## VISION INSIGHTS

# Vision Insights U.S. Traveler Profiles August 2024

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### Vision Insights Syndicated Survey

- DBEDT subscribes to Vision Insight's Brand Health and Profiles databases for the U.S., Japan, Canada, Australia, and Korea
- Consumers are surveyed each day
- DBEDT receives access to new data each week for selected traveler profile segments for the U.S., Japan, Canada, Australia, and Korea

#### Segment Definitions

#### Avid Traveler \$100k+

- Gross household income is \$100k+
- Age is 25-54
- Either
  - Took an international vacation by air in the last 12 months
  - Likely/very likely to book an air trip in the next 12 months
  - Most recent leisure destination was Hawaii or Alaska
  - Next leisure destination is Hawai'i or Alaska

#### **Long-Distance Air Traveler under 55**

- Took an international vacation by air in the last 12 months
- State of residence is not Hawai'i
- Under the age of 55

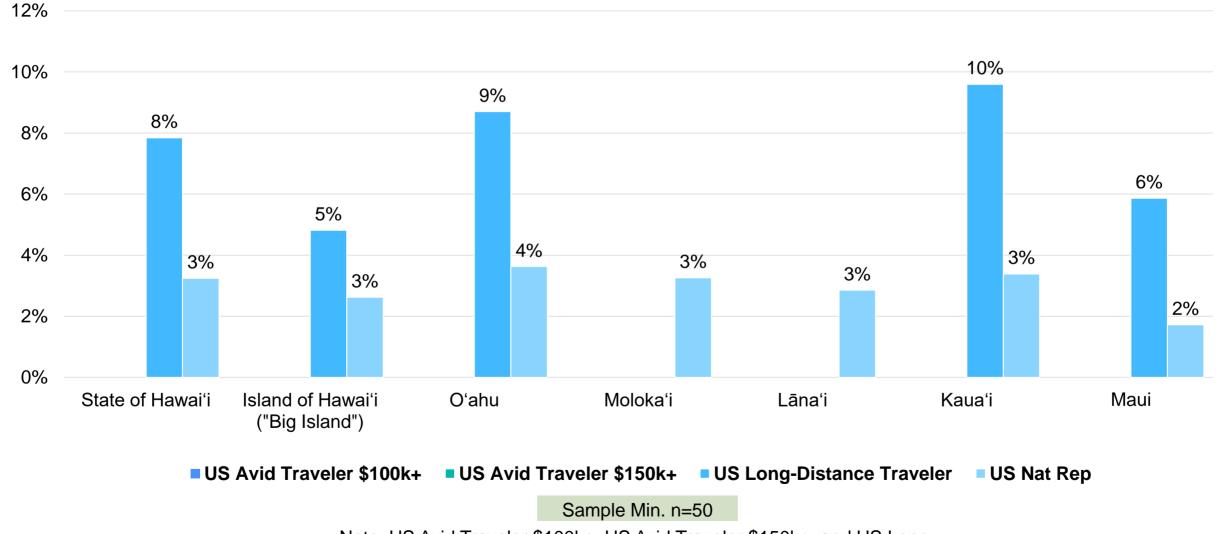
#### Avid Traveler \$150k+

- Gross household income is \$150k+
- 2+ persons per household
- Age is 25-54
- Either
  - Took an international vacation by air in the last 12 months
  - Likely/very likely to book an air trip in the next 12 months
  - Most recent leisure destination was Hawai'i or Alaska
  - Next leisure destination is Hawai'i or Alaska

#### **Nationally Representative Sample (Nat Rep)**

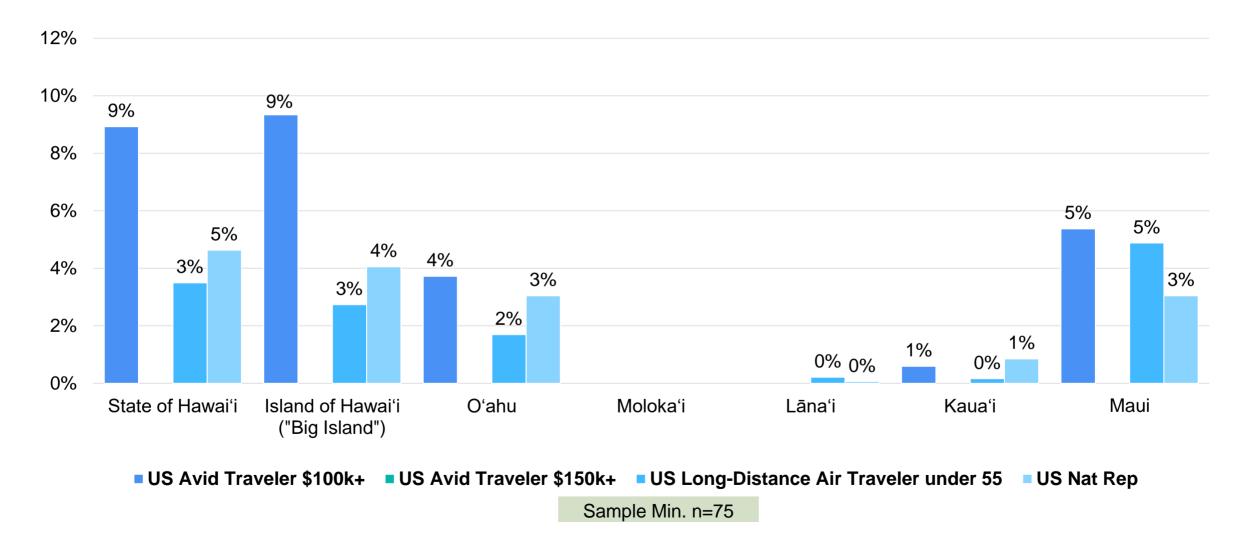
 Representative of U.S. adults in terms of age, gender, social class and education

