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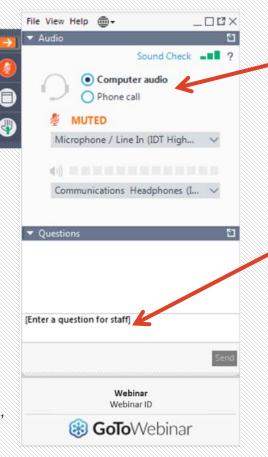
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The State of the American Traveler TECHNOLOGY EDITION

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THE STATE OF THE AMERICAN TRAVELER TECHNOLOGY EDITION







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The State of the American Traveler

- Conducted since 2006
- Online survey
- Survey invitation sent to a nationally representative sample of US adults
- Total sample of 2,000+ American leisure travelers
- Examines traveler sentiment, motivations & behaviors
- Today: April 2018 results



DIGITAL INFLUENCERS



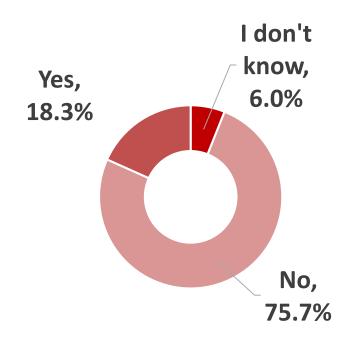


DEFINITION: A "DIGITAL INFLUENCER"

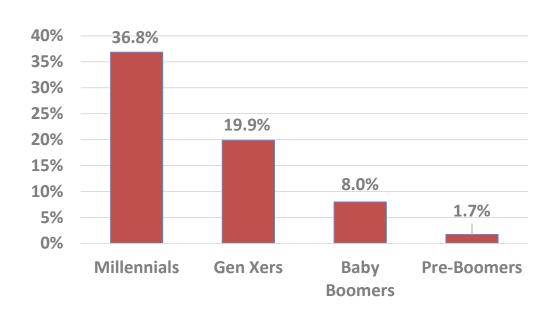
is a person who has established credibility online and who shares their opinions and experiences with a large audience. This can include bloggers, travel writers, YouTube personalities and/or persons with large followings on social media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest, etc.)



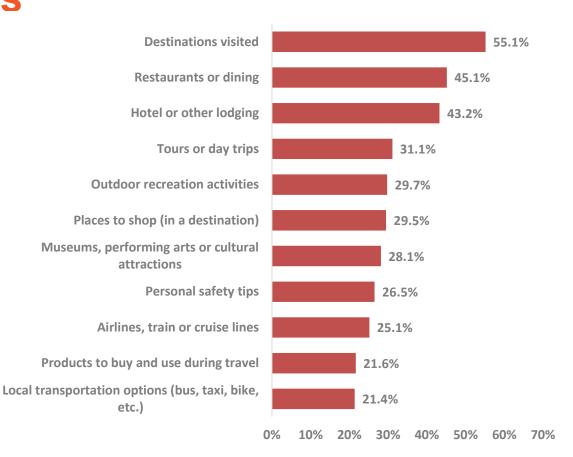
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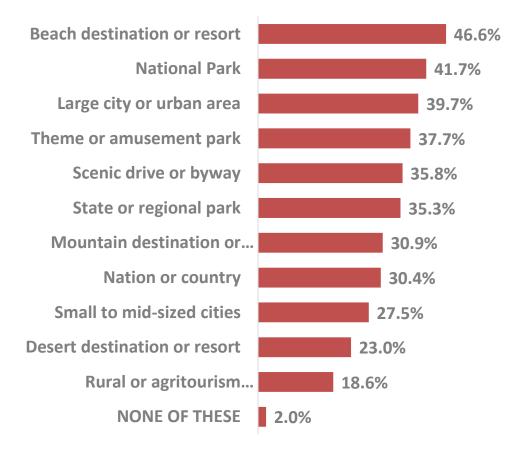
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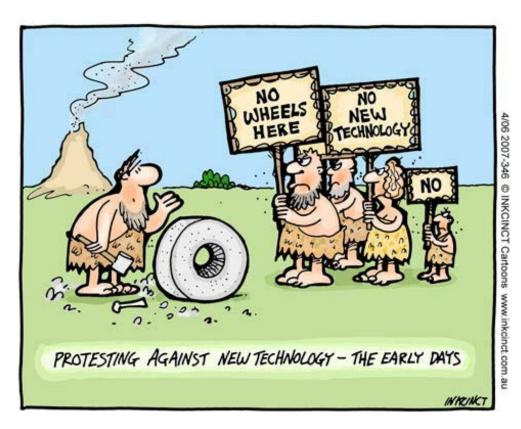


Question: Which of the following decisions were effected by the posts of DIGITAL INFLUENCERS?



Question: Which of the following types of places or destinations did DIGITAL INFLUENCERS inspire you to visit?

