

USA TRAVEL SHOW 2022







ATLANTIC LINK

KARIN GERT NIELSEN

CEO, Atlantic Link & MD, Discover America

Program

11.30-13.00	Keynote Speeches
13.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-16.30	Free-flow Workshop
16.30-17.30	Reception

SCANDINAVIA & FINLAND



- **19% increase of seat capacity in 2022** summer programs compared to pre-pandemic
- USA is the **#1 long haul destination** for visitation from the Nordic market
- **1.4 million arrivals** into the USA in 2019 (84% repeaters)
- **4th largest European market** in terms of arrivals with 4% of the population traveling to the U.S.
- Strong spenders: **#1 in spend** per visitor in Europe
- Average length of stay 20 days in 2019 (Germany 16.9, France 15.0, UK: 11.9)
- 100% online market most used channels for inspiration: Search engines, travel company websites, and airline websites

AIRLIFT FROM SCANDINAVIA & FINLAND



5 NORDIC GATEWAYS CPH, HEL, KEF, OSL, STO



7 AIRLINES SAS, Finnair, Play, Icelandair, Norse, Delta & United



19 AIRPORTS In the U.S. can be reached

In the U.S. can be reached from our region

U.S DESTINATIONS WITH DIRECT CONNECTIONS

CA: Ontario, San Francisco, Los Angeles FL: Orlando, Ft, Lauderdale, Miami NY: Newark, JFK, Stewart IL: Chicago MA: Boston WA: Seattle CO: Denver DC: Washington MD: Baltimore AL: Anchorage MN: Minneapolis **OR**: Portland

NC: Raleigh Durham

POST-PANDEMIC TRAVEL TRENDS







BOOKING BEHAVIOUR

Tour operators/travel agency more important to travelers due to the uncertainty regarding changing travel restrictions, sickness, or other unforeseen events.

(STILL) AN ONLINE MARKET

Still an online dominated market; most travel companies have bookable products online. Research is still made online.

NEW COMP SET FOR USA

Canada (SAS and Air Canada direct daily routes to Toronto), Middle East & Australia

The number of travelers who would book packages directly through a tour operator **has increased by 20.7%** Welcome

CYNTHIA BROWN

Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy



Welcome

JULIE HEIZER

Acting Director, National Travel & Tourism Office







International Travel Update

Nordic Markets Annual USA Travel Show



Presented by:

julie heizer National Travel & Tourism Office International Trade Administration U.S. Department of Commerce



Overview

Current State of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Industry

Data Visualization Tools

Looking Ahead

National Travel and Tourism Office | Industry & Analysis | International Trade Administration | U.S. Department of Commerce



COVID's Effect on Travel and Tourism

- In 2020, travel and tourism GDP declined by 42.9% from 2019.
 - This decline accounted for more than half (56%) of the overall decline in U.S. GDP from 2019 to 2020.
- While domestic travel has recovered significantly, international inbound travel remains severely depressed, as does business travel.
- In November 2021, travel exports remained down 53% compared to November 2019.



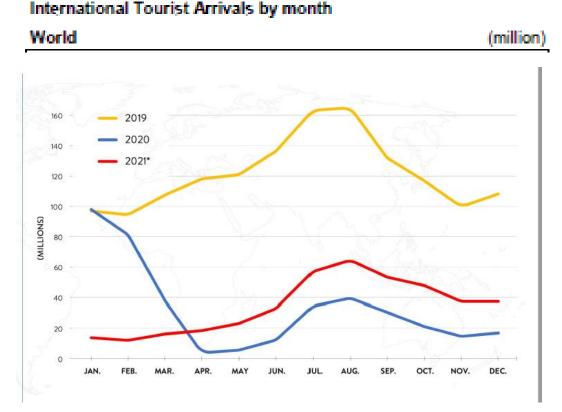
Positive Indicators

- In December 2021, major hotel industry performance indicators were fully recovered (above December 2019) from the COVID-19-induced recession.
- With restrictions on international travel lifted on November 8, 2021, overseas arrivals to the United States more than doubled (+119%) from 775,000 in October 2021 to 1.7 million in December 2021.
- ESTA* approvals rose significantly (86%) from September/October 2021 to November/December 2021.

*ESTA is an automated system that determines the eligibility of visitors to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP)



Global Travel Update... Source: UNWTO, *Barometer* (September 2021)



World/USA trends

- Record 1.47B arrivals in 2019. Down 73% in 2020, plus 4% in 2021...thus still down 72% versus 2019.
- Record \$1.47T receipts in 2019. Down
 64% in 2020, will be flat in 2021.
- USA experience similar.
 - 2020 volume decline was a bit steeper (-76%);
 - 2021 recovery was stronger (+15%) thanks to Latin Am.



NORDIC Region Volumes records in yellow

	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н		J	K	L
2					2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3	тот	TAL A	ALL (COUNTRIES	77,773,526	76,407,488	77,186,746	79,745,918	79,441,595	19,212,014	22,100,453
4		OVE	ERSE	AS	38,700,150	38,129,404	38,905,524	39,883,361	40,393,346	7,594,470	9,174,707
5			NO	RDIC REGION	1,478,828	1,374,215	1,354,679	1,332,920	1,236,248	202,514	117,072
6				Denmark	354,203	327,074	332,987	331,374	314,060	48,277	28,133
7				Finland	155,380	150,704	145,717	141,297	142,405	29,130	12,022
8				Iceland	56,554	57,856	66,357	73,361	60,241	8,963	8,450
9				Norway	324,394	278,000	287,407	280,565	267,930	42,204	21,591
10				Sweden	588,297	560,581	522,211	506,323	451,612	73,940	46,876



RADE

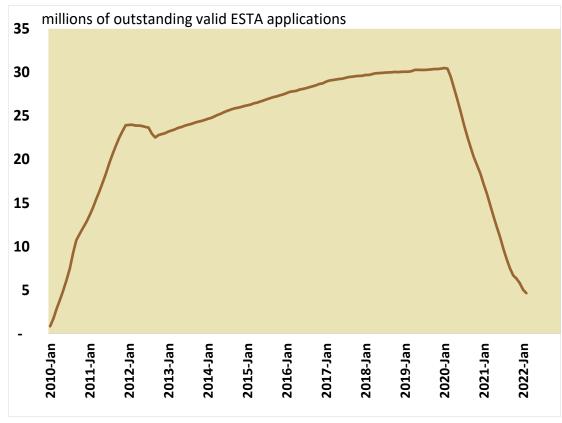
NORDIC Region Travel Exports Sources: DOC Bureau of Economic Analysis; NTTO

		BEA	BEA	BEA	BEA	BEA	BEA	NTTO
	\$millions	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
To	tal Travel & Tourism Exports	\$5 <i>,</i> 648	\$5,118	\$4,944	\$4,767	\$4,341	\$886	\$599
	Travel (all purposes)	\$4 <i>,</i> 878	\$4,473	\$4,252	\$4,024	\$3,688	\$748	\$522
	Business	\$828	\$690	\$647	\$642	\$608	\$108	\$61
	Expenditures by Border, Seasonal, and Other Short-Term Workers	\$35	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$37	\$11	\$6
	Other Business Travel	\$793	\$654	\$614	\$612	\$571	\$97	\$54
	Personal	\$4 <i>,</i> 049	\$3,784	\$3,604	\$3,380	\$3,079	\$641	\$461
	Health Related	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$14	\$14	\$3	\$2
	Education Related	\$347	\$339	\$326	\$316	\$305	\$232	\$232
	Other Personal Travel	\$3 <i>,</i> 688	\$3,429	\$3,263	\$3,051	\$2,761	\$405	\$227
	Passenger Air Transportation	\$770	\$645	\$692	\$743	\$653	\$138	\$77



A

Outstanding Valid ESTA Approved Applications validity of 01-24 months (millions)



- All 5 NORDIC countries are in the VWP program...
- ...thus requiring an approved ESTA application to visit the USA.
- Outstanding valid applications NOW is virtually zero.
- Best leading indicator of future travel to the USA—EVER!
 - advance read of data has never been "cleaner"... NORDIC citizens MUST get an ESTA approval before coming.

