

NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE

SUNDAY - 5/2

UNITE BEHIND THE #POWEROFTRAVEL

Schedule posts on your social media channels to kick off the week.

MONDAY - 5/3

THE #POWEROFTRAVEL WILL REBUILD OUR ECONOMY

<u>Publish an op-ed</u> on the economic impact of travel on your local economy

TUESDAY - 5/4

THE #POWEROFTRAVEL WILL REHIRE AMERICA'S WORKFORCE

<u>Contact your lawmakers</u> to share how restoring travel creates jobs

WEDNESDAY - 5/5

THE #POWEROFTRAVEL WILL RESCUE SMALL BUSINESSES

Feature a small business in a blog and share on social media

THURSDAY - 5/6

THE #POWEROFTRAVEL WILL RECONNECT AMERICA

Write a LinkedIn article about how meeting in-person helps with professional growth and business development

FRIDAY - 5/7

THE #POWEROFTRAVEL WILL REVIVE OUR COMMUNITIES

Post a blog about the role of travel in your community

SATURDAY - 5/8

CELEBRATE THE #POWEROFTRAVEL

Share the NTTW theme video

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA LANGUAGE

To find state and congressional district travel economic impact data, visit our Economic Impact Map.

GENERAL:

- Happy National Travel and Tourism Week! The #PowerOfTravel is a key economic driver and job creator, helping
 communities thrive from coast-to-coast. Join us in recognizing this important industry for #nttw21.
- The #PowerOfTravel will help the U.S. rebuild our economy and rehire America's workforce. Join us in recognizing the industry during #nttw21.
- This week, join us in spotlighting the **#PowerOfTravel** and the industry's role in reinvigorating our communities, revitalizing our workforce and reconnecting Americans during **#nttw21**.
- This National Travel and Tourism Week, we join thousands across the country to recognize the #PowerOfTravel and its role
 in rebuilding our country. #nttw21
- We are proud to be a part of the **#PowerOfTravel** and play an essential role in rebuilding our industry and the U.S. economy. **#nttw21**

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ECONOMY:

- The **#PowerOfTravel** generated more than \$2.6 trillion in economic output in 2019. In 2020, when travel halted due to COVID-19, the U.S. economy lost \$1.1 trillion. Rebuilding the travel industry will help rebuild America. **#nttw21**
- Nationwide, the decline in travel last year resulted in nearly \$500 million in lost travel spending. The #PowerOfTravel will help rebuild STATE/CITY and America's economy. #nttw21

WORKFORCE:

- In 2019, travel supported nearly 17 million jobs but in 2020, 5.6 million travel-supported jobs were lost. The **#PowerOfTravel** will help rehire America's workforce. **#nttw21**
- This week, we recognize the millions of Americans who make up the #PowerOfTravel, including XX in STATE/CITY. #nttw21

SMALL BUSINESS:

- Small businesses like LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS and LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS are what make STATE/CITY unique. They
 depend on the #PowerOfTravel to help them thrive. #nttw21
- Travel and tourism businesses—83% of which are small businesses—will depend on the #PowerOfTravel to rebuild. #nttw21

RECONNECT:

- Business travel, professional meetings and events are critical to creating and strengthening relationships—85% of event attendees and exhibitors believe in-person events are irreplaceable. The **#PowerOfTravel** will reconnect America. Source: Freeman, March 2021 **#nttw21**
- Spending related to meetings, conferences and events fell 77% in 2020. Reopening this critical sector will help rebuild our
 economy, rehire workers and reconnect Americans. #PowerOfTravel #nttw21

COMMUNITY:

- Spending by visitors in <u>STATE/CITY</u> generated <u>\$XX</u> in tax revenue in 2019, directly supporting essential services and programs for our community. #PowerOfTravel #nttw21
- The #PowerOfTravel will help revive STATE/CITY and the U.S. and drive us forward to a more prosperous future. #nttw21

SAMPLE SOCIAL GRAPHICS

Sized horizontal, vertical and square













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