



## **Economic Impacts of Coronavirus on Travel Industry in the United States and California**

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### In April 2020:

- The United States travel industry will lose \$80 billion in revenue and shed 4.7 million jobs.
- California will lose \$10.9 billion in travel revenue (13.6% of the national loss) and 554,000 jobs (11.8% of national loss) in April alone.

### Overall 2020 forecast

- The United States will lose \$910 billion in travel-related economic output in 2020 — making the coronavirus pandemic's economic impact seven times larger than the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
- Direct travel-related spending in 2020 is expected to drop \$400 billion in the United States.
- California will lose \$54.5 billion of travel spending in 2020. This erases more than a decade's worth of progress and will return California to 2009 levels of travel spending.
- If full recovery begins in June, California can regain \$16.8 billion of travel-related spending this year.