

# Destination X: Where to Next?

## 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.

### 1 DISTANCE

#### TRAVELER COMFORT LEVELS ARE PROMISING

**74%** of travelers are comfortable with **travelling internationally by air**

**68%** of travelers are comfortable with an **international hotel stay**



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

### 3 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

65%	————	18-24 years
66%	————	25-39 years
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**

### 2 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

### 4 PREFERENCE IMPACT

#### TRAVEL IS STILL ON AND PREFERENCES ARE CLEAR

**96%**

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

**54%**

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

**1/3**

of travelers say they will **continue to stay in a hotel** even though they are maybe less comfortable or prefer staying with family or friends

**40%**

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