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REGULAR MARKETING STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY

Pō 'akolu, 28 'Apelila 2021, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

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Papa Kumumanaʻo – Hoʻololi ʻIa <u>AMENDED AGENDA</u>

- 1. Hoʻomaka A Pule
 Call to Order and Pule
- 2. 'Āpono I Ka Mo'o'ōlelo Hālāwai Approval of Minutes of the March 24, 2021 Marketing Standing Committee Meeting
- 3. Hō 'ike A Kūkākūkā No Ka Ho 'opa 'a Huaka 'i A Nā 'Ākena Presentation and discussion of the travel agents booking pace and general market research trends
- 4. Hōʻike No Ka Hua o Ke Anamanaʻo TravelTrak Amelika Na OmniTrak TravelTrak America survey results by OmniTrak



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5. Hōʻike No Ka Huakaʻi Costco

What is Costco Travel, how much has changed since the end of February and what they are doing to gear up for the re-bound. Presentation by Jolene Schuerman; Hawai'i Buyer

- 6. Hō 'ike A Hawai 'i Visitors & Convention Bureau No Ke Kūlana Huaka 'i Pū 'ulua MCI updates and discussion presentation by John Reyes; Senior Vice President, HVCB
- 7. Hō 'ike A HVCB No Ka Heluna Makemake No Hawai 'i
 Presentation by the HVCB that may include market insights, updates on air seats and certain assumptions including but not limited to programs for the balance of 2021
- 8. *Hō'ike A HTJ No Ka Heluna Makemake No Hawai'i*Presentation by HTJ including market insights, updates on airline booking pace, leisure and group segments and programs for the balance of this year
- 9. Kūkākūkā A Hoʻoholo No Ka Moʻohelu Hokona HTA HTA Branding Budget Discussion and Action
- 10. *Hoʻokuʻu* Adjournment

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Agenda Item #2:

Approval of Minutes of the March 24, 2021
HTA Marketing Standing Committee Meeting



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REGULAR MARKETING STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 10:31 a.m. Virtual Meeting

MINUTES OF MARKETING STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Sanders (Chair), George Kam, Benjamin

Rafter, Kyoko Kimura, and Sherry Menor-

McNamara, Fred Atkins

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:

HTA STAFF PRESENT: Kalani Ka'anā'anā, Jennifer Chun, Pattie

Herman

GUESTS: Darragh Walshe, Charis Hidebrando, Ireen

Lee

LEGAL COUNSEL: Gregg Kinkley

1. Call to Order and Pule:

Chair Kelly Sanders called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m. Keith Regan, HTA Chief Administrative Officer, provided instructions to the general public with regard to submitting testimony. Mr. Regan confirmed the attendance of the Committee members by roll call. Mr. Regan turned the floor over to Chair Sanders. Kalani Kaʻanāʻanā opened the meeting with an oli acknowledging the leadership and achievements of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole whose sense of joy and happiness and love of technology and innovation is worth embodying to achieve anything that one can imagine is possible.

2. Approval of Minutes of the February 24, 2021 Marketing Standing Committee Meeting

Chair Sanders requested a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2021 Marketing Standing Committee meeting. George Kam made a motion, which was seconded by Kyoko Kimura. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Update on Travel Agent Booking Pace and General Market Research Trends:

Chair Sanders opened the discussion for the travel agent booking pace and general market research trends agenda. Jennifer Chun, HTA Director of Tourism Research, acknowledged that the data collected came from Global Agency Pro. She reported that Q1's booking pace in the US is more than half of the 2019 case and that Q4 is at the same level with 2019 and 2020. She noted that there's a significant amount of booking pick up compared to 2020 which can be attributed to the quarantine period that started March 26 of last year.

Ms. Chun reported that Japan is seeing negative travel bookings from last month because people are cancelling for Japan and that the major travel agencies are not selling packages for Hawai'i. She noted that with Air Canada not flying and WestJet having limited flights, there's low booking volume for Canada but there is a small amount of movement from last month and so with Q4. She said that there are bookings from Australia, there are bookings but very few from last month and negative for Q3. Ms. Chun reported that majority of the bookings for Oʻahu, Maui, Kauaʻi and Hawaiʻi Island will come from the U.S. and minimal from the other markets like Canada and Japan. She noted that people are booking closer in as there are minimal bookings in the future even though there's some activity for the U.S. market.

Ms. Chun reported that using the YouGov dataset, the HVCB team was able to publish two reports: COVID-19 Impact on U.S. Avid Travelers and YouGov Destination Index Trends Responsible Traveler Segment. She noted that the reports are looking at the various types of travelers and their conversations regarding their economic situation and future travel plans among others and for the U. S. responsible traveler segment respectively. She added that they are looking at it in an island by island basis compared to the normal weekly YouGov report where they are charting all the islands together. She said that metrics that are similar are grouped together like the number of people talking about Oʻahu vs. whether they heard of Oʻahu from word-of-mouth. She noted that the chart shows the percentage of people recommending Hawaiʻi, who considers coming and who are actually booking for Hawaiʻi. She noted that the high recommendations are very consistent with the visitor satisfaction score and that the idea of coming to Hawaiʻi as the next vacation destination is consistent with their marketing effectiveness project.

Chair Sanders invited the public to provide testimony, and there was none.

4. Presentation of the 2021 Brand Management Plan by each Global Marketing Team:

Chair Sanders recognized the Global Marketing Team of Hawai'i Tourism Oceania (HTO) to provide an update. Mr. Darragh Walshe, HTO's Senior Account Director, reported that the vaccine rollout which already began and Australian-New Zealand travel bubble seen to open in April are key to the opening of borders and the return of airlift between Ocean Air and

Hawai'i. He said that exchange rates are as high as they have been in the past two years and that consumer confidence is up. He added that their key success has been the basic elimination of COVID-19 in Australia and New Zealand where they can attend big events and enjoy restaurants and hospitality. He said that Australia's job keeper wage support will end this month but other grants and support are available for business. He noted that key airline partners (Qantas, JetStar, Hawaiian and Air New Zealand) have scheduled flights to Honolulu in Q4.

Mr. Walsh reported that from the recent USA consumer research of the Visit USA organization in Australia and New Zealand, the affluent consumer is currently saving on travel with Hawai'i in their list with 47% actively planning for international travel in 2021. He said that the American Express Trends report showed that 78% of respondents want to travel this year and 56% will book a trip now even if they may need to cancel, which explains the number of bookings reported earlier by Ms. Chun. He noted that the American Express Travel Trends survey showed 59% of respondents tend to use a travel agent to plan and customize their trip. He added that there has been a huge buildup of desire for international travel with the lifting of travel restrictions and vaccine rollout. He turned the floor over to Ms. Charis Hidebrando, HTO's Senior Marketing Manager for her report.

Ms. Hidebrando reported that staying in their comfort zones than being more active is a high priority for Oceana travelers. She said that they intend on targeting the cultural explorers and the authentic experiences segments who are high value travelers inclined to travel mindfully. She added that both segments are highly educated, high income earners, digitally savvy and place importance on discovering authentic experiences, culture, history and giving back. She said that they plan to survey their consumer database and social media audience in Q1 and Q2 which will give an indication of repeat visitor satisfaction as gleaned from last year's survey. She added that sentiments from organic social media shows that their audience are still dreaming of Hawai'i. She noted that the HTA's grand pillars are always guiding their core brand messaging.

Ms. Hildebrando reported that they have three stages of recovery plan: (1) Inspiration and dreaming phase, (2) brand depth and active planning, and (3) conversion and booking. She noted that these stages focuses on inspiration, building deeper and richer connections and engagements, and collaboration with airline partners and restarting paid media across digital channels respectively.

Ms. Hildebrando reported that trade partners are now starting to work on their international travel strategy and promotions after a period of hibernation. She noted that travel agents will be highly sought after once people can travel internationally for they provide much needed and will play a key role in matching the right traveler to Hawai'i. She said that HTO will focus on responsible tourism and themes aligned with HTA's pillars for their trade strategy. She added that they will also run a visitor satisfaction survey and will continue building community of Hawai'i experts through their signature educational events and initiatives.

Mr. Walsh reported that their MCI strategy is seen to be having positive conversations around repeat business returning to Hawai'i with strong network of partners and loyal customers with responsible tourism playing an important part in their DNA. He added that according to the G Adventuress Survey 2021, 73% of Oceana travelers want their travel to benefit local communities. Mr. Walsh said that the HTO Sea Cleaners initiative will use international coastal cleanup day in September, 2021 to begin local activity to set the scene for the restart of the program in 2022. Mr. Walsh noted that the Mālama Hawai'i initiative resonates very well with the Oceana traveler and that they started discussions on implementing the Mālama Hawai'i program to their marketing and will be talking to the industry partners, HVCB and HTA to how best bring the program to their market.

Mr. Walsh reported that their BMP timeline begins with activities not requiring budget spend and investments will begin in Q3 and Q4 with the opening of borders. He noted that compared to 2019, their administration costs is reduced down by 65% in 2020 and 85% with a budget of \$400,000 in 2021. He said that they are looking for marketing spend budget to come back in Q3 and Q4 but will continue on activities with no marketing spend through Q1 and Q2. He said that by ensuring the HTA's key pillars woven throughout all activities, a positive influence with regards to visitor satisfaction and resident sentiment will be felt from Oceana.

Chair Sanders asked whether the vaccine passport is seen as an opportunity to travel outside of the country. Mr. Walsh responded that though there are no formal announcements from the government, it's likely to happen with Qantas grounds that only those vaccinated will be able to fly with them.

Ms. McNamara asked for the timeline of vaccination. Mr. Walsh answered that vaccination started in February for both Australia and New Zealand and aims for the majority of the population vaccinated in Q3. He said that Australia will be producing their own AstraZeneca vaccine where they have permission to produce locally. He noted that New Zealand have enough of the Pfizer bought for the whole population so they could just go with the one vaccine.

Ms. McNamara asked about the anticipated timeframe for the opening of boarders and if there are target places where travelers are allowed to go. Mr. Walsh answered that to start the process, they need the Australian-New Zealand travel bubble to open which is likely in April and international travel will follow suit. He noted that how COVID is controlled and the vaccine rollout will be important aspects for international markets.

Mr. Atkins asked the amount of time they're going to give to gear up for an opening to Hawai'i. Mr. Walsh responded that the first flights are likely being approved in October which is at par with the current flight schedules of Qantas, JetStar and Air New Zealand and Hawaiian in Q4. He added that they're hoping to know of the travel approval between New Zealand and Hawai'i at least two or three months prior.

Mr. Atkins asked if there will be quarantine and pre-test requirements with the Australian-New Zealand travel bubble. Mr. Walsh responded that the concept of the bubble is for people to be able to travel freely between Australia and New Zealand.

Chair Sanders recognized Irene Lee, HTK's Country Manager to provide an update. Ms. Lee reported that Korea's economy is projected to grow 3.2% this year. She noted that Korea's GDP 2020 ranking moved to the world's 9th largest economy from 11th the previous year and that the current exchange rate is steady compared to last year. She said that they've seen 4.27 million people traveling outbound last year which was - 85% compared to Korean visitors to Hawai'i which was slightly better at -78%. Ms. Lee added that there is currently one flight a week with Hawaiian Airlines flying from Korea to Honolulu but are increasing to two flights from April 4th due to increasing demand. She noted that Korean Air is projected to resume service on Q3 or Q4.

Ms. Lee reported that they have about 6,500 active COVID cases with manageable level of cases per day. She noted that large gatherings are restricted and though their borders never closed, the government restricted non-essential travels until April 17 which is likely to be extended each month. She said that Korea required PCR test negative results starting February 24 for all incoming visitors and Korean nationals. She said that the government has set aside \$1.37 billion budget for the tourism industry which is about 11.2% increase from last year.

Ms. Lee reported that about 700,000 people were vaccinated as of yesterday with the goal of inoculating 70% of the total population by November this year. She noted that currently, four major hospitals are included in the pre-travel testing program. She added that the Incheon Airport Test Center has submitted all approved documents to be included in the program and awaiting announcement from the Department of Health of Hawai'i, which is will be a game changer for Korean Air resuming flights to Hawai'i because the test results are available within one hour of testing.

Ms. Lee reported that major Korean agencies have started selling overseas travel products since January. She noted that Interpark Tour, which is one of the largest OTA in Korea, sold \$9 million worth of revenue with about 15,000 bookings within one hour of sales from their TV Home Shopping sales that started in January. She added that for the lunar New Year holiday in February, the booking rate for flights and hotels to Jeju Island reached about 80% and 70% respectively. She added that Instagram surpassed Facebook as the most used social networking service in 2020 and that YouTube announces that the subscription has increased by 67%.

Ms. Lee reported that they will be targeting mindful travelers which include the millennial minded people, mainstreamers and first-time travelers. She noted that their key recovery strategies are to revitalize the market demand, refresh the images of Hawai'i as a safe and sustainable destinations, inspire the Korean travelers, and leveraging HTK owned channels. She added that their B2C tactics include generating more specific travel stories targeting

their audience, promoting Hawaiian culture and Mālama initiative, maintaining social media channels active, and ensuring all coop programs will include a social media component as a call to action.

Ms. Lee reported that their trade marketing strategy includes campaigns to accelerate the pace of Hawai'i bookings with trade partners, drive high value visitation to increase PPDS and destination brand awareness. She added that they will be working with four leading travel trade partners among others to include the Mālama branding campaign in their coop programs, organize educational seminars online and offline, and work with airlines to increase or reinstate their services to Honolulu as soon as possible. She noted that their Aloha Specialist University (ASU) training program is a year round agent training program where they will be conducting quarterly webinars and year-end offline training to convey the contents of Kuleana Mālama.

Ms. Lee reported that their marketing strategy for MCI is to promote Hawai'i as the COVID-19 MCI travel destination and it's geared towards targeting high value MCI leads in 2022 and 2023. She noted that they will be conducting virtual meetings this year which will include destination updates, destination sanitary measures and Mālama Hawai'i initiatives. She said that they will be targeting the mindful travelers with strategies to maintain the cultural integrity of the Hawaiian culture and increase awareness and understanding of its deep culture.

Ms. Lee reported that for their BMP timeline, they will be conducting social media messaging, media PR efforts, trade sales calls and industry communication throughout the year and that major campaigns and programs on the second half of this year with an annual total budget of \$300,000. She added that they target to meet or exceed PPDS of \$71 dollars, \$290 million for 2021 total expenditure and aim to maintain or improve visitor satisfaction and resident sentiment score from 2019.

Chair Sanders asked if returning residents still need to go through the 14-day quarantine and clarified if the border will be lifted in Q4. Ms. Lee responded that everyone will undergo quarantine and that the travel industry and airlines are pushing the government to ease the quarantine to five to seven days for travelers with the vaccine passport.

Mr. Atkins asked if the Hawaiian Airlines flights that are now operating are mostly for cargoes and if they're adding more flights because of this. Ms. Lee responded that the average load factor is 20% to 30% so it includes some passengers and added that since the TTP program launched, they are seeing some increase in actual travel which is mostly essential travels.

Mr. Rafter asked the indicators needed to actually spend money on. Ms. Lee answered that they have started booking international travels since January and that other competitive destinations are already beginning to do some large scale marketing programs to target the early shooter of these avid travelers. She added that trade partners are offering non

cancellation penalties on these booking so the agents are actually seeing increased bookings which is so far mostly Southeast Asian destinations. She added that for Hawai'i, their Korean operators are preparing for the market to actually open with actual leisure travelers from summer.

Chair Sanders recognized Pattie Herman to provide information related to conversations on the BMP. Ms. Herman shared the strategic brand marketing guideline for BMP which aims to bring back tourism based on the condition of COVID-19 and the CDC guidelines with the assumption of HTA investing in the five markets and their 2021 combined market being \$21.205 million. She noted that they are hoping to reinvest in all of the GMTs that have been terminated and bring them back in fiscal 2022 depending on metrics such as air access, visitor's expenditure, in market travel restrictions and in market vaccination. She said that what should take place for brand marketing activities will depend on the four tiers and budget allocation range.

Ms. Herman reported that brand marketing activities for tier1 will be more on messaging and education, tier 2 with an added component of social marketing and online marketing, tier 3 with advertising, PR and promotions, more aggressive trade marketing and "It's time" video and tier 4 will be very much wide open. She noted that for budget allocation, tier 1 has fixed cost for all of the GMTs except for HVCB with their precommitted programs, tier 2 has fixed cost plus limited programs, tier 3 will slowly increase and a full budget of the reduced annual budget which is \$20 million and tier 4 will be all go.

Mr. Atkins asked if full funding is going to happen as early as July. Ms. Herman answered that everything is not fixed but signals are affirming as long as the vaccine rollout stays on time and there's not resurgent and hopefully, the 14 day quarantine isn't required.

Ms. Kimura asked if it's possible to see the GMT budget for Korea and Oceania as the total arrivals on January is for others, which include Korea and Oceana. Ms. Chun responded that they have arrivals for all the other market that they are tracking in their website. She added that there are no expenditure calculations because there are not enough people coming right now.

Chair Sanders as for public testimony and there was none

5. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recorder

Agenda Item #3:

Presentation and discussion of the travel agents booking pace and general market research trends

TRAVEL AGENCY BOOKING TRENDS

APRIL 19, 2021



Global Agency Pro

- HTA subscribes to Global Agency Pro, an online travel distribution system consisting of Travel Agency data.
- Global Agency Pro provides access to over 90% of the world's Travel Agency airline transactions.
- The database consists of five years of historical ticketing data and one year of advance purchase data.
- The information is updated daily with a recency of two days prior to current date.



Global Agency Pro Index

Bookings

 Net sum of the number of visitors (i.e., excluding Hawai'i residents and inter-island travelers) from Sales transactions counted, including Exchanges and Refunds.

Booking Date

 The date on which the ticket was purchased by the passenger. Also known as the Sales Date.

Travel Date

The date on which travel is expected to take place.

Point of Origin Country

The country which contains the airport at which the ticket started.

