-31, 2025 LATVIA / ESTONIA

This FAM trip invites UK tour operators and media representatives to explore winter tourism in Latvia and Estonia. The program includes practical experiences in Latvian sauna rituals, dog sledding, nature hikes and many other nature activities. Participants will also visit local restaurants to sample Baltic cuisine and tour Soomaa National Park in Estonia, known for its bog trails. Through activities and community interactions, the trip provides insight into regional practices and seasonal tourism opportunities.





Winter in Latvia and Estonia offers many activities, even without snow. January is usually cold, with temperatures between -3°C and -7°C, but the program is prepared for any weather, ensuring a rewarding experience.

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DAY 1 January 28th, Tuesday

14:05 arrival at airport

14:30-15:45 Transfer from airport to Ezeri Hotel, Sigulda. Baggage drop at a hotel.

16:00 Transfer to Ziedlejas

Ziedlejas, Pirts ritual 16:30-19:30

www.balticnaturetourism.com/ziedlejas

A traditional Latvian sauna ritual, guided by an experienced sauna master, involves a 3-4 hour process combining steam, herbal infusions, and the use of birch branches for massage. This ritual, conducted in a countryside setting, promotes deep relaxation.

Dinner at Hotel Ezeri, presentation about Baltic Nature tourism

Hotel Ezeri is located near the city of Sigulda and offers not only a calm and relaxing place to stay but also a variety of SPA treatments. The complex has its own restaurant, named 'Seasons,' which serves locally sourced food. The rooms feature a balcony or terrace with garden and lake views, and are equipped with everything needed for a comfortable stay.

DAY 2 January 29th, Wednesday

9:00	Breakfast at Hotel Ezeri and che	ck out

10:00 Departure

> IF FROST AND SNOW WHEN SNOW IS ABSENT

Dog sledge adventure in Amatciems 10:30 - 12:30 www.balticnaturetourism.com/husky Hiking with Huskies in Amatciems www.balticnaturetourism.com

group experience, riders can either drive the sled themselves or more efficient outdoor experience. sit in the sled as part of a shared adventure.

Husky sledding in a group setting allows participants to explore In Amatciems, hikers can participate in a trek with trained sled dogs. Connected to a nature trails, such as those around Amatciems and Gauja Nation- husky, the dog assists in maintaining a steady pace, allowing for hands-free movement. al Park, while being pulled by a team of Siberian Huskies. In this The hike combines the natural surroundings with the support of the huskies, offering a

13:00 - 15:00 Visit and lunch in Pernigele

"Grill House & Hotel Pernigele" blends historical character with modern elements in a quiet location near the Liepupe River, ideal for a retreat. The menu, created by chef Martins Sirmais, focuses on sustainable, high-quality ingredients, while the carefully designed spaces provide a comfortable and welcoming environment for guests. Grill House takes pride in offering beef sourced from our own farm, located just a few kilometres away. During the tour you will also have an opportunity to visit the farm.

15:00 - 17:00 Departure to Estonia, Soomaa

Soomaa National Park offers beauty in every season. Outside of the famous flood season, numerous boardwalks and hiking trails guide visitors through the park's bogs and wetlands. In winter, frozen rivers provide opportunities for ice skating, while kicksleds offer a unique way to explore the forests and fields.

19:00 Dinner and accommodation at Soomaa

www.balticnaturetourism.com/sooma

The accommodation has newly built and renovated cosy houses with a unique interior on the banks of the Halliste River. Soomaa Holiday Village is located in the middle of wild nature in Soomaa National Park. There are 5 large bogs with 8 different study and hiking trails in Soomaa National Park. Hiking, canoeing, boating, cycling and snowshoeing, meandering rivers and beautiful meadows await guests. At the place participants will learn about sauna traditions that are present at Soomaa.

DAY 3 January 30th, Thursday

7:30	Breakfast		
8:30	Departure		

9:00 - 12:00

15:00

21:00

IF FROST AND SNOW	WHEN SNOW IS ABSENT
Kick Sledding	Bogshoe/snowshoe hike
in Soomaa National park	in Soomaa National park
www.balticnaturetourism.com/kick-sled	www.soomaa.com

can glide over the ice and snow, travelling along the route.

Kicksledding in Soomaa National Park is a winter activity that Walking on the bogs has been suggested by Lonely Planet as one of the greatest activallows visitors to explore the frozen rivers and snow-covered ities in Estonia. Bogshoes have been used to walk on wetlands throughout the times. meadows of the park. Using lightweight kicksleds, participants | This footwear allows us access to the places on the bogs where it is hard or even impossible to reach by foot.

www.balticnaturetourism.com/Romvelli 12:30 Lunch at Ponka Holiday Lunch Ponka Puhketalu is located in Parnu County, surrounded by nature and forests. The buildings are located 3 km from the nearest neighbours. The meals are

Departure to Kõveri Puhkekeskus 14:00

made from locally sourced and fresh ingredients.

Introduction to Estonian wildlife and birdwatching possibilities.

Visiting Wild Nature Estonia- trailer hide, photography trips.

www.wildnaturestonia.com

Estonia is one of Europe's least densely populated countries; over fifty percent of the landscape is covered in forest. There is room for lynx, brown bears, moose, and the national animal, the grey wolf, to thrive. From Estonia's nearly 3,800 kilometers of coastline, you might spot grey and ringed seals or rare seabirds. Wild Nature Estonia provides an opportunity to explore the wildlife trailer hide in detail. This tour includes an overview of wildlife observation and photography options, as well as an introduction to the species that can be seen throughout different seasons.

17:00 Return to Latvia

Arrival at hotel in Riga - Wellton Riverside SPA Hotel

www.wellton.com

DAY 4 January 31th, Friday

Flight from Riga - to London 9.30

Latvia travel

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Thank you and see you outdoors!

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