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**About Human Trafficking, The Code and Sabre’s “Passport to Freedom” Initiative Program**

- Human trafficking is estimated to be a $32 billion trade, which affects 161 countries worldwide.

  Human trafficking – which includes commercial sexual acts, labor or services – is considered to be the third largest international crime industry, ranking behind illegal drugs and arms trafficking.

- Human trafficking is an issue in every part of the United States. Hundreds of thousands of people are forced to work in slavery in this country, including an estimated 100,000 children.

- More than 27 million men, women and children are trafficked within and across international borders by air, sea and ground transportation and kept in hotels or other public housing for commercial sex or forced labor. In fact, there are more people held in slavery today than at the height of the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

- Criminals involved in human trafficking regularly use hotels and various modes of transportation to move victims and to conduct their business.

- The Code of Conduct (The Code) is an industry-driven tourism initiative dedicated to the protection of children from sexual exploitation in travel and tourism. More at [www.thecode.org](http://www.thecode.org)
  
  - The Code is co-funded by the Swiss Government (SECO) and various private sector entities, as well as by End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT) International. UNICEF and the World Tourism Organization act as advisory partners.

  - The Code has more than 1,000 members worldwide, including Accor Group, Carlson Group, Delta Air Lines, Hilton Worldwide and Wyndham Worldwide.

  - Sabre is the first travel technology company and the eleventh U.S.-based company to sign The Code.

  - Sabre’s “Passport to Freedom” initiative [www.sabre.com/passporttofreedom](http://www.sabre.com/passporttofreedom), aims to raise awareness about human trafficking issues, advocate for legislative change and provide opportunities for leaders in government, travel and non-profit organizations to collaborate on this issue.

  - Through the Passport to Freedom program, Sabre is partnering with Jada Pinkett Smith, an actress and anti-trafficking activist, to help educate and engage the travel industry in combatting human trafficking, support survivors, and establish a scholarship program that provides job training in the travel industry for human trafficking survivors.
- Sabre is offering training to its 10,000 global employees so they are better informed about human trafficking. The company is also working to educate travel agents, airlines hotels, corporate customers and travelers so they can identify and report potential trafficking incidents.

- Sabre has updated its company policies and supplier agreements to reflect its stand against human trafficking.

**Sabre has also:**
- Partnered with non-profit, travel and government organizations that support global advocacy towards ending human trafficking.
- Hosted employee awareness session for 900 employees and leaders
- Hosted Polaris Project as keynote, conducted human trafficking awareness workshop for more than 650 travel agent and technology professionals, Spoke at a Carlson-sponsored conference on human trafficking awareness