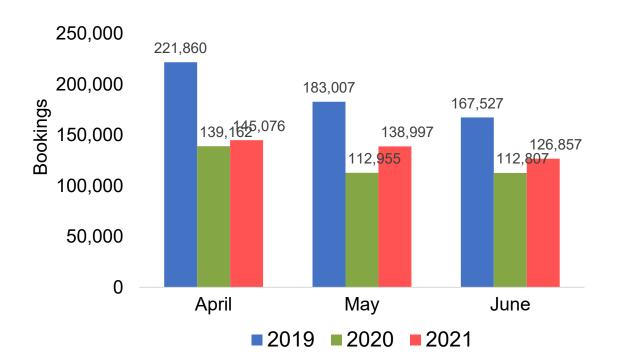
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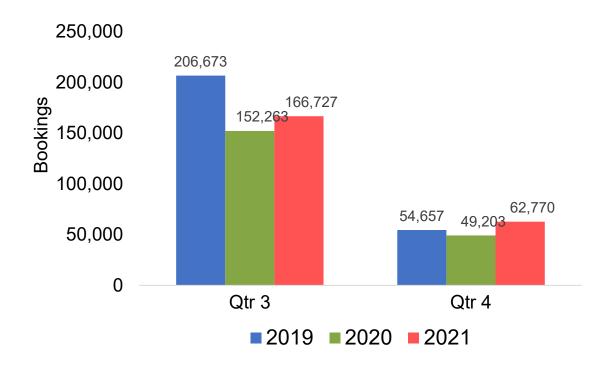
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Travel Agency Booking Pace for Future Arrivals, by Month

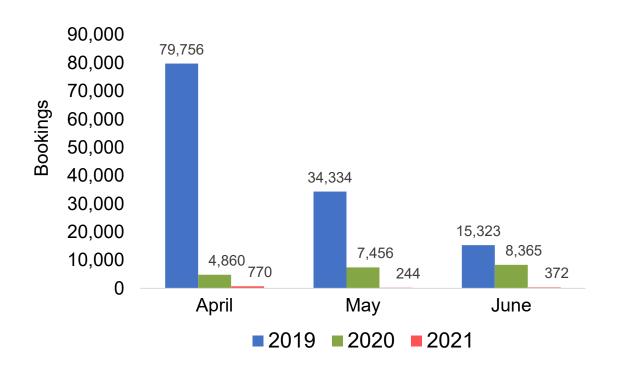


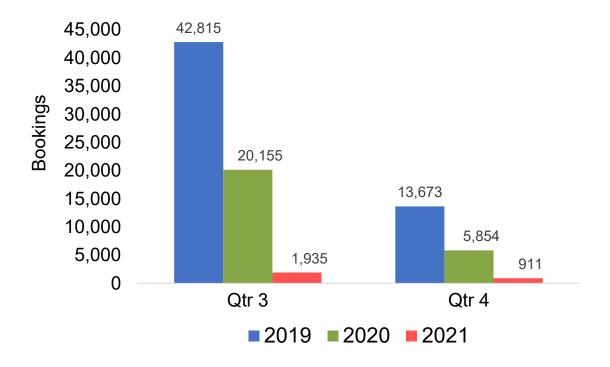




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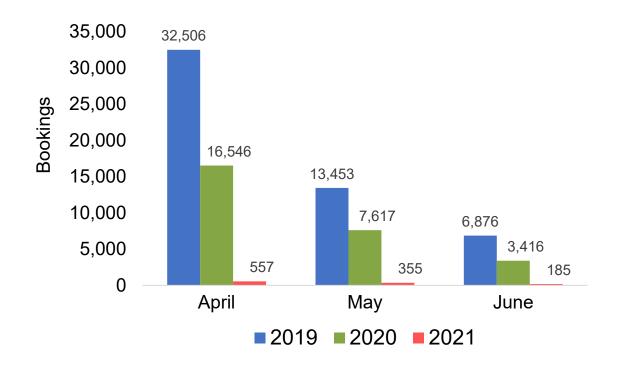


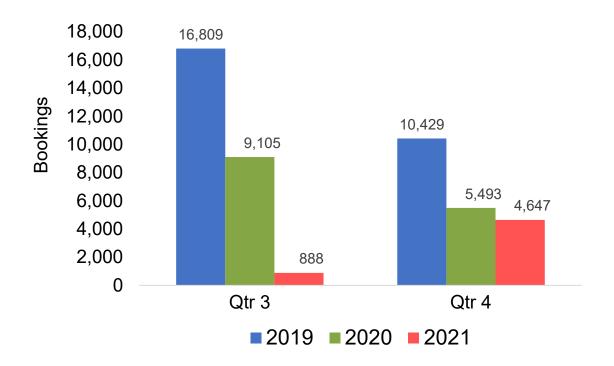




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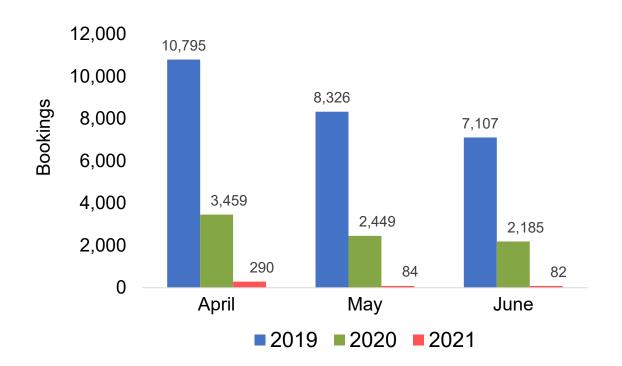


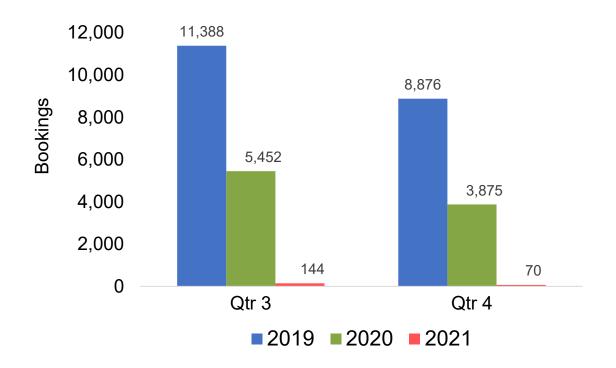




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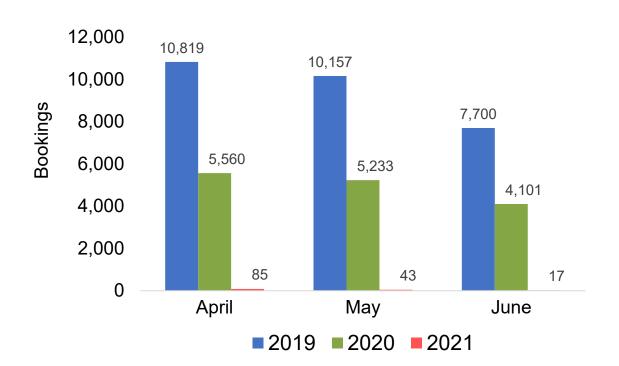


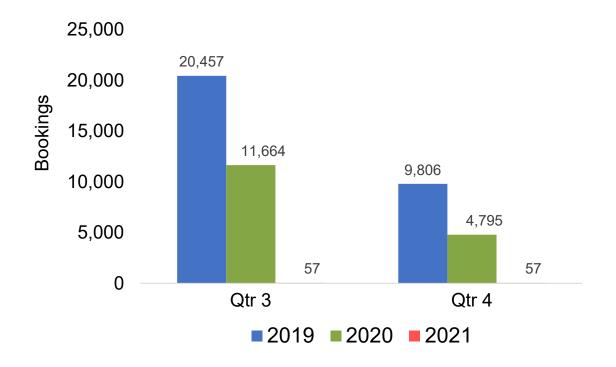




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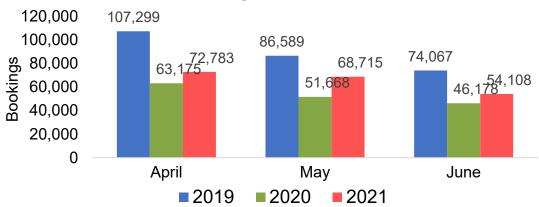




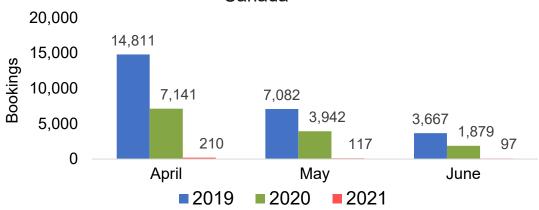


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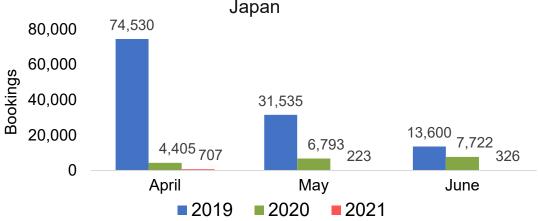
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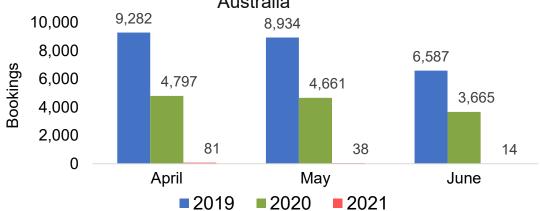
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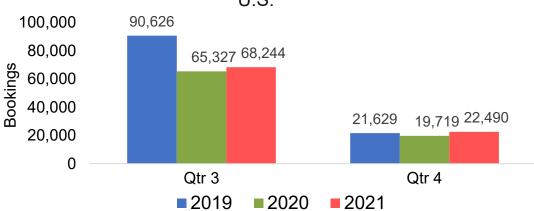




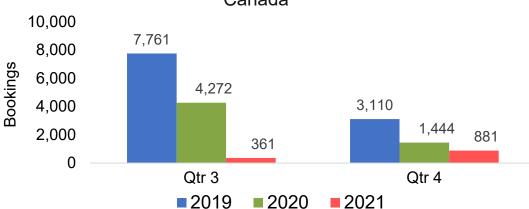


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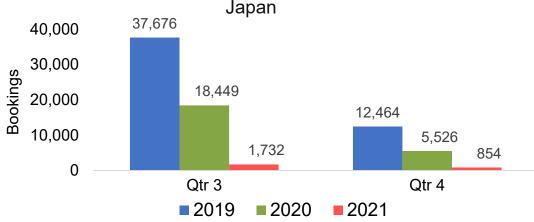
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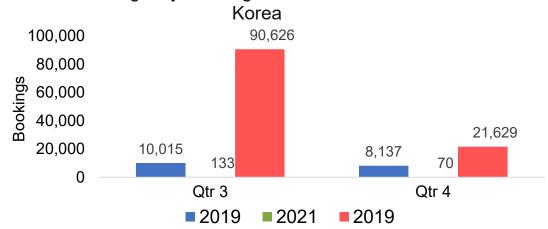
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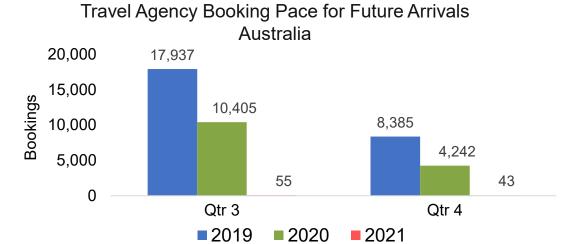


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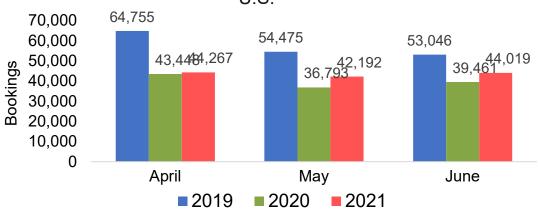
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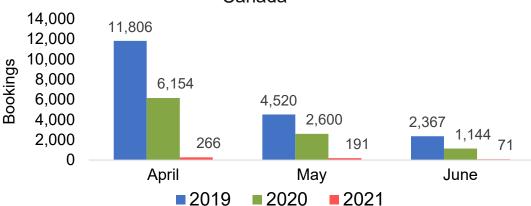


Maui by Month 2021

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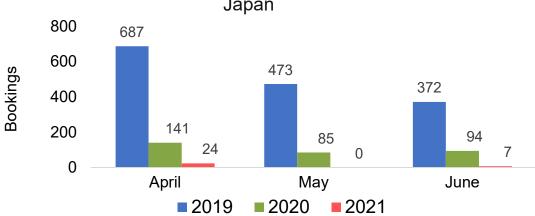


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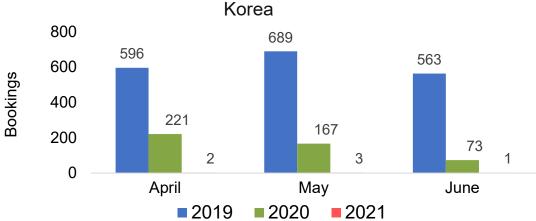


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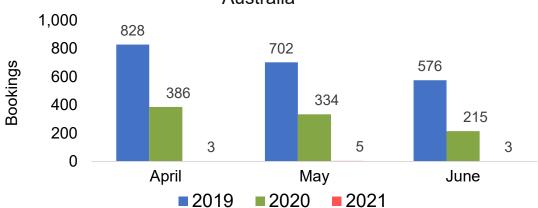
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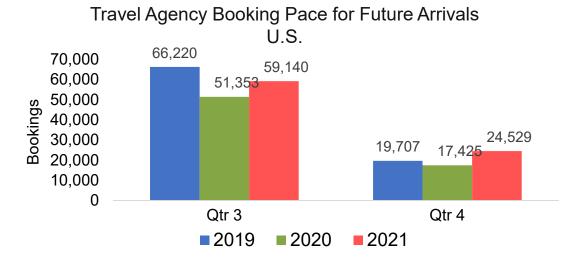
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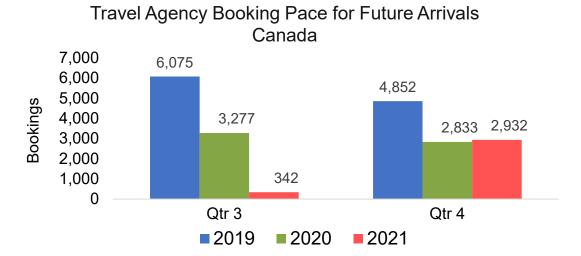
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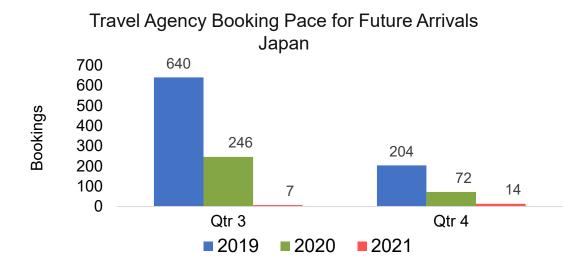


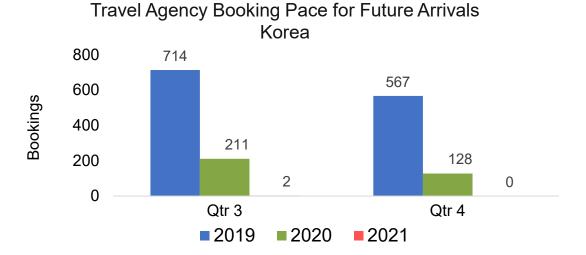


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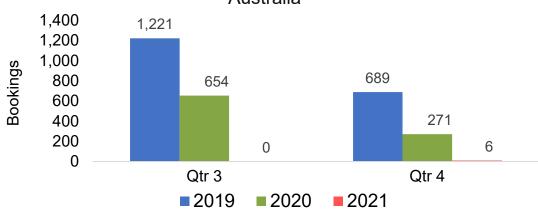






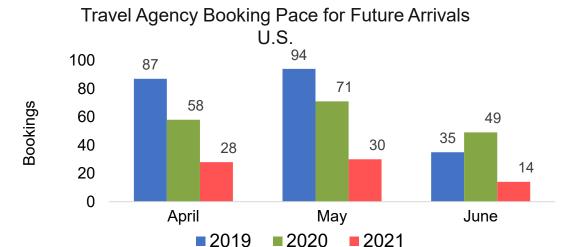
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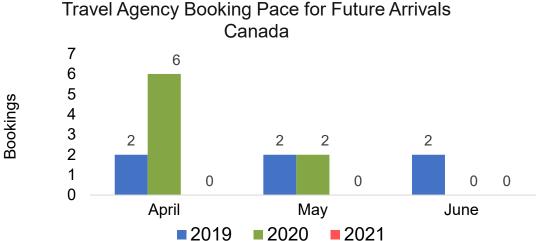


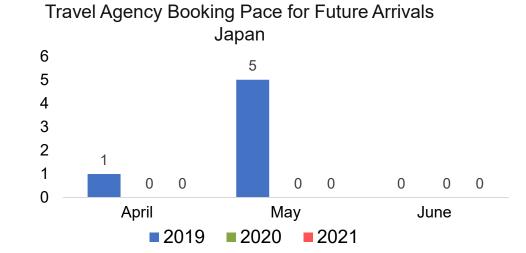




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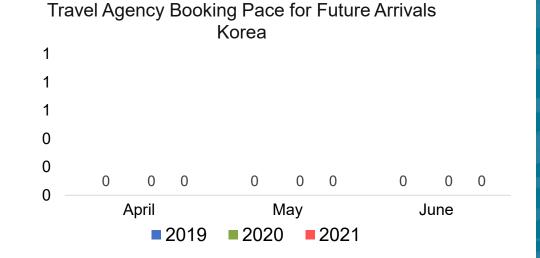






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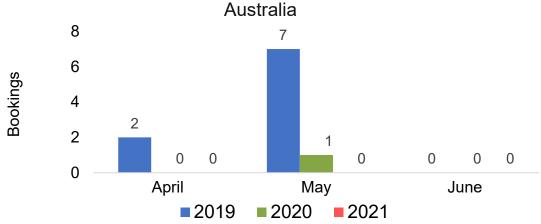
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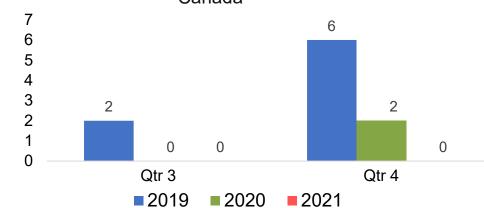
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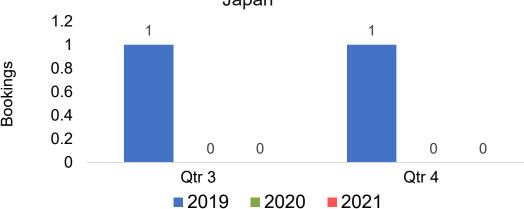