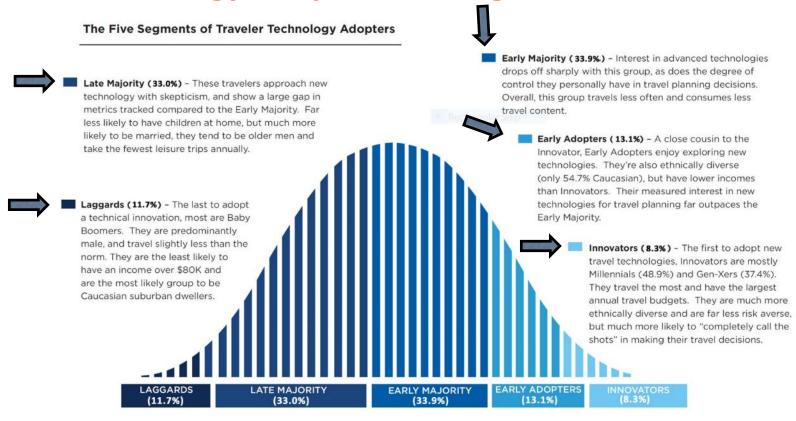




TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION

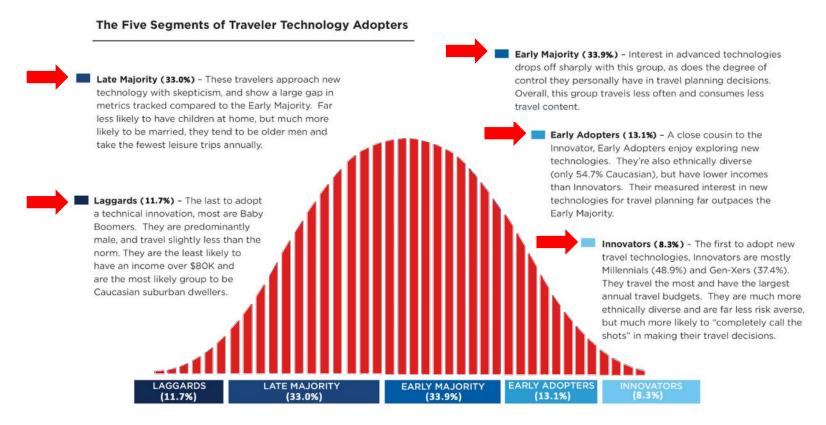


Technology Adoption Amongst Travelers 2018





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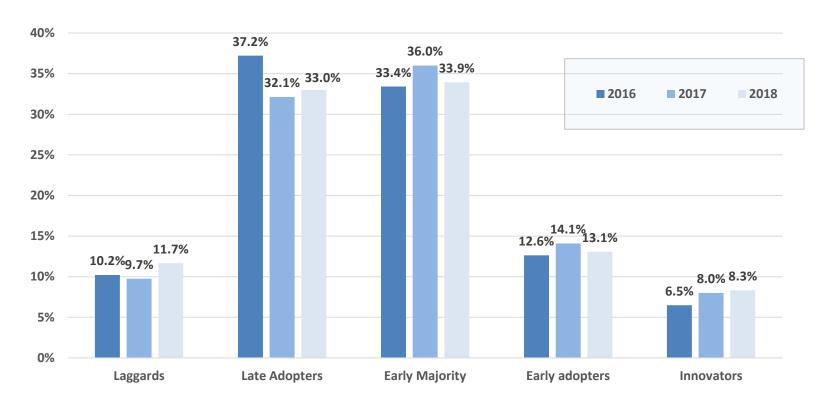




Our Model – 4 Components, 5 Questions

- Enthusiasm for technology adoption
- Interest in keeping up with latest in travel tech
- Expectations for future benefits of technology (for travel)
- Adoption of the most ubiquitous travel technologies into their lives
 - Engagement with others using social media (proxy use)
 - Intensity of use of mobile phones in planning (proxy use)

Technology Adoption Amongst Travelers





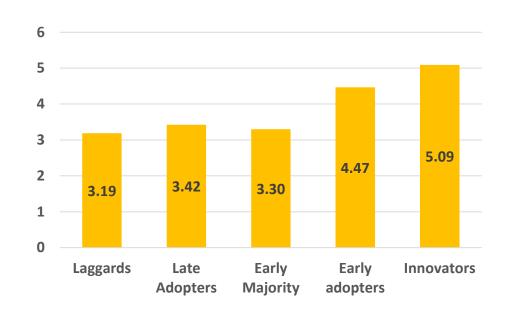
WHY EARLY ADOPTERS AND INNOVATORS ARE WORTH GOING AFTER





#1 - They Travel More

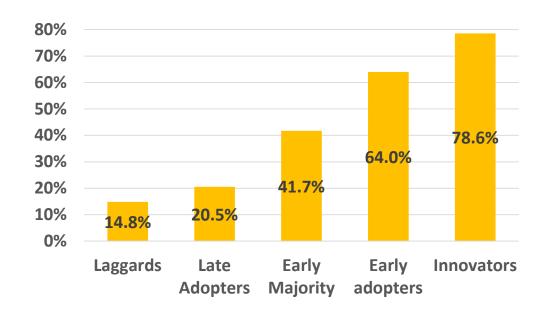
Leisure Trips
Taken in the Past
12 Months







#2 - They're Gung-ho to Travel More



Expect to Travel

More in Next 12

Months

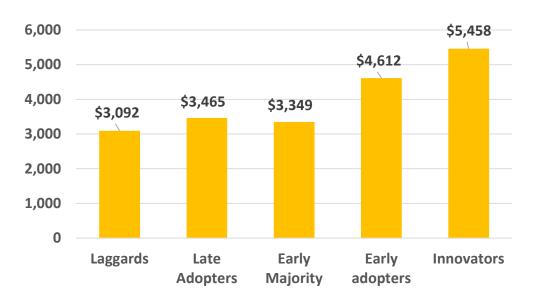


#3 – They're Big Spenders

Maximum

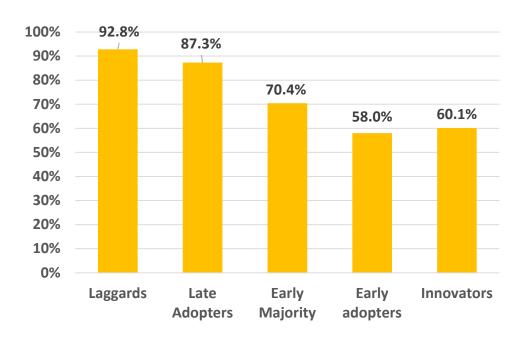
Annual Travel

Budget





#4 - They're a Diversity Marketer's Dream



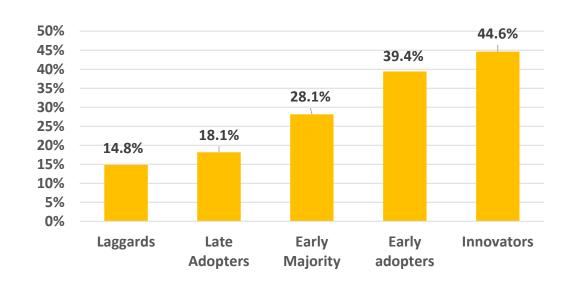
Percent
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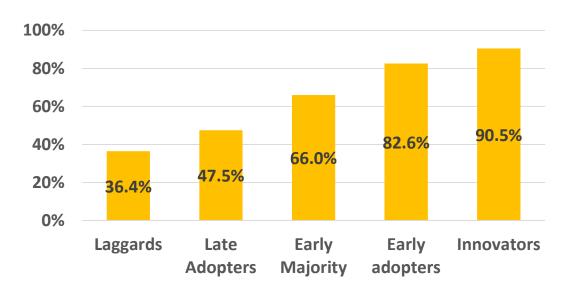
#5 – They're Concentrated in Urban MSAs

