We are pleased to present this African American Travel Industry Report and thank the Group Travel Planners who participated to make this report possible at our 2019 Conference in French Lick, Indiana.

The questions and answers within this report will help you gauge your travel program in relationship to others across the nation, as well as assist the travel industry in creating a product that is geared toward the needs of African American Groups.

This report marks the only independent compilation of statistical data gathered from Travel Planners of African American groups and acts as a benchmark for the travel industry.

We invite you to attend the annual AATC to build your group business and learn of this exciting segment of the Group Travel Industry.

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8. Will you book business with the travel industry vendors you met at AATC in French Lick, Indiana?

- 97% yes
- 3% no

9. Are you more or less likely to run a tour to an AATC host city?

- 86% yes
- 12% equal
- 2% no

10. How far in advance do you plan your overnight trips?

- 1% months ... 1-2
- 15% 3-4
- 19% 5-6
- 37% 7-12
- 28% 12

11. Have you planned a trip based on a destination you met at AATC?

- 96% yes
- 4% no

12. Are you finding new travelers in your community?

- 91% yes
- 9% no

13. What is the average age of your new travelers?

- 7% 45
- 20% 46-50
- 24% 51-55
- 39% 56-60
- 10% 60+

14. Not including the tour cost, what is the average spending per guest for a day trip?

- 1% $0-$24
- 7% $25-$49
- 65% $50-$99
- 27% $100+

15. Does your group visit casinos or take gaming trips?

- 89% yes
- 11% no

16. Have you used a travel vendor because you met them at AATC?

- 94% yes
- 6% no

17. Have you used the services of a destination, travel bureau or CVB that you met with at AATC?

- 14% no
- 86% yes

18. Do you plan international tours?

- 41% yes
- 59% no

19. Not including the tour cost, what is the daily average spending per traveler for an overnight trip?

- $0-$24 1%
- $25-$49 15%
- $50-$99 66%
- $100+ 18%

20. What categories incur additional spending for a trip?

- Food & Beverage 99%
- Retail Shopping 92%
- Entertainment 72%
- Attractions/Museums 28%
- Sports 89%
- Gaming

21. Please select the most commonly used level of accommodations when traveling?

- 63% 3 star
- 31% 4 star
- 4% 5 star
- 2% 2 star

22. Where do you get ideas for new trips?

- Travel Meetings (in, AATC, STC, GOF) 94%
- Trade Publications 65%
- Direct Mail 48%
- Newspaper Travel Section 39%
- Other Travel Leaders 39%
- Television/Radio 2%
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