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PREFACE

This report documents both 2018 and historical measurements of the U.S. travel and tourism industry. It details domestic and international inbound travel volume and the impact of travel on the U.S. economy, as well as the importance of the United States in global tourism. In addition, the report provides analysis on the performance of major travel-related industries in the U.S., such as airlines, lodging, food service, and arts, entertainment and recreation. Whenever possible, 2019 estimates are included.

This report contains information from the best objective sources and analyses available to portray the importance of travel and tourism to the U.S. economy.

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