Travelport Launches Airline Health & Safety Tracker

Travelport has launched an Airline Health & Safety Tracker.

The tool, which is free of charge and available to both Travelport customers and the wider industry, highlights the safety measures being undertaken by more than 80 of the world's largest airlines.

It is delivered to both online and offline travel agencies through the recently launched Travelport COVID19 Smartpoint Plugin, Travelport's API-based merchandising solution, Branded Fares Data File, and the company's COVID19 Resource Hub, which is also available to the general public.

Kyle Moore, Global Head of Customer Strategy and Marketing, Travelport, said, "In recent months, the travel industry has introduced a wide array of robust health and safety measures to enable a safe and responsible return for travel. As we sit at the heart of the industry, both aggregating, and enabling the merchandising of, travel content from all corners of the world, we are in a natural position to bring this information into a single place and deliver it to travel agents and travelers. Using our leading technology, we believe this tool will help travelers to match their travel needs with the safety measures they expect, bringing back confidence in travel and supporting a strong industry recovery."

The Travelport Airline Health & Safety Tracker monitors the use of seven sought-after safety measures: mandated use of face masks, socially distanced seating, temperature checks before boarding, improved air filtration, enhanced cleaning programs, reduced onboard food and beverage services, and mandated traveler health certification or declaration. The data is presented in a simple visual format and is updated by Travelport on a weekly basis.

In the Travelport COVID19 Smartpoint Plugin, which can be downloaded from Travelport Marketplace, the information is available alongside details on government restrictions, lockdowns and safety measures and is updated on a daily basis.

As the airline safety information is also available through Travelport Branded Fares Data File, Travelport's online travel agency, corporate booking tool, and travel metasearch customers can easily integrate Travelport Airline Health & Safety Tracker data into their own booking tools.

Additionally, all of the information is available on the Travelport COVID19 Resource Hub, along with comprehensive information on travel restrictions across the world; airline, hotel and car policy trackers; direct links to Travelport support services, and guides on the best way to use technology during the crisis.

See also: <u>Airports, Air Travel and COVID19 - Exclusive Interview with SITA's President</u> of Asia Pacific, Sumesh Patel and <u>Emerging Travel Trends in Asia Pacific - Interview</u> with Two Senior Executives of Sabre.

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