

A LOOK BACK AT THE NUMBERS FOR 2025

TOTAL AIR BOOKINGS: 8,150 FLIGHTS ON OVER 100 AIRLINES
TOTAL CRUISES & PACKAGES BOOKED: 700+ WITH 83 COMPANIES
AVERAGE BOOKING VALUE: \$1,048

MOST POPULAR DESTINATIONS: JAPAN. NEW ZEALAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, IRELAND & SCOTLAND, ICELAND, CROATIA, COSTA RICA, FRANCE, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, AFRICA, TAHITI AND EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISES.

MEMORIES CREATED: PRICELESS

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR AMAZING PHOTOS, TESTIMONIALS, AND THE JOY OF CREATING MEMORIES.

NOW WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES IN THE COMING YEAR.

INDUSTRY EXPERTS AGREE: LUXURY, ADVENTURE AND FAMILY/GROUP TRAVEL ARE BOOMING

WHERE WILL 2026 TAKE YOU?

ADVISOR TRAVEL PHOTO BLAST

TIME HERE IS WORTH MORE

The Time Rich Report recently conducted by Hyatt's Inclusive Collection in collaboration with Wakefield Research explored how people value their time and perceive quality interactions. The survey reveals both the frustrations of managing time and the evolving traveler priorities regarding reclaiming quality moments through travel.

- ▶ **Family Focus:** 86% of parents feel they lack quality time, often spending as much time on devices as with their children. If finances weren't a concern, 42% would choose a dream family trip to enhance togetherness.
- ▶ **Romance and Travel:** 31% of couples report insufficient time together, but 84% recognize that shared travel experiences positively impact their relationship, suggesting long-lasting benefits from vacations.
- ▶ **Solo Travel & Mental Health:** With 55% experiencing loneliness, travel is seen as a remedy. Half of respondents find that planning a trip boosts their mood, and 25% would consider traveling solo or with friends.
- ▶ **Hyatt's Initiative:** In response, Hyatt's Inclusive Collection has launched the "Time Here Is Worth More" campaign, aiming to provide guests with services that foster deeper connections and encourage meaningful time away from daily routines.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT TSA CONFIRM.ID?

TSA Confirm.ID: Travel Smart, Travel Safe

What is TSA Confirm.ID?



- TSA Confirm.ID is a fee-based option launching February 1, 2026.
- Travelers with a lost ID, or without a REAL ID or acceptable form of ID can use TSA Confirm.ID to verify their identity before boarding flights.

Why is TSA Confirm.ID important?



TSA Confirm.ID is vital for ensuring the safety of our skies and other transportation systems. It strengthens security and protects travelers nationwide.

How Can I Access TSA Confirm.ID?



To access TSA Confirm.ID, visit tsa.gov and follow the provided instructions to verify your identification.

How Much Does TSA Confirm.ID Cost?



TSA Confirm.ID costs \$45 for travelers without a REAL ID or other acceptable form of identification* such as a passport.

How Long Does It Take to Verify My ID?



The identification process takes an average of 10-15 minutes; however, it could take 30 minutes or more.

What is REAL ID?



It's the law. The REAL ID Act establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production. A REAL ID features a star in the upper right or left corner.

How Do I Get a REAL ID?



- Visit tsa.gov/real-id and click on your state or territory.
- Look for instructions from your local DMV on the necessary steps.

Acceptable Forms of Identification*



- U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- U.S. Department of Defense ID
- DHS Trusted Traveler Card
- Enhanced Tribal Cards
- REAL ID/Enhanced Driver's License

*Visit tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification for the full list.

tsa.gov

February 1st, TSA is launching an alternative identity verification program, TSA Confirm.ID, for individuals at the TSA checkpoint without the required acceptable form of identification, such as a REAL ID or a passport. This program provides an alternative that may allow these individuals to gain access to the sterile area of an airport if TSA is able to establish their identity. Individuals who choose to use TSA Confirm.ID will be required to pay a non-refundable \$45 fee which will allow access to TSA checkpoints for 10 days.

MEET THE PRESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

We are genuinely delighted to introduce our dear President:

Darcy Lard

Darcy is the daughter of Gene and Dorothy McGlenn who founded Flathead Travel Service in 1960. With 43 years of leadership experience, Darcy has been instrumental in guiding the company's operations and maintaining strong relationships with partners and clients. A third-generation Montanan with fifth-generation grandkids growing up in the Flathead, she brings the heart of the valley into everything she does. As president, she leads with a client-first, hands-on philosophy, grounded in the agency's promise that "there is more to travel than a ticket." Rooted in community and proud of Flathead Travel's woman-owned legacy, Darcy builds strong partnerships with airlines and tour operators while investing in continuous education for her advisor team. She's a leader who understands the power of travel to bring families together, whether it's a quick weekend escape, or the bucket-list trip you've waited years to take. Darcy's favorite places to visit are Africa, Tahiti, and Italy. Her recent or current personal trips include Hawai'i, Texas, Puerto Vallarta and a Seabourn cruise. An AmaWaterways Danube River cruise is on her bucket list.

Best travel tip: Use a good travel advisor.

Favorite Travel Story: While attending an ASTA meeting, we met and visited with Captain "Sully" Sullivan who landed the plane on the Hudson River.

Favorite Travel Quote: "Without a travel advisor, you're on your own."

Fun Fact: "I was a foster mom for newborn babies."

Other Hobbies or Interests: Family, gardening, boating, reading, and crafting



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