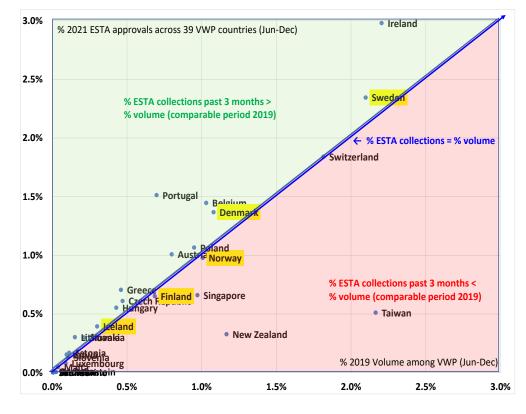
Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security



A

R

Share of ESTA Approvals vs. Share of Visitor Volume 2021 June-December ESTA vs 2019 July-January volume-0%-3% scale



Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Leading indicator... comparing recent ESTA application shares to normal volume shares...
 - Countries in the red have lower ESTA shares than they "should" based on volume (bad).
 - Opposite for those in the green (good).
- Each of the Nordic countries are looking "OK" to "Good" at this time!
- So, monitoring this graph will tell how Nordic countries are...

1) performing; 2) & vs other countries.



Economic Outlook for NORDIC Countries

GDP level indexed to 2019 = 100 (Source: IMF)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
WORLD	100	97	102	107	110	113	116	120
Denmark	100	98	102	105	107	109	111	113
Finland	100	97	100	103	105	106	107	109
Iceland	100	93	97	101	105	107	110	112
Norway	100	99	102	106	109	111	113	114
Sweden	100	97	101	105	107	110	112	114

- Nordic countries are already in good shape versus pre-Covid.
- GDP growth is similar and consistent, if not spectacular.
- But few large economy countries are...the WORLD average is strongly influenced by a few large and fastgrowing countries such as China and India.
- So, this is good.



S. Department of Commerce | International Trade Administration | Industry and Analysis



National Travel and Tourism Office

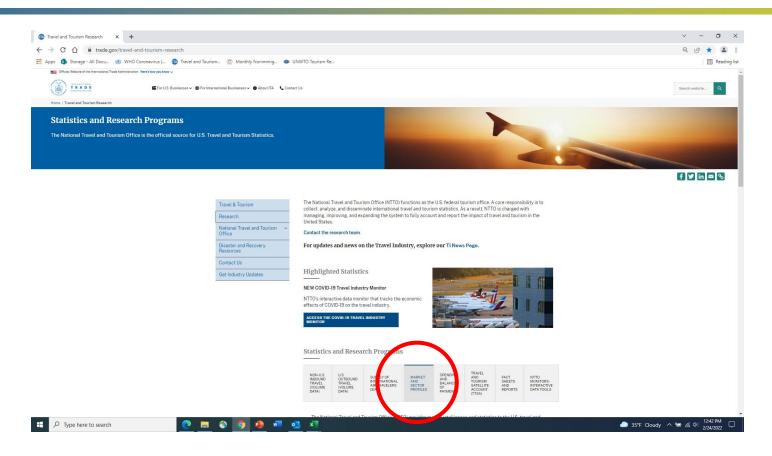
Market Profile: NORDIC



- Comprehensive annual profile data for 2014-2020
 - 2021 profile available late spring 2022
- Separate profiles for Denmark and Sweden
- Source: NTTO ongoing monthly Survey of International Air Travelers.



Profile of Nordic Region Visitors to the USA https://www.trade.gov/travel-and-tourism-research





Visitation Tren	us (Allivals)									
		2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Arrivals (000s)		740	732	1.003	1.479	1.374	1,355	1.333	1.236	203
· · · ·	Change Previous Year (%)	2	14	11	7	-7	-1	-2	-7	-84
· · ·	dent Sample Size									
							2017	2018	2010	2020
	nt sample size reflects the tot:									
Respondents Notes: Survey responden less than those shown abov (person-trips), and thus 1) f	nt sample size reflects the tot. re due to varying question resp traveler profile segment volu ssumption, the total travel pa sidence	al number of ponse rates. me can be e	f questionnai All profile stimated by	ire records n data are weij multiplying	1,805 seeting the p ghted by "To the profile p	1,523 rofile defini otal Arrivals' ercentage fo	1,116 tion. Sample ' visitor volu r a given ye	1,077 e size for spe ume shown a ar by the To	1,005 ecific questic at the top of otal Arrivals	374 ons may be this page volume
Respondents Notes: Survey responden less than those shown abov (person-trips), and thus 1) 1 above; and 2) by implicit as travel experience, etc.).	nt sample size reflects the tot re due to varying question resp traveler profile segment volu saumption, the total travel pa sidence	al number of ponse rates. me can be e	f questionnai All profile stimated by	ire records n data are weij multiplying	1,805 seeting the p ghted by "To the profile p	1,523 rofile defini otal Arrivals' ercentage fo	1,116 tion. Sample ' visitor volu r a given ye	1,077 e size for spe ume shown a ar by the To	1,005 ecific questic at the top of otal Arrivals	374 ons may be this page volume
Respondents Notes: Survey responden less than those shown abov (person-trips), and thus 1) above; and 2) by implicit as above; and 2) by implicit as travel experience, etc.). Country of Res	nt sample size reflects the tot re due to varying question reg traveler profile segment volu saumption, the total travel pa sidence	al number of ponse rates, me can be e arty has the	f questionnai All profile stimated by same charac	ire records n data are weig multiplying steristics as t	1,805 seeting the p ghted by "To the profile p he survey re	1,523 rofile defini otal Arrivals ercentage fo spondent (e.	1,116 tion. Sampl ' visitor voh r a given ye g. same trip	1,077 e size for spe ume shown a ar by the To purpose, san	1,005 ecific questic at the top of otal Arrivals ne activities	374 ons may be this page volume , same
Respondents Notes: Survey responden less than those shown abov (person-trip)), and thus 1) above; and 2) by implicit as above; and 2) by implicit as travel experience, etc.). Country of Res [percent of respondents]	nt sample size reflects the tot re due to varying question reg traveler profile segment volu saumption, the total travel pa sidence	al number of ponse rates. me can be e rty has the 2000	f questionnai All profile stimated by same charac	ire records n data are weij multiplying teristics as t 2010	1,805 seeting the p thted by "To the profile p he survey res 2015	1,523 rofile defini tal Arrivals ercentage fo spondent (e. 2016	1,116 tion. Sampl ' visitor volt r a given ye g. same trip g. same trip	1,077 e size for spe ame shown a ar by the To purpose, san	1,005 ecific questi it the top of otal Arrivals ne activities 2019	374 ons may be this page volume , same 2020
Respondents Notes: Survey responden less than those shown abov (person-trip)), and thus 1) above; and 2) by implicit as above; and 2) by implicit as travel experience, etc.). Country of Res [percent of respondents] NORDIC COUNTRIES Denmark Finland	nt sample size reflects the tot re due to varying question reg traveler profile segment volu saumption, the total travel pa sidence	al number of ponse rates. me can be earty has the 2000	f questionnai All profile stimated by same charac 2005 	 ire records n data are weij multiplying iteristics as t 2010 	1,805 seeting the p the y "To the profile p he survey res 2015 100.0 23.8 10.5	1,523 rofile defini tal Arrivals ercentage fo spondent (e. 2016 100.0 23.7 10.9	1,116 tion. Sample ' visitor volu r a given ye g, same trip 2017 100.0 24.5 10.7	1,077 e size for spinne shown a ar by the To purpose, sam 2018 100.0 24.8 10.6	1,005 scific questic tt the top of stal Arrivals ne activities 2019 100.0 25.3 11.5	374 ons may be this page volume , same 2020 100.0 23.8 14.4
Respondents Notes: Survey responden less than those shown abov (person-trip), and thus 1) above; and 2) by implicit as travel experience, etc.). Country of Ress (percent of respondents) NORDIC COUNTRIES Denmark	nt sample size reflects the tot re due to varying question reg traveler profile segment volu saumption, the total travel pa sidence	al number of ponse rates. me can be early has the 2000	f questionnai All profile stimated by same charac	 ire records n data are weig multiplying tteristics as t 2010 	1,805 seeting the p phted by "Tc the profile p he survey rel 2015 100.0 23.8	1,523 rofile defini tal Arrivals ercentage fo spondent (e. 2016 100.0 23.7	1,116 ion. Sampl visitor volt r a given ye g, same trip 2017 100.0 24.5	1,077 e size for spe ume shown a ar by the To purpose, san 2018 100.0 24.8	1,005 scific questic it the top of tal Arrivals ne activities 2019 100.0 25.3	374 ons may be this page volume , same 2020 100.0 23.8

- Nordic volume to the USA
 - was in decline for several years before Covid-19;
 - similar to overseas overall-- crashed 84% in 2020;
 - declined another 42% in 2021 to 117,000 visitors.
- All profile %s can be converted to volumes by multiplying by total arrivals volume.
 - 2019 Sweden is 36.6% * 1,236,000 = 452,000 (same as in slide #6)



Trip Purpose

• • • • • • • • • • •

Main Purpose (one response) [% of	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Business	9.2	7.3	10.0	9.4	9.5	10.8
Convention/Conference/Trade Show	8.5	9.2	8.7	7.8	7.7	7.5
Education	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.8	6.8	5.1
Health Treatment	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Vacation/Holiday	61.3	62.2	59.5	57.9	55.1	46.8
Visit Friends/Relatives	16.6	17.2	17.6	19.7	20.6	28.3
Religion/Pilgrimages	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.9
Other	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5



Information Sources Used for Trip Planning

[percent of respondents]	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Airlines	48.0	48.3	53.2	50.9	53.7	44.2
Corporate Travel Department	13.5	11.6	11.8	14.3	12.3	18.3
Personal Recommendation	21.7	26.8	27.7	30.0	25.9	21.9
Travel Agency (Online)	46.7	45.5	41.5	46.6	34.3	48.0
Travel Agency (Office)	15.0	14.8	14.2	14.6	12.2	8.5
Travel Office (National/State/City)	5.2	4.9	7.6	7.3	2.9	3.6
Tour Operator/Travel Club	4.3	4.0	4.5	5.0	2.5	3.4
Travel Guides	14.0	13.0	8.8	12.8	6.7	6.6
Other	5.3	5.1	4.3	3.8	5.3	2.6

DE

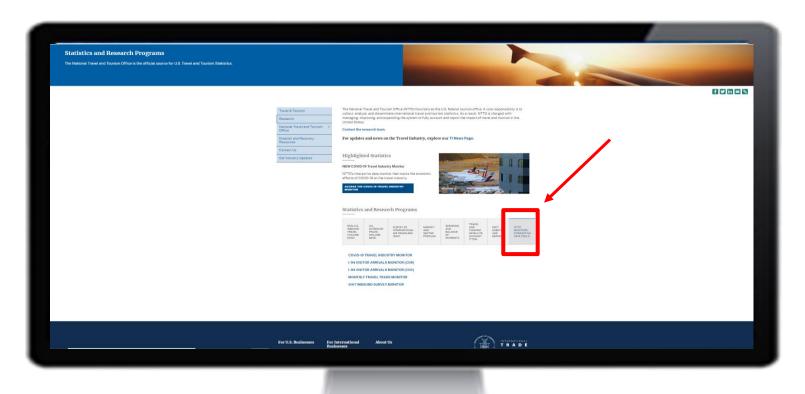


Select Traveler Characteristics

	• • • • • • •	•••••		••••		
[various metrics]	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Advance Trip Decision (mean days)	116	113	120	115	117	81
Advance Trip Decision (median days	90	90	90	90	90	60
% Used Prepaid Package	6.4	6.8	5.4	5.3	4.9	10.3
% First International U.S. Trip	19.5	21.3	20.0	18.0	15.7	8.4
Length of Stay in the U.S. (mean night	17.5	14.9	16.6	13.9	20.0	15.6
Length of Stay in the U.S. (median ni	10	9	10	9	9	10
U.S. Trips Past 12 Months (mean)	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9
U.S. Trips Past 12 Months (median)	1	1	1	1	1	1
U.S. Trips Past 5 Years (mean)						
U.S. Trips Past 5 Years (median)						
Number of States Visited (% 1 state	70.2	74.7	73.9	76.1	74.9	74.9
Number of States Visited (mean avera	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Hotel/Motel (% used 1+ nights)	74.8	79.2	0.8	74.6	76.9	67.3
Hotel/Motel (mean average # of night	9.1	8.8	9.2	10.0	11.7	7.2
Travel Party Size (mean # of persons	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
Gender (% Male-among respondents	48.9	50.5	51.1	55.5	54.7	41.8
Household Income (mean average)	\$99,901	\$94,779	\$ 105,795	\$ 111,275	\$ 105,256	\$80,154
Household Income (median average)	\$90,000	\$ 80,000	\$83,865	\$95,693	\$90,042	\$65,000
Age: Female (mean average among res	37.9	40.0	37.3	38.5	38.0	38.7
Age: Male (mean average among resp	40.9	40.4	41.2	42.8	43.2	40.9



NEW!! From NTTO Online NTTO Monitors-Interactive Data Tools



https://www.trade.gov/travel-and-tourism-research

National Travel and Tourism Office | Industry & Analysis | International Trade Administration | U.S. Department of Commerce

TRADE TRADE ADMINISTRATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

NEW!! From NTTO Online NTTO Monitors-Interactive Data Tools



Covid-19 Travel Industry Monitor

- One-stop shop for the big picture;
- Covid cases, key economic indicators, international visitation, travel exports and imports, travel indicators, business and consumer sentiment;
- https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/covid-19-travel-industry-monitor



NEW!! From NTTO (continued) Online NTTO Monitors-Interactive Data Tools



I-94 Visitor Arrivals Monitor (COR)

- Key statistics on non-resident visits to the USA;
- Base: Country Of <u>Residence</u>;
- Filters: overview, visitors, port of entry, visa type, age groups;
- https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/i-94-visitor-arrivals-monitor-cor



NEW!! From NTTO (continued) Online NTTO Monitors-Interactive Data Tools

Date Last Refreshoal is	A1,0821 53654 PM	National Travel a
ational Visitor Spendin	g in the United States: J	uly 2021
d Tourism Exports		\$2.3bn
Seasonal Workers	and the second	sportation Exports
al T&T-Related Exports	16.7 Juliated Experts \$6.5bn -	16:T-Related texports Believe \$7.2bn = (\$66
	ational Visitor Spending d Tourism Exports 1 Seasonal Workers	ational Visitor Spending in the United States: Ju d Tourism Exports 56.5% Seasonal Workers V/Y Change 4.4% Seasonal Workers V/Y Change 1.4.4% Seasonal Workers V/Y Change Seasonal Workers V/Y Change Seasonal Workers V/Y Change Seasonal Workers Seasonal Workers

Monthly Travel Trade Monitor

- Summary of travel and tourism-related exports, imports, and the balance of trade;
- > Dashboard, YTD data, balance of trade, share of exports, historical, annual + country;
- https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/monthlytravel-trade-monitor



NEW!! From NTTO (continued) Online NTTO Monitors-Interactive Data Tools

Total Visitor Estimate to Destination 7,594,000	2020 All Overseas Visitors to the United States	SIAT Respondent Count to Destination 14,273	nitor
Surve	y of International Air Travelers (SIAT) Non-R	esidents to USA Monitor	
This monitor displays data from	the Non-Resident Survey of International Air Travelers (SIAT) to the USA. Then	are three slicer/filters available:	
3) Destination of Travel: U.S. 9 First select a year, then use the	Region/Country of Residence (excluding Mexico and Canada) Itate/MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) drop-down lists to select optional filters for Source of Travel (overseas region/- ce of Travel will default to AII Overseas and Destination of Travel will default to		
Use the tool in the upper-right		Allow	
1) Select Calendar Yea Survey 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014	of 2) Select Source of Travel (Overseas Region/Country) Curope Cariobean South America Central America Africa Middle East Agia Cocennia	3) Select Destination of Travel (U.S. State/MSA)*	
rce: CIC Research, Inc., NTTO Survey of Internati	Reset All Filters	 Only ONE state or MSA destination may be selected. If more than one destination is selected, unexpected counts, expanded estimates and other figures will occur. 	

SIAT Inbound Survey Monitor

- Query-able database of NTTO's Survey of International Air Travelers data;
- FROM world regions and countries TO the USA at the national, state, and MSA levels;
- Characteristics (filters): country of residence, trip planning, travel party, purposes/activities, accommodation/ transportation, destinations visited, and spending/income;
- https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/ siatinbound-survey-monitor



NEW!! From NTTO (continued) Online NTTO Monitors-Interactive Data Tools

otal Visitor Estimate to Destination 7,594,000	2020 All Overseas Visitors to the United States	SIAT Respondent Count to ONavigate the Monitor Destination 14,273
Su	vey of International Air Travelers (SIAT) Non-	Residents to USA Monitor
1) Calendar Year of Surv		ere are three slicer/filters available:
	eas Region/Country of Residence (excluding Mexico and Canada) .S. State/MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area)	
	the drop-down lists to select optional filters for Source of Travel (overseas region ource of Travel will default to All Overseas and Destination of Travel will default	
Use the tool in the unper-	oht to navioate the monitor.	
1) Select Calenda Survey 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014	Vear of 2) Select Source of Travel (Overseas Region/Country) Europe South America South America Africa Africa Adia Cosmis	3) Select Destination of Travel (U.S. State/MSA)* □ ● All
arce: CIC Research, Inc., NTTO Survey of	Reset All Filters	 Only ONE state or MSA destination may be selected. If more than one destination is selected, unexpected counts, expanded estimates, and other figures will occur.

SIAT Outbound Survey Monitor

- Query-able database of NTTO's Survey of International Air Travelers data;
- FROM USA at the national, state, and MSA levels TO the world regions and countries;
- Characteristics (filters): country of residence, trip planning, travel party, purposes/activities, accommodation/ transportation, destinations visited, and spending/income;
- https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/siatoutbound-survey-monitor



NEW!! From NTTO (continued) Online NTTO Monitors-Interactive Data Tools

								-
Select Time Periods Multiple selections	1-92/46		- Internati	ional Air Pa	conde	r Monitor	elected Dates: Jan	uary 2020,
Select Time Period Instructions Select Foreign	1-72/AF		• NEW YORK, U.S.	Departures to LO UNITED KINGDOM	ONDON,		ebruary 2020, Mar 020, June 2020, Ju	ch 2020, May ly 2020,
EURDPE (Foreign Airport Region) + U ~		Originating Returning			288,849	46.9%		
Select U.S. NEW YORK (U.S. City) + JOHN F. KEN V	Foreign	1	-26.1%	153,12	153,128		share	
Select Foreign or U.S. Flag		Returning		Originating	-34.24			
Multiple selections	U.S. Citizen		69.011	158.42	9	327,440 Total U.S. Citize	53.1% n share	
			24.7%		48.1%			
Selected Foreign: LONDON / HEATHROW INTL		49.4% Share	304,732 Total Arrivals	311,557 Total Departures	50.6% Share	Legend Foreign Cit	izen Arrivals	
Selected U.S. JOHN F. KENNEDY INTL				5,289 issengers -	6.6%	U.S. Citizen	Departures	
Ver e 2020 2021 • Non US Arriv	als_YoY%	<u>_</u>	3000% 2000% 1000% gr 0%	Year • 2020 • 202		Departures to International autrures, YoY%, Originating	H	2000% 1000% Boyer %

APIS-I-92 Air Traveler Volume Monitor

- Query-able database of NTTO's APIS data of monthly international airline enplanements to/from the ;
- Characteristics (filters): month(s); foreign geography (world region /country/MSA/airport); U.S. geography (country/MSA/airport); US flag/foreign flag/general aviation/unknown)
- https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/apisi-92monitor



Monthly Data Releases



October 2021 Total International Travel Volume to and from the United States

October 2021 Total International Inbound Travel Volume (Visitor Arrivals) to the United States was 2,101,619 -- a Year-Over-Year Increase of 181.5%

October 2021 Total International Outbound Travel Volume (Visitor Departures) from the United States was 4,436,397 -- a Year-Over-Year Increase of 89.5%

Data recently released by the National Travel and Tourism Office (NTTO) show that in October 2021:

- Total non-U.S. resident international visitor arrivals (Overseas+Canada+Mexico) to the United States
 of 2,101,619 was the highest since August 2021, when the number of international visitor arrivals
 totaled 2,206,772.
- Seventh consecutive month that total international visitor arrivals to the United States increased on a year-over-year basis.
- Total international visitor arrivals to the United States of 2,101,619 increased 181.5% from October 2020 but was 31.4% of the 6,687,063 visitor arrivals in October 2019.
- Total U.S. citizen international visitor departures from the United States of 4,436,397 was the



December 2021 International Air Passenger Travel to and from the United States

Total Air Traffic Passenger Enplanements in December Increased 154% on a Year-Over-Year Basis

Increased air passenger travel between the United States and Europe

Data recently released by the National Travel and Tourism Office (NTTO) show that in December 2021:

U.S. - International air traffic passenger enplanements (arrivals + departures) totaled 12.985 million, up 154% compared to December 2020 but was 61.5% of the volume recorded in December 2019.

Originating Non-Stop Air Travel in December 2021

 Non-U.S. Citizen Air Passenger <u>Arrivals</u> to the United States, from foreign countries, totaled 2.960 million. +204% compared to December 2020 but was 52.6% of the 5.626 million arrivals in



November 2021 International Inbound Visitor Spending

International spending in the United States starting to outpace U.S. spending abroad

Data recently released by the National Travel and Tourism Office (NTTO) show that in November 2021:

- International visitors spent \$9.6 billion on travel to, and tourism-related activities within, the United States, an increase of 113% when compared to November 2020.
- Americans spent more than \$9.1 billion traveling abroad, yielding an ever-so-slight balance of trade surplus of \$450 million for the month—reversing the trend of four consecutive months of trade deficits in terms of travel and tourism.
- International visitors have spent more than \$69.7 billion on U.S. travel and tourism-related goods and services year to date (January through November), a decrease of 12% when compared to the same period last year; conversely, Americans have spent an estimated \$65.8 billion aboard, an increase of 46% when compared to the same period last year, yielding a balance of trade surplus of nearly \$3.9 billion year to date.

Composition of Monthly Spending (Exports)



How to Subscribe to TINews

https://www.trade.gov/ti-news



Travel Industry News from the National Travel and Tourism Office



TI News is an information service from Tourism Industries. Receive E-mail updates full of practical information and the latest news from Tourism Industries on international travel to and from the U.S.

TI News Archive by Date



2021	0
2020	0
2019	0



What's Ahead

- New five-year National Travel and Tourism Strategy
- New goal for international visitation and spending:
 - 90 million visitors
 - Spending \$279 billion annually
- Work streams around:
 - Promoting the U.S. as a Travel Destination
 - Facilitating Travel to and within the United States
 - Ensuring Diverse and Accessible Tourism Experiences
 - Fostering Resiliency in Travel and Tourism
- Federal Register Notice generated strong private sector input
- Strategy will be released in spring 2022



THANK YOU

Julie Heizer Acting Director National Travel and Tourism Office julie.heizer@trade.gov

Welcome

TOM GARZILLI

Chief Marketing Officer, Brand USA



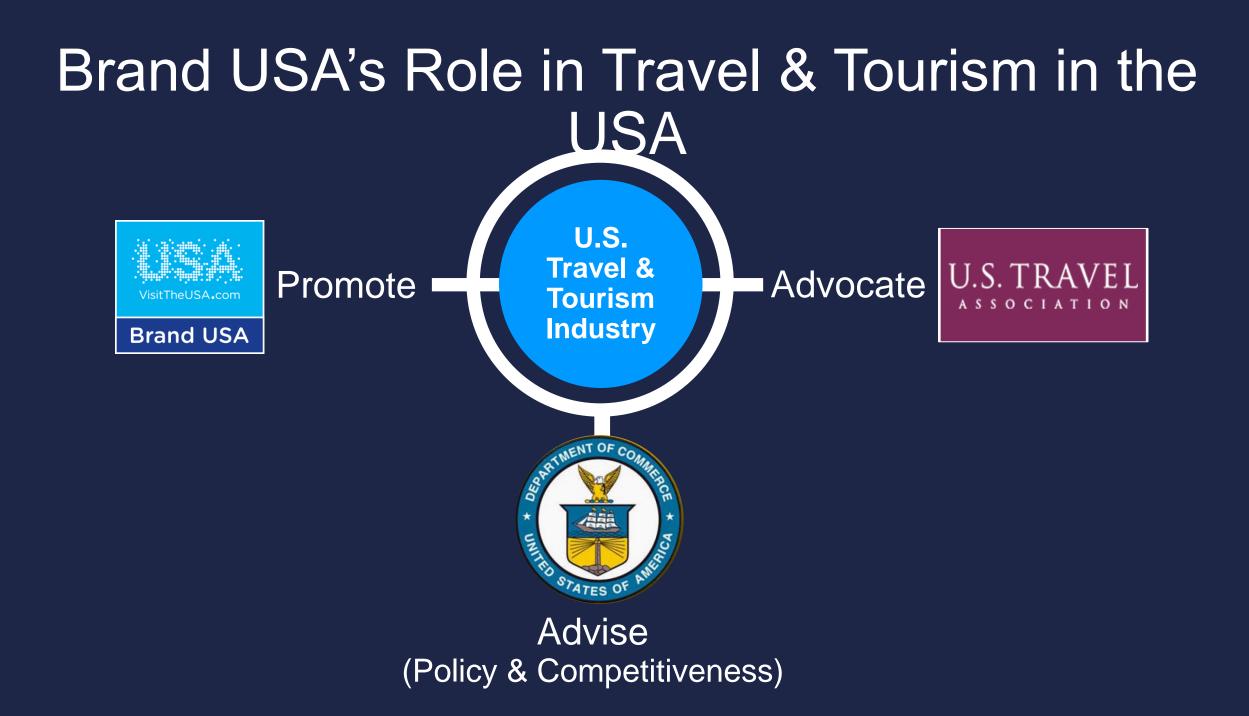




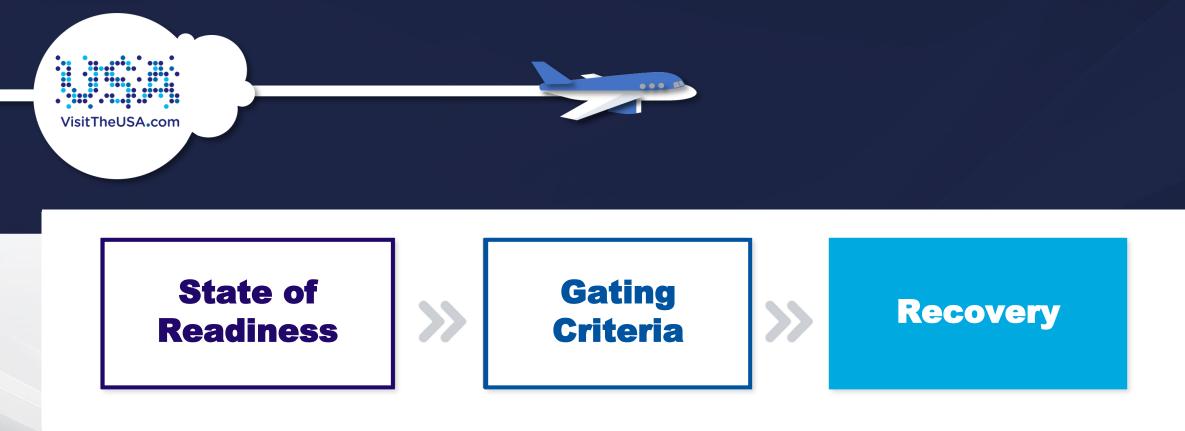
USA Travel Show Copenhagen, Denmark

TOM GARZILLI CMO, Brand USA





FY2021-2022 Framework

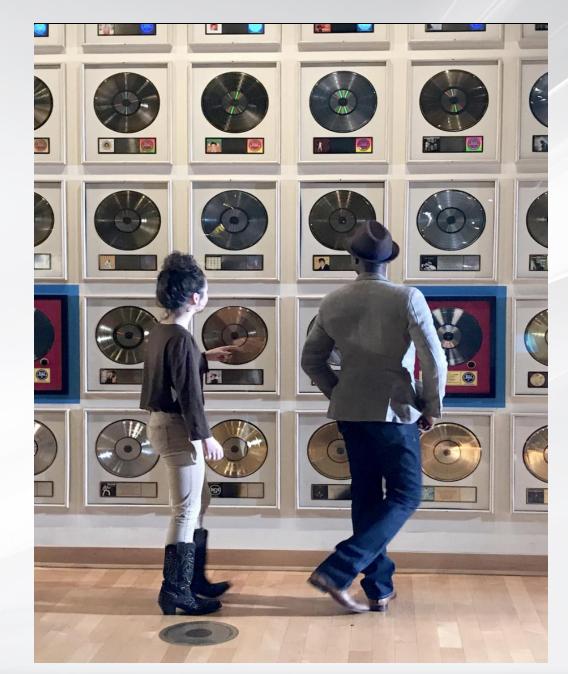






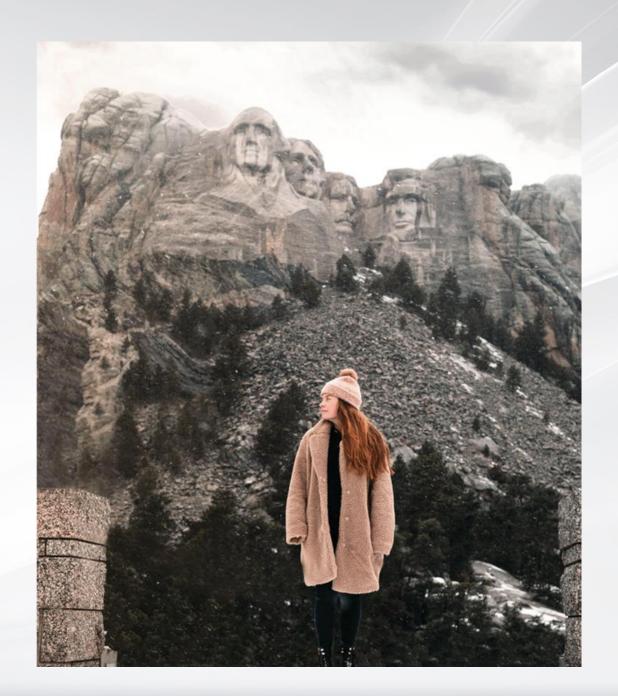
STRATEGIC PILLARS:

- Storytelling and Content Marketing
 - Stakeholder Amplification





STRATEGIC PILLAR: Storytelling and Content Marketing









BY COMMUNICATING

-Possibility-the promise-diversity, freedom
-Proximity-value proposition

-Welcome-tone of voice

MANY VOICES MULTI-SCREEN





Because every place has a story.

MANY VOICES MULTI-SCREEN



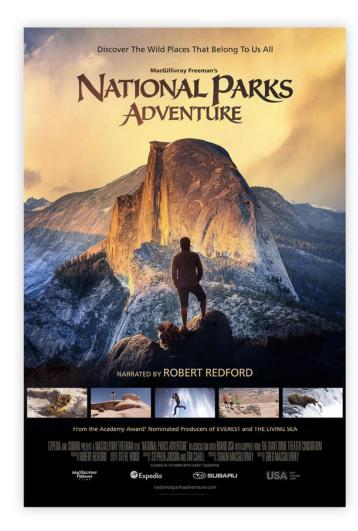


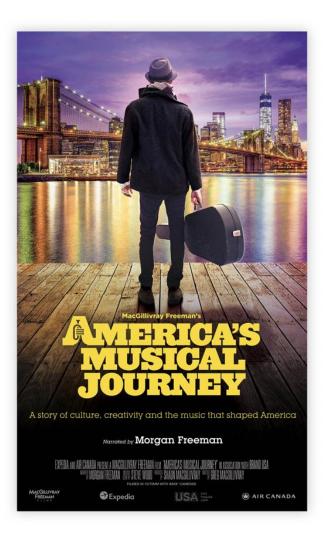


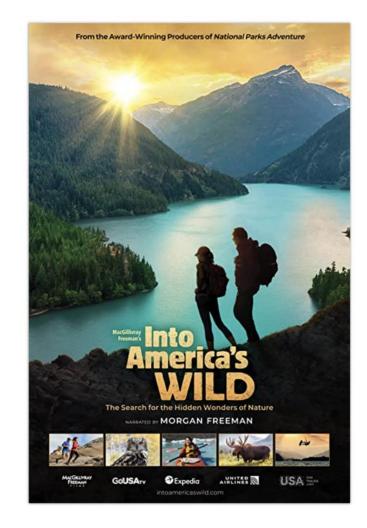
- Explore the USA's must-see places, great outdoors, foodie hot spots, and amazing road trips on GoUSA TV!
- Available on:
 - Live and on-demand on Smart TVs and streaming devices such as Samsung TV Plus (Sweden)
 - Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Google Chromecast and Android TV
 - Mobile apps (iOS & Android)



Giant Screen Films







United Stories Strategic Framework

Business Goal	Lead the Recovery of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Industry				
Marketing Objectives	Brand Perception, Consideration, Engagement & Bookings				
Creative Platform	United Stories				
Comms Tasks	Prove We're Ready	Welcome the World Back	Entice and Convert		
Channels / Tactics	Influencers (Owned) Branded content Social	TV OLV PR OOH Native	Airlines OTA Tour Operator Co-Ops SEM		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3		





MANY VOICES MULTI-SCREEN

Arkansas & Mississippi:

Two Korean friends travel through the south to immerse themselves in blues music.





STRATEGIC PILLAR: Stakeholder Amplification

Build and maintain connections

Provide foundational support



EVOLUTION OF STAKEHOLDER AMPLIFICATION

- Travel Trade Website
- MegaFams
- Insider Guides multi-state itineraries
- Toolkit
- COVID-19 Resources
- USA Discovery Program
- Evolved our Trade Show "Pavilion" approach to Brand USA Travel Weeks
- Pandemic accelerated acceptance of virtual platforms

www.TravelTrade.VisitTheUSA.com



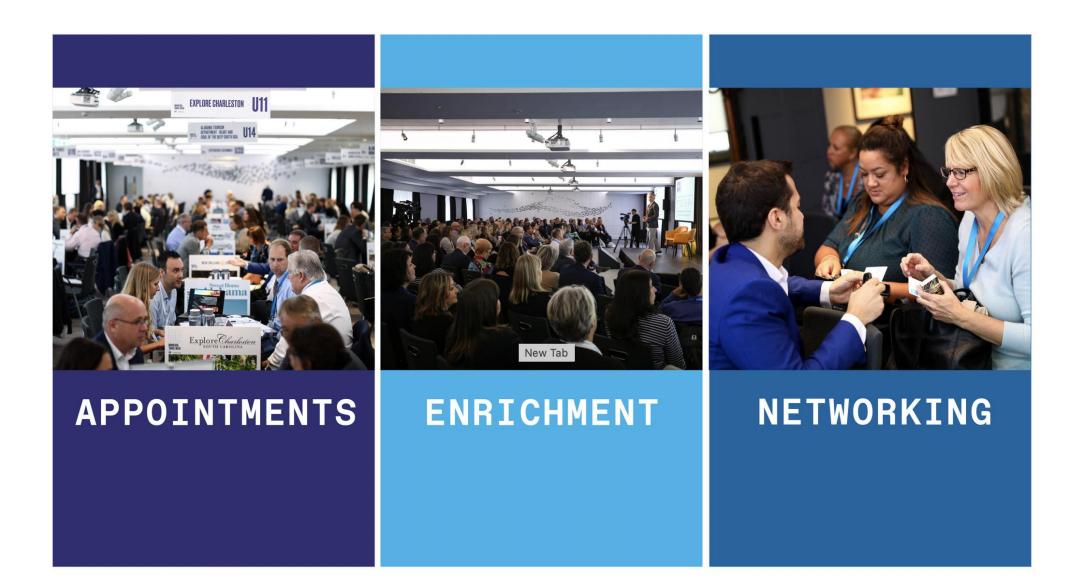


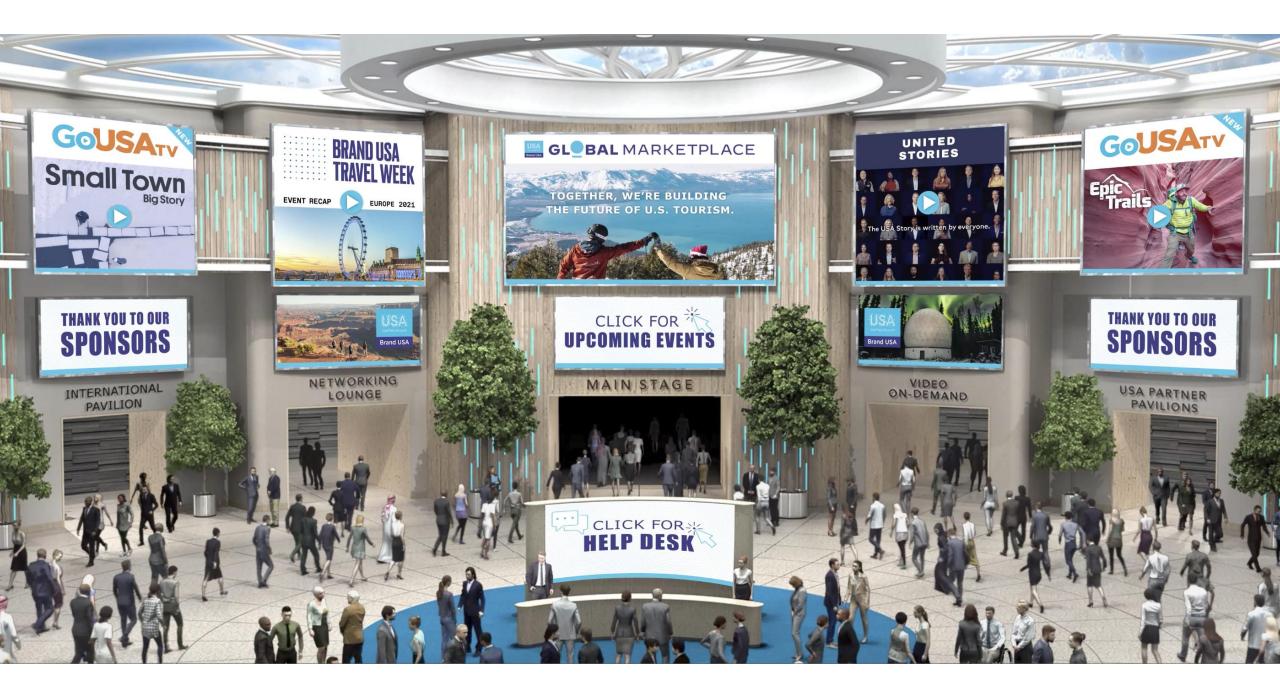
EUROPE 2022



SEPTEMBER 26-29 | ALTE OPER | FRANKFURT

Brand USA Travel Week Europe







SINCE LAUNCH IN OCTOBER 2020

- 20+ events held on-platform to-date
- 5, 1:1 meetings events yielding 8,000+ total meetings on-platform
- **35+** hours of enriching Video On-Demand content
- On-platform engagement:
 - 140 pod stakeholders
 - 639 Tour Operator organizations
 - 1251 Travel Agents
 - 331 Journalists

