



PRESS RELEASE

NEXT TRAVEL

Since 1990 a leading DMC and cruise handling agency in Finland with office in Helsinki and Rovaniemi, Lapland. Next Travel is well known for providing unique tours and incentive programs in Finland and the Baltic States. For more than 30 years Next Travel have planned and organized professional events, meetings, and congresses. Next Travel is Travelife Partner in Travelife's sustainability programme.

Member of Global DMC Partners, Cruise Finland, CLIA, DMC Collection, Finland Convention Bureau, Visit Espoo and board member of the Association of Finnish Travel Agents.

www.nexttravel.fi

BDP – YOUR BEST DESTINATION PARTNER

A leading DMC and cruise handling agency in Denmark, known for high quality and innovative solutions within shore excursions and MICE programmes. Founded in 1997, and in 2019 handled 210 cruise ship calls. In 2019 BDP, as the first incoming agency in Denmark, was fully sustainability certified by TRAVELIFE. Member of CLIA, Cruise Copenhagen Network, Meetingplace, and Danish Chamber of Commerce. BDP is the owner of the guide agency, GVIDI.

BDP is represented by DMC Advantage, Destination + more and Safran Représentation de Recéptifs.

www.bdp.dk

BDPNEXT – A NEW DMC JOURNEY STARTS IN SWEDEN

The destination management companies NEXT TRAVEL (Finland) and BDP – YOUR BEST DESTINATION PARTNER (Denmark) join forces in Sweden.

After years of preparation and delay due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a dream has finally come true for the owners of Next Travel and BDP – Your Best Destination Partner. We are proud to announce that our two companies have founded a joint company BDPNEXT AB, and our first office has officially opened in Stockholm.

With the constellation of the two companies, a state-of-the-art team will be formed in Scandinavia, and we believe BDPNEXT will become a major player on the Nordic DMC cruise handling scene as well as for MICE business. A setup that our present and new clients will benefit from.

Ken Nyström, CEO and co-owner of Next Travel says: "With the representation of our companies now in Finland, Sweden and Denmark – and Norway as the next step, we can develop innovative experiences in Scandinavia and Finland for our clients; from Pan-arctic winter incentives to urban car launches. After 30 years in Finland, time is to expand."

Hanne Nehmar, CEO and owner of BDP adds: "Our companies have for many years worked closely together, and we are based on common values, so it has been a natural move to found BDPNEXT together. I am ready for the new adventure."

From our office located in the best spot in Gamla Stan in central Stockholm, the team at BDPNEXT look forward to providing our clients with creative, sustainable incentives & virtual meetings and cruise handling services in whole Sweden once the travel restrictions cease.

The office in Helsinki and Lapland will still be owned by Next Travel, and the office in Copenhagen by BDP.

For further information, please contact us below: