# High Value Travellers USA



## DEFINITION OF A HIGH VALUE TRAVELLER



Travel Long Haul



Considering or intending to visit Australia.



Motivated by nature and wildlife, aquatic and coastal, and food and wine experiences



Represent "high value": above average trip expenditure, and a higher likelihood to stay longer and disperse further

#### Size of the market

6.4 million HVTs in the USA considering Australia

Representing 11% of the USA long haul travel market

An additional 16.3 million HVTs in the USA not currently considering Australia

### Drivers of Destination Choice

Important factors when choosing a long haul destination

World class nature and wildlife

A safe and secure destination

Good food, wine, local cuisine and produce

World class coastlines, beaches and marine wildlife

Rich history and heritage

## Planning Sources

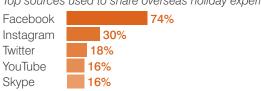
40% Internet searching 37% Online flights booking site 36% Online hotel booking site Travel and guide books 36% Friends and relatives 35%

### Booking Behaviour

Online booking 33% Offline booking 47% Choose destination 3-6 months out Make first booking 3-6 months out 42%

#### Social Media<sup>3</sup>

Top sources used to share overseas holiday experiences



# WA SPECIFIC INSIGHTS

Most Appealing WA Experiences<sup>3</sup> When prompted with pictures and descriptions of WA destinations and experiences.

Coastal / beach

Observing wildlife / marine life

\* Outdoor / nature

Engaging with wildlife / marine life

Food and wine

Likely length of stay in WA is 9 nights3.

Half would want to visit multiple regions in WA, and other parts of Australia too, on the one trip3.

Biggest barriers to visiting WA are the perceived cost, time, and difficulty of travelling there3.

