

2023 HTA Spring Tourism Update

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MARKET SITUATION



GENERAL ECONOMY

• CNY vs. USD 6.88 vs. 6.39 LY, -8% (Mar 2023)

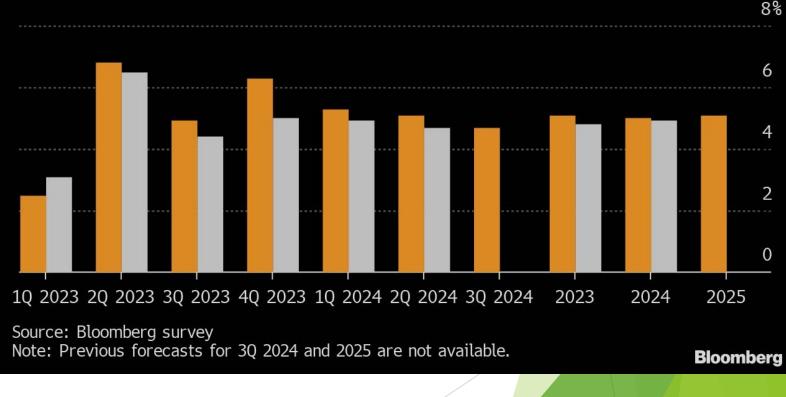
GDP +3.3% in 2022, +5.1% in 2023 (FC)

- Urban
 Unemployment Rate
 5.6% (Feb 2023) vs. 5.5% (2022)
- Annual Inflation Rate 1.0% (Feb 2023) vs. 2.1% (2022)

China's Growth Outlook Upgraded

Economists raise GDP growth forecasts as country reopens

New survey Previous survey





TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

- **01.08.23** No more quarantines; fully opened outbound and inbound travel
- **03.10.23** U.S. dropped COVID-19 test for all air travel from China prior to departure
- **03.15.23** China reopened for all foreign tourists, lifted covid visa suspensions and honors existing tourist visas
- 2023-2025 Expansion of domestic flights
 & restoration of international air travel

Live TV •

China is fully reopening to tourists after three years of border restrictions

By Chris Lau, CNN

CNN

Updated 1:34 AM EDT, Tue March 14, 2023



Hong Kong(CNN) — After three years of pandemic border restrictions, China is fully reopening to foreign visitors -- including tourists.

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前往夏威夷最新入境政策

自美东时间,2023年3月10日,来自 中国大陆、香港地区和澳门地区的航 空乘客,在登上飞往美国的航班前, 将不再需要出示新冠病毒阴性检测报 告和康复文件。

❑详情请查阅,美国疾控中心官网 (CDC):

www.cdc.gov/quarantine/chinaproof-negative-test.html

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OUTBOUND TRAVEL

- Ctrip strong pent-up demand for the Lunar New Year holiday
- Fliggy outbound and inbound flight bookings increased 4.5 times YOY in the first 2 months of 2023
- 1st wave recovery of travel within Asia, faster, cheaper and more familiar
- 2nd wave long-haul travel to start around May depending on visa availability and affordable air tickets

By the Numbers:

70%

Cross-provincial hotel bookings accounted for almost 70 percent of total domestic hotel bookings made on Ctrip over the lunar holiday period.

CHINA

TOURISM

Source: Ctrip

640%

Overall outbound travel bookings were up by 640 percent over the Lunar New Year period 400%

outbound flight and overseas hotel bookings increasing by over 400 percent year-on-year.

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CHALLENGES:

- limited flight capacity
- inflation and high cost
- Competition
- Geo-political tension

"In 2023 Chinese outbound travel market to would go up to 110 million trips, which is around two-thirds of 2019. In 2024 it would reach the 2019 level of around 155 million trips. Spending will grow back slower, as people will be a bit more careful with their money and look for value for money- Professor Wolfgang Georg Arlt, founder and director of China Outbound Tourism Research Inst<u>itute.</u>"

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OUTBOUND TRAVEL

TRAVEL SENTIMENT

- Trip.com the younger generation of travelers interest in small group tours, more flexible arrangements, high-quality services and varied experiences.
- Ctrip survey: 72% like to travel abroad, beach vacation & natural scenery, Hawai'i ranked #2 island resort destination, #1 Maldives, # 3 Bali

"The new Chinese traveler would like customized travel products and experiences, as well as highquality products that provide added value. They watch live streams, make purchases online through content marketing and choose more content for travel inspiratio<u>n</u>."