Live in an Urban Area





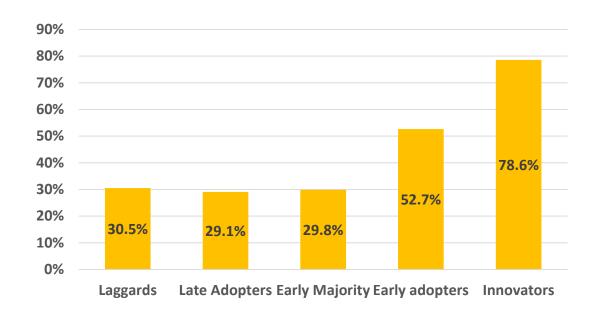
#6 - They're Connected to Other Travelers



BY WORD OF MOUTH (FOR A TRIP THEY WANT TO TAKE THIS YEAR)



#7 - They're People You Want in Your Destination!



Generally Consider
Themselves to be
Happy



Top Tech



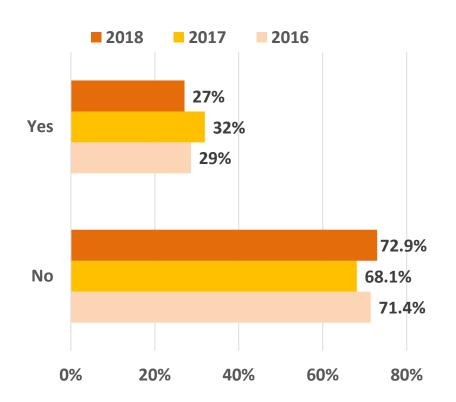
Interest & Usage

APP Usage

Q: In the PAST TWELVE

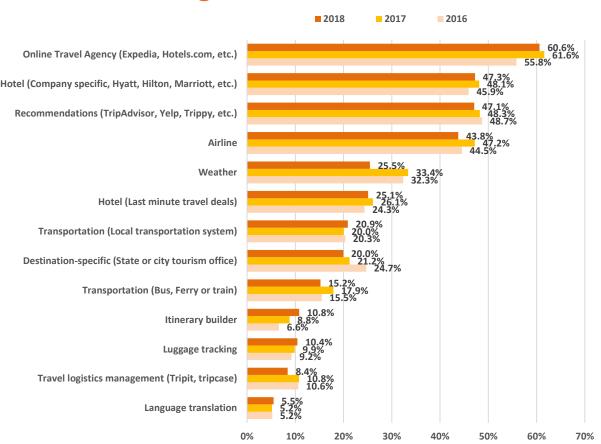
(12) MONTHS, have you used any travel-related

APPs to help you in travel planning?





APP Usage



Top Growth:

Itinerary builders +24%

Most Decline:

Weather -24% Travel Logistics Mgmt. -22%

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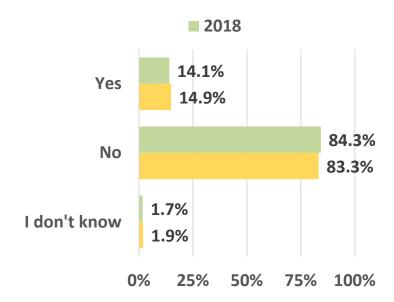
Google Trips APP







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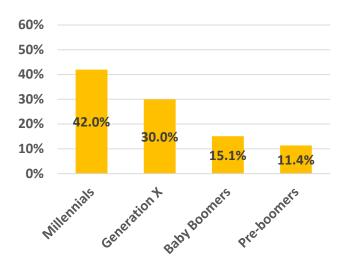


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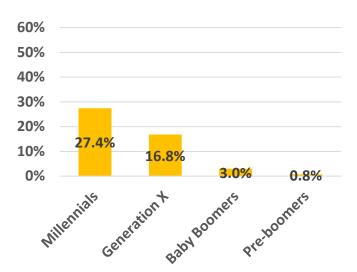


APP Usage

Q: In the PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS, have you used any travel-related APPs to help you in travel planning?

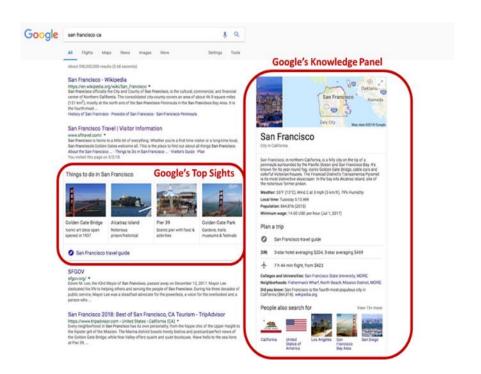


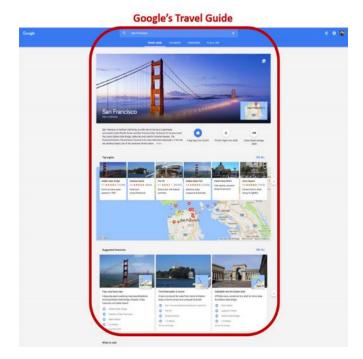
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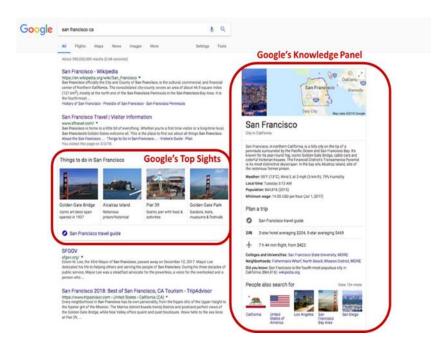
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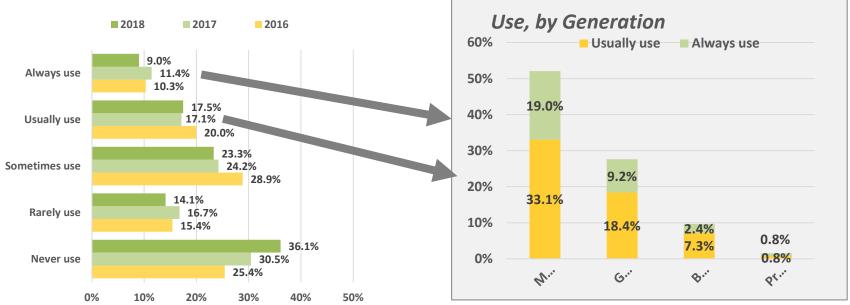


