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**Global Data 2019**

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**British Virgin Islands 2019 Key Data**

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**Inbound Arrivals**

- 1. United States 62%
- 2. Canada 4%
- 3. Puerto Rico 4%
- 4. France 2%
- 5. United Kingdom 1%
- Rest of World 27%

**Outbound Departures**

- 1. United States 52%
- 2. US Virgin Islands 22%
- 3. St. Kitts and Nevis 7%
- 4. Antigua and Barbuda 3%
- 5. Barbados 3%
- Rest of World 13%

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**Sector Characteristics (2019)**

- **Leisure Spending** 94%
- **Business Spending** 6%
- **Domestic Spending** 7%
- **International Spending** 93%

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