

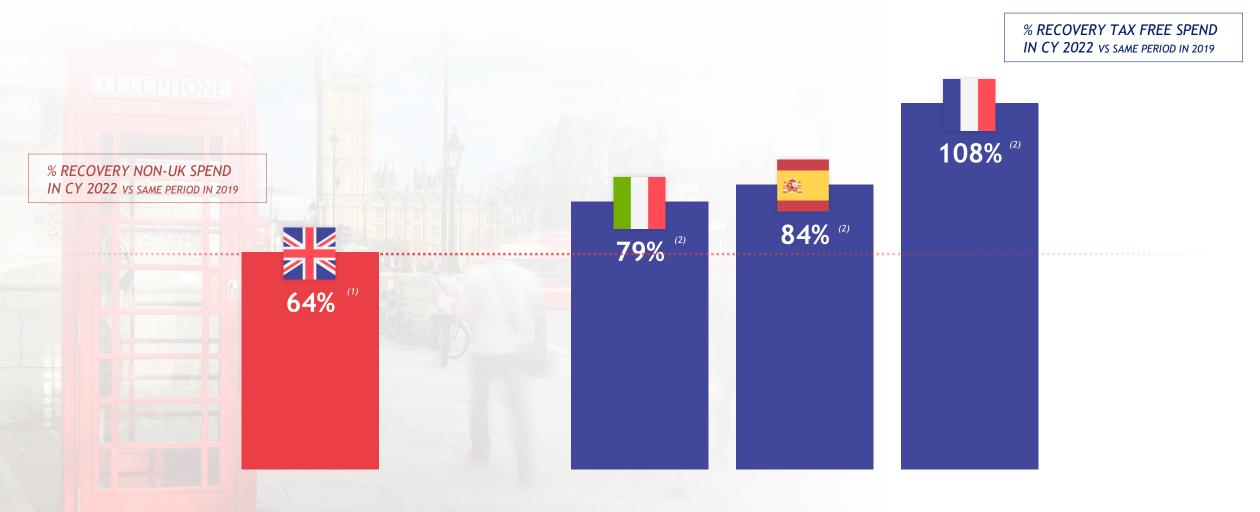






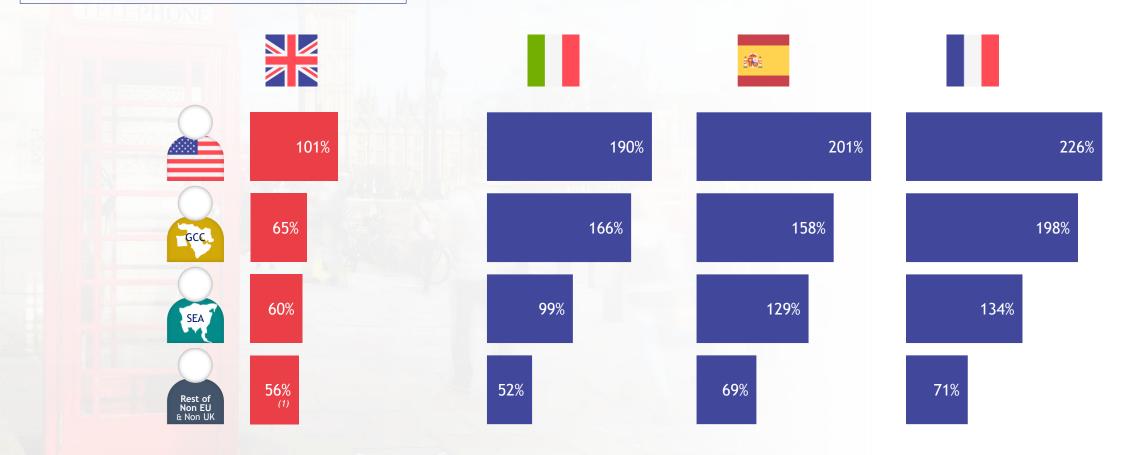


### The absence of TFS scheme in the UK penalise its recovery compared to Continental Europe



# It is even more visible when comparing the recovery by nationalities as the absence of Chinese & Russian weight equally for UK and its European neighbours (including in rest of Non EU)

OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL SHOPPERS IN THE UK & COMPARISON WITH EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURS







## Almost 10% of UK spending in 2019 has already been relocated to EU27 by international shoppers

2019
(Non EU / Non UK shoppers)



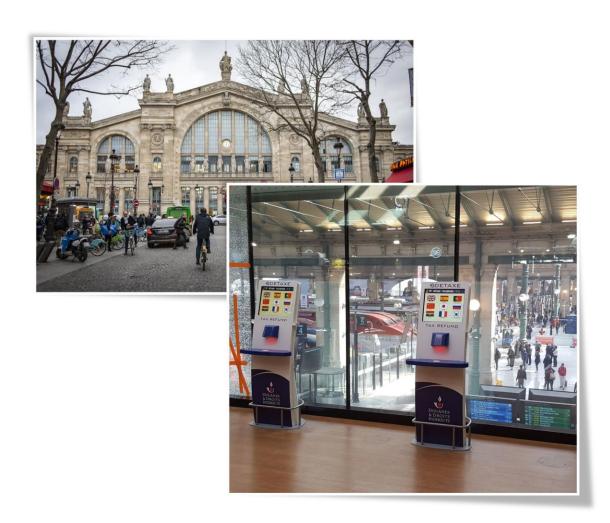
2022 relocation

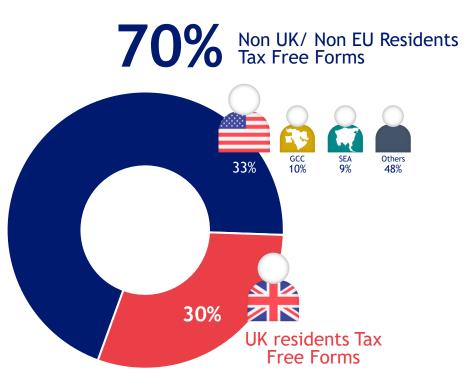


35K Non EU/non UK shoppers that have purchased only in the UK in 2019 have relocated their spending in EU27 representing ~ 10% of 2019 spend.

Non EU/UK shoppers who used to shop in UK & EU27 in 2019 have increased their tax free spent in 2022 in EU27 by +30%.

### 2/3 of travellers' validating their Tax Free Form in Paris Gare du Nord are not UK resident!







## UK is the least favoured destination for Chinese among large European countries for their future 2023 trip .... While it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> most visited country in Europe in 2019

### **2019 WEIGHT**

Mainland Chinese travelers' weight in 2019 Tax Free spent in UK and Continental Europe





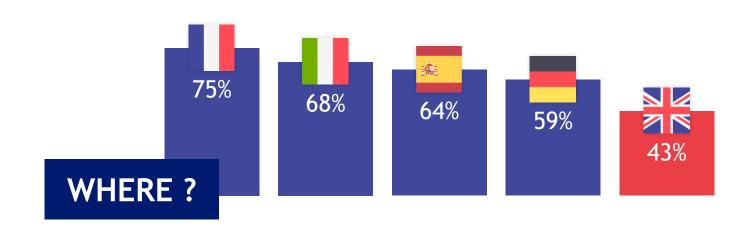


22%





**25**%





## ~€ 500M spend by UK shoppers in Continental Europe in 2022 representing an increase of ~200% vs. 2021

### Main KPIs of UK shoppers in Continental Europe

	# SHOPPERS	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS	TAX FREE SPEND	AV. TAX FREE SPEND PER SHOPPER
2022	174,502	466,037	€ 486M	€ 2,787
2021	36,298	94,805	€ 160M	€ 4,411
	+381%	+392%	+204%	



#### Conclusion

- In 2022, the absence of a Tax-Free Shopping Scheme has penalized the UK's international shopping level recovery vs. its main European neighbors (France, Italy and Spain).
- International shoppers who used to shop only in UK prior Tax-Free Shopping Scheme abolition in 2021 have reallocated part of their spending in Continental Europe, France being the big winner of this shift.
- 3 UK is no longer a key destination for Chinese shoppers who will travel in Europe in 2023.
- The number of UK shoppers in Europe has significantly increased in 2022.