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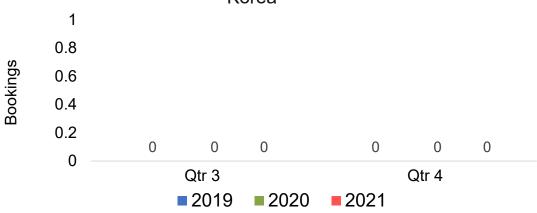
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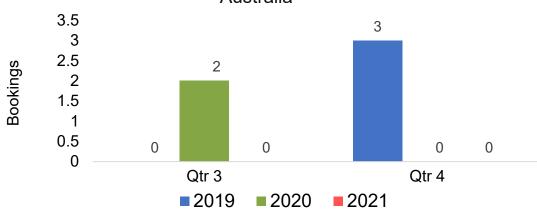




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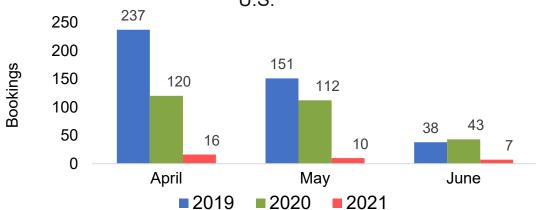
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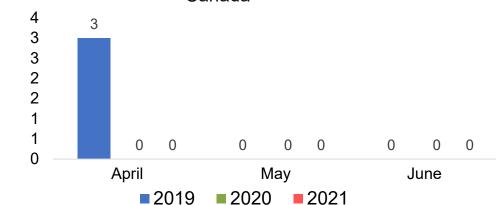


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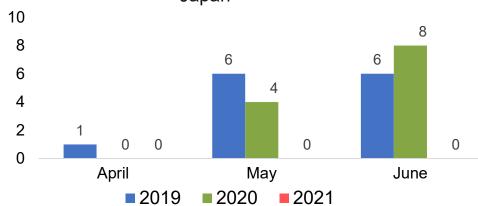


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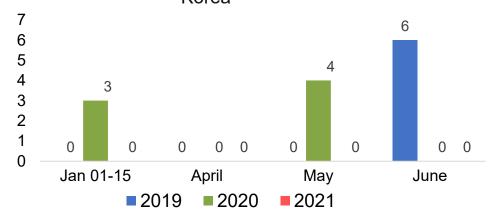


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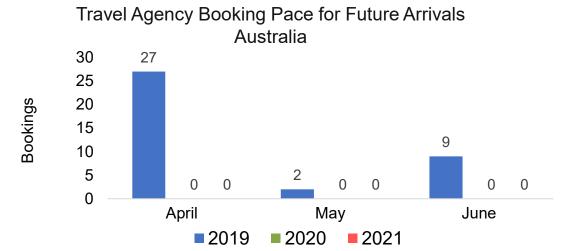
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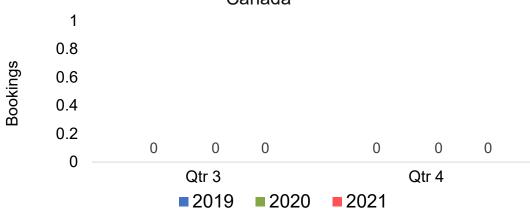


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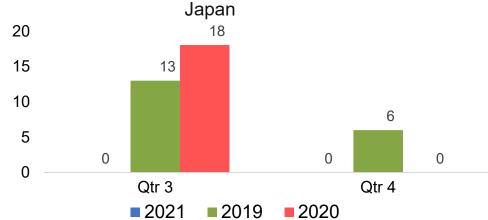


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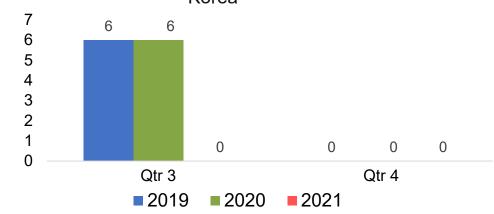


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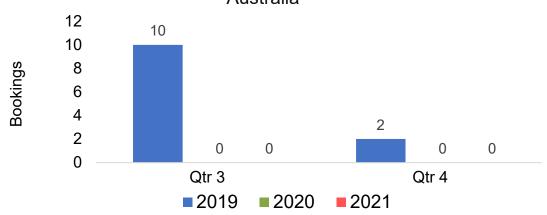
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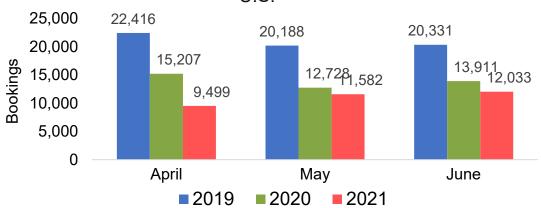
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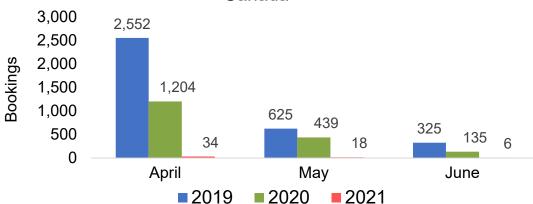


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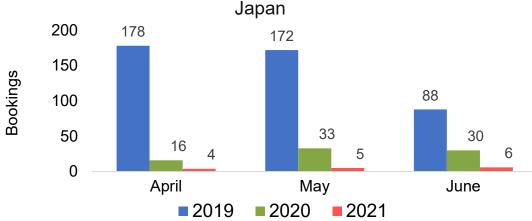
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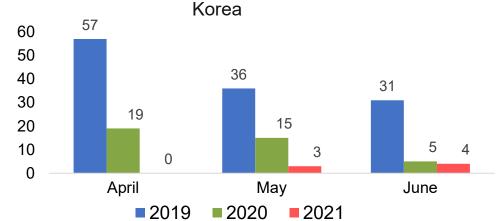
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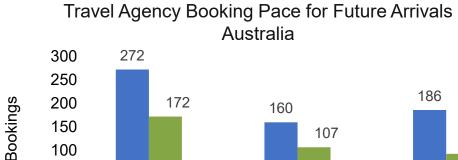


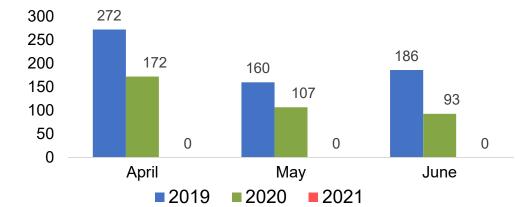
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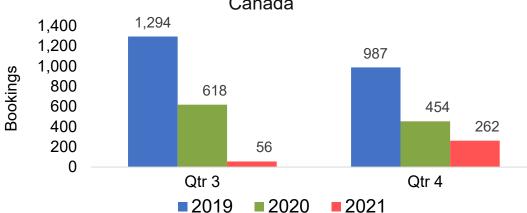


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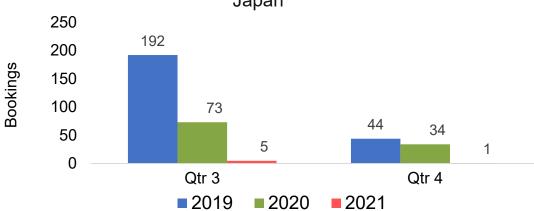
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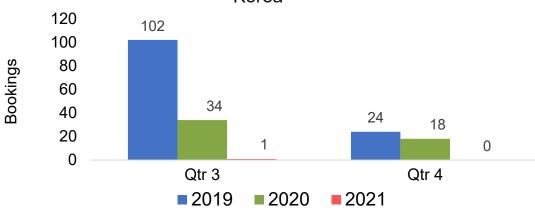
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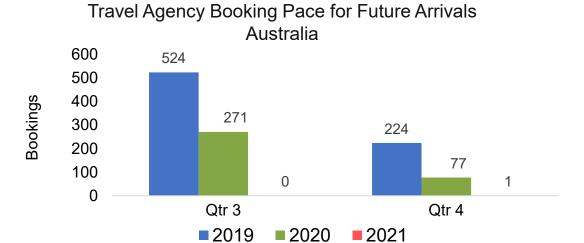


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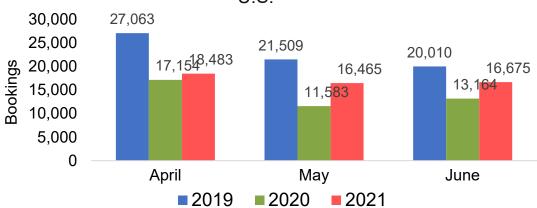
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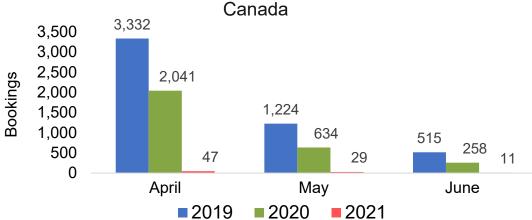


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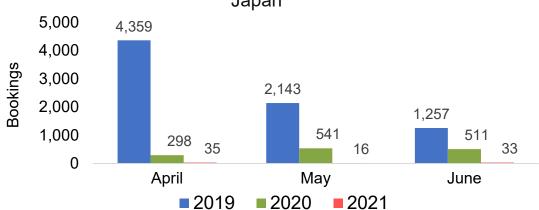


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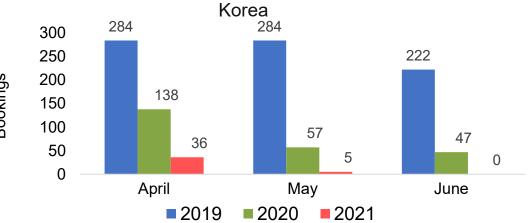


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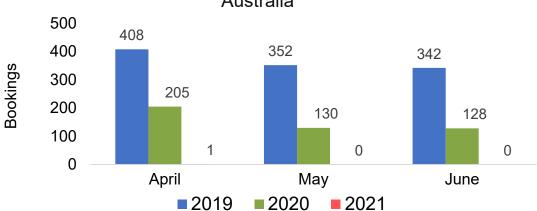
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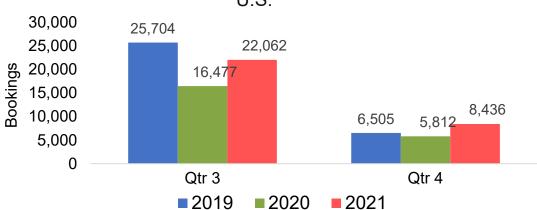




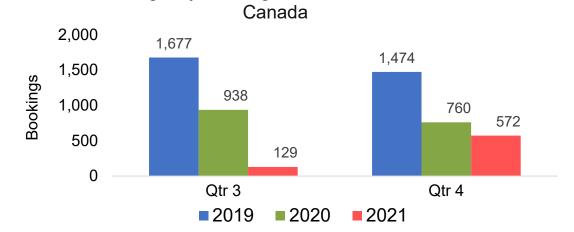


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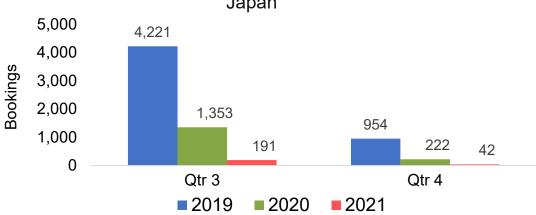


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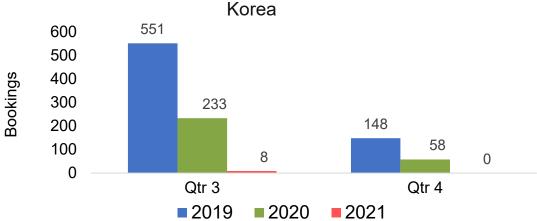


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Hawai'i Island by Quarter 2021 (cont.)

Travel Agency Booking Pace for Future Arrivals Australia





Agenda Item #4:

TravelTrak America Survey Results By OmniTrak

2021: Unflattening the Curve

Travel insights from Omnitrak's TravelTrakAmerica & Learnings from Other Destinations

Chris Kam, President, Omnitrak Group, Inc. Hawai'i Tourism Authority Marketing Standing Committee April 28, 2021





- Travel demand is returning, and Avid Travelers are shopping.
- Destinations which maintained a marketing presence in the past year reaped benefits.
- An idea for a potential Destination Branding Re-think



Omnitrak TravelTrakAmerica Background

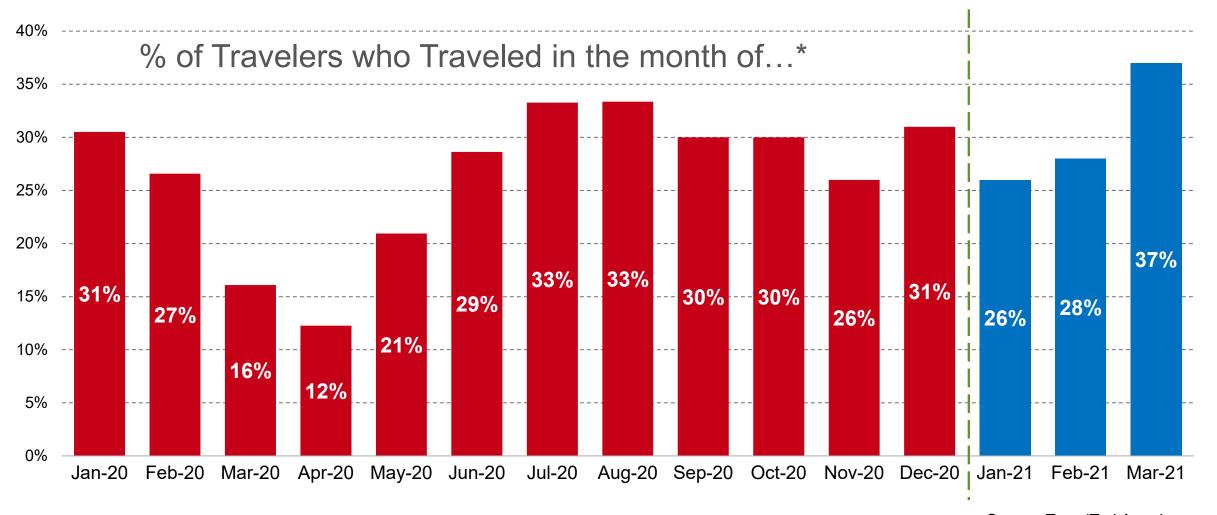
Target Audience

- US Households who traveled at least once in the past 12 months:
 - Weighted demographically (region, age, income, household size, marital status) to reflect the characteristics of US households.

Methodology/Timeframe

- Omnitrak Group uses a U.S. panel provider to manage sample for TravelTrakAmerica
- Monthly invitations are sent to representative households; quotas are set for age, income, and region
- Data collection focuses on travel taken during the past month
- Typically, fielding runs two-to-three weeks and starts early in the month
- Data are collected monthly and published quarterly

People are traveling....

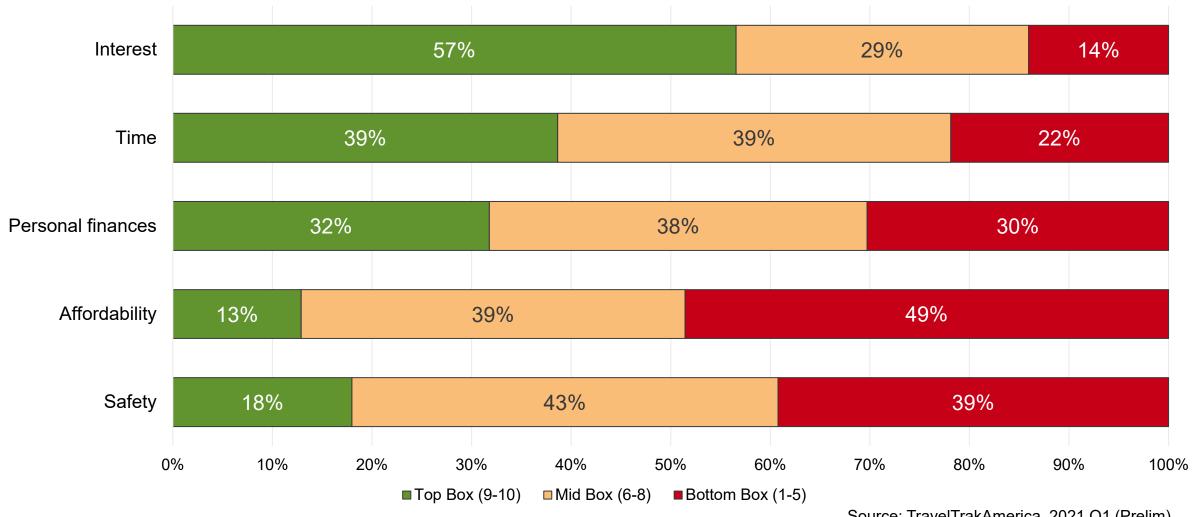




Source: TravelTrakAmerica www.omnitrakgroup.com

*Preliminary

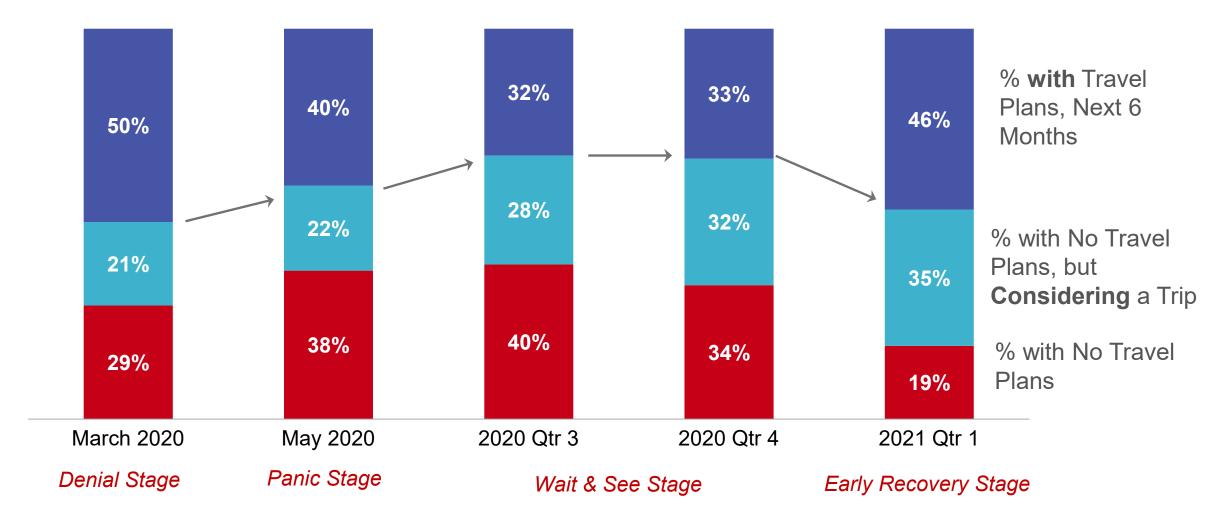
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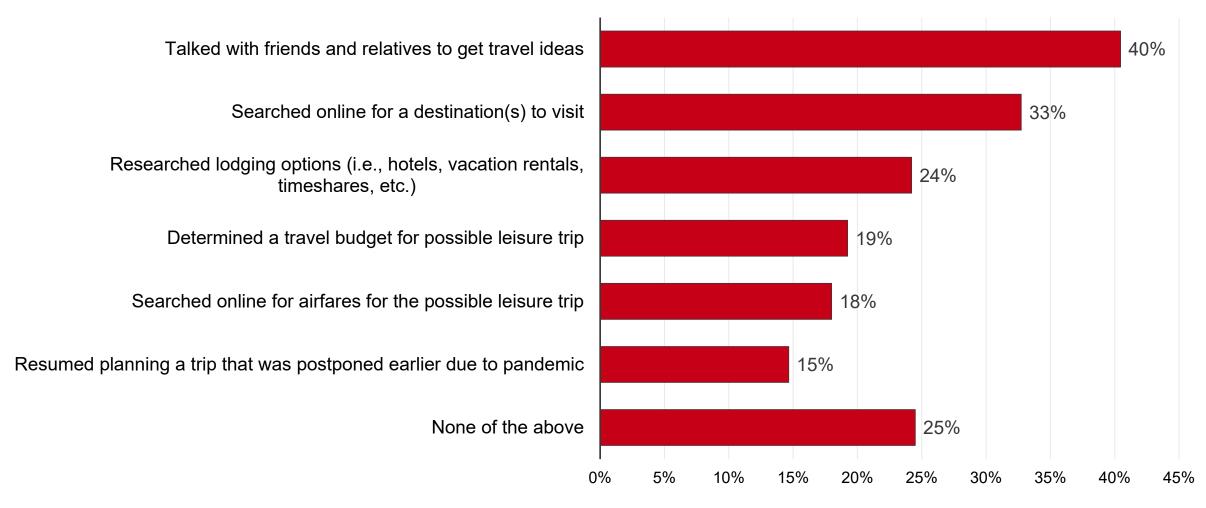
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2021 Early Signs of Recovery....