## U.S. - Leisure Trip In Past 12 Months



Note: US Avid Traveler \$100k+, US Avid Traveler \$150k+, and US Long-Distance Traveler sample size is too small for select islands

#### U.S. – Next Destination for Leisure Trip



## Top 10 States of Residence by Segment

#### US Avid Traveler \$100K 25-54

US Avid Traveler \$150K 25-54, 2+ household

## US Long-Distance Air Traveler Under 55

**US Nat Rep** 

	%
New York	23.8%
California	14.4%
Texas	8.4%
Florida	5.8%
Illinois	3.5%
Georgia	3.2%
Washington	1.4%
Pennsylvania	0.5%
Virginia	0.5%
Minnesota	0.0%

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Texas	9.3%
Florida	7.9%
New York	7.8%
California	6.7%
Pennsylvania	4.2%
Illinois	3.5%
New Jersey	2.9%
Virginia	2.7%
Washington	1.4%
Colorado	1.1%

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New York	12.7%
Florida	10.6%
Texas	9.0%
California	5.7%
Georgia	4.5%
Illinois	3.2%
Virginia	2.6%
Pennsylvania	2.3%
Washington	1.1%
Minnesota	0.9%

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New York	7.8%
California	6.7%
Pennsylvania	4.2%
Georgia	4.0%
Ohio	4.0%
Illinois	3.5%
<b>North Carolina</b>	3.4%
Virginia	2.7%
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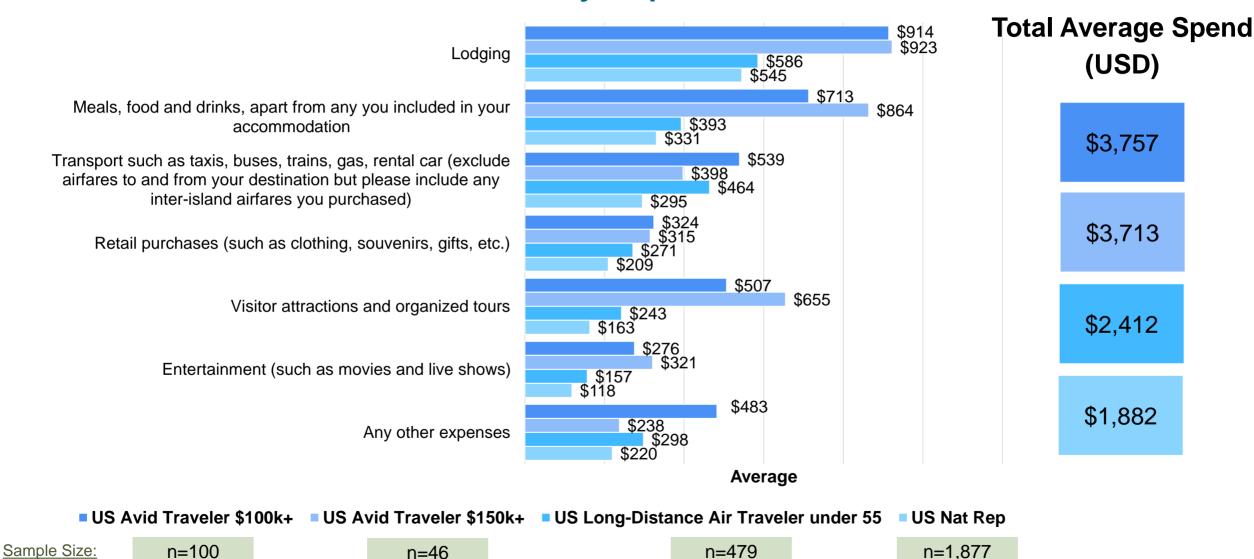
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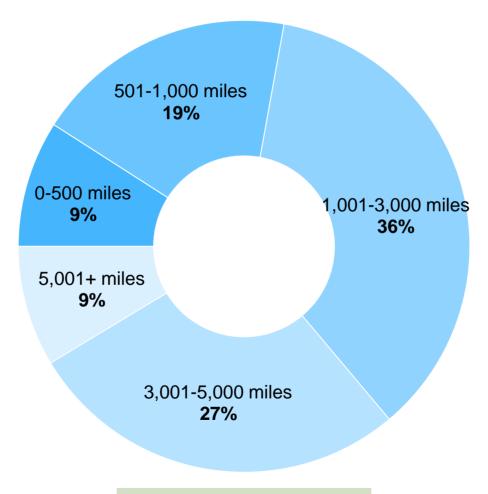
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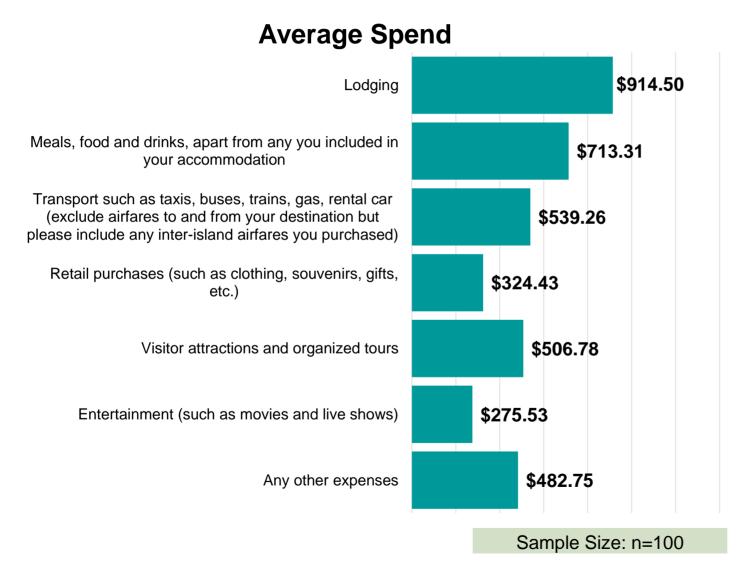
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#### U.S. Avid Travelers \$100k+: Annual Vacation