- A Trip.com Group spokesperson.

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AIR CAPACITY

24 flights weekly China <-> U.S.

- 4 Chinese & 3 U.S. carriers (reciprocity)
- Connecting flights via Japan & Korea

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

(These schedules are subject to change)

China - U.S. Flights

Direct Flights:



中國東方航空 CHINA EASTERI

中国南方航空

CHINA SOUTHERN

DELTA

UNITED

American Airlines



AIR CAPACITY

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- Ideal connecting flight from (Japan) Narita, Haneda, (Korea) Incheon, <u>same day transit</u>
- Weekly flights to China: JAL 52, ANA 46, KE 99, OZ 89
- Total 18 cities to connect, (Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Qingdao, Tianjin, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Xi'an, Dalian etc.)
- Average economy ticket price round trip \$1,500, business class \$4,000



ASIANA AIRLINES



CHINA

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2023年3月23日更新

		日期	航班号	航线	出发时间	到达时间
			NH919	东京成田→上海浦东	9:10	11:40
		周日	NH920	上海浦东→东京成田	13:50	17:40
			NH919	东京成田→上海浦东	9:30	12:00
		周三	NH920	上海浦东→东京成田	13:45	17:35
		周五	NH919	东京成田→上海浦东	9:30	12:00
	上海		NH920	上海浦东→东京成田	13:15	17:05
		每日 New	NH967	东京羽田→上海浦东	22:30	0:35+1
			NH968*1	上海浦东→东京羽田	1:35	5:30
		每日 ^{New}	NH969	东京羽田→上海虹桥	10:05	12:15
			NH970	上海虹桥→东京羽田	13:35	17:25
			NH957	东京成田→北京首都	8:50	12:05
		周一、四	NH958	北京首都→东京成田	14:15	18:30
	北京	海日* 2	NH961	东京羽田→北京首都	8:55	12:00
			NH962	北京首都→东京羽田	15:10	19:45
	:53 AU		NH931	东京成田→深圳	8:55	13:05
	深圳	周一、六	NH932	深圳→东京成田	14:35	19:25
		周三	NH927	东京成田→青岛	9:50	12:30
	青岛		NH928	青岛→东京成田	15:30	19:30
			NH927	东京成田→青岛	9:20	12:00
		周二、五、日	NH928	青岛→东京成田	13:55	17:55
	广州	周三、日	NH933	东京成田→广州	9:20	13:50
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COMPETITION

In 2019: 18M Europe 2.9M US 1.5M California 1.4M Australia 1M Dubai 1.2M Bali 300K Maldives

• <u>In 2023:</u>

Brand USA & Visit California joint live stream on Ctrip.com

Group tour to **Europe** officially resumes from March 15th

Charter flights to Maldives 2023 LNY

China to **Dubai** increased to 46 non-stop flights weekly from March

Thailand to welcome 5m Chinese visitors

🕹 中青旗 Aotou 遨游 #2023相约斐济#

斐济浪漫双岛6晚8天 --Likuliku 利库利库--



预售惊喜价: 199999元/人起(2人起订)

内容包含

- ·外岛Likuliku 利库利库 4晚 Garden Beachfront Bure
- ・主岛Marriott 万豪 2晚 Lagoon View Room
- ·外岛含三餐,主岛含早
- ·全程三段地面接送含中文导游
- ·往返外岛船票
- *此外岛为成人岛,17岁以下儿童无法上岛

