PASSPORT to FREEDOM
Travel industry initiative to end human trafficking
“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”
— Edmund Burke

**What is human trafficking?**

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. The factors each of these situations has in common are elements of force, fraud or coercion used to control people. That control is tied to inducing someone into commercial sex acts, labor or services. This ‘compelled service’ is a lucrative activity and explains why human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world.

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Why should we focus on human trafficking?

The travel industry is unwittingly used by the chain of human trafficking. But our network of travelers, travel agencies, suppliers and employees are in unique positions to be the eyes and ears for organizations that are trying to help victims and stop perpetrators of human trafficking.

We can be key players in the fight to end human trafficking. Our goal is to increase awareness of human trafficking issues, provide important information, and engage you to make an impact through your every day activities — so that together we can help our industry make our world a better place to live.

How big is the human slavery marketplace?

TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION people are currently enslaved globally, and represent $32 billion in annual revenue for the criminals behind the trading-in-persons pandemic. FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT of the enslaved are women and children.

These are the main categories of human trafficking:

**Sex Trafficking Examples**
- Adult and Child Prostitution, Massage Parlors, Pornography, Online Chat and Strip Club Dancing

**Forced and Bonded Labor Examples**
- Agriculture, Construction, Landscaping, and Manufacturing
- Hospitality Services, Janitorial, Health and Elder Care, and Hair and Nails Salons
- Involuntary Domestic Servitude (e.g., Nannies, Maids, Servants)
- Panhandling, Door-to-Door Sales, Traveling Carnivals
- Child Soldiering

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**How to Recognize It**

A person who has been trafficked may:

- Show signs that their movement is controlled.
- Have few or no personal possessions.
- Have no control of their travel documents or identification papers.
- Have false identity or travel documents.
- Have someone speak for them, or a third party insists on being present and translating.
- Not know their home or work address.
- Be unaware of their whereabouts, have lost a sense of time.
- Have numerous inconsistencies in their story.
- Have no access to their earnings.
- Be unable to negotiate working conditions.
- Work excessively long hours over long periods.
- Have limited or no social interaction.
- Have limited contact with their families or with people outside of their immediate environment.
- Think that they are bonded by debt.

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**What to Do**

What can you do if you suspect an instance of trafficking?

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**REPORT A TIP ONLINE**
National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC)
polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/report-a-tip
About Passport to Freedom

*Sabre Holdings*, is a global travel technology company serving the world’s largest industry – travel and tourism. Through its Passport to Freedom initiative, *Sabre* aims to increase awareness and educate the travel industry on human trafficking issues, advocate for legislation change, and provide opportunities for leaders to collaborate.

**Our commitment includes:**

- Train our 10,000 global employees so they are better informed on the issues.
- Raise awareness with our airline, hotel, travel agency and corporate customers.
- Inform travelers using online booking tools so that they are better prepared to identify and report potential trafficking incidents.
- Partner with non-profit, travel and government organizations that support global advocacy toward ending human trafficking.
- Update company policies, including our Supplier Code of Conduct, to reflect our stand against the crime.

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