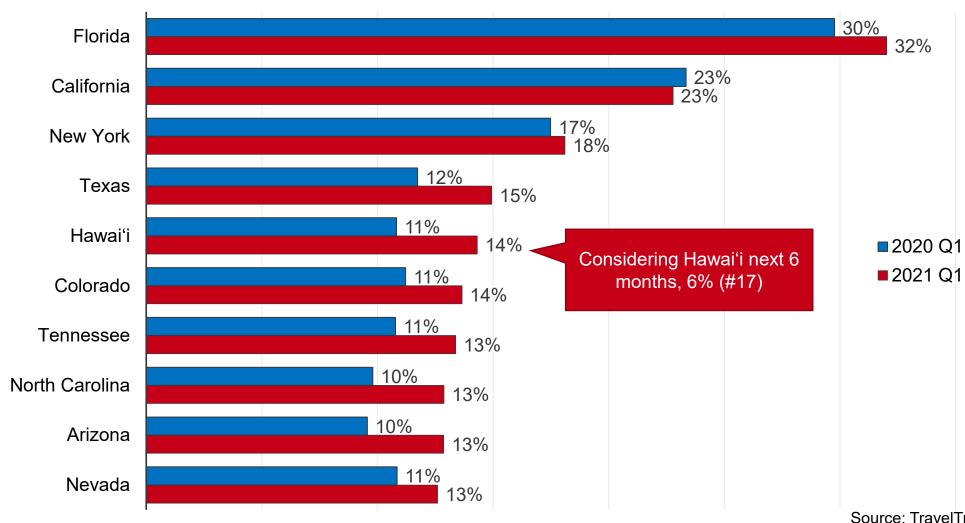
Travelers Considering a Trip have ...





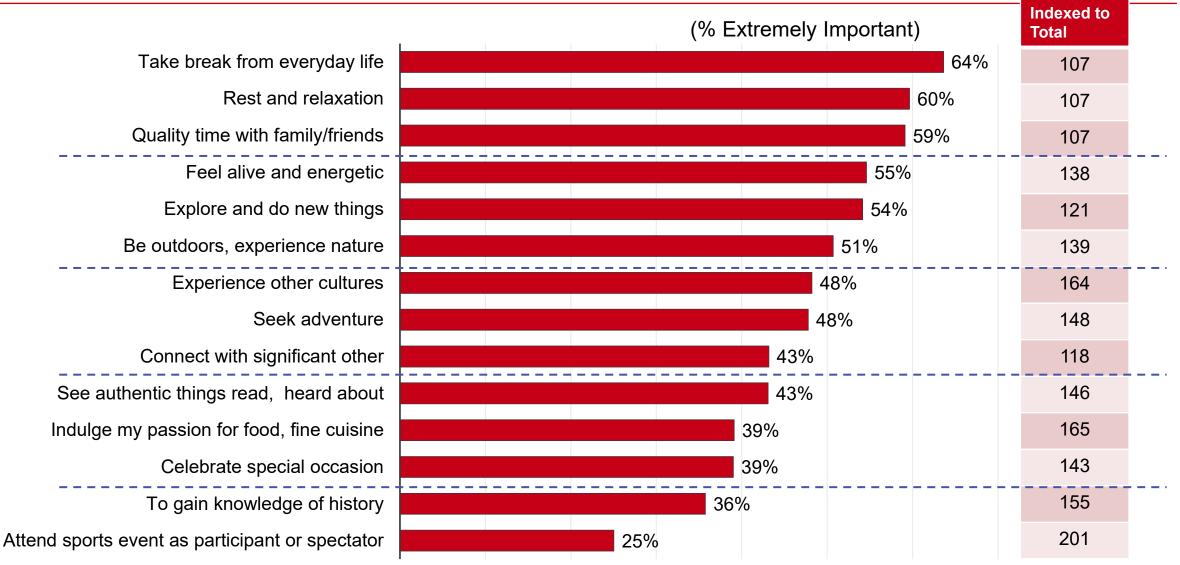


Top states considering visiting next two years...



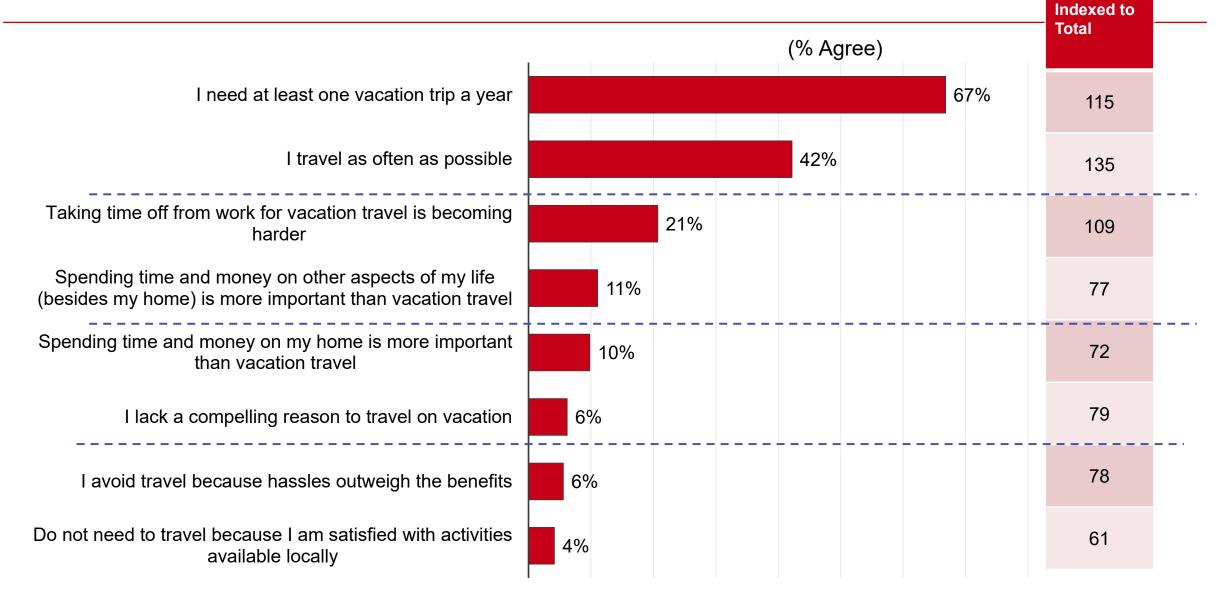


Travel Motivations of Travelers Considering Hawaiii (Next Six Months)...



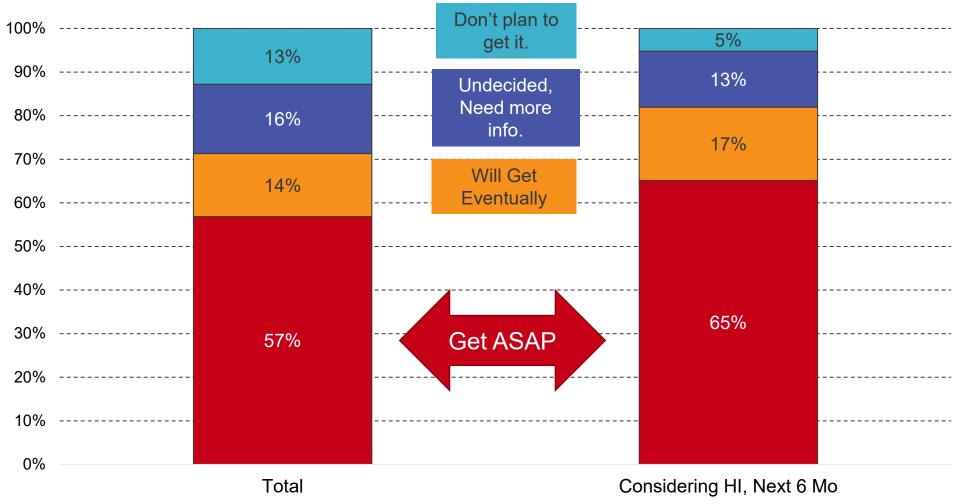


Travel Attitudes of Travelers Considering Hawai'i (Next Six Months)...





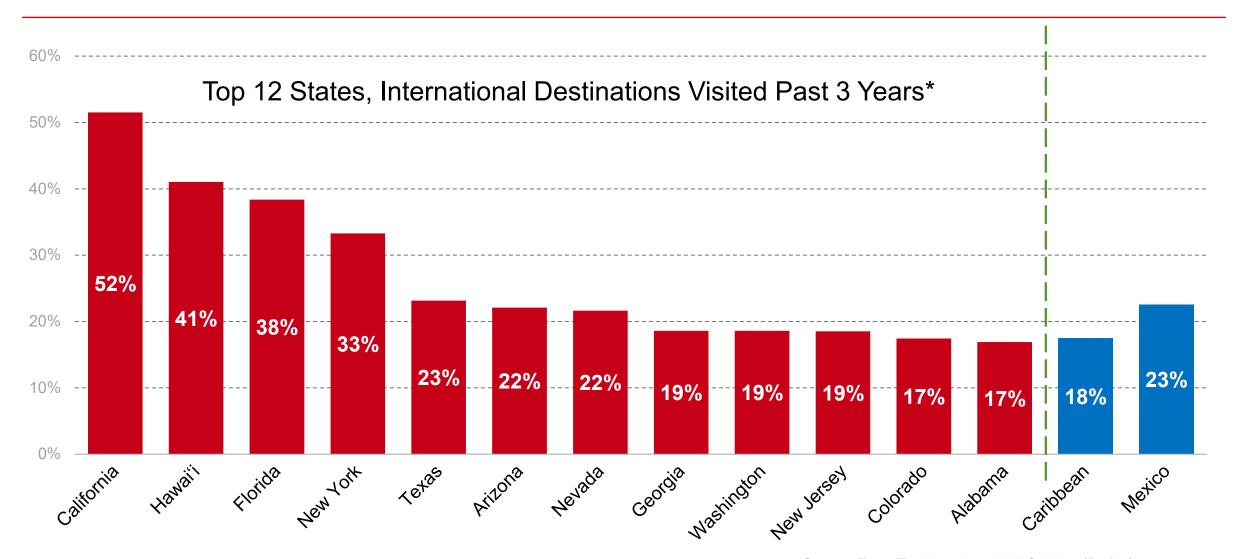
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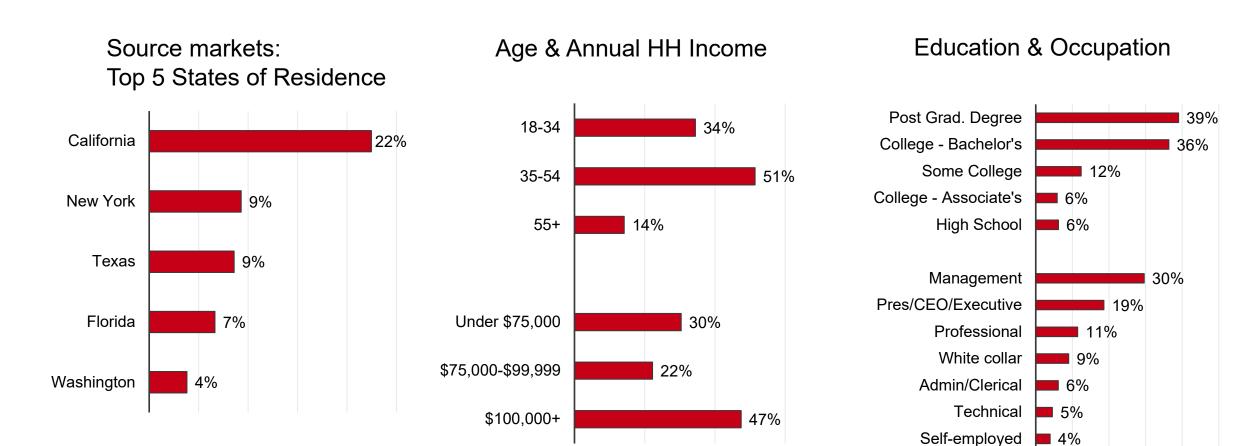
Travelgraphics, Considering Hawai'i next 6 months (% visited)...





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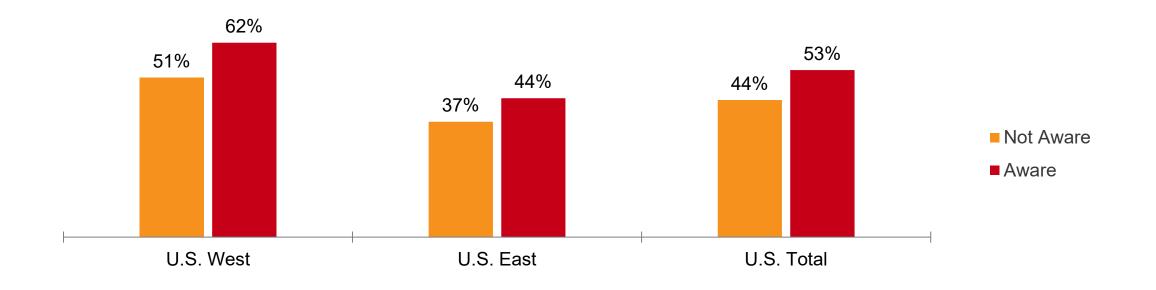
Demographics, Considering Hawai'i next 6 months (% of total)...



Source: TravelTrakAmerica, 2021 Q1 data (Prelim) www.omnitrakgroup.com



HTA Marketing Effectiveness Study Excerpt, Considering Hawai'i Next Vacation



Source: Hawaii Tourism Authority MES Study, July – December 2019 Report www.omnitrakgroup.com

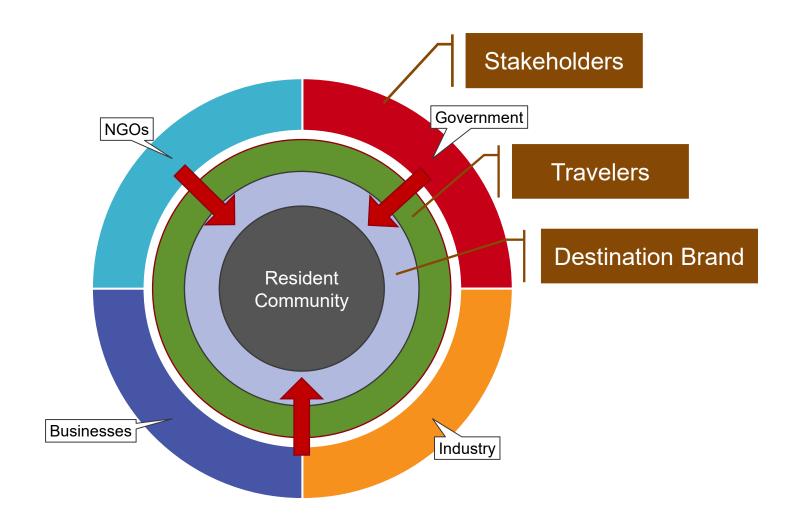


Destination Marketing Insights from Other Omnitrak MES Studies

- Lower overall marketing awareness of domestic destinations in the past year.
- Drop in awareness was not as severe for destinations which maintained a presence in the marketplace.
- Domestic travel demand in general remained relatively strong due to uncertainties about traveling outside US and to major cities (NYC, Vegas, LA, etc.)
- Those destinations which continued to advertise had better perceptions about how they're handling COVID.
- It was harder to move the marketing needle among in-state residents, although they are/were more likely to travel.