适用日期

・此价格用于2023年春季 *预定前需二次确认















TARGET AUDIENCE



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CORE BRANDING MESSAGE





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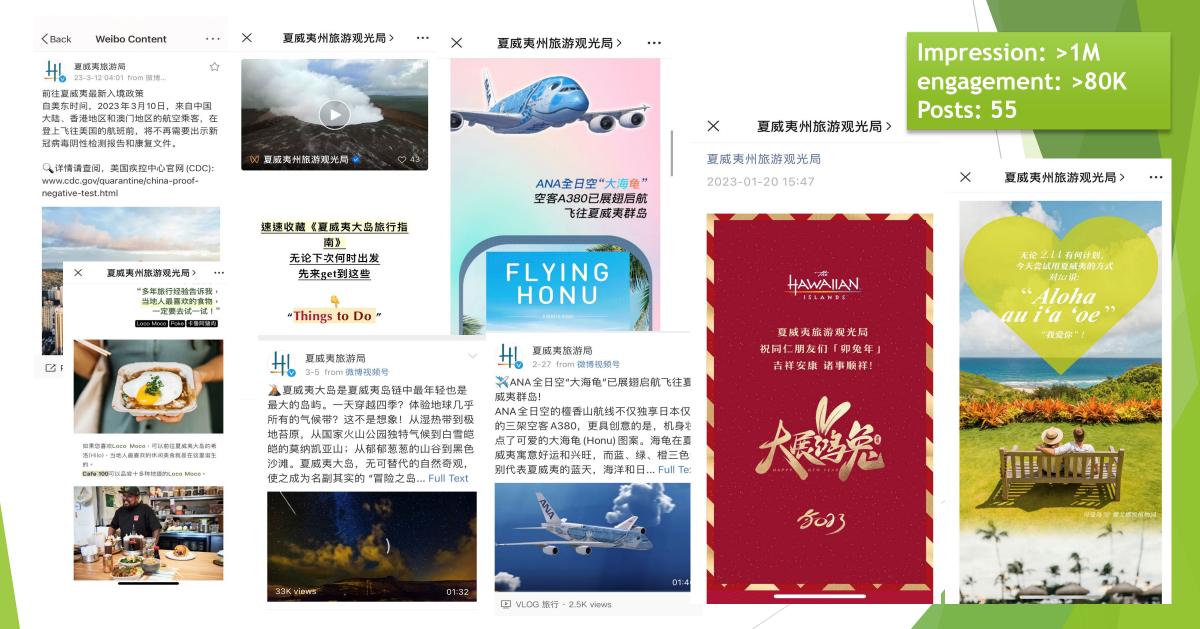


SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

- Content creation
 - "Things to Do" by individual island brand
 - Local festival and events
 - Mālama Hawai'i
 - Stakeholders' content
 - Airlines info
- Consistent messages across platforms
- Collaboration with industry partners to leverage viewership
 - Airlines, OTAs, UGCs, U.S. Embassy etc.



SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING



TRADE EDUCATION GROUP FAM

- Trip.com's North American subsidiaries:
 - Jupiter Legend Travel, Ctour, Tufeng Travel, Beijing Victory International Travel.
- 82 of management and staff visited O'ahu in Feb 2023 to experience and learn more about Hawai'i
 - PCC, Kualoa Ranch, Missouri Memorial etc.
- Incremental 1,000pax in 2023









U.S. EMBASSY CHENGDU ROADSHOW

- First in-person event Commercial Service in southwest China
- 50+ travel trade partners from southwest region with U.S. tourism businesses
- U.S. tourism industry stakeholders:





BMP UPDATE



WECHAT MINI PROGRAM

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SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS





WeChat B2C mini program

WeChat B2B mini program

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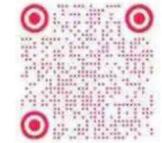






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TRAVEL TRADE EDUCATION

- OTA still the preferred booking channel(Trip.com/Tuniu.com/LY .com)
- User generated content (UGC) platforms are prevalent with travel content (Mafengwo)
- Continue to educate OTA/UGC sales about Hawai'i and each individual island's unique brand in July and Nov

Target 10 major OTA/UGCs





CHINA

CO-OP PROGRAM

- Support OTA + Airlines Co-op
- Social media own channels, • OTA and UGC content support
- To educate OTA/UGC sales • about Hawai'i and each individual island's unique brand







