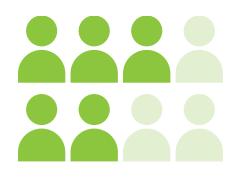
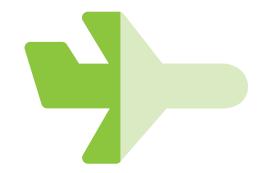


## JAPAN TRAVEL AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY









As of June, **61%** of overseas trips from Japan have returned to pre-pandemic levels

Travel to Hawai'i is 44% of 2019 levels while maintaining a high, \$243 per-person, per-day spending Japan's economy is expected to recover in the second half of 2024 with 1% projected growth in 2025

The yen's value continues to fluctuate, with forecasts ranging from **140 to 170 yen** against the dollar

## **EMERGING TRENDS**

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CONSUMERS
Seeking ecofriendly products,
personalized
experiences, and
health-conscious
options

#### **DIGITAL/SNS**

Use of AI is expanding to enhance personalized marketing

#### MEDIA

Significant shift towards digital media with increased use of streaming services, social media, and subscription-based content replacing traditional TV and print

#### TRAVEL TRADE

Short distance and domestic travel are gaining popularity, driven by economic factors, sustainability concerns, and demand for unique, eco-friendly travel experiences **Airline seat supply** has recovered to 70% of prepandemic levels

**Strong demand continues** for premium and business class seats, while economy class still facing vacancies

Airlines are optimizing schedules and enhancing digital promotions to boost direct bookings, focusing on first-time travelers and group incentives

**AIRLINE TRENDS** 

**By 2025, airline seat capacity** is expected to recover to 75% of 2019 levels, with strategic emphasis on attracting high-spending travelers to enhance overall market value

### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE









Okinawa is a main domestic competitor, while nearby international destinations like South Korea, Taiwan, and Guam vie for highly coveted Japanese travelers Despite being the top desired destination by Expedia, Hawai'i ranks third in search interest and seventh in actual bookings Hawai'i's hotel prices are significantly higher than Asia and Europe To attract more travelers, Hawai'i must offer value-added services

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## **GEOGRAPHIC TARGETS**

#### MAJOR AREAS SERVED BY DIRECT FLIGHTS

- Kanto
- Kansai
- Nagoya (region)
- Fukuoka (region)

#### SECONDARY AREAS WITH REGIONAL AIRPORTS

- Chugoku and Shikoku regions
- Tohoku
- Hokkaido (Sapporo)

#### SISTER-CITIES

- Hokkaido
- Okinawa
- Fukuoka
- Hiroshima
- Yamaguchi
- Ehime

## TARGET AUDIENCE



Growth Experience Group (First Timers)



Partner Travelers (Couples)



Power Families (Three-Generation)



Millennials (Young Adults)

## CONSUMER

- Address Hawai'i's drop in ranking by promoting value-added packages and experiences
- Create targeted campaigns emphasizing cultural, ethical and historical experiences to engage younger audiences
- Invest in storytelling and visual campaigns that depict authentic island life using digital platforms and owned media
- Strengthen island-specific branding by collaborating with media partners and increasing presence on digital platforms to drive bookings







# "YAPPARI HAWAI'I – IT HAS TO BE HAWAI'I" RECOVERY CAMPAIGN













無制限で、青春はじめよう。 全力で、恋はじめよう。 すべて恋れて、自分磨きはじめよう。 食べて、遊んで、学んで、整えて。 取り戻すには十分すぎる、 色とりどりの体験がここにある。 誰にとっても、優雅で、開放的で、安心で、 非日常な体験がここにある。

めいっぱい、親孝行はじめよう。

もう一度あの、眩いほどに輝ける 旅、はじめるなら、やっぱりハワイ。

















Combine digital advertising campaign with industry partner collaboration to drive immediate travel bookings, targeting first-time visitors, families and couples



## **RECOVERY CO-OP**

Support promotional efforts of select airlines, wholesalers, OTAs and credit card companies to optimize resources and expand reach





## **BEAUTIFUL HAWAI'I - ISLAND BRANDING**

Build on the momentum of the earlier campaign by delving deeper into the unique branding of each Hawaiian island, enhancing their distinct identities, and strengthening partnerships with industry partners



## DIGITAL MARKETING INITIATIVES

Redesign and launch allhawaii.jp, and assess and enhance social media channels









# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities	Date	Point of Contact
Japan Summit	April	sales@htjapan.jp
Hawai'i EXPO	May	hawaiiexpo@htjapan.jp
Media Event	September	prhtj@htjapan.jp
FAM Tour	Throughout the year	sales@htjapan.jp
Press Tour	Throughout the year	prhtj@htjapan.jp

