

China Market Outlook

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2022 RECAP



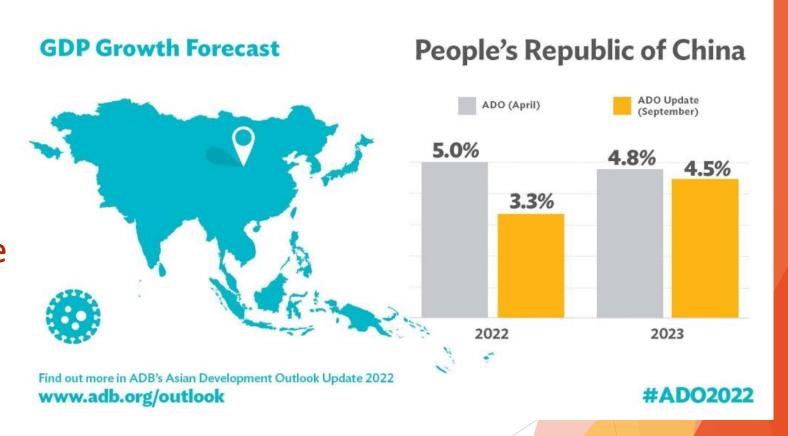


MARKET OUTLOOK



GENERAL ECONOMY

- CNY vs. USD
 7.17 vs. 6.39 LY, -12% (Nov 2022)
- GDP +3.3% in 2022, +4.5% in 2023
- Urban Unemployment Rate
 5.5% vs. 5% LY (Oct 2022)
- Annual Inflation Rate
 2.5% vs. 2.7% LY (Oct 2022)





TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

- 09.26.22 lifted ban for international flights, cuts quarantines to 0 days (HK)
- 11.11.22 Cuts quarantines from 14 to 5 days; minimizes the contact-tracing regime; ends international flight ban
- 2023–2025 Expansion domestic flights & restoration of international air travel





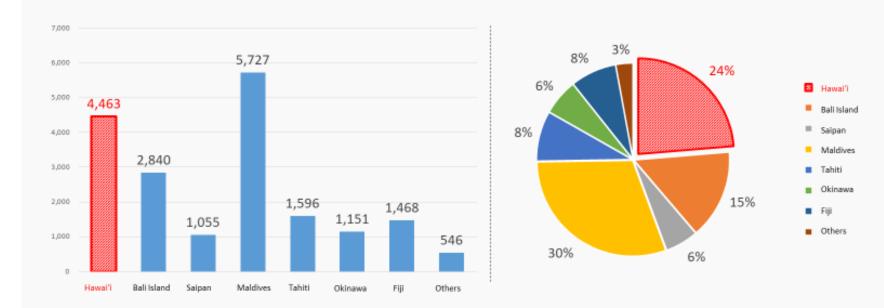


CONSUMER TRAVEL SENTIMENT

72% to travel abroad, beach vacation & natural scenery

- Ranked #2 island resort destination, #1 Maldives, #3 Bali
- Spiritual and well-being experiences
- Moving away from functional travel to experiential travel

Q7: If tourism is open after the pandemic, which is your most desired overseas Island destination in the next 12 months? (single choice question)



Among the overseas island destinations most wanted by the respondents in the next 12 months, Hawaii ranks second only to Maldives, accounting for 24%. Users have a good impression and travel intention of Hawai'i.



TRAVEL TRADE TRENDS

- Digital channels travel inspiration across generations
- OTA still the preferred booking channel (Trip.com/Tuniu/LY)
- User generated content (UGC)
 platforms are prevalent with travel
 content (Mafengwo)
- Travel trade online webinar

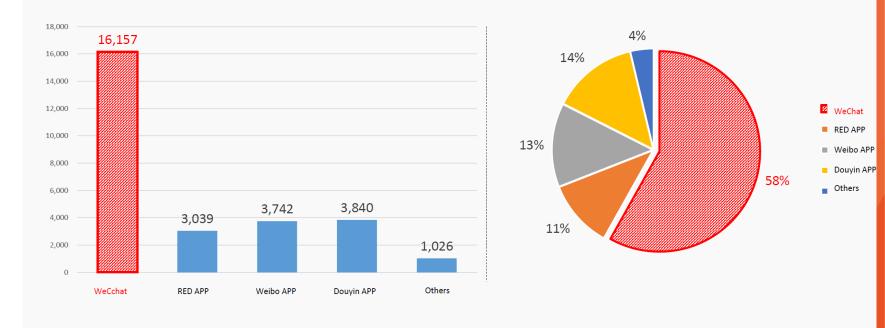




MEDIA TRENDS

- WeChat, RED, Mafengwo are main source of social media travel content
- High engagement rate with video and live stream formats vs. text and image content
- Rising trend in rediscovery and modernization of traditional Chinese culture (Guochao)

Q10: Which social media do you usually use to show your journey? (multiple choice question)



Most of the respondents prefer to use WeChat to share their journey, accounting for 58%. The distribution of other APPs including RED APP, Weibo APP and Douyin APP for users' journey sharing preferences is relatively average.

















- 24 flights weekly China <-> U.S. AIR CAPACITY
- 4 Chinese & 3 U.S. carriers (reciprocity)
- Connecting flights via Japan & Korea

China - U.S. Flights

(These schedules are subject to change)

Direct Flights:

United Airlines	UA858	Shanghai (PVG) - San Francisco (SFO)	MON / THU / SAT / SUN
Delta Air Lines	DL288	Shanghai (PVG) - Seattle (SEA)	THU / SAT
Delta Air Lines	DL284	Shanghai (PVG) - Detroit (DTW)	WED / SUN
American Airlines	AA128	Shanghai (PVG) – Dallas (DFW)	TUE / FRI
Air China	CA987	Beijing (PEK) - Los Angeles (LAX)	SUN
Air China	CA769	Shenzhen (SZX)- Los Angeles (LAX)	TUE
China Eastern Airlines	MU587	Shanghai (PVG) - New York (JFK)	TUE
China Southern Airlines	CZ327	Guangzhou (CAN) - Los Angeles (LAX)	THU / SAT
Xiamen Airlines	MF829	Xiamen (XMN) - Los Angeles (LAX)	WED / SUN



COMPETITION

- Long haul landscape in 2019 18M Europe 2.9M US 1.5M California 1.4M Australia 1M Dubai 1.2M Bali 300K Maldives
- Brand USA & Visit California (LATCB, SFT) joint live stream on Ctrip.com
- Switzerland roadshow in 9 Chinese cities
- Qatar Airways & Tourism leverage FIFA World CUP with destination campaign





Weibo Content

音乐和无尽欢乐,快和卡航一起燃情世界

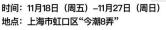
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"如此瑞士"快闪周











CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

CHALLENGES:

- Dynamic zero-covid approach
- Non-stop flight
- Geo-political uncertainties

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Mobile digital infrastructure
- Integrated social marketing
- Travel trade & U.S. Embassy Beijing
- Pent-up demand and unspent travel budget
- Stimulus to boost economy
- Hawaiian Airlines (Charter)
- California forecasts 1.5m visitors in 2025-2026









Douyin official account







Mahalo 谢谢