Building connections for our partners with the global travel trade



NORDIC MARKET ACTIVITIES

- Brand USA Travel Week Europe 2020 (Oct. 2020)
- Brand USA On-to-One Business Meetings: U.K. & Europe (Mar. 2021)
- Brand USA Global Media Forum (Jul. 2021)

- Nordics Market Update (Jan. 2022)
- Brand USA On-to-One Business Meetings: U.K. & Europe (Feb. 2022)



EVOLVING OBJECTIVES

- Host events at least twice per month
- Set custom targets per event based on the expected partner participation
- Focus on 1:1 meetings events in a variety of markets
- Provide educational updates on relevant markets
- Curate a robust breadth of information to grow and maintain the International Pavilion
- Increase engagement with the International Pavilion





- Launched November 2021 with U.K. as pilot market
- The 'go-to' resource for U.S. partners focused on marketing internationally
- The pavilion will focus on:
 - Market orientations for all key target international markets
 - Trade/media landscape
 - Air connectivity
 - Market research
 - Key trade, media and market contacts
 - Brand USA partner marketing opportunities





Launched	U.K. Country Hub (Pilot)		
	Germany, Ireland		
	France, Australia/NZ		
March	Brazil, Mexico		
April – September	Nordics, Italy, Spain, Benelux		
	India, Japan, South Korea, Canada		
	China		



 INTERNATIONAL PAVILION		
Destination	Destination	Destination
 UNITED KINGDOM	GERMANY	MEXICO
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND	INDIA	SOUTH KOREA
BRAZIL	IRELAND	SPAIN
CANADA		
CHINA	ITALY	NETHERLANDS
	JAPANHEHHHHH	THE NORDICS
FRANCE		



INTERNATIONAL PAVILION

Destination

UNITED KINGDOM IRELAND GERMANY (AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND)

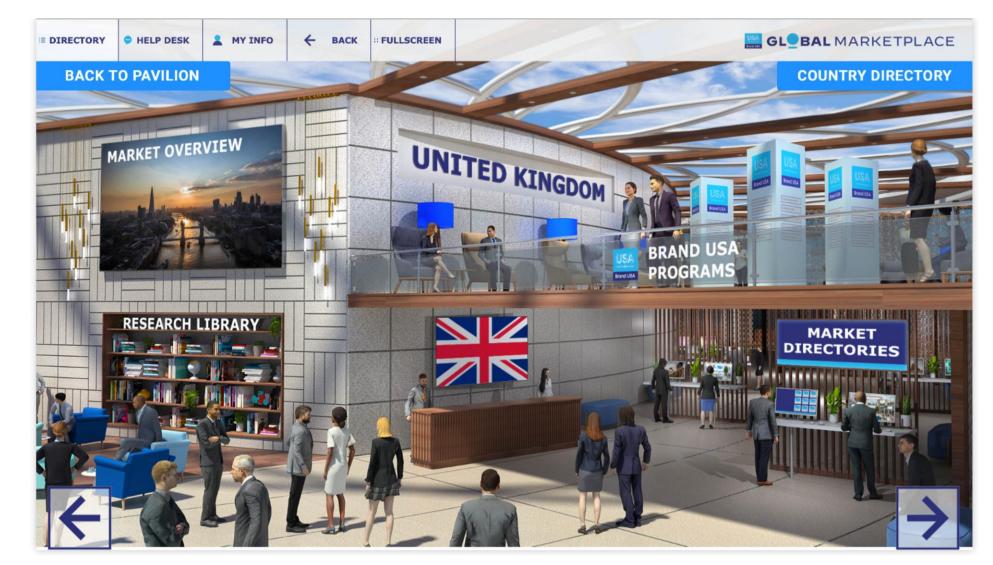
Destination

UNITED KINGDOM

4.8 Million Inbound Travelers (2019)\$16.3 Billion Annual US Spend (2019)

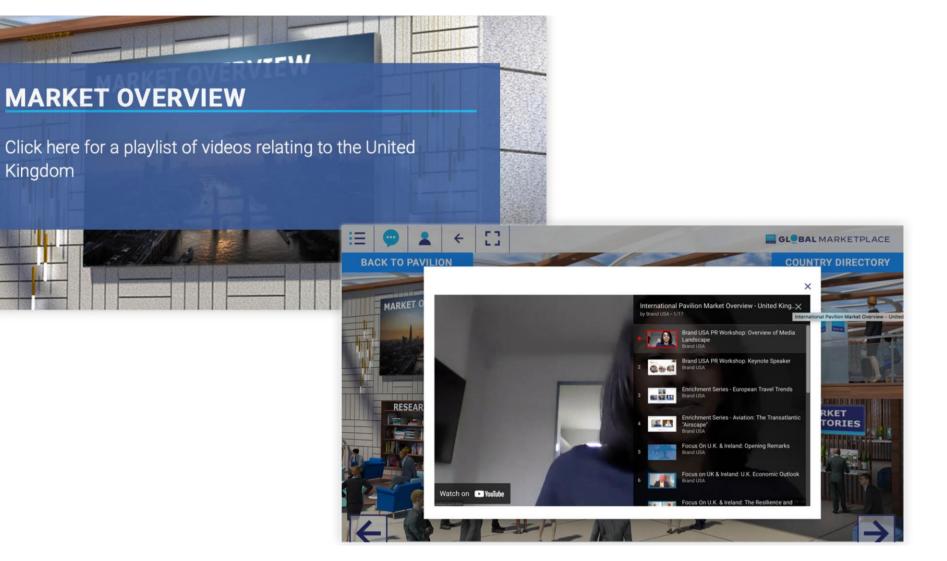
Destination





U.K. LOUNGE





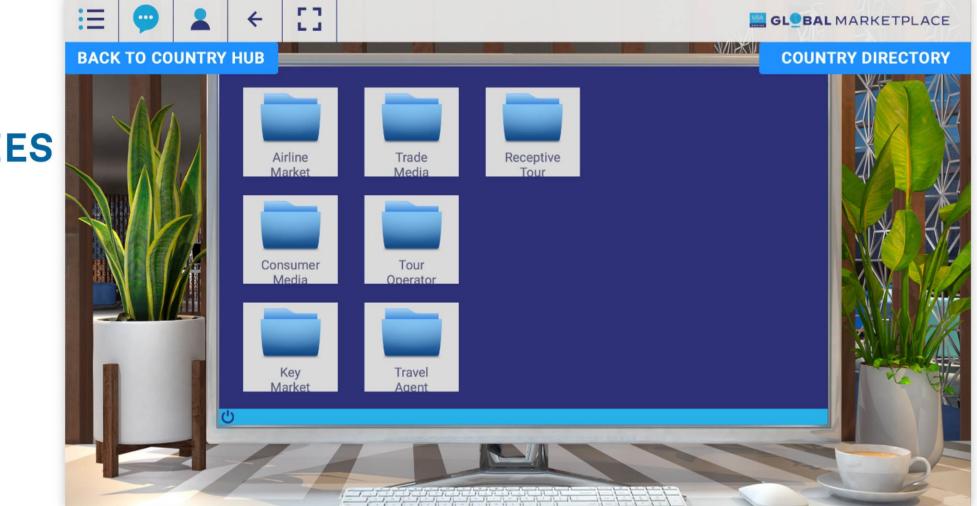
MARKET OVERVIEW





RESEARCH LIBRARY





MARKET DIRECTORIES





BRAND USA PROGRAMS







Info@BrandUSAGlobalMarketplace.com



BRAND USA 2022 STORYTELLING PILLARS

- 1. Wellness
- 2. The Great Outdoors
- 3. Nostalgia

- 4. Local Community Initiatives
- **5.** Sports Tourism



STRATEGIC PILLAR: Stakeholder Amplification

Build and maintain connections More "working dollars" in the markets

Provide foundational support Lowers barriers to entry into markets

Questions & Answers

Thank you!