#### **Distance Travelled on Annual Vacation**



#### U.S. Avid Travelers \$100k+: Annual Vacation



#### **Spend Per Person Per Day**

6.3

Ave # Nights on Annual Vacation

4.9

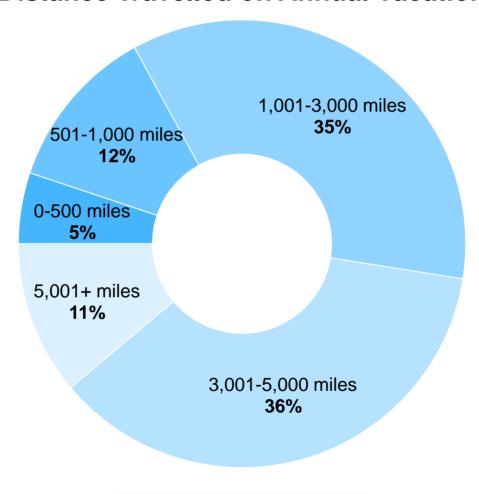
Ave # of People on Annual Vacation



Ave. Per Person Per Day Spend

#### U.S. Avid Travelers \$150k+: Annual Vacation

#### **Distance Travelled on Annual Vacation**



#### U.S. Avid Travelers \$150k+: Annual Vacation

#### **Average Spend**



#### **Spend Per Person Per Day**

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Ave # Nights on Annual Vacation

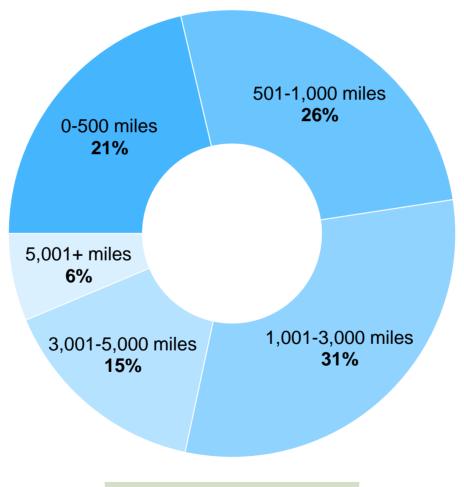
Ave # of People on Annual Vacation



Ave. Per Person Per Day Spend

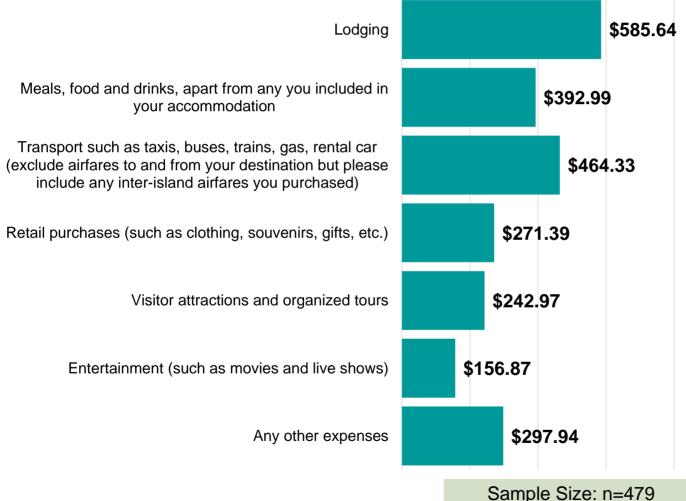
### U.S. Long-Distance Travelers: Annual Vacation

#### **Distance Travelled on Annual Vacation**



### U.S. Long-Distance Travelers: Annual Vacation

## Average Spend



#### **Spend Per Person Per Day**

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Ave # Nights on Annual Vacation

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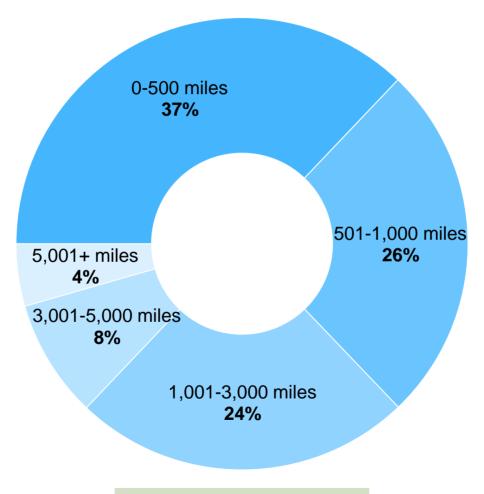
Ave # of People on Annual Vacation



Ave. Per Person Per Day Spend

## U.S. Nat Rep: Annual Vacation

#### **Distance Travelled on Annual Vacation**



#### U.S. Nat Rep: Annual Vacation

#### **Average Spend**



#### **Spend Per Person Per Day**

5.3

Ave # Nights on Annual Vacation

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Ave # of People on Annual Vacation



Ave. Per Person Per Day Spend

## U.S. - Importance of Travel Factors

	Very Important 5			
	US: Avid Traveler \$100k+	US: Avid Traveler \$150k+	US: Long-Distance Air Traveler under 55	US Market
Comfort and accessibility	38%	32%	49%	50%
Value for money	43%	32%	50%	55%
Entertainment and nightlife	36%	38%	38%	30%
Consideration of sustainable principles	31%	35%	33%	29%
Natural attractions/activities	42%	42%	46%	42%
Cultural attractions	45%	45%	41%	36%
Opportunity to experience local restaurants/businesses	41%	41%	39%	36%
Family-friendly location and activities	43%	44%	44%	43%
Safe and Secure Destination	49%	50%	53%	61%