Destination Branding – Traditional Model



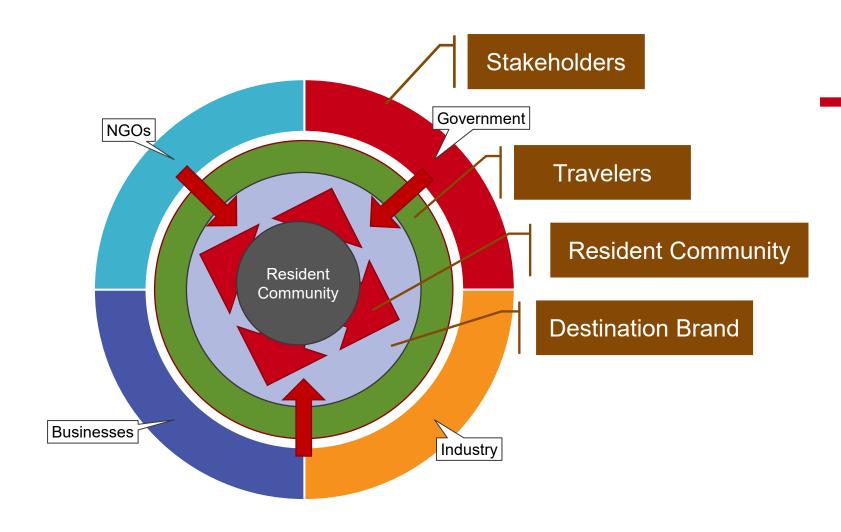
Foundational Thinking

A great place to visit...is a great place to visit.

Source: Omnitrak Group Inc. www.omnitrakgroup.com



Destination Branding – a Potential Re-think?



Foundational Thinking

A great place to live...is a great place to visit.

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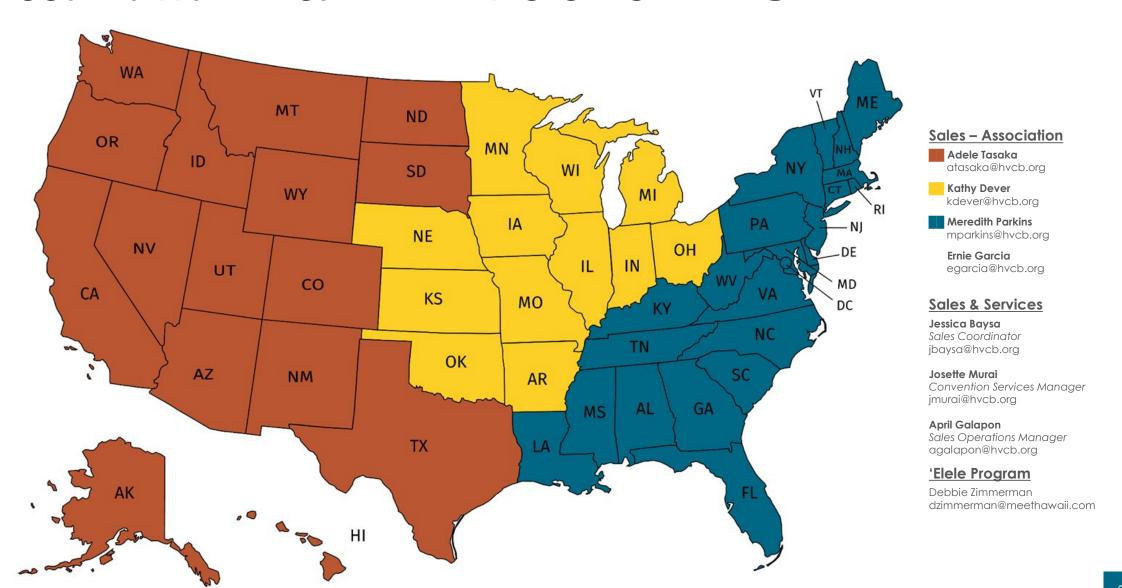
MCI updates and discussion presentation by John Reyes; Senior Vice President, HVCB



Meet Hawai'i Update April 28, 2021



Meet Hawai'i Team – Division of HVCB





MCI Trends

- In-person meetings are a priority again, confirmed Northstar Group's latest April 15, 2021 PULSE Survey.
 - Booking live or hybrid meetings is now primary function of 19% of planners, a 50% since Northstar's last survey.
- Focus on sourcing and sending RFPs are up.
 - Eight in 10 planners will hold their in-person event this year.
- As booking and sourcing activity rise, only 23% of planners are focusing on rebooking events down from 32% just six weeks ago.
- Who's booking now? New in person events 29% associations, 25% third party and corporate planner bulk of action healthcare and pharmaceuticals.
- Hybrid events are holding steady.
 - Group volume will build this year 80% of planners will hold their next in-person event this year.



MCI Trends

- Planners Support Meetings
 - Fast growing percentage of meeting planners are ready to travel.
 - Forty-six percent will attend an in-person meeting or business event within the next three months
- Confidence Grows, Fear Start to Recede
 - Planner's level of concern has abated in fear of contagion, fear of travel and inadequate hotel and airline staffing.
- List of worries; evolving protocols, hotel and venue staffing, government needs to produce limited liability policies for all industries.



YTD Production as of March 31, 2021

Room Nights	2021 Year-To-Date	Prior Year	Variance to Prior Year
Citywide			
Definite	0	0	N/A
New to Hawaiʻi	0	0	N/A
Tentative	33,975	9,672	251%
Single Property			
Definite	8,319	11,778	-29%
New to Hawaiʻi	4,878	10,591	-54%
Tentative	107,088	151,213	-29%



FuturePace

Aligning Meet Hawai'i's pace reporting to the way hotels report pace.

- Long-Term Pace Report: Due to citywide conventions, Meet Hawai'i is concerned about long booking windows which extends six to eight years in advance. Strategically, Meet Hawai'i wants to better understand in advance those time periods that are trending negative. The Long-Term Pace Report analyzes historical booking windows that assist in calculating Hawai'i's citywide pace targets.
- **STLY Pace Report:** Added to better align communication with you as hotel stakeholders. The STLY report is similar to your hotel's internal booking pace report, comparing the volume of business booked for the current year and each year in the future compared to one year ago.

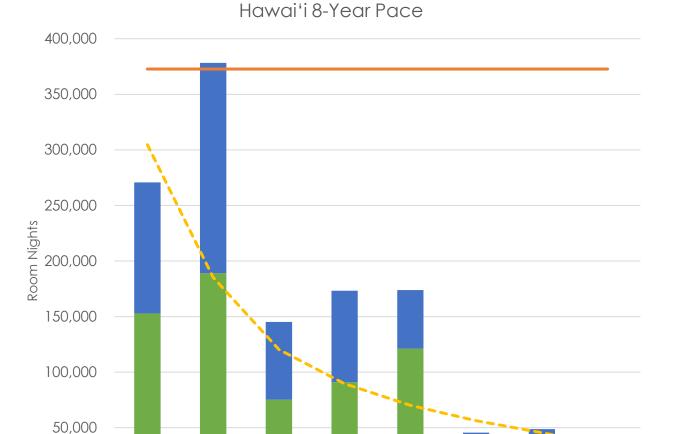


FuturePace Report

Combined* 8-year Pace *Period ending March* 31, 2021

^{*} includes International GMTs

Year	ОТВ	Tentatives	# OTB	# Tentatives
2021	152,825	117,940	132	242
2022	189,004	189,372	86	190
2023	75,241	69,961	34	46
2024	90,957	82,295	19	21
2025	121,100	52,675	17	12
2026	6,999	38,481	4	8
2027	6,508	42,200	2	1
2028	0	0	0	0



2024

--- Pace Targets

2025

2026

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---Year End Goal

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Tentatives

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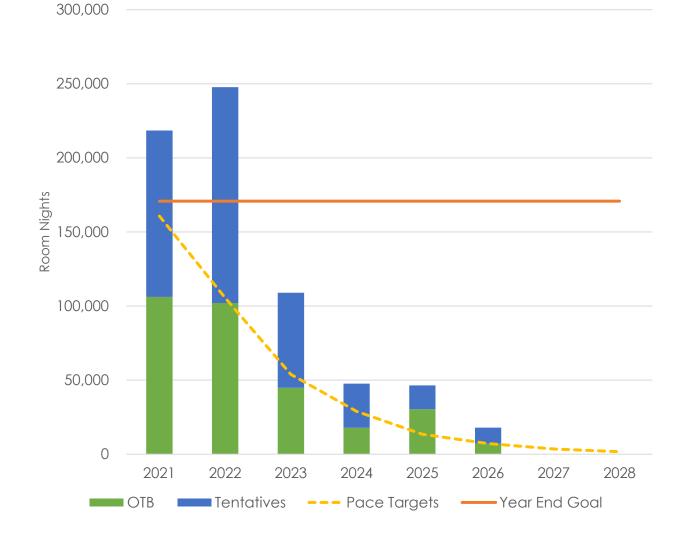
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FuturePace Report
HVCB Single Property 8-year Pace
Period ending March 31, 2021

Year	ОТВ	Tentatives	# OTB	# Tentatives
2021	106,160	112,326	117	224
2022	102,044	145,754	69	181
2023	44,833	64,156	26	44
2024	17,804	29,876	12	17
2025	30,413	16,025	12	9
2026	6,999	10,905	4	5
2027	0	0	0	0
2028	0	0	0	0

HVCB Single Property 8-Year Pace





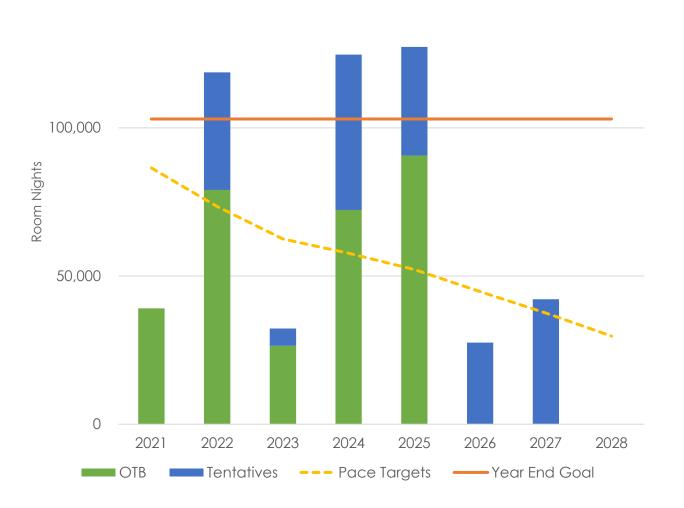
FuturePace Report

Convention Center 8-year Pace Period ending March 31, 2021

Year	ОТВ	Tentatives	# OTB	# Tentatives
2021	39,113	0	5	0
2022	79,048	39,726	10	3
2023	26,481	5,805	5	2
2024	72,330	52,419	6	4
2025	90,687	36,650	5	3
2026	0	27,576	0	3
2027	0	42,200	0	1
2028	0	0	0	0

Convention Center 8-Year Pace

150,000





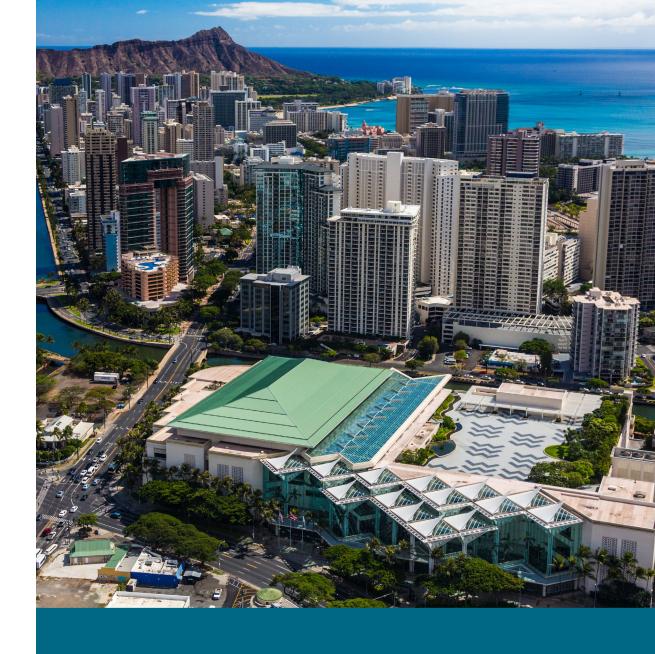
2021 Citywide Status

Date	Event Name	Status	Attendance	Room Nights
2/5/2021	2021 BMT Tandem Meetings	Cancelled	4,500	9,678
6/13/2021	Bioelectromagnetics Society - BioEM 2021	Cancelled	350	2,100
7/13/2021	INCOSE 2021 Symposium	Rebook	1,200	1,910
9/8/2021	2021 CEC/ICMC Biennial Conference	Rebook	700	1,407
9/28/2021	Best Western 2021 Annual North American Convention	Definite	1800 - 2000	7,110
10/18/2021	SIOP Congress 2021	Rebook	1,700	5,320
11/7/2021	Healthy Buildings 2021	Definite	300	375
12/12/2021	2021 Pachem	Definite	4000	24,458

Current Focus

COVID-19 MCI Guidelines for Honolulu

- Managed by professional meeting planners
- Structured and Organized
- Self-Regulate & Meeting Room Occupancy based on CDC Social Distancing Guidelines
- Industry-Wide Support









Mahalo!

Agenda Item #7:

Presentation by the HVCB that may include market insights, updates on air seats and certain assumptions including but not limited to programs for the balance of 2021



Agenda

- 1. Market Insights
- 2. Mālama Hawai'i Update
- 3. 2021 Campaign Calendar

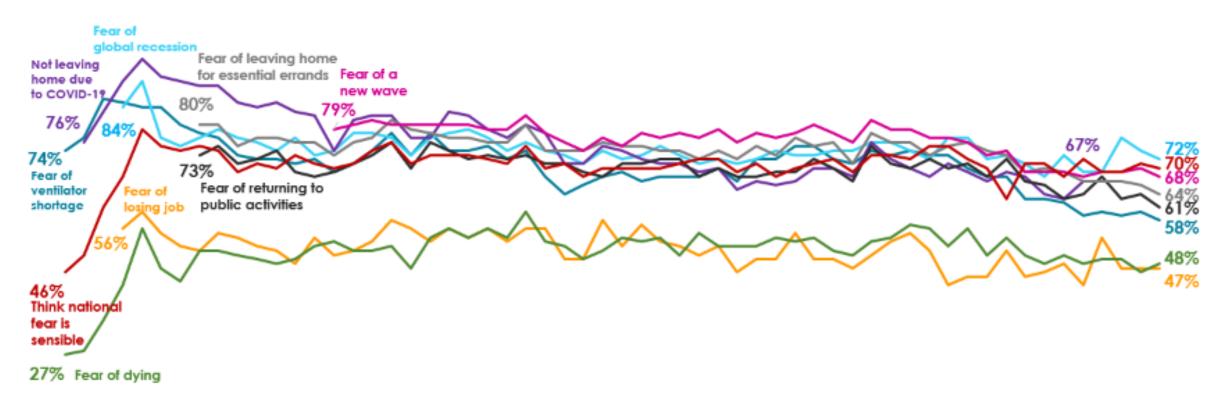






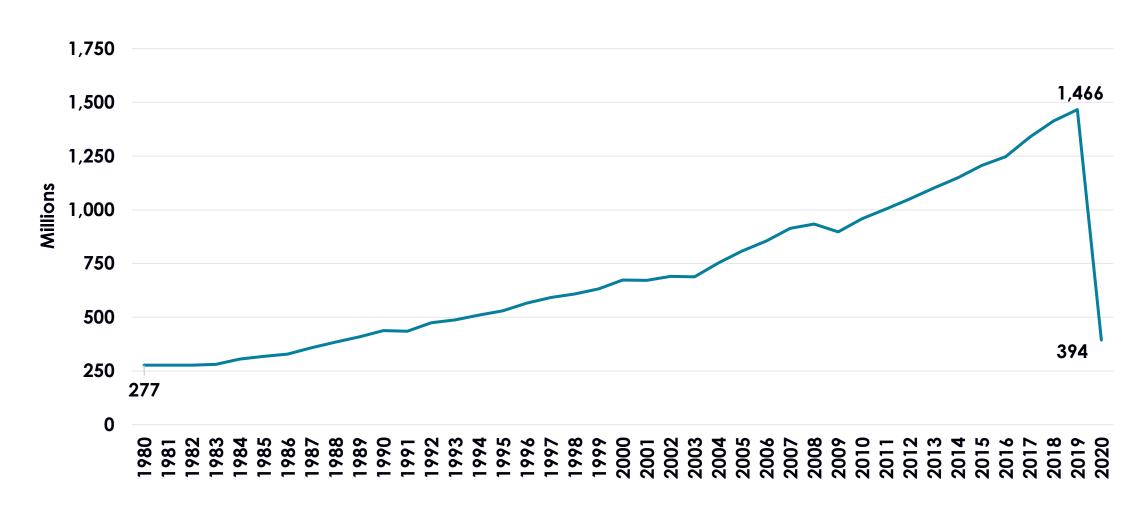
The Harris Poll: COVID-19 in the U.S.