Q: How frequently do you use Google-curated destination content to plan your leisure trips? (Select one)

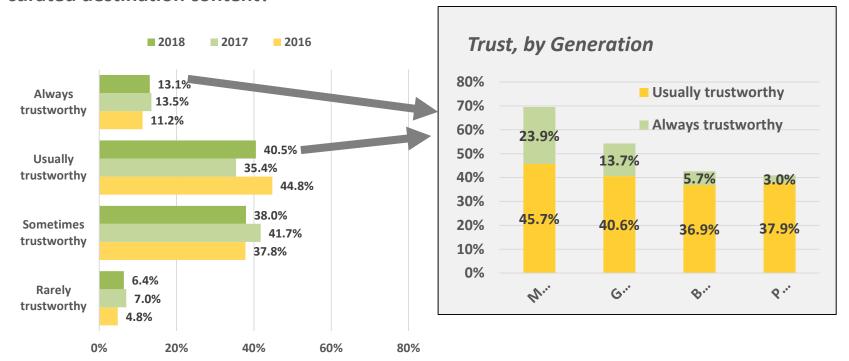


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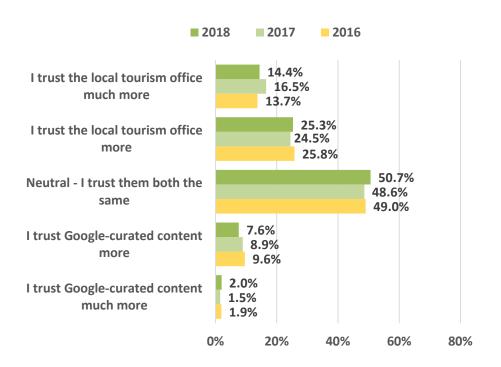


Q: How much would you trust the content, opinions and advice available of Google-curated destination content?





Google-Curated Content vs. DMO Content



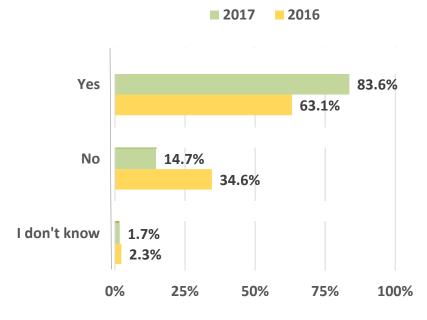
Q: Which content, opinions and advice would you generally trust more? A local visitor bureau/tourism office or Googlecurated content? (Select one)



VR Headsets



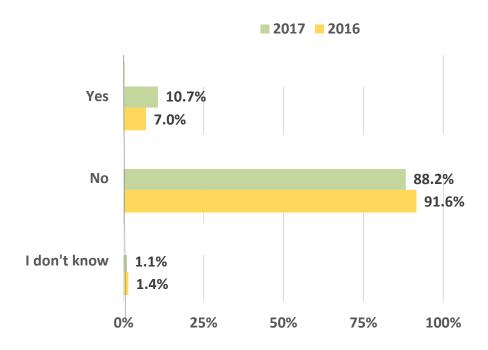
Q: Have you heard of Virtual Reality Headsets before taking this survey?

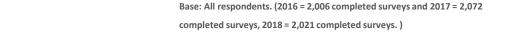




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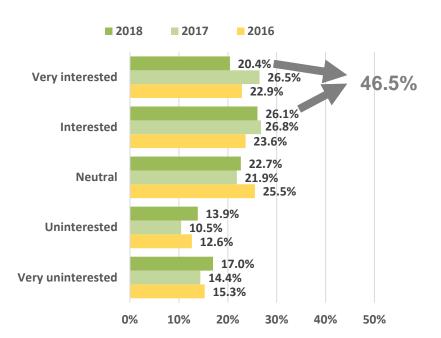
Q: Have you used a Virtual Reality Headset to help plan any leisure travel?



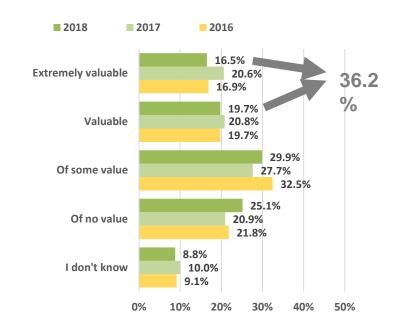




Q: If good content were available to you, how interested would you be in using a Virtual Reality Headset to research leisure destinations you are considering visiting? (Select one)



Q: Overall, how valuable do you think a Virtual Reality Headset could be to you in helping you plan your leisure travels? (Select one)

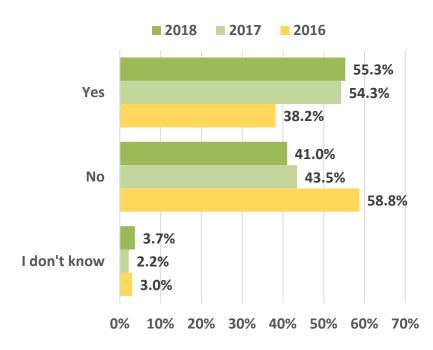




Real Time Video



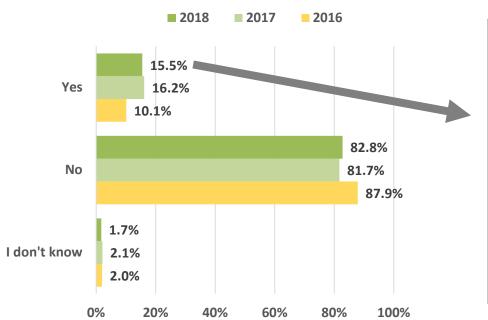
Q: Have you heard of Real-time Video before taking this survey?

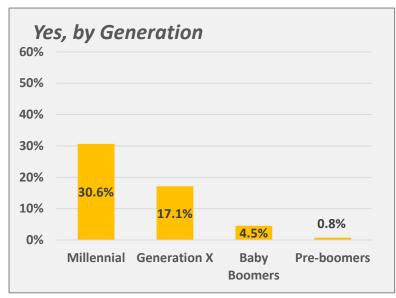




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Q: Have you used Real-time Video to help plan any leisure travel?