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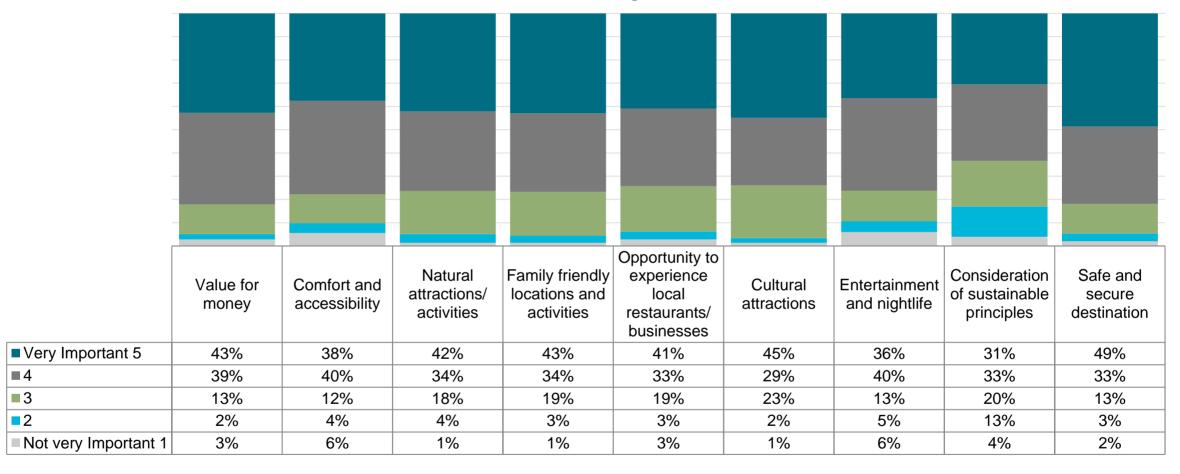
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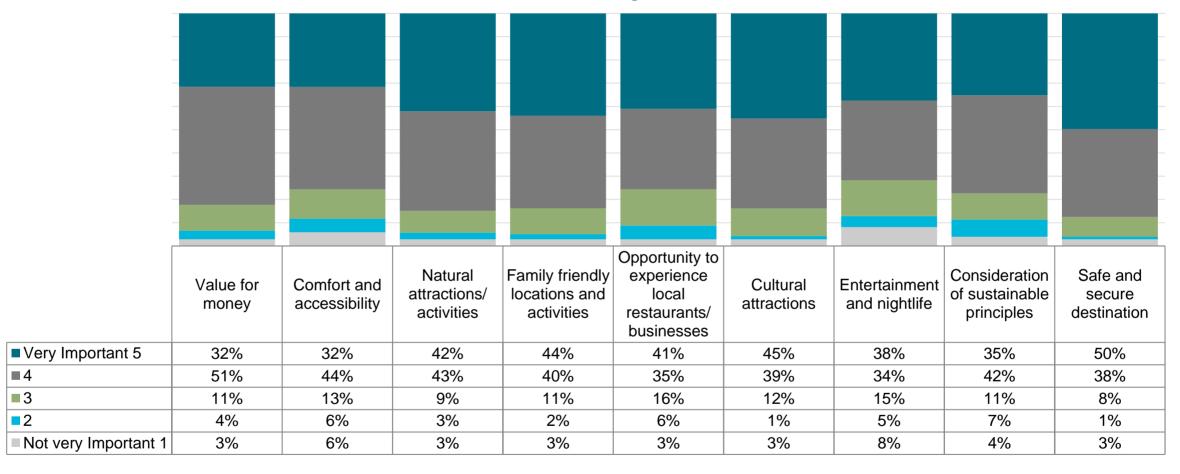
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## U.S. Avid Travelers \$100k+: Importance of Travel Factors