The Task: Working in an Environment of Fear



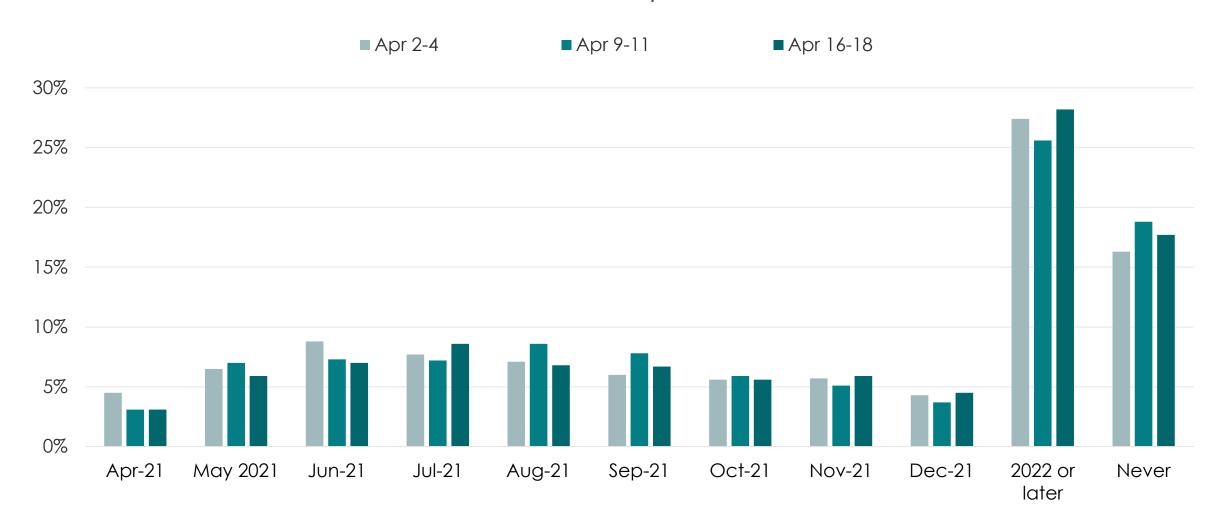


UNWTO International Tourist Arrivals





Tentative Month of Next Commercial Air Trip of U.S. Leisure Air Travelers



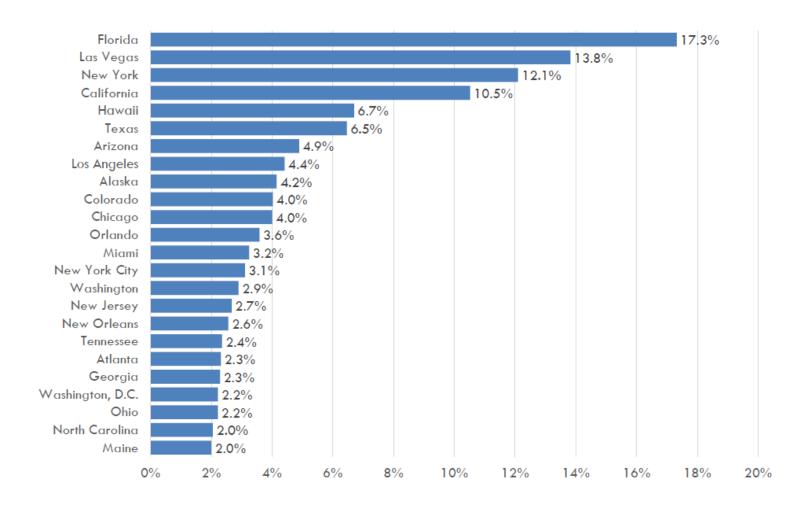


Most Desired Domestic Destinations for 2021 (unaided)

Question: Which domestic destinations do you most want to visit this upcoming year? (Write in up to three)

(Please only include destinations in the United States)

(Base: Waves 45 data. All respondents, 1,205 completed surveys. Data collected January 15-17, 2021)





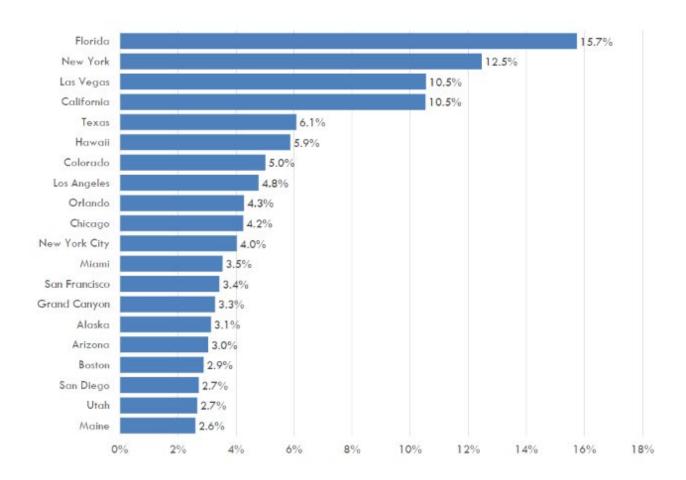


Most Desired Domestic Destinations (unaided)

Question: Which domestic destinations do you most want to visit this upcoming year? (Write in up to three)

(Please only include destinations in the United States)

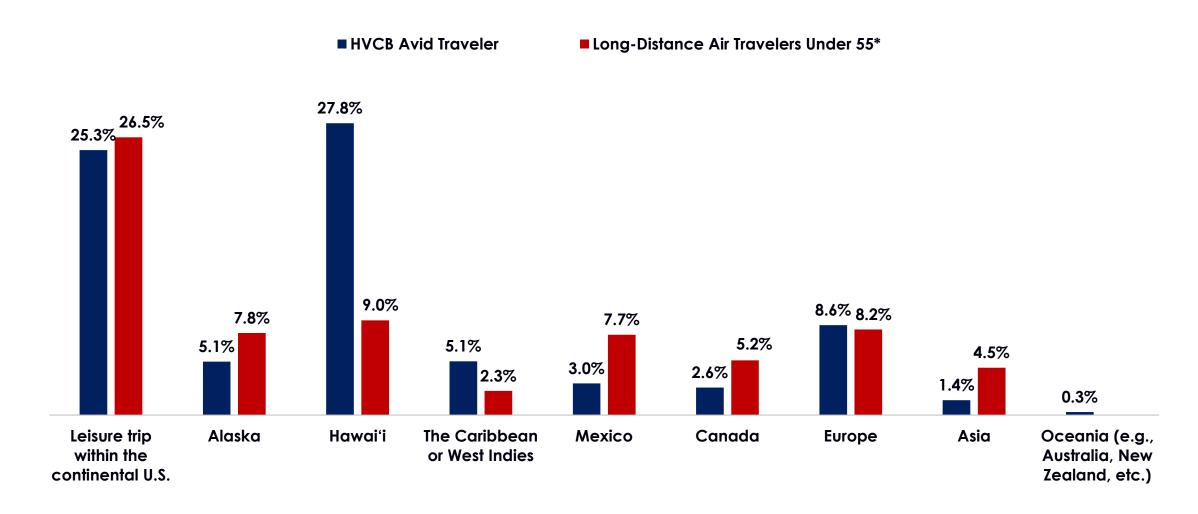
(Base: Waves 58 data. All respondents, 1,210 completed surveys. Data collected April 16-18, 2021)





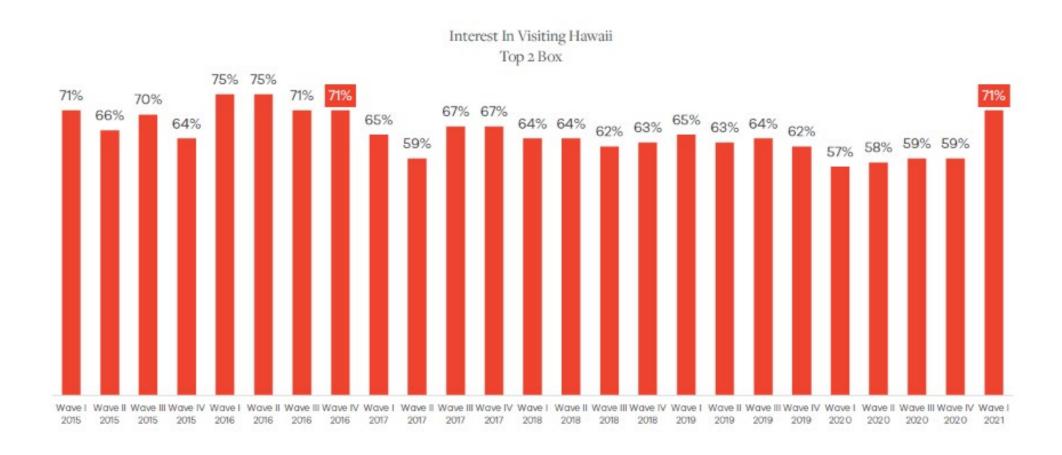


Next Leisure Destination



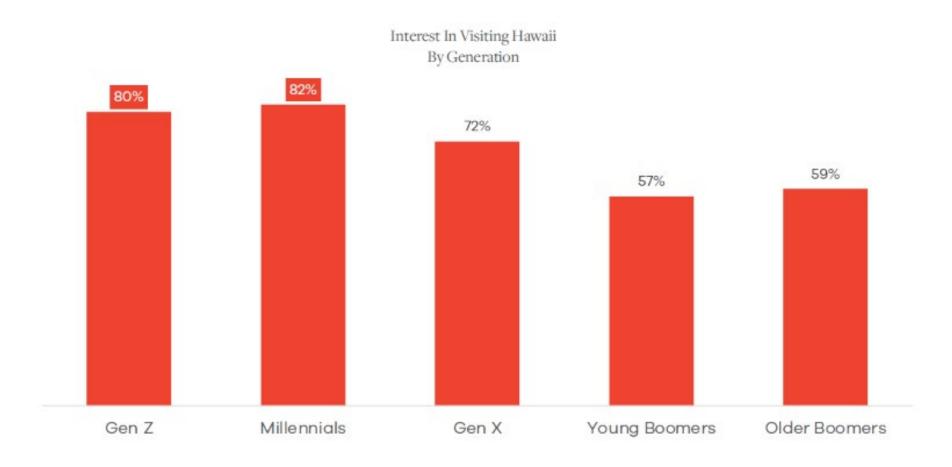


Interest in visiting Hawai'i is back up and the highest it's been since 2016





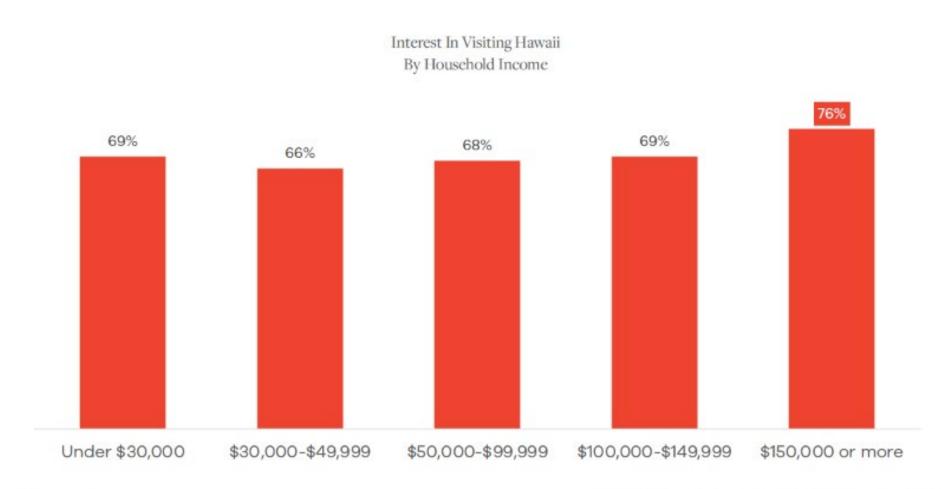
Interest in visiting Hawai'i is highest among younger generations



Base: Air Travelers (n=1,516) Source: 2021 Portrait of American Travelers

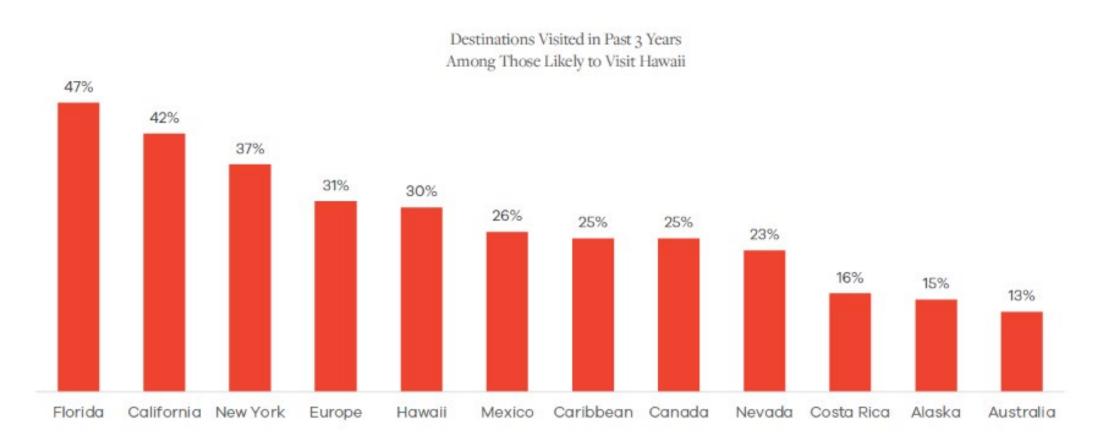


Interest in visiting Hawai'i is highest among those with higher household incomes.





The most popular previously visited destinations among those likely to visit Hawai'i are Florida, California and New York.



Base: Likely to Visit Hawaii (n=794) Source: 2021 Portrait of American Travelers



Scheduled U.S. Seats to Hawai'i April – May 2019, 2020, 2021 Preliminary as of 4/16/21 – Subject to adjustment

	# of SEATS April 2019	# of SEATS April 2020	# of SEATS April 2021P	# of SEATS May 2019	# of SEATS May 2020	# of SEATS May 2021P
Oʻahu	395,313	84,325	351,074	419,399	78,500	416,133
Maui	213,772	26,799	239,716	219,464	4,008	257,955
Kona	89,117	15,136	93,206	96,028	4,008	108,886
Kauaʻi	75,484	12,543	38,108	79,966	3,236	58,916
Hilo	3,873	664	2,158	3,938	0	2,158
Total	773,686	139,467	724,262	814,857	89,752	844,048



Scheduled U.S. Seats to Hawai'i June – August 2019, 2020, 2021 Preliminary as of 4/16/21 – Subject to adjustment

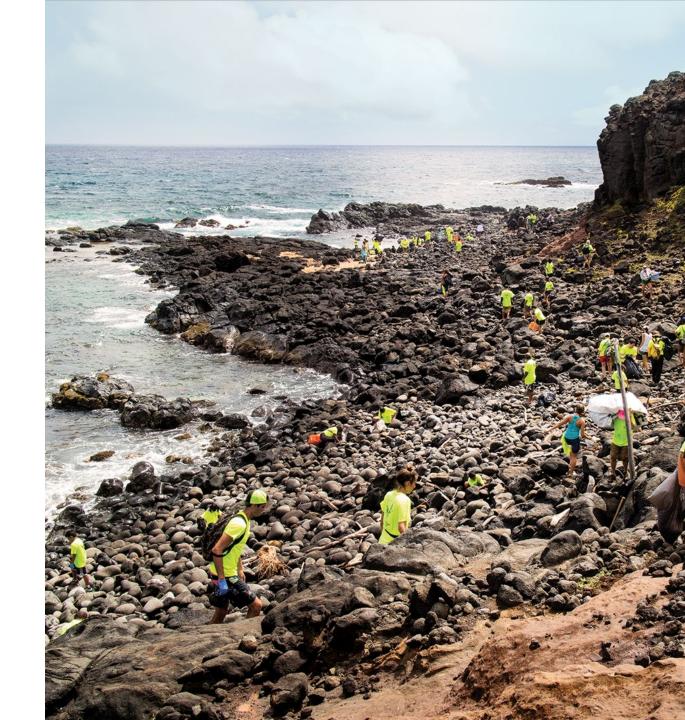
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Oʻahu	441,174	81,216	462,149	462,801	119,333	490,181	453,028	140,757	485,271
Maui	257,829	12,885	287,428	273,254	18,461	299,767	248,915	16,876	292,321
Kona	104,573	3,281	122,906	110,095	7,528	128,359	98,448	9,657	127,786
Kauaʻi	90,144	2,340	90,088	94,336	2,780	96,788	86,220	4,439	99,887
Hilo	4,700	0	5,178	5,146	0	5,549	4,804	0	5,549
Total	898,420	99,722	967,749	945,632	148,102	1,020,644	886,611	171,729	1,010,814

Source: HVCB Analysis of Diio Mi



2021 Target Audience

- The Avid Explorer mindful, responsible, respectful
- Continue to improve our knowledge on how to effectively invite Avid Explorer's to Mālama Hawai'i



Mālama Hawai'i Partners

- 90 partners... and counting
 - Listed on gohawaii.com/malama
- Volunteer programs continues to grow:
 - Surfrider Foundation Kaua'i Chapter
 - Mālama Loko Fa Foundation
 - Hawai'i Land Trust
 - Moloka'i Land Trust
 - Leeward Haleakalā Watershed Restoration Partnership
 - Hawai'i Forest Institute

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Malama (care for) Hawaii with us. By following best public health practices. By with our culture. By helping us perpetuate the beauty of And leaving with a trip that truly stays with you,



Alaska Airlines

Kauai

Hilton Garden Inn Kauai at Wailua Bay

The ISO

Kauai Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa®

Kauai Koloa Landing Resort at Poipu, Autograph

Collection

Kauai's Marriott Resort®

Kiahuna Plantation & the Beach Bungalows®

Koa Kea Hotel & Resort®

Makaheuna @

Poipu Shores@

Sheraton Kauai Resort®

Oahu

Alohilani Resort Beach Waikiki &

Bamboo Waikiki Hotel®

Courtvard Marriott Oahu North Shore

Embassy Suites by Hilton Oahu Kapolei

Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk

Hyatt Centric Waikiki Beach

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort Spa @

The Imperial Hawaii Resort®

The Kahala Hotel & Resort

The Laylow, Autograph Collection

Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spass

Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort

Prince Waikiki

Residence Inn by Marriott Oahu Kapolei

The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach

The Royal Hawaiian

Sheraton Princess Kaiulani

Sheraton Waikiki

Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger

Waikiki Malia by Outrigger®

Waikiki Shore

Maui

Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort®

Chase 'N Rainbows

Courtyard Maui Kahului Airport

Fairmont Kea Lani®

Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea

Hana Maui Resort®

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa 🛭

Kaanapali Alii 🖗

Kamaole Sands ₽

Lahaina Shores Beach Resort®

Makena Surf®

Paki Maui

Polo Beach Club®

Puunoa Beach Estates®

Residence Inn Maui Wailea

The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua

Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa

Wailea Beach Villas

Wailea Ekahi Village

Wailea Elua Village

Wailea Ekolu Village €

Wailea Grand Champions

Wailea Beach Resort®

The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, Kaanapali

Island of Hawaii

Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach

Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii

Halii Kai 🕏

Hilo Hawaiian Hotel®

Kanaloa at Kona®

Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, Autograph Collections

Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay @

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort®

Volunteer Opportunities

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Hawaii Land Trust®

Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative

Lahaina Restoration Foundation

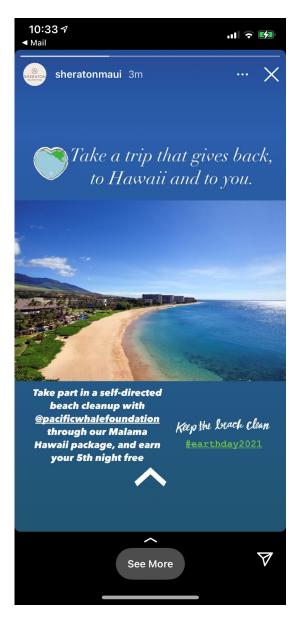
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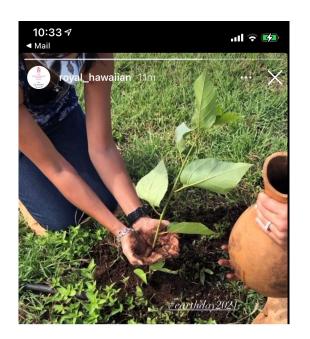
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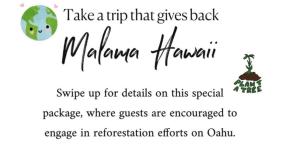
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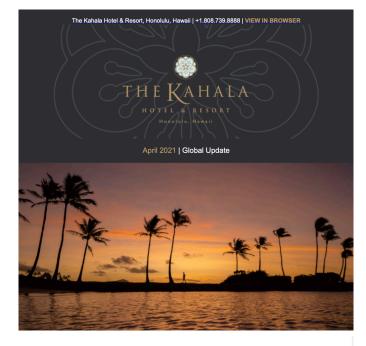












Take a Trip That Gives Back

When you visit The Kahala, we want you to truly experience our island home and travel deeper. Connect with our community through our Malama Hawaii offer, which provides 20% off your stay in exchange for participating in one of the sustainability initiatives offered by Travel2Change and KISCA. This package is dedicated to mindful travel—encouraging you as a visitor to leave Hawaii better than when you arrived.