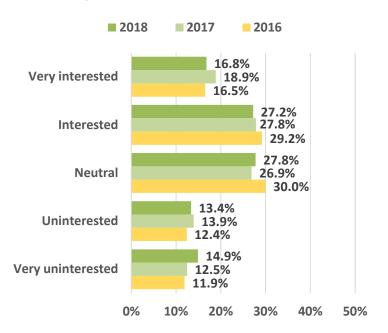




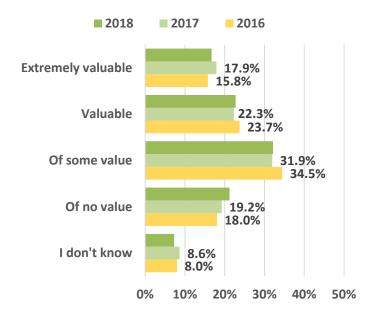


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Q: In general, how interested would you be in using Real-time Video to research leisure destinations you are considering visiting? (Select one)



Q: Overall, how valuable do you think Real-time Video could be to you in helping you plan your leisure travels? (Select one)

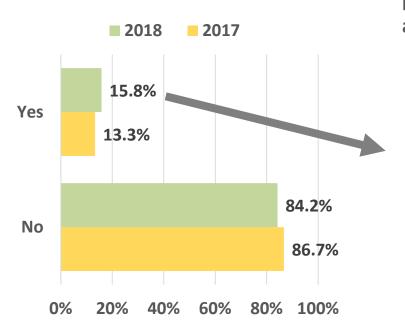




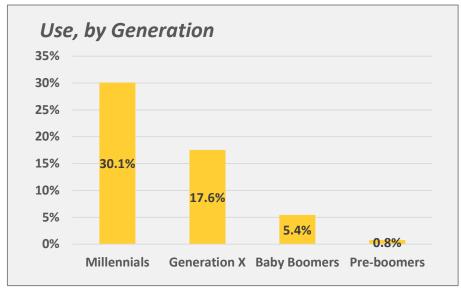
Amazon Echo Google Home



Amazon Echo/Google Home



Q: In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you used a device like Amazon Echo or Google Home for travel planning? (See image above at right) (see image above on right)

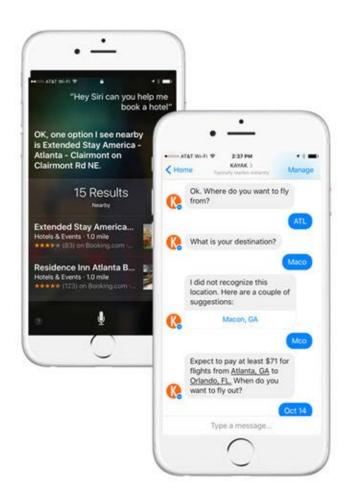


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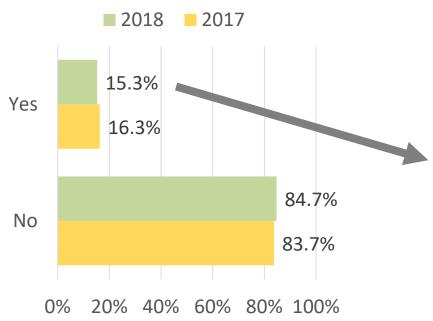
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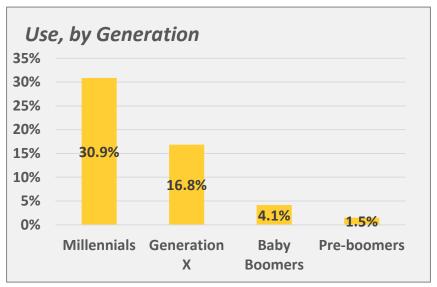
Messaging APPS or ChatBots



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Q: In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you used a Messaging App or ChatBot solution (using text or voice) to help plan, book or update your leisure travel?



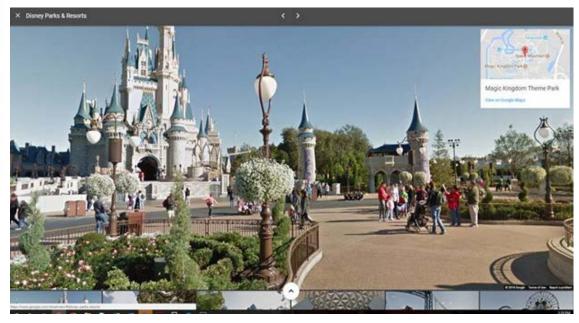




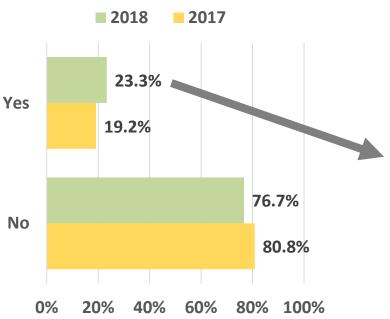
Travel-related 360 Degree Video



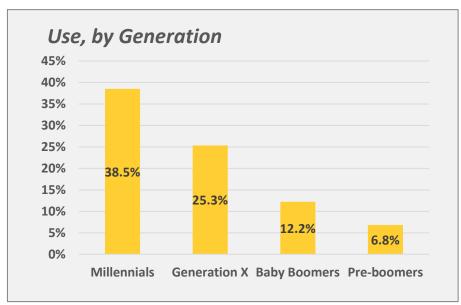




Travel-related 360 Degree Video



Q: In the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you viewed a travel-related 360 Degree Video on your computer or smartphone



WORD OF MOUTH

DESTINATION SELECTION







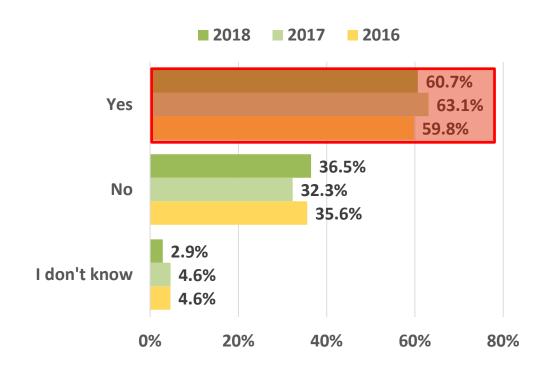
Please think specifically about **ONE**(1) **DOMESTIC LEISURE DESTINATION**you really want to visit in the NEXT
TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

Please write in this destination below.

