

## FALL TOURISM UPDATE

Ms. Irene Lee
Korea Country Director



## MARKET CONDITIONS



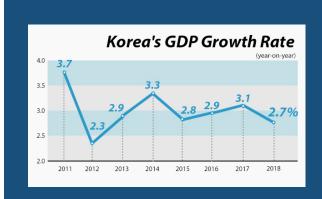
### MARKET CONDITIONS



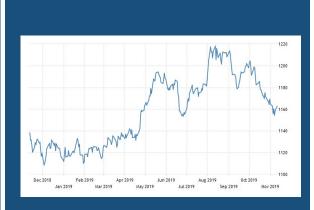
Chill in inter-Korean relations



Trade War between South Korea and Japan



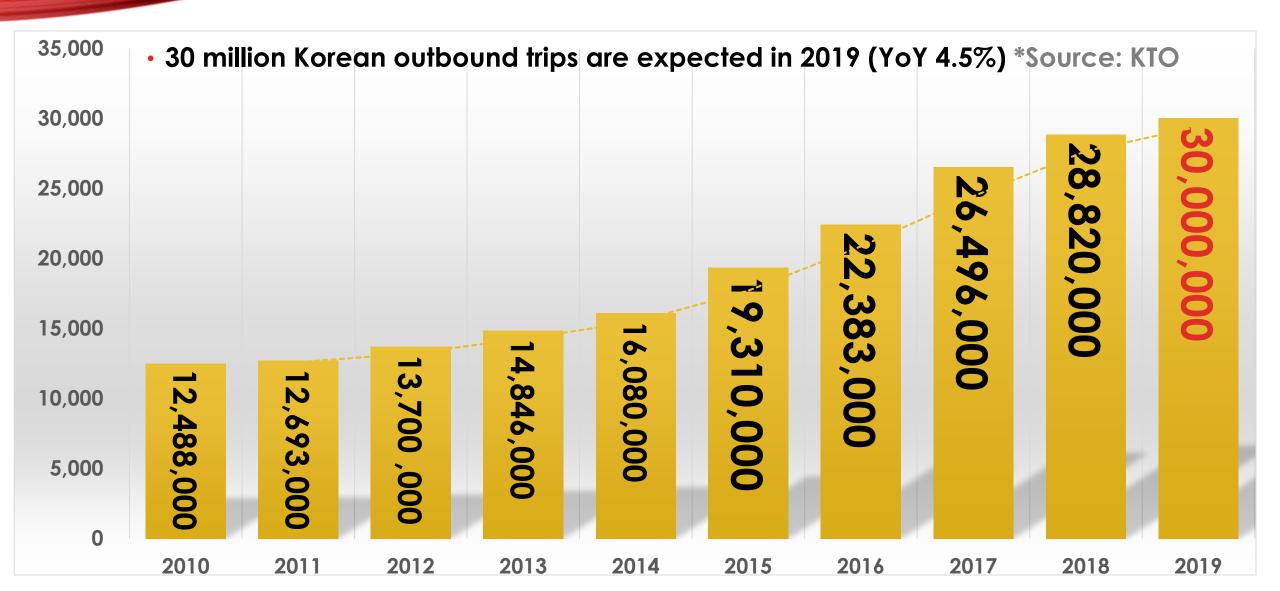
1.8% Korean
GDP growth
in 2019



# Fluctuating FX rate

1\$ = 1,168.46 KRW (as of Oct 2019)

### KOREA OUTBOUND TRAVEL



### KOREA OUTBOUND TRIPS



### AIR SYNOPSIS



(KE001/KE051/KE053)







Frequency

Two dailies & 4 times weekly

**Daily** 

5 times weekly

5 times weekly

(\*Temporary suspension; March – Jul / Sep - Dec)

Seats (Aircraft)

276 seats (A330)219 seats (A332)368 seats (B747)

275 seats (A330)

**277** seats (A330)

393 seats (B772)

Newest Updates

- Delta increased its stake to 9.21% in Korean Air's parent company Hanjin KAL
- Hyundai Development Co (HDC) Mirae Asset consortium, wins bid for Asiana Airlines

## TRAVEL TRENDS



### TRAVEL TRENDS



Sustainability



Transformational Travel



Expanding OTAs

## TARGET AUDIENCE



### KOREA'S KEY TARGET SEGMENT











Millennial-minded Travelers

#Independent
#Experiences
#Followers of
individual
themes

**Aspirers** 

#Materialistic #Acquisitive #Affiliative

#### **Explorers**

#Challenge #Adventurers keen to try new activities and experiences

#### Mainstreamers

#Conventional #Favoring wellknown brands #Family travelers

#### **First-time Visitors**

#Travelers who haven't visited Hawai'i yet

### **KEY STRATEGIES**

1

3

4

5

6



F

W.