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Enjoy a unique opportunity to restore Hawaii's diverse ecosystem by planting a tree in your name, or in honor of someone you love. As a thank you, receive \$50 off a Kahala Spa treatment.

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Waikiki Beach Walk*

SUSTAINABLE SUITE LIFE: HOW TO PLAN A WAIKIKI VACATION THAT GIVES BACK

Each April, Earth Day is an annual reminder to think about our impact on Mother Nature. But really, it's something we should be conscious of all year round, especially while traveling. When visiting such a culturally and environmentally rich destination as O'ahu, how can you ensure you are showing respect and leaving the place better than when you came? And what authentic experiences can you collect that will leave you transformed? Check out our tips on vacationing in a way that gives back to the destination and yourself, all while having a ton of fun in paradise.

Tip 1: Plant a native tree

In Hawaiian, the word malama, means 'to care for.' When you book the <u>Malama Hawai'i package</u> at Embassy Suites Waikiki, you'll receive your 4th night free, an upgrade to the next available category, 2 p.m. late check out, and the opportunity to plant a native tree.

You are invited to scenic <u>Gunstock Ranch</u> on O'ahu's North Shore to plant your own milo tree which furthers <u>Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation's</u> initiative to re-establish critical habitats for endemic Hawaiian species, many which are endangered. In fact, Embassy Suites Waikiki has its own forest at the ranch where staff and previous guests have left their legacies. Plus, for every resort charge contribution, the hotel gives a portion back to the Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative.



Firsthand Media Experiences

- Jay Jones, Los Angeles Times
- Mei Kwok, Social influencer via Southwest Airlines
- **Kevin Allen**, HAWAI'I Magazine
- Kari Wright, Boston Globe
- **Jeff Jenkins**, Social influencer with T+L
- Zahrah Farmer, "Days with Zahrah" on KGO-TV (Bay Area) and Amazon Prime







The Travel Mom

- TV segments in 11 markets
 - Including LA, Phoenix, Portland, Las Vegas
 - Aired March 20 April 16
 - Included Mālama Hawai'i program
- Dedicated Mālama Hawai'i video









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A Stay at These Socially and Environmentally Responsible Hotels Can Help Save the World

5 Socially and Environmentally Responsible Hotels Committed to Giving Back

1. Vermejo, A Ted Turner Reserve



Where it is: Raton, New Mexico

Why you should go: A visit to Vermejo, A Ted Turner Reserve is a breath of fresh air. Set against the snow-capped alpine tundra of noi on 558,000 sprawling acres of restored lands. Founded by media mogul and philanthropist Ted Turner, Vermejo's rugged landscape ser and endangered wildlife species, including the Rio Grande cutthroat trout, Bolson tortoise, and Mexican wolf. The hospitality brand inclu-Ladder (in Caballo, New Mexico) and Armendaris (in southern central New Mexico). The properties all work hand-in-hand with scientist Species Fund to protect and rehabilitate the native ecosystems that support the surrounding diversity. For example, Vermejo is a crucial Castle Rock bison herd, which are critical for driving efforts to re-establish the region's wild bison herds and protecting genetic diversity stream restoration programs have also resulted in an abundance of rare wildlife species, which are on full display for visitors to apprecia

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Courtesy of SCP Hotels SCP Hotel Colorado Springs

2. SCP Hotel Colorado Springs

Where it is: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Why you should go: SCP—which stands for Soul Community Planet—bills itself as a "Holistic Hospitality" comp kindness (community,) and sustainability (planet). SCP Hotel Colorado Springs offers a fresh and thoughtfully de throughout, such as implementing solar power, eliminating single-use plastic toileties, and serving ethically sour life is its newly launched Every Stay Does Good program. They've partnered with a collection of causes that the intranslates to measurable impacts. So every time a guest checks in, the following happens: One youth receives through MeWell-being; one family caring for a critically ill child has their home life 72-4-hours through Miracles deforested area through One Tree Planted. "Every time a guest chooses to stay at an SCP Hotel, not only do they bohemian vibe, they also are consciously choosing to join a community that's driving positive change in the world Community Planet. The brand's portfolio also includes SCP Hotel Depos Bay and SCP Hotel Redmond flosh in Community Planet. The brand's portfolio also includes SCP Hotel Depos Bay and SCP Hotel Redmond flosh in Community Planet. The brand's portfolio also includes SCP Hotel Depos Bay and SCP Hotel Redmond flosh in Community Planet. The brand's portfolio also includes SCP Hotel Depos Bay and SCP Hotel Redmond flosh in Community Planet. The brand's portfolio also includes SCP Hotel Redmond flosh in Community Planet.

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Courtesy of The Tides Inr The Tides Inn

3. The Tides Inn Resort and Marina

Where it is: Irvington, Virginia

Why you should go: There are countless reasons why The Tides Inn Resort and Marina is one of the Chesapea peninsula in the heart of Virginia's Northern Neck region, the property attracts all types of travelers, from lovebir families and guys in need of a golf getaway. The inn sits on a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay estuary and empl water. In March 2021, they announced the Tides Inn Waterfront Restoration Project. The \$3.6 million multi-yea living shoreline. 150 linear feet of cyster reef habitat, 1,300 linear feet of new wharf, and the addition of more the appointed a resident ecologist who will help carry out interactive "in the field" educational programming to elevenvironmental stewards in their own communities.



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Courtesy of The Laylow, Autograph Collection
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4. The Laylow, Autograph Collection

Where it is: Honolulu, Hawai'i

Why you should go: The Laylow, an Autograph Collection property, is one of O'ahu's coolest hotels. Situated in Waikiki, the hip hideaway was inspired by the iconic designs of architect Vladimir Ossipoff and boasts a retro mid-century-modern-meets-tropical vibe. In an effort to continue inspiring mindful travel, the hotel has partnered with The Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative. Guests can support reforestation of O'ahu through various ways, like rolling up their sleeves and joining a North Shore excursion to Gunstock Ranch and planting new trees. The partnership is part of the larger Mālama Hawai'i program, a new collaboration between the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, select volunteer organizations, and an alliance of tourism partners. The goal of Mālama (which translates to "care for") is to protect and preserve Hawai'i for the future while also giving travelers more meaningful and enriching travel experiences that will help them form deeper connections with the destination. There are currently more than 70 hotel partners participating in the state-wide program, each offering their own experiences and perks—some are even giving guests an extra free night in exchange for their good deeds. That's what we call a win-win.

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5 Ways to Be a More Earth-Conscious Traveler

You can make a big impact with a few small changes.

By Leila Najafi Updated on 4/21/2021 at 6:43 PM



Over the past year and change, while we languished fever with virtual tours of the Louvre and animal ca needed R&R. According to a new study, fewer cars actually caused a 7% (or 2.6 billion metric ton) decl showing the most significant decrease.

Though viral posts about swans and dolphins frolic canals were mostly debunked, it's a sentiment wort consumers want to be more conscious about suppo the bulk of today's travelers are more mindful abou their money, and the impact they have on the earth

There are simple ways to protect the planet while a environment-friendly vacations to making your hot more eco-conscious traveler



Donate to a carb

give up flying completely-but for short domestic to Amtrak not only provides a scenic experience and also reduced emissions by 20% since 2010, with the

For long flights you can't avoid, consider donating t way to counteract (or cancel out) the carbon emissi money toward a project that funds renewable energ



Book LEED-certified hotels

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. It's a universal set of guidelines that rates buildings by how sustainable they

pollutio

chemicals. Based on the number certifications: Platinum, Gold, Si

Along with prioritizing sustainabi hotels have also created executive -like Montage Laguna Beach, So brands like Marriott Internationa portfolio.

You probably already have a mode aggregator that not only finds yo mean a flight that's more fuel-eff friendly label. You can also search



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time is also essential in droughtshowers under seven minutes or

As much as we love hoarding fand products in refillable containers,

little hotel soaps, too-in the US, almost a million bars a day end up in le garbage. Hotels like Marriott International and Hilton Hotels & Resorts, among others, have partnered with Clean the World, one of the largest organizations to recycle, sanitize, and distribute leftover hotel soap to developing countries.

Side tangent: At this point, there is really no excuse for buying plastic water bottles either. Get yourself a Nalgene or other reusable water bottle of your choice. Take it with you to see the world. Start an Instagram account for it and pose it artfully in front of the many natural wonders it's helping to protect. Whatever makes you (and the earth) happy.

For example, Delta's carbon emissions calculator shows user a roung und might from the order of the same and generate 0.709 metric tons of carbon. To offset the emissions, you can donate around \$7 to initiatives like the Tist Program in Kenya, or the Guatemalan Conservation Cost Project. Booking sites often present the option to carbon offset at checkout, making this an easy and quick way to





According to The New York Times, "regenerative travel" is the industry buzzword of the moment. It's the notion that not only should you leave no

trace, but you should in fact leave a place better than you found it.

One option is to carve out time on your vacation to volunteer. Hawaii launched a program called Malama Hawaii (malama meaning "to respect and care for" in Hawaiian), which invites travelers to join volunteer projects like self-guided beach cleanups, tree planting, quilt-making for elders, and ocean reef preservation.

Some resorts even offer incentives for participating: Upon completion of a three hour volunteer beach clean-up, the Four Seasons Maui rewards guests with a \$250 resort credit for their current stay, plus one night in an Ocean View Room during a future stay. (If you're interested, you can book through the hotel's concierge.)



Give Back on Your Next Hawaiian Vacation with Mālama Hawai'i

Working in conjunction with hotels across the state, Mālama Hawai'i gives visitors a chance to care for the Islands and get sweet deals.

APR 1, 2021 By Kevin Allen







Campaign Calendar

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Production	Evo	olution of M	dalama Hav	waii				2022 Campaign				
Messaging						dia Flight a Hawaii		2nd Media Flight Malama Hawaii				
PGA Tour		PGA Tour										
Equinox						Equ	inox					
Media Vehicles												
Earned												
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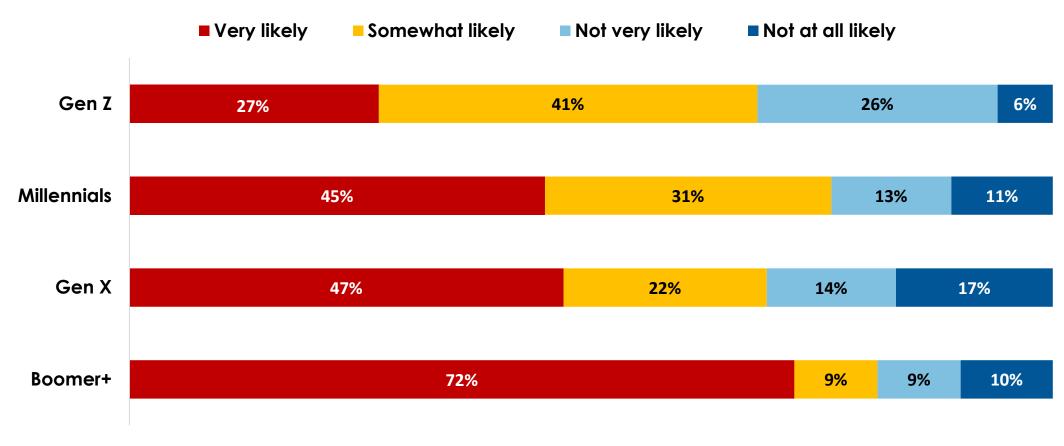






How likely are you to get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available?

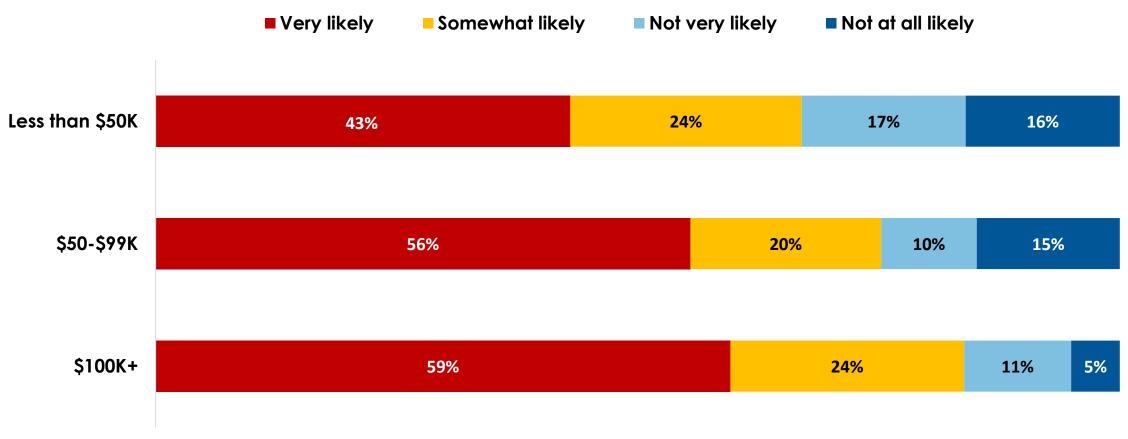






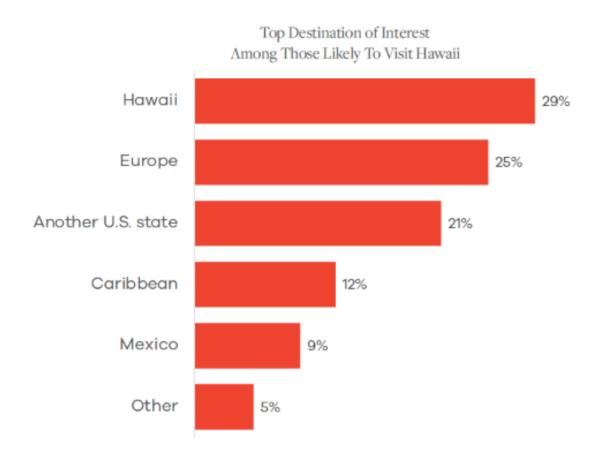
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Hawai'i is the top destination of interest, once it is perceived to be safe to take a long-haul flight again



• Those Likely to Visit Hawaii are more likely than U.S. Leisure Travelers to take a long-haul trip to Hawaii or Europe once they feel safe. Among those likely to visit Hawaii, three in ten would choose to first visit Hawaii when they feel safe to take a long-haul flight again, followed by one-quarter who would visit Europe. Significantly more of those likely to visit Hawaii than U.S. Leisure Travelers cited Hawaii or Europe as their first long-haul trip, while significantly more U.S. Leisure Travelers than those likely to visit Hawaii plan to visit another U.S. state first.

	U.S. Leisure Travelers	Air Travelers	Likely to Visit Hawaii
Hawaii	20%	20%	29%
Europe	18%	22%	25%
Another U.S. state	36%	33%	21%
Caribbean	11%	11%	12%
Mexico	7%	7%	9%
Other	8%	6%	5%

Base: U.S. Leisure Travelers (n=4,171), Air Travelers (1,516), Likely to Visit Hawaii (n=794) Source: 2021 Portrait of American Travelers



U.S. Resident Travel Sentiment Remains Low, Tourism Recovery Will Start Slowly

- 38.9 percent say they would feel somewhat or very unsafe traveling on a commercial airline right now.
- The average distance away from home for American travelers' commercial airline trip is reported to be 1,048 miles.
- 76.0 percent of travelers expressed some level of concern for the national economy.
- 58.1 percent of Americans say they have some level of concern about contracting the virus.





Air Service Updates and Booking Pace

- January and February booking demand remains low. Signs of life for Spring Break and then more meaningful demand starting in June.
- One airline reported a significant increase in bookings to Hawai'i immediately following the CDC's recommendation for testing and quarantine of all international arrivals into the United States.
- Low mid-week travel demand remains a significant challenge. With fares so low overall, it is challenging to stimulate demand based on fare.
- Forecasting has been extremely challenging with booking windows.
- On a positive note, there are new markets opening for the first time United (Newark to Maui), Hawaiian (Orlando and Austin to Honolulu) and the resumption after many years of American (Charlotte to Honolulu).



Travel Trade Wholesaler Updates and Booking Pace

- Hawai'i is showing signs of strength with bookings up considerably for 2021 during the week of January 18th.
- The trend across all partners is that of closer-in bookings.
- Continue to see cancelations for Q1, 2021, but seeing significantly less for Q2 and later.
- Overall domestic bookings are up, especially since the CDC's recent announcement for all resident and non-resident international arrivals into the U.S. must pre-test and quarantine for 10 days upon arrival.
- One partner commented that demand is relatively strong from Los Angeles, Texas, North Carolina and the NY Metro market.