■ Not very Important 1 **2 3 4** ■ Very Important 5

## U.S. Avid Travelers \$150k+: Importance of Travel Factors

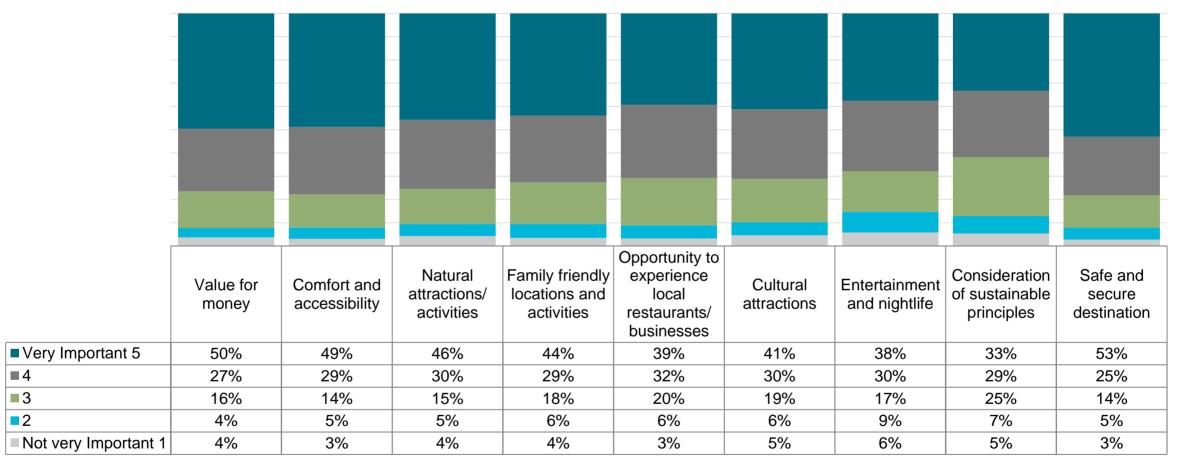


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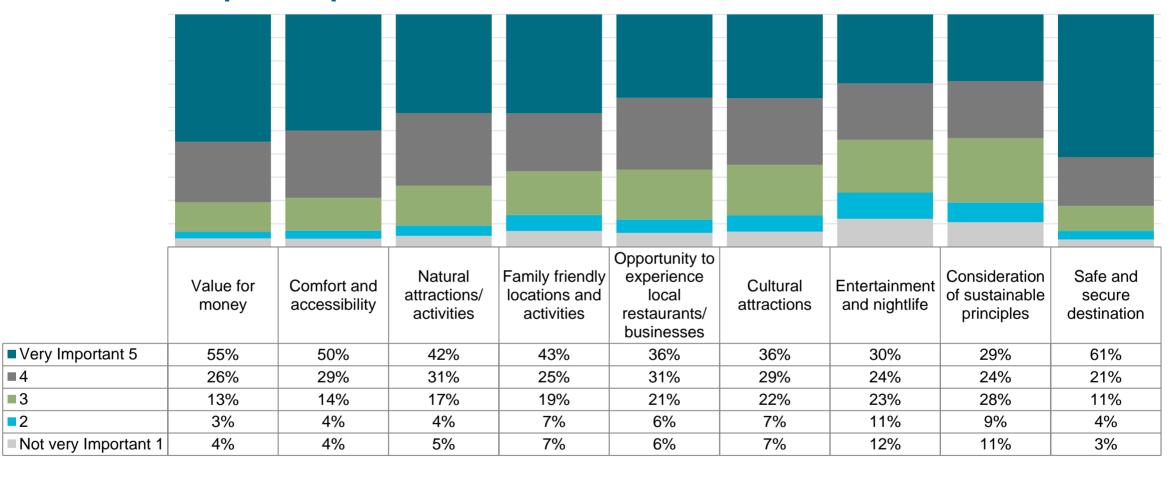
■ Very Important 5

### U.S. Long Distance Travelers: Importance of Travel Factors



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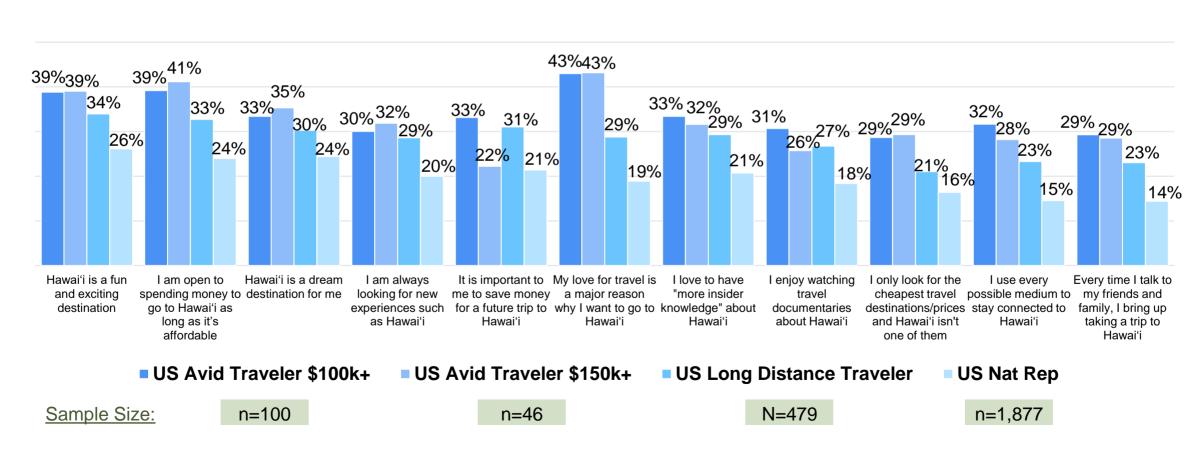
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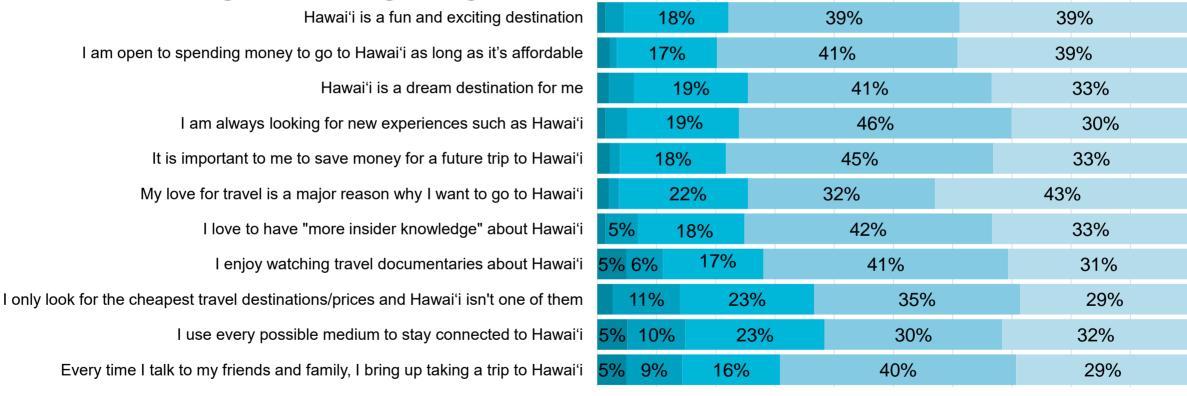
#### U.S. - Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

## Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as a Travel Destination (Strongly Agree)



