TRAVEL AND TOURISM IS CRITICAL TO THE U.S. ECONOMY

Travel and Tourism is One of America's Largest Industries

- Generated more than $2.1 trillion in economic output, with $947.1 billion spent directly by domestic and international travelers that spurred an additional $1.2 trillion in other industries.
- Directly generated $147.9 billion in tax revenue for local, state and federal governments.
- Each U.S. household would pay $1,192 more in taxes without the tax revenue generated by the travel and tourism industry.
- Direct spending by resident and international travelers in the U.S. averaged $2.6 billion a day, $108.1 million an hour, $1.8 million a minute and $30,033 a second.

Travel and Tourism is America's Largest Services Export Industry

- $133.0 billion* in international travel spending in the U.S.
- Created $22.5 billion in balance of travel spending surplus for the U.S.

Travel and Tourism is One of America's Largest Employers

- Supported 15.1 million jobs, including 8.1 million directly in the travel industry and 7 million in other industries.
- $231.6 billion in travel-generated payroll for those employed directly in U.S. travel industry.
- One in every nine U.S. non-farm jobs is created directly or indirectly or is induced by travel and tourism.
- Travel is the 7th largest employer of all industries in the U.S.

*excluding medical/education/border, seasonal, and other short-term workers spending, and international passenger fares receipts