Agenda Item #8:

Presentation by HTJ including market insights, updates on airline booking pace, leisure and group segments and programs for the balance of this year



Economy

2020

- Real GDP increase
 -4.8%
- Unemployment rate (average)
 2.3%
- Consumer price index -0.2%
- Consumer confidence 31.8 (Dec)
- Exchange rate 109.0¥
- Household savings Over 17.5M¥

2.8% Real GDP increase

(vs Q1 2020) Q1 2021 2.9%

Unemployment rate (average)

2021 Feb

0.3%

Consumer price index

(vs Previous Month)

2021 Feb

33.8

Consumer confidence

2021 Feb

108¥

Exchange rate

2021 Feb

OVER

14.3M¥

Household savings

Japan's COVID19 Vaccination

Japan Population: 126.5 million (Japan has reserved doses to cover all population)



Vaccine Schedule

- ❖ 2/17: Medical Workers (est. 4 million)
- ❖ 4/12: Senior* (65+ years old, est. 36 million)
 - ❖ By end of June, completion of 2nd dose for senior citizens
- ❖ Next:
 - Person with underlying conditions (est 10.3 million)
 - Care-taker for senior facility (200K), 60-64 years old
- By September 2021, the government has secured vaccines for all citizens (16+ years old)

Administrated as of 4/20

- ❖ 1st dose: over 1.39 million
- ❖ 2nd dose: over 800k

Japan's COVID19 Cases Comparison

(as of 4/26)

Population

United States	Japan	Hawai'i	Tokyo
330.14 million	125.9 million	1.41 million	14 million

Cases of COVID-19 in the US, Hawai'i and Japan

	U.S.	Hawai'i	Japan
Total Cases	31,883,289	31,991	566,863
Recovered	NA	NA	504,738
Deaths	569,272	478	9,972

Comparison of cases in Hawai'i and Japan per capita (100,000)

	Hawai'i	Japan
Confirmed Cases	2,259	451

Consumer Sentiment

(n=2,187)

Q: Countries/Regions People Would Like to Visit First Once Overseas Travel Resumes



Consumer Sentiment

(n=2,187)

Countries/Regions that People Want to Visit by Gender and Age

Male

	15 - 29 years old	30 - 39 years old	40 - 49 years old	50 - 59 years old	60+ years old
#1	Hawaiʻi (15.8%)	Hawaiʻi (24.4%)	Hawaiʻi (21.4%)	Hawaiʻi (22.5%)	Hawaiʻi (16.5%)
2	US Mainland (12.8%)	Taiwan (13.8%)	Taiwan (13.5%)	Taiwan (11.5%)	Taiwan, Other in Europe (11.5%)
3	Taiwan (10.8%)	US Mainland (12.4%)	Australia/New Zealand (10.2%)	Thailand (9.3%)	Thailand (8.3%)

Female

	15 - 29 years old	30 - 39 years old	40 - 49 years old	50 - 59 years old	60+ years old
#1	Hawaiʻi (19.7%)	Hawaiʻi (24.5%)	Hawaiʻi (17.3%)	Hawaiʻi (22.1%)	Hawaiʻi (16.9%)
2	South Korea (16.8%)	Taiwan (12.0%)	Taiwan (12.9%)	South Korea (12.2%)	Other in Europe (12.7%)
3	Taiwan (10.6%)	South Korea (11.1%)	Other in Europe (9.3%)	Taiwan (10.8%)	Taiwan (9.7%)

Travel Conditions



All travelers, including returning Japanese nationals are required:



To submit a proof of a negative PCR Test for all entry into Japan





To quarantine for 14 days

Airlines Situations







2021 April						
Op Airline Name	Flight #	Origin Code	Total Flights	Seats		
All Nippon Airway	NH 186	HND	9	2,214		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 822	NRT	14	3,892		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 450	KIX	5	1,390		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 864	HND	0	0		
Japan Airlines	JL 74	HND	7	1,302		
ZIPAIR Tokyo	ZG2	NRT	0	0		
			35	8,798		

2021 May						
Op Airline Name	Flight #	Origin Code	Total Flights	Seats		
All Nippon Airway	NH 186	HND	9	2,214		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 822	NRT	13	3,614		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 450	KIX	4	1,112		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 864	HND	0	0		
Japan Airlines	JL 74	HND	8	1,488		
ZIPAIR Tokyo	ZG2	NRT	TBA	TBA		
			34	8,428		

2021 June						
Op Airline Name	Flight #	Origin Code	Total Flights	Seats		
All Nippon Airway	NH 186	HND	8	1,968		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 822	NRT	13	3,614		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 450	KIX	4	1,112		
Hawaiian Airlines	HA 864	HND	0	0		
Japan Airlines	JL 74	HND	9	1,674		
ZIPAIR Tokyo	ZG2	NRT	TBA	TBA		
			34	8,368		

Total Flights # by airport

- ❖ Haneda-16
- ❖ Narita-14
- ❖ Kansai-5

7 to 8 flights per week

<u>Total Flights # by airport</u>

- ❖ Haneda-17
- ❖ Narita-13
- ❖ Kansai-4

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<u>Total Flights # by airport</u>

- ❖ Haneda-17
- ❖ Narita-13
- ❖ Kansai-4

7 to 8 flights per week

Travel Industry Outlook



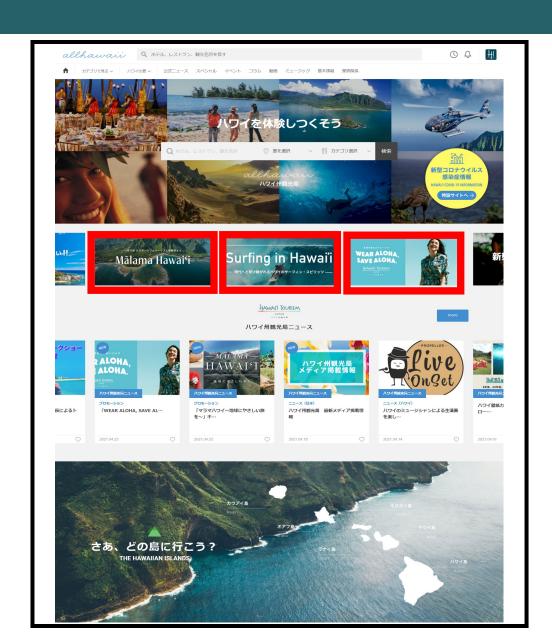


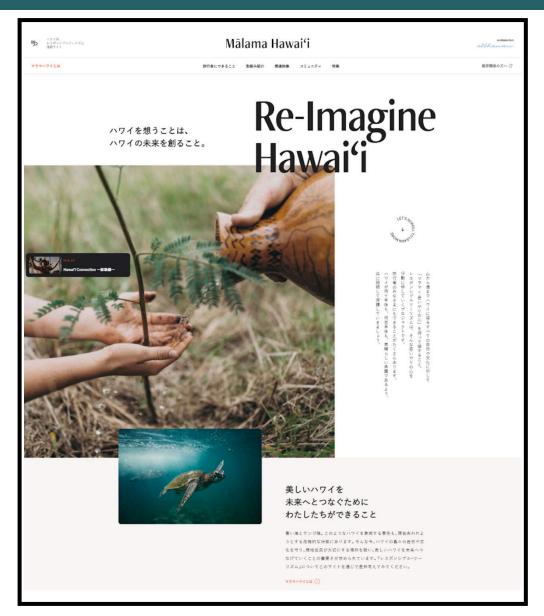
- Major wholesaler package products will be available from July 1 arrival to Hawai'i and will focus sales promotion for Summer onward
- Suspended airlines routes targeting resumption for summer 2021
- Managed Travel concept within Ministry of Tourism moving forward

Competitive Destinations

Destination	Promotion
Hong Kong	Tourism recovery strategy plan for mid-long (2021-2022) Recovery budgets: \$145 million
Singapore	Promotion with Netflix to showcase Singapore Movies
Taiwan	1) Instagram photo campaign with City Living magazine 2) Taiwan Food campaign collaboration with Taiwanese restaurant in Japan between 4/23-5/9
Thailand	Introduction of quarantine period outdoor activity plan (golf, yacht, etc)
New Zealand	"2021 Kiwi Connection Japan" online seminar for Travel Trade on 4/7 & 4/21
Australia	TV commercial and SNS campaign starting from March Launched special site of "Conscious Travel"

HTJ Initiatives ~Mālama Hawai'i~





Microsites – Mālama Hawai'i

http://www.allhawaii.jp/malamahawaii



Embrace *Malama*

"マラマ"、思いやりの心で ハワイの 伝統や文化を受け入れる。

Málama Hawai'i "マラマハワイ" は、ハワイを思いや る心。レスポンシブルツーリズムのハワイ版スローガ ンです。

マラマとはハワイのことばで"思いやりの心"。何十年 後も、何百年後もハワイが持つ素晴らしい伝統文化や 美しい自然環境を守っていくために、ハワイ州では 様々な版り組みが行われています。



責任ある観光によって、観光地を守 ろうという考え方。

レスポンシブル・ワーリズム(責任ある観光)とは、観光 客もワーリズムを残まする資金のおんを見る。現代を お園か行能に実施やかっこでも、2月の、2日から 成を行っていこったいの考え方であり、日かの日本が 地域で環境へ負荷をラスでしまっかも別れないことを 送渡し、自律した行動を実践してい、これからの観光 のカタチです。近年、観光を心動すいたの取り組 み、2020年の新型コロウイルスのハンデミックの影響 電ど受け、世界の観光を実施してポンケアルフーリ スムの方向へ本をの参数が多単に記分っています。



Aloha + Challenge

SDGsを基準にハワイ州のゴールを 設定した特別プログラム

アロハブラスチャレンジは、国連が実施する持続可能 な開発目標(Sustainable Development Goals: SDGs)を基準として、ハワイの持続可能な目標を達成 するために州全体の取り組みとして設定された、地域





History

1976年、ハワイの自然や文化遺産を保護していく概念「マラマ ハワイ (Málama Hawai'i)」を源流として具体的な戦略が立て

2011年にホノルルで開催されたアジア太平洋経済協力会議 (APEC)では、経済、社会、環境の優先事項に取り組み、2030年までに持続可能な社会目標を達成することを目指すプロジェ

そして2014年には、ハワイ州が特勢可能な社会の実現に向けて進める6つの表別組みを削げると会自物でプロバラスチャレンジョが定められました。2015年9月に同連税会で特殊可能 破職発育性(500s) が至近に探答れると、2018年11月にロバワイグリーングロース構想が同連500s (Local 202)のプロジェクトの7に急として、そして太平洋構成としてはじめて認識れました。



2000年代に入って生こる観光)の考え方は、こ ための重要なカギとな ポンシブルツーリズム らうためのWEBサイ! 行者が実践できること の取り組みを紹介して レスポンシブルツーリ

レスポンシブルツ・ 地を思いやる心が? です。レスポンシフ ため、ハワイ版のス にしました。

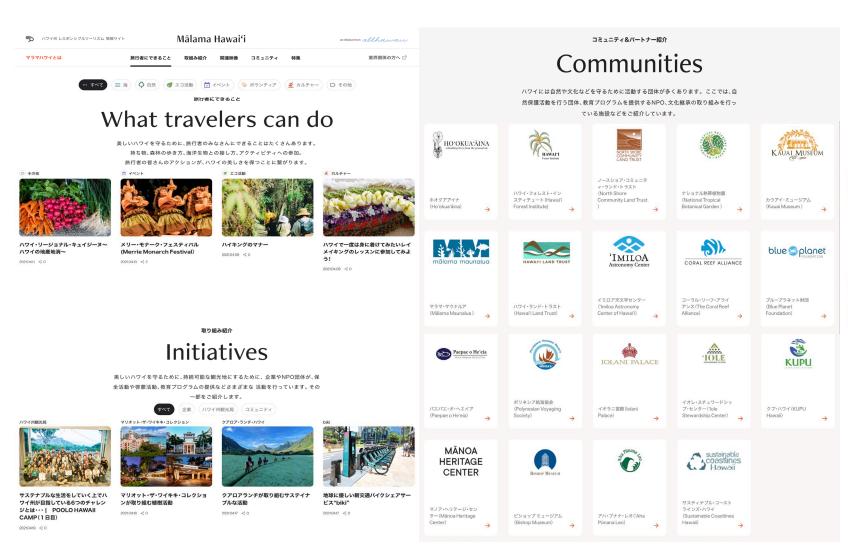


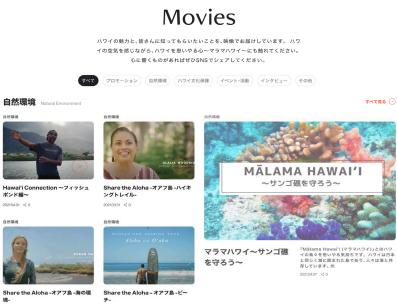
Be a Pono Traveler

PanoにボノンはL、ハワイのことはで「音楽性、製切っ、真心、モラル。兵 、製切、正しい。発力、食物で母ななが、製み、株工、電力、砂ったく さんの意味を持ちます。一言で言えば「正しい状態」のことです。物等 が、自然環境が、人間関係が、精神状態が、建雄状態が、たまっさいいが、 ランスの、調知のこれだ、観音化しまった。としている。 ときに「ボノであるか?」、のワイの人が指針とする。よく使うシンプル だけて意味の深い音楽です。レスボングブル・フーリズルを実践する。 ハワイに担いず世界です。レスボングブル・フーリズルを実践する。 ハワイに担いず世界中でボノトラペラーが考えるとし、観光地と指行 者が来京めあるべき正しい家。長い関係性をつくること。それが私に、 ハワイ相限を用の風いであり、後かであると考えています。さあ、みな たしいスポンシブルツーリズムを実践する「ボノ・トラペラー」になり オポルタ

ハワイ州観光局からのメッセージ(

Microsites – Mālama Hawai'i





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地球にやさしい旅を

Microsites – Surfing in Hawai'i





サーファー紹介



Eddie Aikau



Laird Hamilton レイアード・ハミルトン

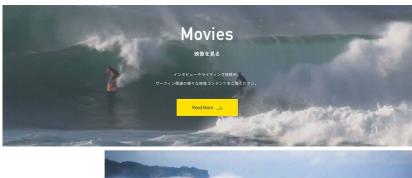


ジョン・ジョン・フローレンス















WEAR ALOHA, SAVE ALOHA.

Designers in Hawai'i collaborated on aloha-inspired motifs



Jack Soren



Kim Sielbeck



 \sim Protect the ocean from marine pollution \sim

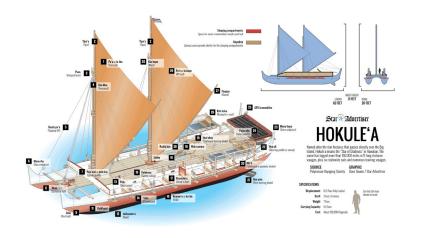


 \sim Protect Hawaiian endemic species \sim



Microsite - Hōkūle'a



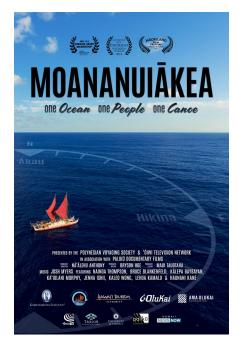


Launch 6/8, 2021 (World Ocean Day)









Hawai'i Tourism Forum



1st HTF: 3/17, COVID19 situations in Hawaii (as of 4/21)

- Total 764 LIVE participants
- Close to 2,279 views
- 45 media exposure, 1,292,982,967 Impression、AVE\$182,391

2nd HTF: 4/21, SDGs x Hawai'i (as of 4/21)

- Total 782 LIVE participants
- Close to 1,069 views
- 49 media exposure, 1,479,487,523 Impression、AVE\$182,280





Hawai'i Japan Summit (September 2021)

Hawai'i Japan Summit Program:

- Keynote speech
- Market Update
- Partner B2B session
- FAM tour



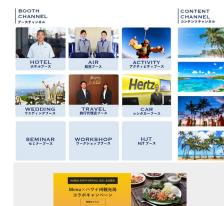
Hawai'i Expo Virtual Event (Q4 2021)













Booth image



Stage Image

- Entertainment Stage
- Partner's Booth
- Seminar & Workshop area
- E-commerce/Shops area And more

Hōkūle'a Education Program (Q3-Q4 2021)

Hōkūle'a movie showcase & Education hybrid seminars (Real & Online) in 2021

- MICE focus initiatives especially Edu-Tourism targeting
 2021 onward group businesses
- Strengthen Sister cities
- Support Polynesian Voyaging Society's next voyaging in 2022 - 2026





9 HTJ Staff

	Name	Title	Job Description
Hawaiʻi	Eric Takahata	Managing Director	Oversee contract management, owner of contract entity
* **	Mitsue Varley	Country Director, Japan	Overall strategy, planning and budgets, Manage 2 offices (Hawaii & Japan)
•	Kimiko Quan	Sales & Marketing Manager	Community relations, Executive Assistant
	Ayako Ishiwari	PR Manager	Asset Management, Digital Marketing
Japan	Ryuta (Luke) Teramoto	Director of Sales	Travel Trade (Leisure & MICE) in-charge
	Ayaka Takahashi	Marketing Manager	Branding, Advertising, In-market direct consumer initiatives, Aloha Program
JPN J	Sami Hiramaki	Event Manager	Event Promotion
Variable of the second of the	Sae Miyamoto	Assistant Sales Manager	Assisting Director of Sales & Travel Trade Website development
	Manami Saito	Sales & Marketing Coordinator	Support Sales & Marketing initiatives, Administration and Information service



Agenda Item #9:

HTA Branding Budget Discussion and Action

75% Reduction to Monthly Fixed Costs (Effective 6/1/2021)

	Current Annual Budget	Current Monthly Fixed Costs	Revised Fixed Costs (75% reduction)	Reduction Per Month	Total Reduction for 7 Months (Jun-Dec)	Financial Penalty
US	\$17,000,000	\$576,025				
Japan	\$4,500,000	\$170,933	\$42,733	\$128,200	\$897,400	\$1,162,000
Canada	\$400,000	\$14,370	\$3,593	\$10,778	\$75,443	\$33,000
Oceania	\$400,000	\$12,866	\$3,217	\$9,650	\$67,547	\$44,022
Korea	\$300,000	\$9,875	\$2,469	\$7,406	\$51,844	\$0
	\$22,600,000	\$784,069				
Total	[\$5,600,000 not incl. US]	[\$208,044 not incl. US]	\$52,011	\$156,033	\$1,092,233	\$1,239,022

Contract Termination (Effective 5/1/2021)

	Financial Donalty	YTD Exp.		Total Payment
	Financial Penalty	Re-Start Up Cost	(Est. Jan-Apr)	(YTD Exp. + Penalty)
Japan	\$1,332,933	\$250,000	\$699,843	\$2,032,776
Canada	\$49,385	\$20,000	\$58,305	\$107,690
Oceania	\$63,256	\$10,000	\$56,823	\$120,079
Korea	\$17,780	\$0	\$42,399	\$60,179
Total	\$1,463,354	\$280,000	\$857,370	\$2,320,724

2021 MMA Budget - HTA Restriction on Release of Funds

	2019 Annual Budget	2021 Annual Budget	Restriction	2021 Restricted Annual Budget
Japan	\$9,000,000	\$4,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,000,000
Canada	\$800,000	\$400,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Oceania	\$1,900,000	\$400,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Korea	\$1,400,000	\$300,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
Total	\$13,100,000	\$5,600,000	\$3,000,000	\$2,600,000