## U.S. Avid Travelers \$100k+: Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

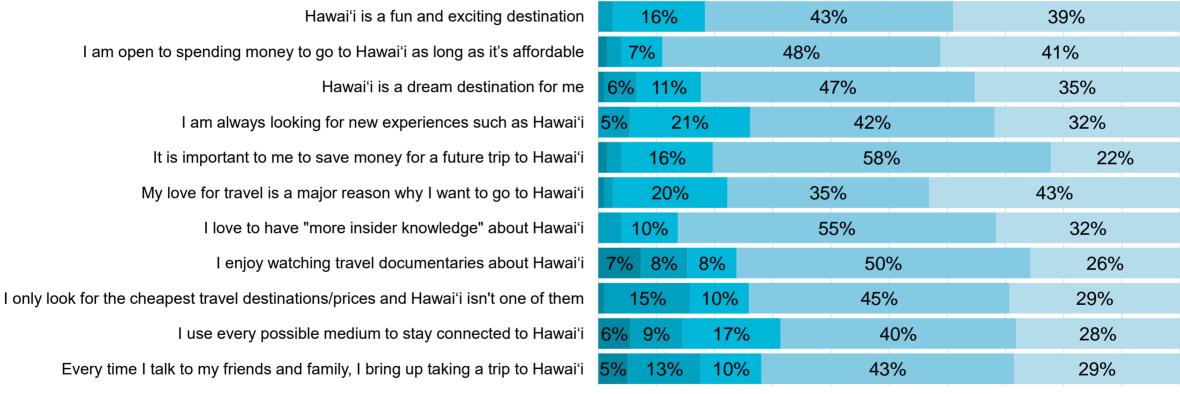
#### Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination



■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree

## U.S. Avid Travelers \$150k+: Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

#### Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination



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## U.S. Long Distance Traveler: Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

#### Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

Hawai'i is a fun and exciting destination 24% 35% 34% 5% 36% 33% I am open to spending money to go to Hawai'i as long as it's affordable 22% 6% 35% 30% Hawai'i is a dream destination for me 24% 38% I am always looking for new experiences such as Hawai'i 5% 26% 29% 5% 6% 33% 31% 25% It is important to me to save money for a future trip to Hawai'i My love for travel is a major reason why I want to go to Hawai'i 7% 25% 35% 29% 37% 29% I love to have "more insider knowledge" about Hawai'i 6% 24% 5% 7% 24% 37% 27% I enjoy watching travel documentaries about Hawaii 21% I only look for the cheapest travel destinations/prices and Hawai'i isn't one of them 13% 30% 28% I use every possible medium to stay connected to Hawai'i 7% 10% 31% 29% 23% Every time I talk to my friends and family, I bring up taking a trip to Hawai'i 9% 14% 23% 26% 29%

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## U.S. Nat Rep: Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

Agreement Regarding Hawai'i as an Aspirational Destination

Hawai'i is a fun and exciting destination	2	8%	40%	26%
I am open to spending money to go to Hawaiʻi as long as it's affordable	5% 6%	26%	39%	24%
Hawaiʻi is a dream destination for me	7% 9%	27%	32%	24%
I am always looking for new experiences such as Hawaiʻi	6% 8%	33%	33%	20%
It is important to me to save money for a future trip to Hawaiʻi	8% 10%	31%	30%	21%
My love for travel is a major reason why I want to go to Hawaiʻi	8% 12%	33%	29%	19%
I love to have "more insider knowledge" about Hawaiʻi	5% 7%	33%	34%	21%
l enjoy watching travel documentaries about Hawaiʻi	7% 9%	32%	33%	18%
I only look for the cheapest travel destinations/prices and Hawai'i isn't one of them	8% 14%	37%	25%	16%
I use every possible medium to stay connected to Hawaiʻi	12% 1	17%	35% 21	15%
Every time I talk to my friends and family, I bring up taking a trip to Hawaiʻi	16%	19%	29% 21	14%

■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree

#### U.S. - Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

#### **Agreement Regarding Sustainable Practices While Traveling** (Strongly Agree)



Practice 'leave no trace' when traveling to protect the environment

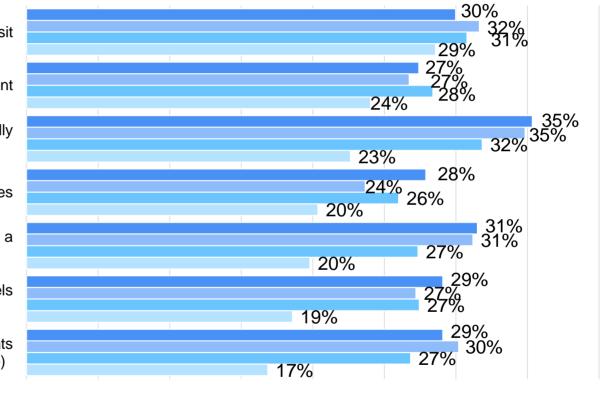
Care about the environment and take extra steps to travel in an environmentally responsible way

Prioritize comfort and value for money over environmentally friendly 'green' practices

Take the time to learn about local norms and standards prior to travelling to a destination to reduce my impact on the environment/historic sites

Would like to have information about the sustainable management policies of hotels and guesthouses when booking accommodation

Would be willing to pay more for tourism destinations that have explicit components that are environmentally friendly (e.g., reduction of waste, water, and energy use)



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US Long Distance Traveler

**US Nat Rep** 

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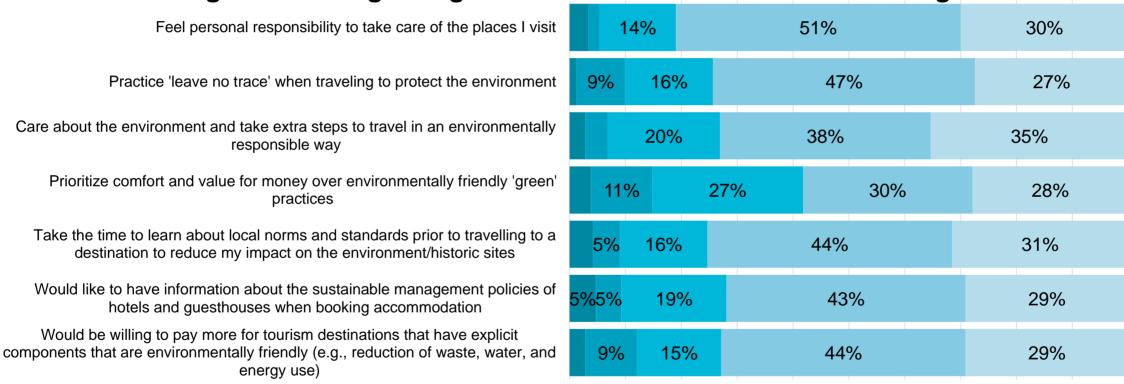
#### U.S. - Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