(Please only enter a place <u>in America</u> that you realistically might visit. Please spell carefully.)



Word of Mouth - In Destination Selection



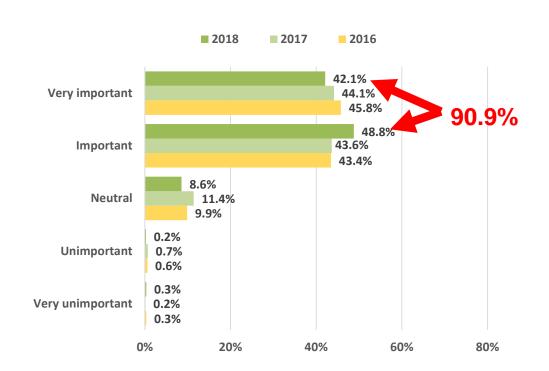
Please think about the people you have had contact with who have shared their opinions with you about <DESTINATION>.

Q: Did these persons' experiences, advice or opinions have any impact on your interest in visiting <DESTINATION> (Select one)



Word of Mouth - In Destination Selection

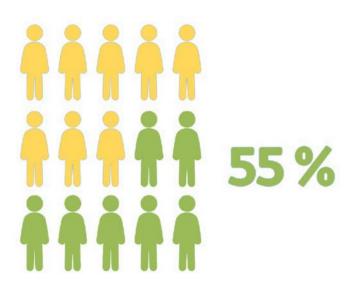
Q: How important were these opinions to your interest in visiting <DESTINATION>? (Select one)



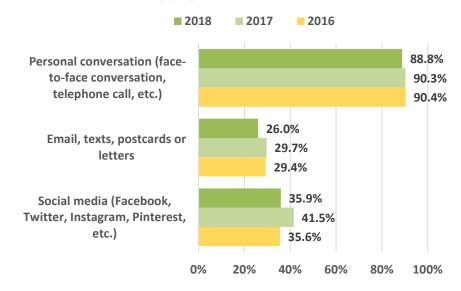


Word of Mouth - In Destination Selection

% of Travelers' Destination Choices
Significantly Influenced by Word-of-Mouth



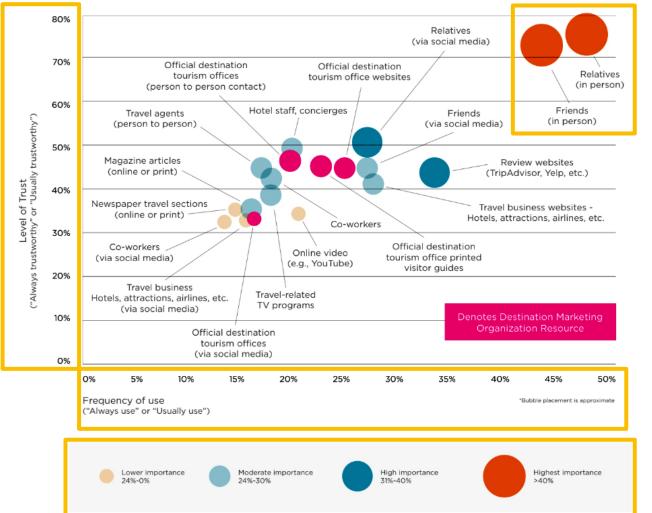
Q: In which ways did the people you know talk about DESTINATION? (Select all that apply)





Trust, Use and Importance









360 Imagery and User-Generated Google Street View





Street View mobile ready

Giroptic NCTech Ltd. 360Fly KenXen



Street View auto ready

Sphericam Z CAM Insta360 NCTech Ltd.



Street View vr ready

Matterport NCTech Ltd. InsideMaps



Street View workflow ready

Samsung GoPro HumanEyes Tech. iGuide GoThru Garden Gnome Panoskin/LCP360

Summer 2017



Develop Street View certified products.

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360 cameras that can publish Street View from a mobile app—without requiring a desktop workflow

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WORKFLOW-READY SPECS

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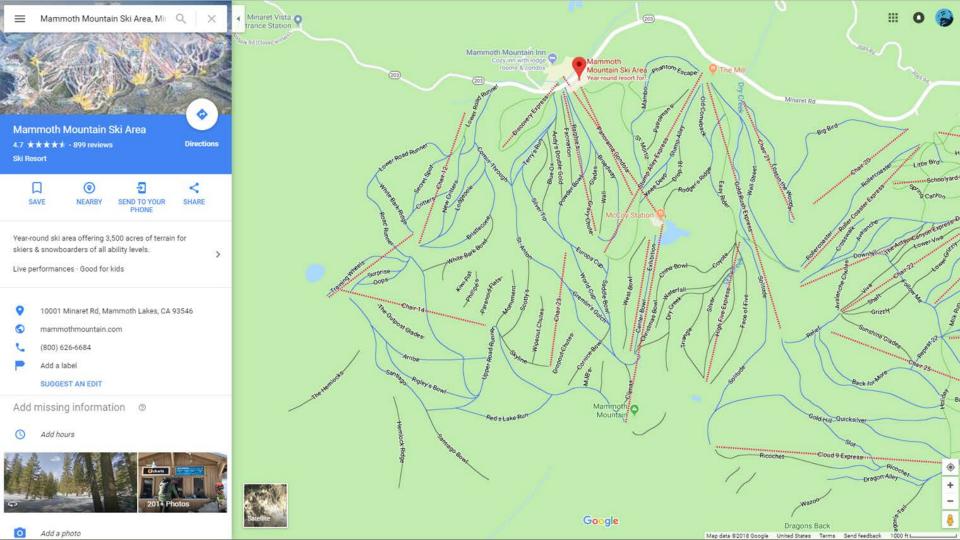