Aloha! 情迷彩虹之州 夏威夷7晚9日梦幻之旅 Mālama Hawaiʻi 关爱夏威夷

→ 中青航 Aoton 遨游 同心旅行 HAWAIIAN

27999元/人起 预付定金 800 1500 出发日期: 2月6日起每周一、四出发

·梦幻双岛:主岛威基基海滩、大环岛游 ·水下世界:潜水艇体验游 ・历史遗迹:珍珠港+密苏里战舰参观 ·自然奇观:造访著名活火山,见证难得一见的双火山地貌

·美景佐餐:外岛酒店内晚餐,欣赏绝美夕阳



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U.S. EMBASSY ROADSHOW

- U.S. Embassy Roadshow
- Partner with U.S. Embassy, Education USA, Select USA
- Synergy with other U.S. destinations and stakeholders
- Beijing, Chengdu, Wuhan
- U.S. Independency day ٠ celebration in Beijing (1,000pax)



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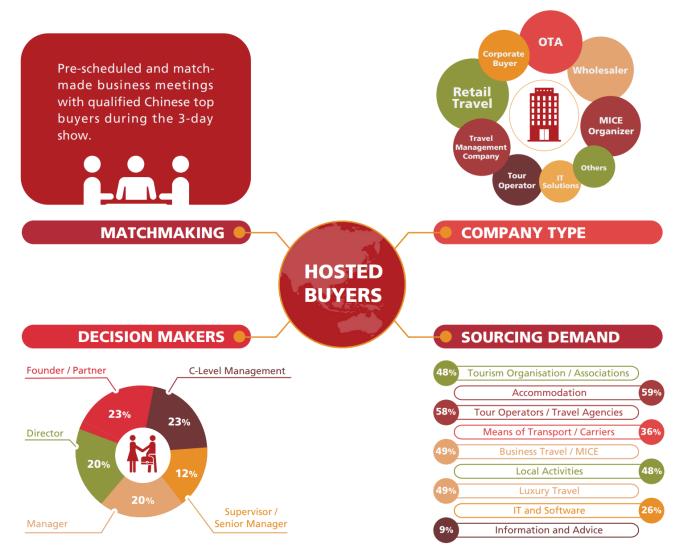


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TRADE MISSION

HOSTED BUYERS PROGRAM 2023



- Sales trade mission in Beijing + Shanghai
- Tentative time: Sep/Oct 2023
- ITB China (Sep 12-14th) in Shanghai
- Industry partners, OTAs, Airlines, Wholesalers, Travel Media, and Travel KOLs etc.

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Chinese visas

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



PARTNERSHIP OPP

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	COST				
TRADE SHOWS							
Oct (TBD)	Jointly organized by Education USA and the Commercial Section of the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, the exclusive networking event connects with airlines, US tour operators, etc.; expected participation ~30-50	Beijing	In-Kind for lucky dr <mark>aw</mark> promotions				
Sep (TBD)	Jointly organized by Education USA and the Commercial Section of the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, the exclusive networking event connects with airlines, US tour operators, etc.; expected participation ~30	Chengdu, Wuhan	In-Kind for lucky draw promotions				
Sep/Oct (TBD)	China trade mission in Beijing and Shanghai conjunction with ITB China Shanghai (Sep 12-14), to reconnect with key OTAs, wholesalers, travel KOLs, travel media, airlines in China; deliver Mālama Hawai'i message; feature Hawai'i itineraries.	Beijing, Shanghai	Travel cost (airfare, hotel), in- kind lucky draw prizes				
July/Nov	To train and educate OTAs and retail offline sales agents about Hawai'i and each individual island's unique brand, the Hawaiian culture, and responsible travel / Mālama Hawai'i. Ensure to have a common understanding and appreciation of Hawaiian Cultural Values to promote the safeguarding and protection of the Hawaiian Islands according to sustainability principles.	Online	Complimentary prizes in kind				
Ongoing	To showcase Mālama Hawaiʻi, hotels, attractions, activities, facilities and services for both in B2C and B2B channels in WeChat eco system. Includes interactive visual recognition tool on Hawaiʻi flowers.	Online	Complimentary prizes in kind				
June/Sep (TBD)	To collaborate with airline and OTA partners for pre-departure package and itinerary design & in-flight marketing.	Beijing, Shanghai	In Kind				
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