## Agreement Regarding Sustaining Local Culture While Traveling (Strongly Agree)



## U.S. Avid Travelers \$100k+: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

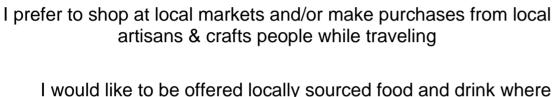
**Agreement Regarding Sustainable Practices While Traveling** 



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■ Strongly agree

## U.S. Avid Travelers \$100k+: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

**Agreement Regarding Sustaining Local Culture While Traveling** 



Sustaining the local culture and community is as important as sustaining the environment to me

possible

I seek out meaningful experiences with the local population in the places I visit

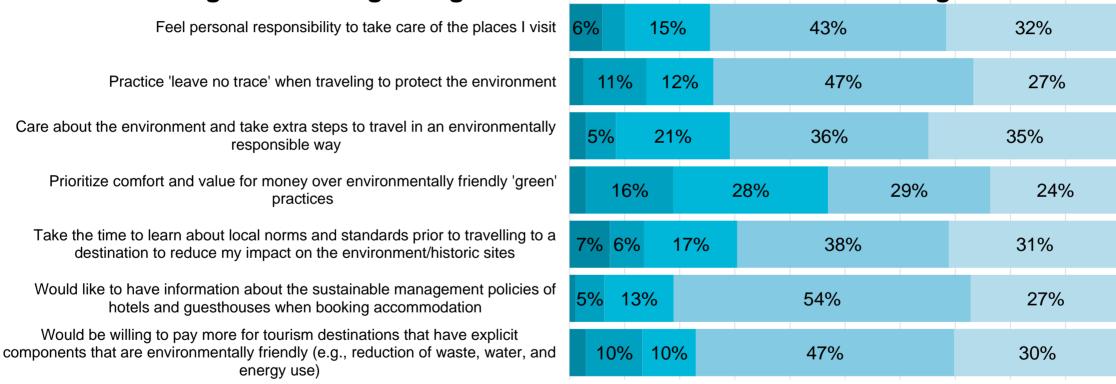
When I travel, I want to understand the destination and 'live like a local' through informed decisions



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## U.S. Avid Travelers \$150k+: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

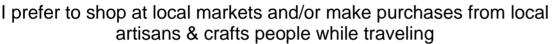
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## U.S. Avid Travelers \$150k+: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

**Agreement Regarding Sustaining Local Culture While Traveling** 

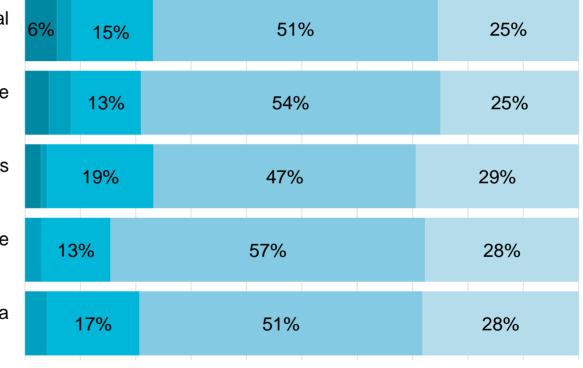


I would like to be offered locally sourced food and drink where possible

Sustaining the local culture and community is as important as sustaining the environment to me

I seek out meaningful experiences with the local population in the places I visit

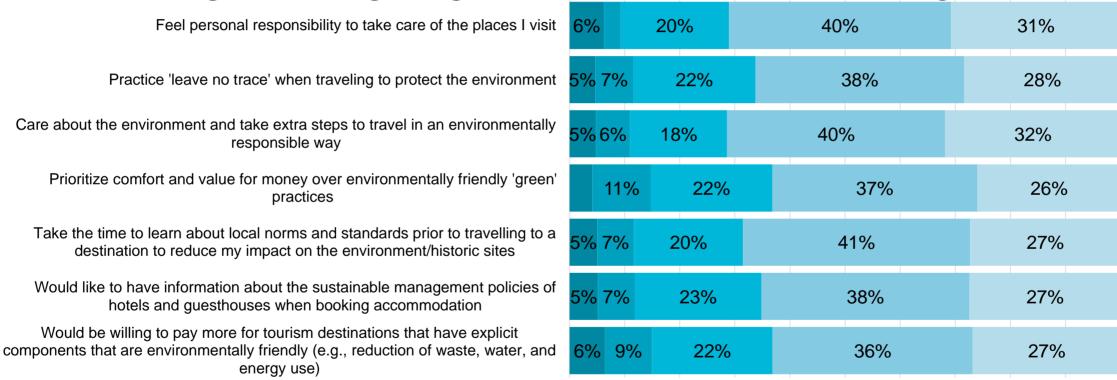
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## U.S. Long Distance Traveler: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

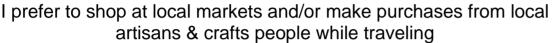
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## U.S. Long Distance Traveler: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