Consumer

VisitTheUSA f You Tube $o g^+$

VisitTheUSA.com

Travel industry

TheBrandUSA.comImage: Second Seco

GoUSA



Sponsor:

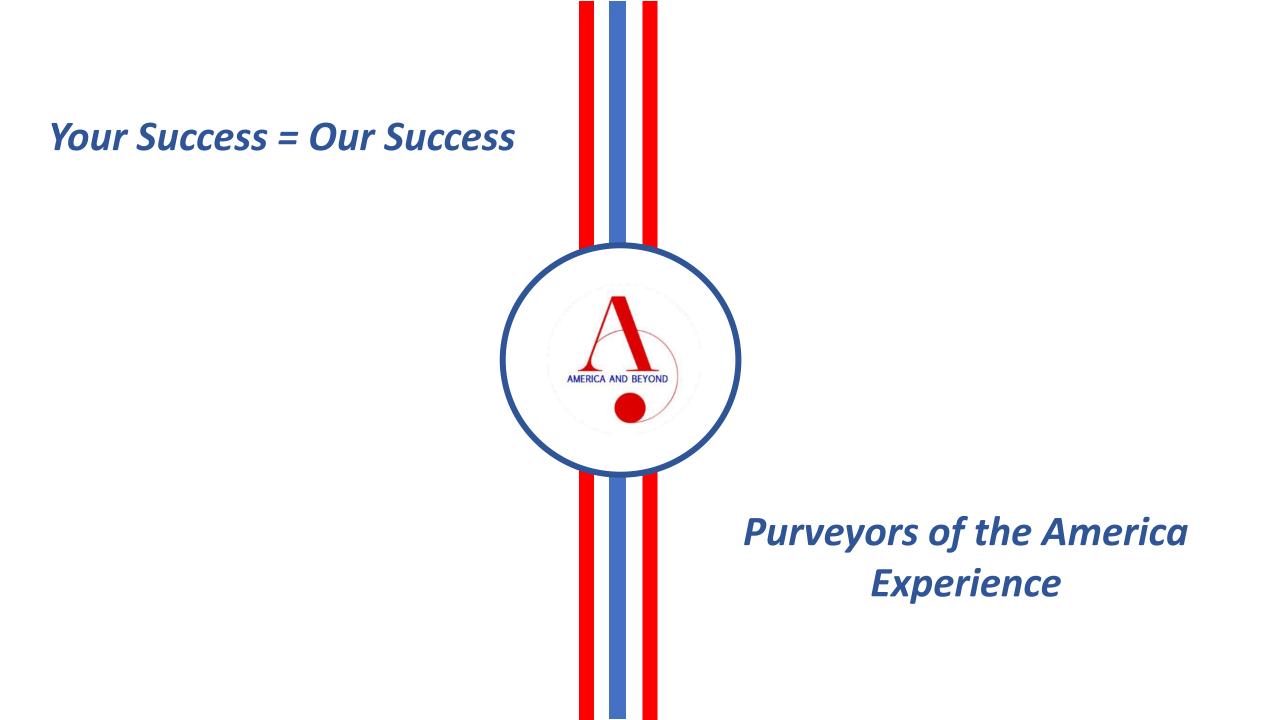
AMERICA & BEYOND







ATLANTIC LINK



- What we do: Only Group: Tailormade, Adhoc, and Series (Groupage), Last-minute
- Experience: 30 years in USA Marketplace with wide reaching networks
- Why America & Beyond?
 - Tough negotiations with our supplier network, pass savings along to you
 - Best terms and conditions, including cancellations with our suppliers
 - Quick return on offers and bookings confirmations
 - Work with you to ensure you get the business
 - Committed to remaining flexible to ever changing world conditions
 - 365 24/7 support from our team, we do not outsource customer support

Roger Montgomery – <u>roger@americabeyond.com</u>

Yves Fore – <u>yves@americabeyond.com</u>

Purveyors of the America Experience

AMERICA AND BEYOND



Sponsor:

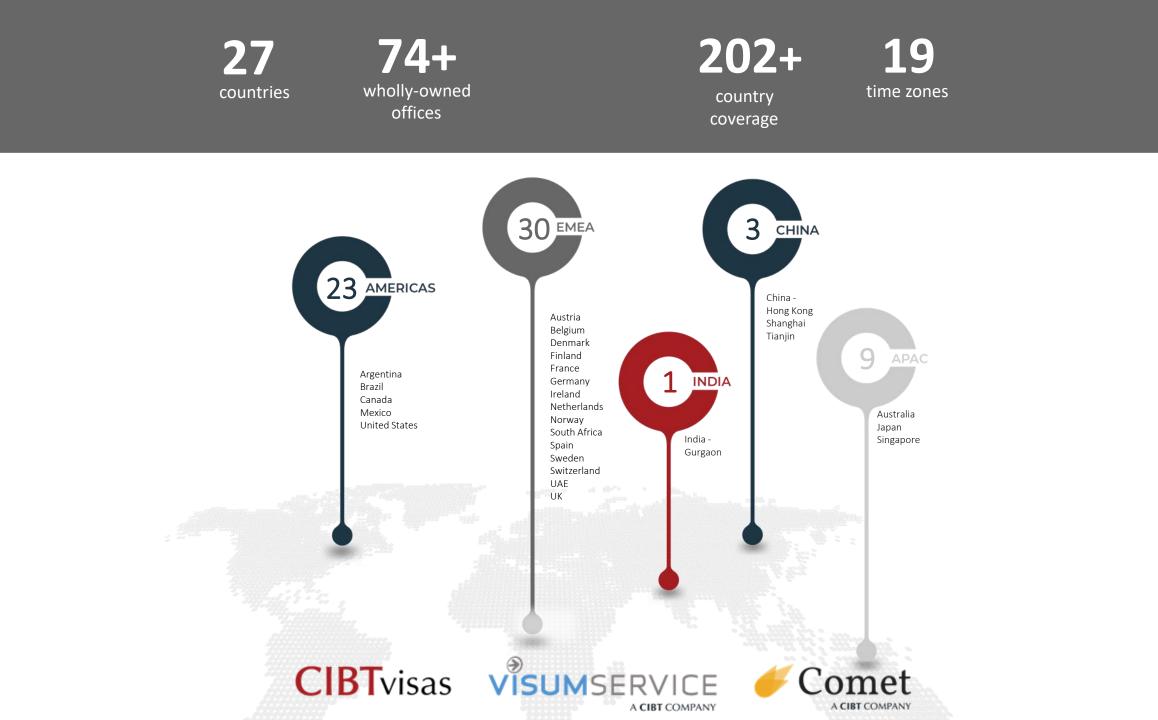
CIBTvisas











USA SERVICES



FLEXIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR DIFFERENT CLIENT NEEDS

CIBT offers solutions that align with each traveler's needs; from document review and completion to assistance with travelers' biggest challenges.

Document Preparation A convenient solution that ensures that documents are completed correctly, every time

Pre-Check A CIBT advisor will review all documents for accuracy prior to submission Business Cover Letter Support CIBT will draft all supporting letters in support of the traveler's visa submission

Visa Scan CIBT will retain a digital copy of all completed visas for future needs

Digital Photo Service Just click and upload and CIBT will print and affix and required photos

GLOBAL BUSINESS VISAS

CIBT is uniquely positioned to support travelers with visa needs across more than 200 countries.

Many travelers, especially those in developing markets, don't have access to professional and compliant service providers.

- Visa solutions for travelers located anywhere, traveling to any destination
- High touch offering that includes complete document preparation
- Assistance with appointment setting when biometrics or interviews are required
- Success rate exceeding 99%



USA TRAVEL SHOW 2022







ATLANTIC LINK