F





Drive destination brand awareness

Drive highvalue visitation Maintain high-value air services to Hawai'i

Maintain the cultural integrity of Hawai'i

Collaborate with Hawai'i's visitor industry

Promote
Hawaiʻi
as MCI
destination

#### F

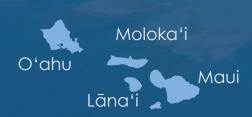
## **CONSUMER STRATEGY**

- New Hawai'i branding campaign
- Aloha media university
- #Stories of aloha
- Sense of Hawai'i
  - Sounds of Hawai'i
  - Arts of Hawai'i
  - Taste of Hawai'i









Hawai'i Brand Position in Korea



### MEDIA REVERSE MISSION

ALOHA MEDIA UNIVERSITY



Inaugural Hawai'i media reverse mission



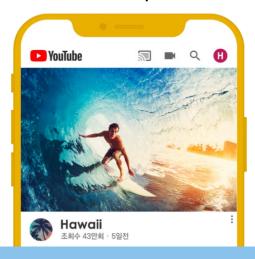
Educational opportunity to showcase Hawai'i's authentic culture



Media marketplace and FAM

### **#STORIES OF ALOHA**

- Social media management program
- YouTube Aloha TV HTK's newest communication channel
- Up-to-date management of Facebook
- Develop contents via collaboration with micro-influencers













# SOUNDS OF HAWAI'I IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MELON







Launch a consumer promotion with Melon



Over **28 million** subscribers



**Appoint 'Aloha DJ'** to create a new playlist of **Hawaiian songs** 



# ARTS OF HAWAI'I IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ARTISTS



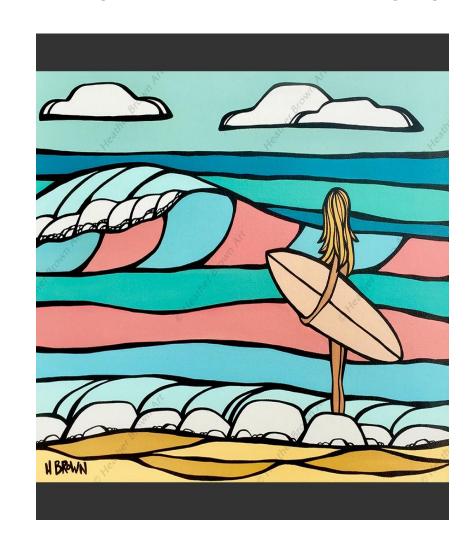
 Leverage art of Hawai'i for destination exposures



 Collaborate with artists based in Hawai'i to organize art exhibition to promote destination along with its deep culture



 Total volume of Korean art business in 2017 has been increased 25% to about US\$ 492 million, compared to the previous year



# TASTE OF HAWAI'I IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SSG



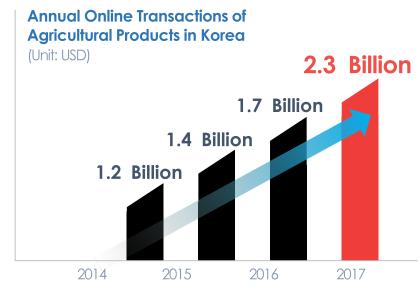


 Refresh image of Hawai'i as a culinary destination full of sustainable food



 Collaborate with SSG, the largest retailer in Korea owned by Samsung

'Tasty Hawai'i Market'



National Statistical Office

## TRADE STRATEGY

- Airline co-op programs
- Meet your #OhanaMoment
- 1 week on each Island (101)



### **AIRLINE CO-OP PROGRAMS**



Aloha priority campaign

for new-lux Hawai'i product





Hawai'i OTA campaign

for special- themed FIT products





Hawai'i heritage promotion

for sustainability/ neighbor islands initiatives





Aloha millennial promotion

for FIT branding campaign



### **MEET YOUR #OHANAMOMENT**

Market Background

Korea's No.1 wholesaler Hana Tour showed 91% YOY growth in 3 generation trips

**Objectives** 

Position Hawai'i as ultimate generation-by-generation family trip destination



'Aloha 3 Generation' package products development



Additional edu-tour themed #OhanaMoment product



Sales/online advertising promotions

## 1 WEEK ON EACH ISLAND (101)



### Market background

Korean visitors' length of stay: 7.72 days (YTD September 2019), up 3.8% (Source: DBEDT)



#### **Objectives**

Bolster extended stays and high spending on the Hawaiian Islands



Core target media FAM



#Hawai'i 10I influencerFAM



 Longer stay-themed FAM & follow-up promotion

# MCI

- MCI market background
- Lead development from key corporate-target events



### MCI MARKET BACKGROUND



Increasing demand on long-haul destinations



Shorter length of stay (4 to 5 nights in Hawai'i)



Key vertical segment: finance/banking, insurance, multi-level marketing (MLM)



Emerging segment: technology & entertainment sector



Avoid leisure peak season



Growing B+leisure market



National general election in Apr 2020

# LEAD DEVELOPMENT FROM KEY CORPORATE-TARGET EVENTS



Meet Hawai'i corporate weekend



Meet Hawai'i corporate VIP reception





### **GOLF INITIATIVES**



Pitch Hawai'i as a year-round premium golf destination



Develop large-scale co-promotion in concert with major golf tournaments in Hawai'i – **Sony Open Golf Tournament and Lotte LPGA Golf Championship** 



Develop **new Hawai'i golf tour products** and execute online/offline promotions



## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

- Pre/post arrival campaign
- Go green with aloha



### ARRIVAL CAMPAIGN



Kuleana means responsibility and it's the personal and collective commitment to the people of Hawai'i and the place.





- ✓ Volunteer opportunities in Hawai'i
- ✓ Collaboration with local partner for native Hawaiian culture
- ✓ In-flight video and hotel confirmation email
- Educational seminars

### GO GREEN WITH ALOHA

- Promote the Hawaiian Islands as a sustainable and eco-friendly destination
- Elevate Hawai'i as a global center and brand for sustainability



 Celebrity endorsement in line with Honolulu Marathon

- Joint social media campaign with consumer brands
- Partner with Hawai'i Green Growth on Aloha+ Challenge
- Sustainable coastlines Hawaii

### KEY STRATEGIC PILLARS



Brand marketing Fly to Hawai'i, Get inspired









## **MAHALO!**

KAM-SA-HAM-NI-DA!