**Agreement Regarding Sustaining Local Culture While Traveling** 



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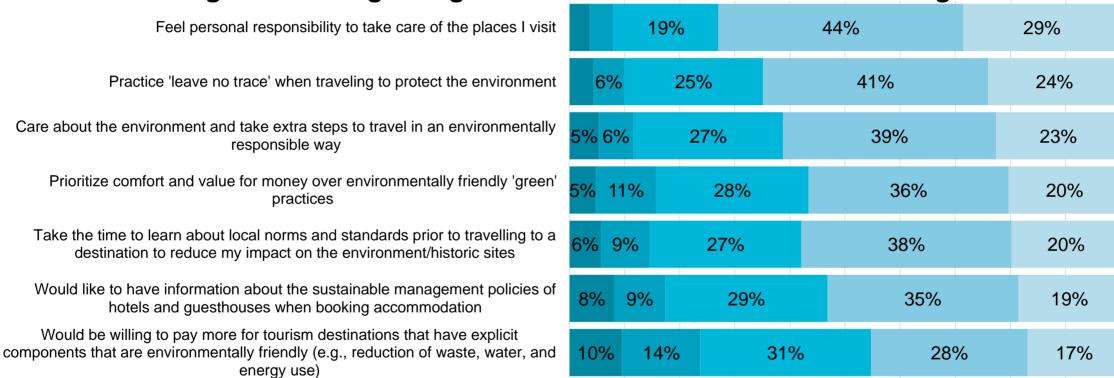
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## U.S. Nat Rep: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

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## U.S. Nat Rep: Sustainability and Travel Responsibility Statements

**Agreement Regarding Sustaining Local Culture While Traveling** 

I prefer to shop at local markets and/or make purchases from local artisans & crafts people while traveling

I would like to be offered locally sourced food and drink where possible

Sustaining the local culture and community is as important as sustaining the environment to me

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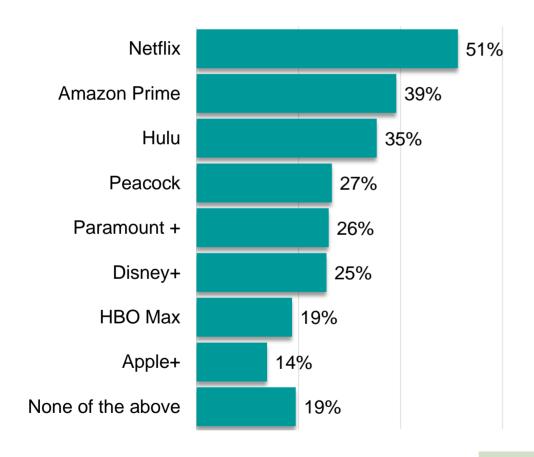
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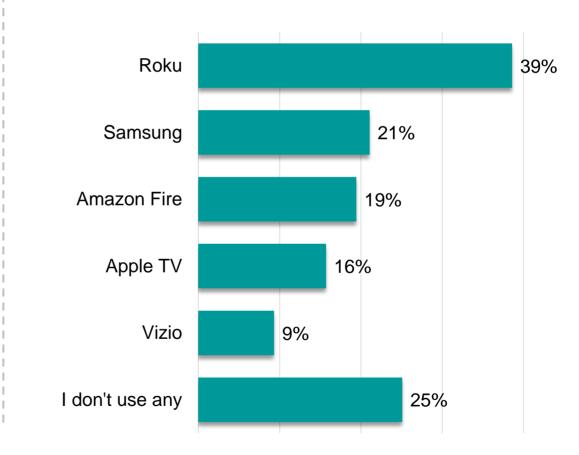
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#### U.S. Media Consumption

#### **Streaming Platforms Used Weekly**

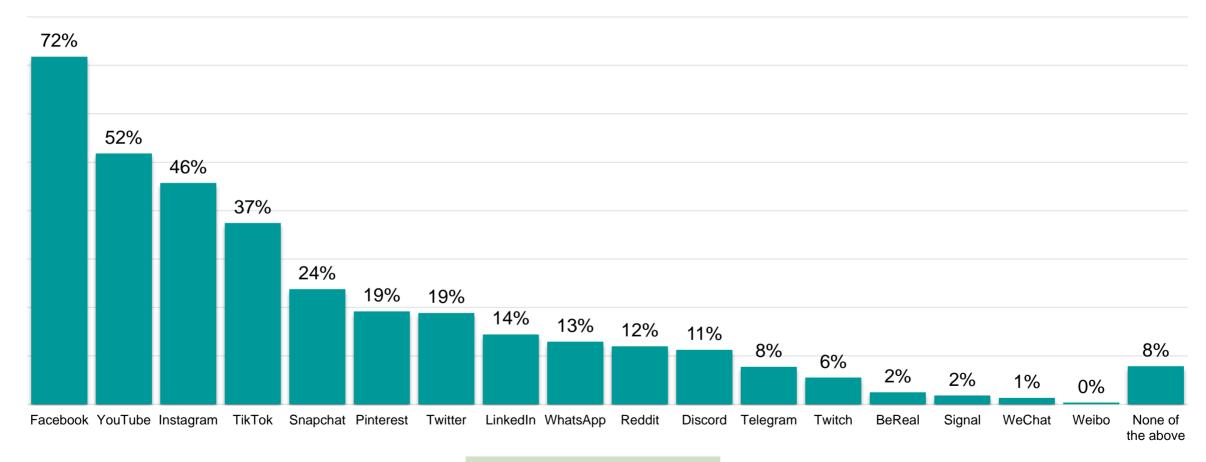


#### **Connected Device Used**



#### U.S. Media Consumption

#### **Social Media Platforms Used Weekly**



#### U.S. Media Consumption

#### **Travel Destination Source of Awareness**

Friends/Family	41%
Online	30%
Social Media	37%
TV commercials	27%
YouTube	33%
TV Program/Documentary	16%
Email	17%
Radio	8%
Newspaper	9%
Out of home advertising (e.g. Poster Billboards, bus shelter advertisements, etc.)	6%
I don't recall	13%

## Actions Taken After Seeing an Ad for a Destination

I search for information about the destination online	38%
I talk to friends/family about the destination	31%
I go to the destination's website	32%
I look up the destination on social media	25%
I book travel to the destination almost immediately	11%
I don't do anything	17%
None of the above	10%