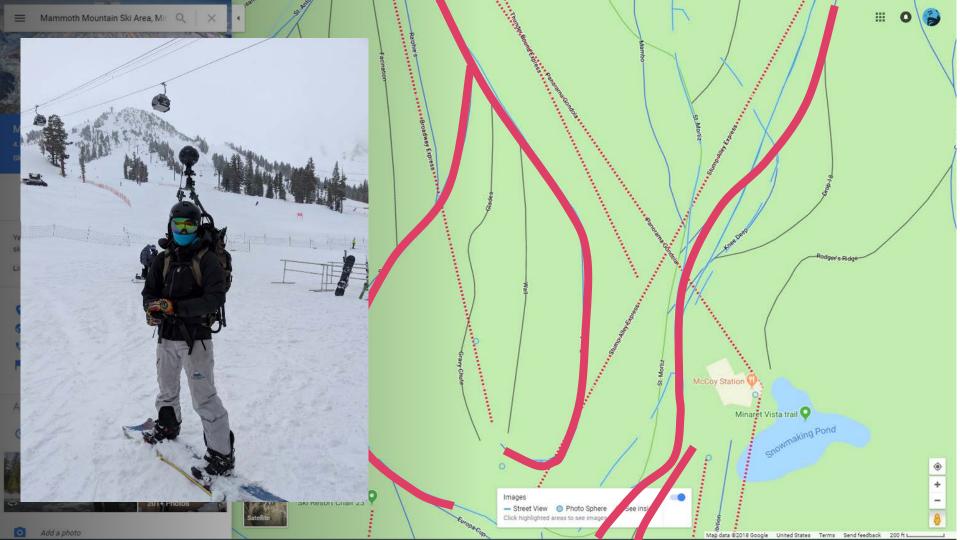
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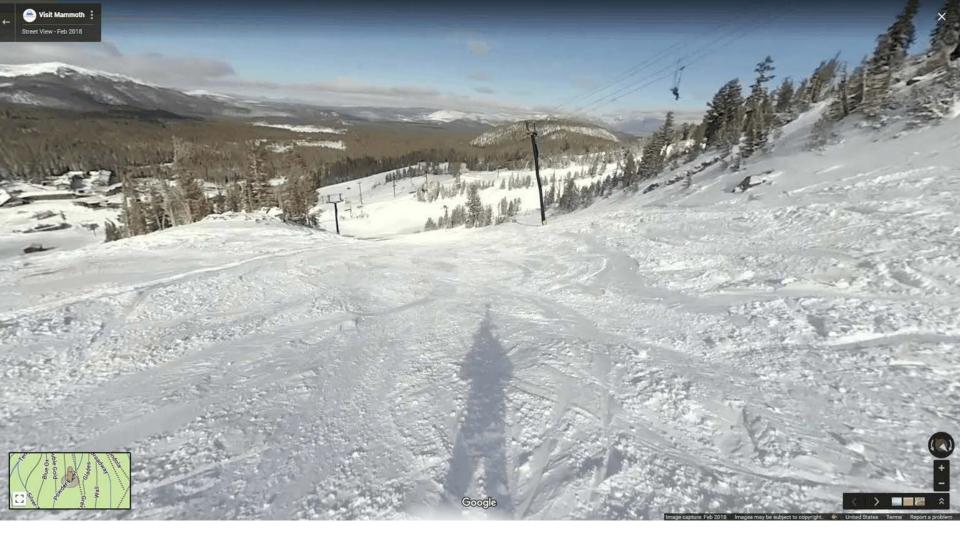
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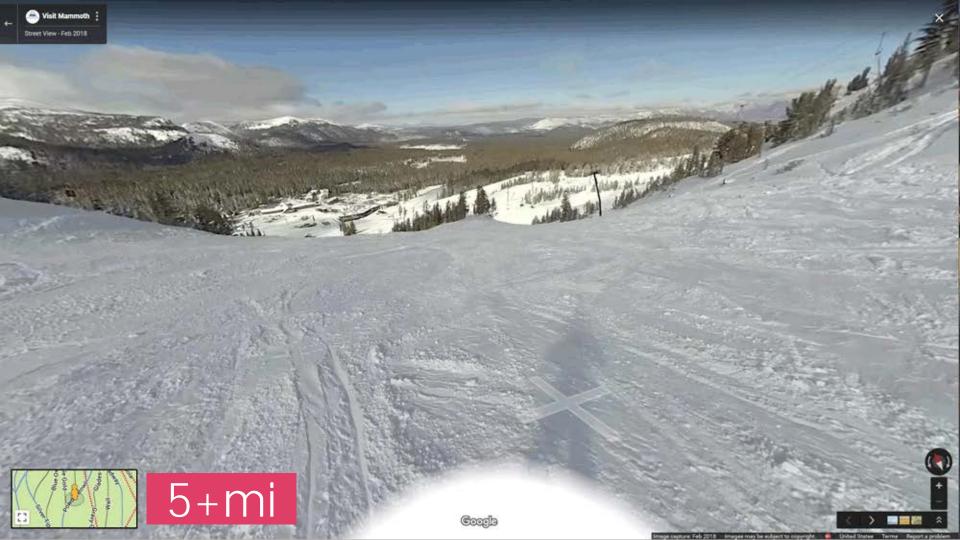


















Daydream

Other Applications

Street View 360 Video VR Video (3D) Live Broadcast . . .





Google Street View GALLERY APPS UNDERSTAND PUBLISH HIRE EA

Street View Camera Loan Application

The Google Street View camera loan program is here to help you share 360 experiences from amazing places around the world via Google Maps.

This program is open to pro photographers, travelers, and organizations (such as tourism boards, non-profits, government agencies, universities or research groups). It's also open to others seeking to promote areas of cultural, historical or touristic significance as well as those who intend to photograph business interiors.

Under this program, we may offer to lend you a Street View Trekker backpack or a Street View app-compatible 360 camera, depending on availability and what may best match your needs.

Important Notes

- We are unable to satisfy all loan requests, but we appreciate your time and will reach out to those we can.
- This program is currently available for a limited set of countries, but we're working to expand eligibility to additional countries in the future.
- Your submission of an application will not guarantee that you will be selected. Google will select participants at its sole
 discretion.
- If selected for the program, Google will contact you regarding the manner in which the camera will be delivered.
- Google is not able to provide funding or sponsorship for applicants to the Street View loan program, beyond the equipment loan itself.

Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheater Pkwy, Mountain View, CA 94043, United States

First Name

Organization/corporate email address

google.com/streetview/loan/

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Technological barriers to creating 360s



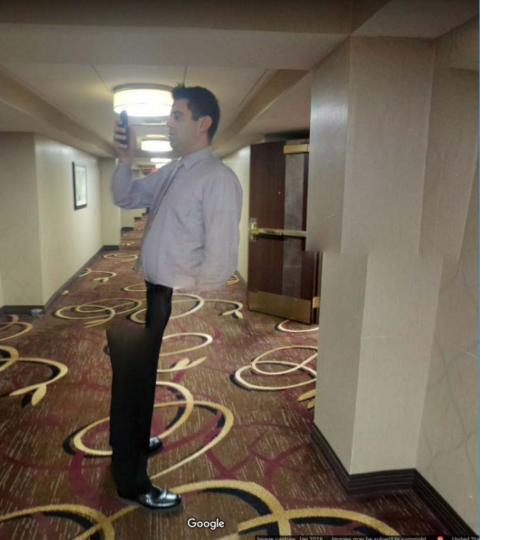
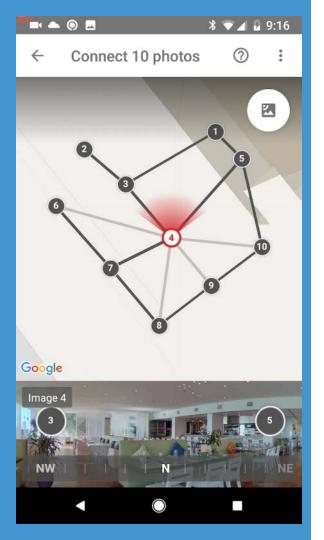


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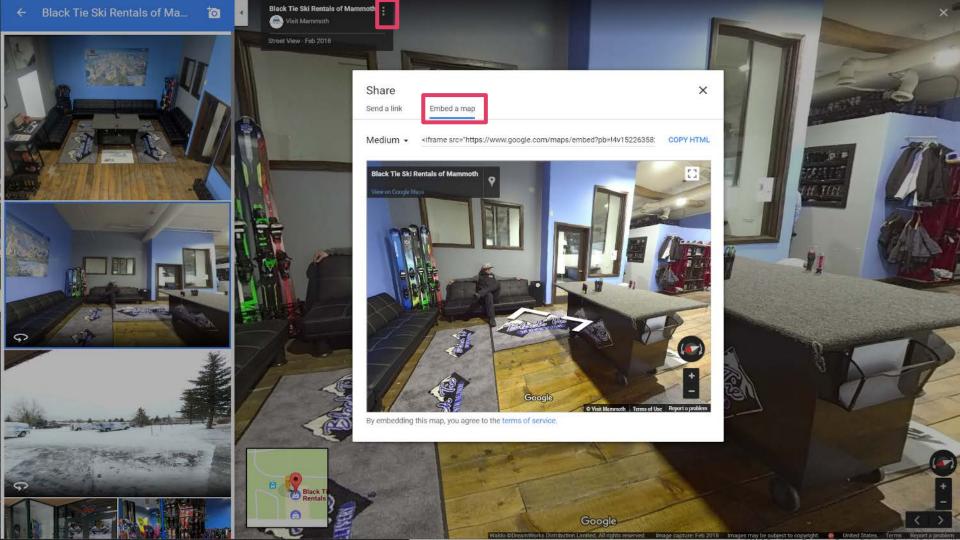






Individual 360s and connected 360s (Virtual Tours) are a great way to engage potential visitors.





Welcome to the DMO Knowledge Base

How to make the most of your destination on Google

The DMO Partnership Program aims to enhance your destination's online visibility.

Much of Google's online content is built on the combined contributions of Google, users, and DMOs.

In this help center you will find the details on how you can get the most out of Google products and help your local partners update their information on Google.



Google My Business



Trusted Verifier



Trusted Provider



City Photos



360 imagery



Videos



Google Maps



Events



Google Travel



Wikipedia



Report an Issue



GOOGLE DMO PARTNERSHIP

Free tools destinations can use to improve the way your destination looks in Google's products.

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Education, Training and Execution Program

Education:

- Audit
- Webinar & Workshop

Training:

- In-Person
- Documentation

Execution:

- Expert Resources
- Ongoing Support



Summary:

- Platform and hardware changes make it possible to update your own Street View data on Google Maps
- Look for other creative ways to use these tools to benefit your destination
- Hardware quality and ease-of-use make it a great time to look at other single-image 360 and virtual tour opportunities for your destination and your partner businesses

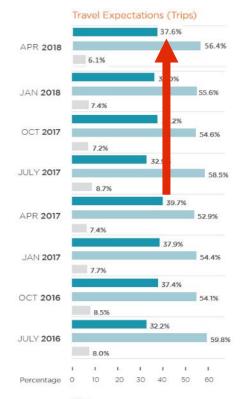


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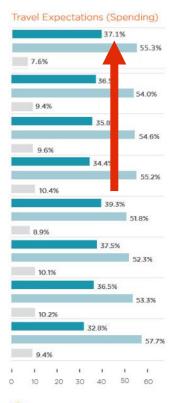








Q: In the next 12 months, do you expect to travel more or less for leisure than you did in the most recent 12 month period?



Q: In the next 12 months, do you expect to spend more or less for leisure travel than you did in the most recent 12 month period?

37.6

Percent of Americans will take more leisure trips this year

37.1

Percent of Americans will spend more on leisure travel this year

Base: All respondents. (2018 = 2,021 completed surveys.)





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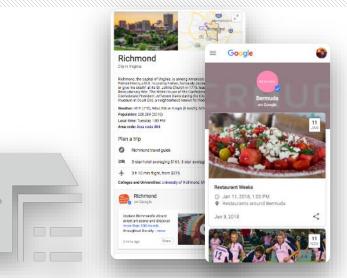
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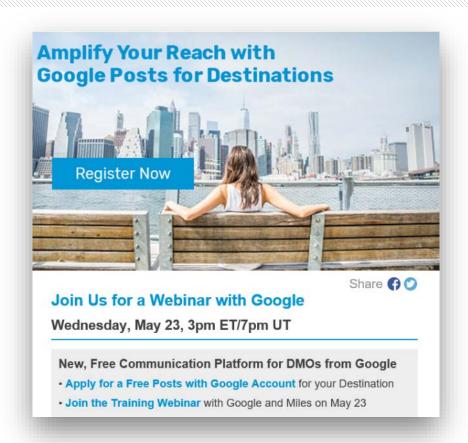


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