Traveler preferences with air, hotel, rail and rental car in a COVID-19 world

How do leisure travelers feel about using certain modes of travel internationally? And how important are COVID-19 prevention measures to them? Amadeus asked over 8,500 active CheckMyTrip users worldwide to share their preferences when it comes to flying, staying in hotels, traveling by train and renting cars with the presence of COVID-19. We find their confidence in using traditional modes of travel remain relatively steadfast.

DISTANCE

TRAVELER COMFORT LEVELS ARE PROMISING

of travelers are comfortable with **travelling** internationally by air

of travelers are comfortable 68% with an international hotel stay





50% of travelers are most comfortable travelling by train for domestic travel while 44% prefer car for domestic travel





STOP-OVERS

DIRECT TRAVEL OPTIONS WILL ATTRACT MORE TRAVELERS





The majority of travelers prefer direct trips but at least 50% would consider a one stop connection travelling by air or car







Car is most preferred by travelers for multi-stop trips followed by air and rail

PREVENTION MEASURES

PROVIDING INFORMATION PRE-BOOKING IS KEY



More than half of travelers say that knowing COVID-19 protocols for air, hotel, rail and car is very important prior to booking their trip



Hotel protocols are **the** top ranked category for those who say that prior knowledge is very important

18-24 years 65% 25-39 years 66% 62% 40-59 years

70%

60 years and older

2/3 of all travelers across all traveler age groups agree that prior knowledge of air and hotel measures before booking is very important

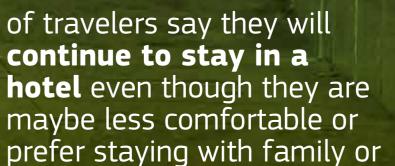


PREFERENCE IMPACT

TRAVEL IS STILL ON AND PREFERENCES ARE CLEAR



96% of travelers say they will continue to fly even if some say they are less comfortable with air travel



friends

54%

of travelers indicate that they would continue with either renting or sharing a



of travelers feel comfortable or even more comfortable with rail and plan to keep travelling by train