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# PERSPECTIVES OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ENSURING THE SAFETY OF TOURISTS

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# INTRODUCTION

- Ensuring safety of tourists is paramount
- Well-being of travelers directly impacts the reputation and success of destinations
- International and national organizations are vital in the aspect of tourist security and safety

# COMMON SAFETY ISSUES

- Crime issues
- Health and medical emergencies
- Natural disasters and environmental hazards
- Transportation accidents
- Terrorism and civil unrest
- Cybersecurity risks
- Cultural and social issues
- Adventure and extreme sports
- Travel scams and frauds

# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

UNWTO
World Tourism Organization

WORLD TRAVEL & TOURISM COUNCIL

ICAO • OACI • ИКАО
国际民航组织 • ايكاو

IMO
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

INTERPOL

CEPOL
EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

INTERNATIONAL SOS

World Health Organization

# NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

STO SLOVENIAN TOURIST BOARD | I FEEL SLOVENIA

Turistična zveza Slovenije

POLICIJA

REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TOURISM AND SPORT

LOCALGUIDES-SLOVENIA.COM

GORSKA REŠEVALNA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE

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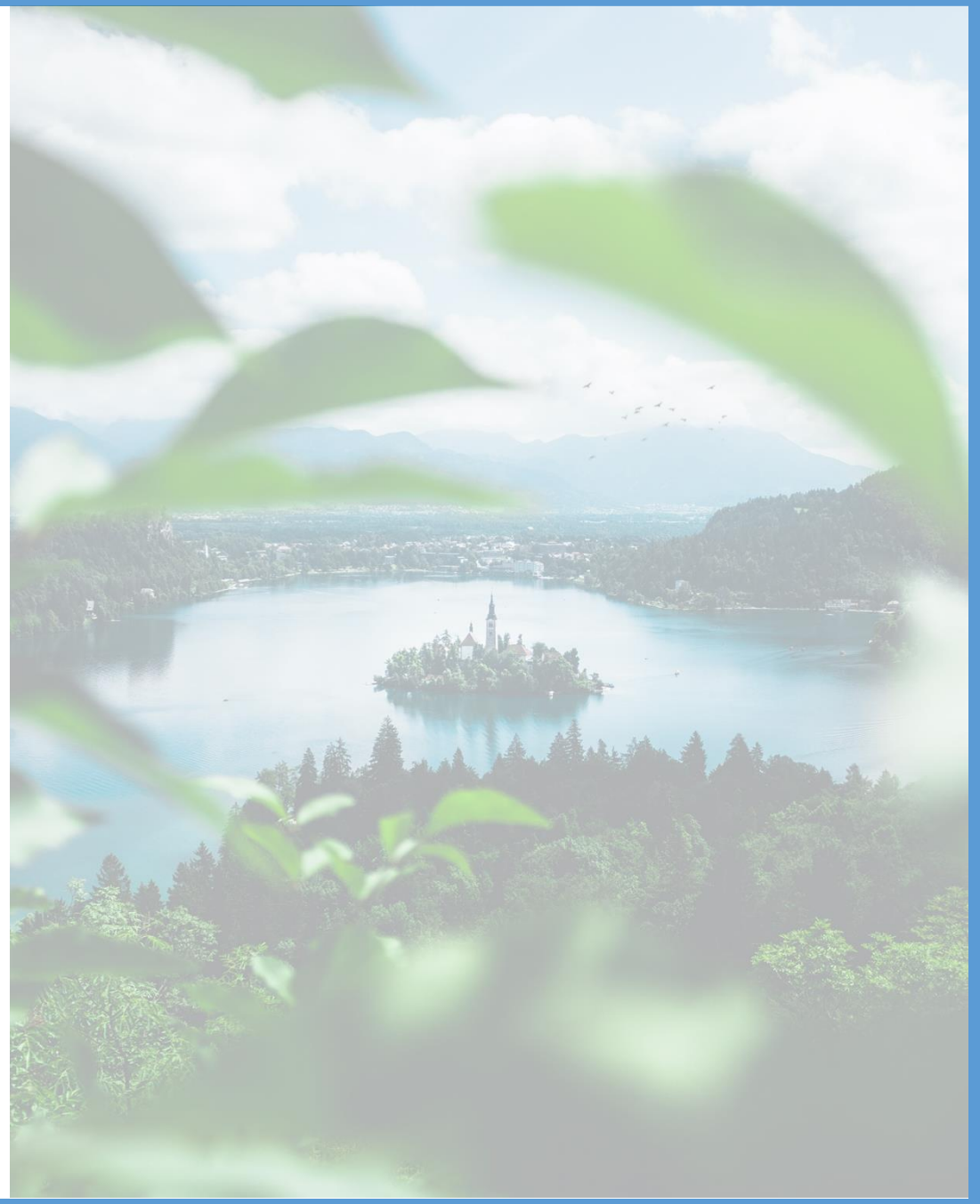


# SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

# „Safe travels“

- Launched by the WTTC in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Provides guidelines and protocols to ensure the safety of tourists and employees
- SafeTravels stamp helps travellers recognise destinations and businesses around the world that have adopted the SafeTravels protocols

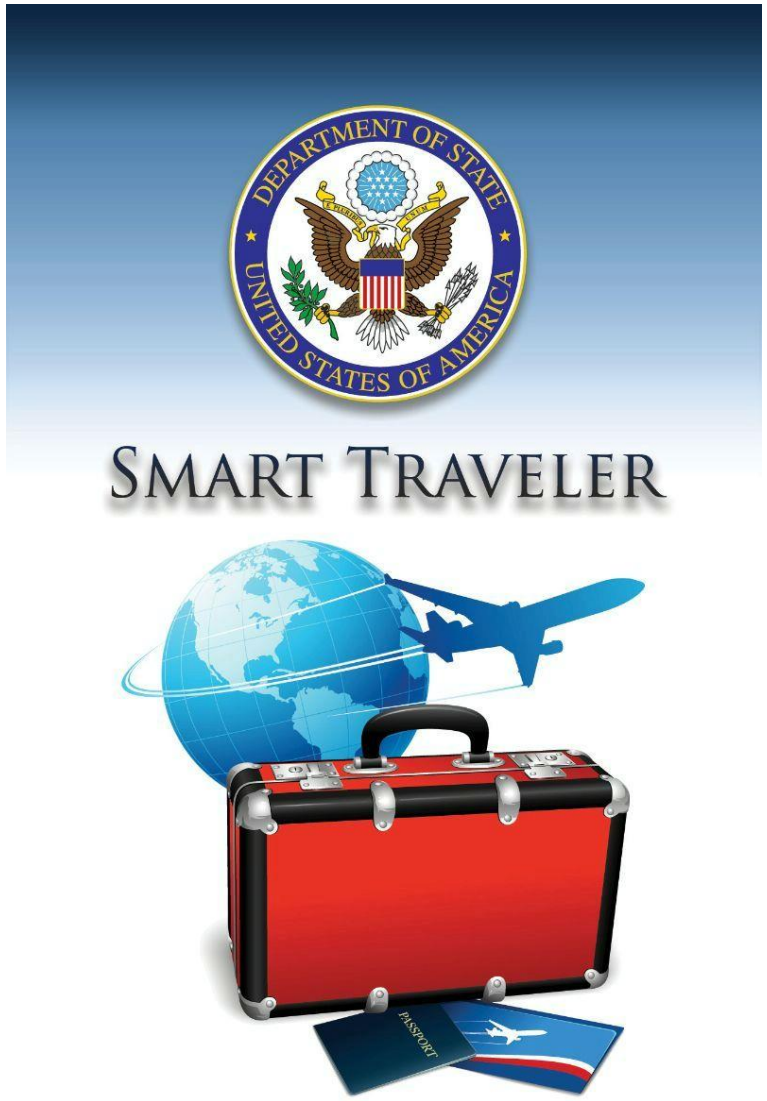
# „Travel Aware“

travel aware
gov.uk/travelaware

- An initiative by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) of the United Kingdom
- It promotes safe and responsible travel among British citizens
- Campaign provides information, guidance, and resources to help travelers make informed decisions and stay safe while abroad

# „Smart Traveler“

- A safety resource app designed by the U.S. Department of State, known as „Smart Traveler Enrollment Program“ (STEP)
- It is designed for U.S. citizens traveling or residing abroad
- The app includes safety guides, travel warnings, alerts and other important information

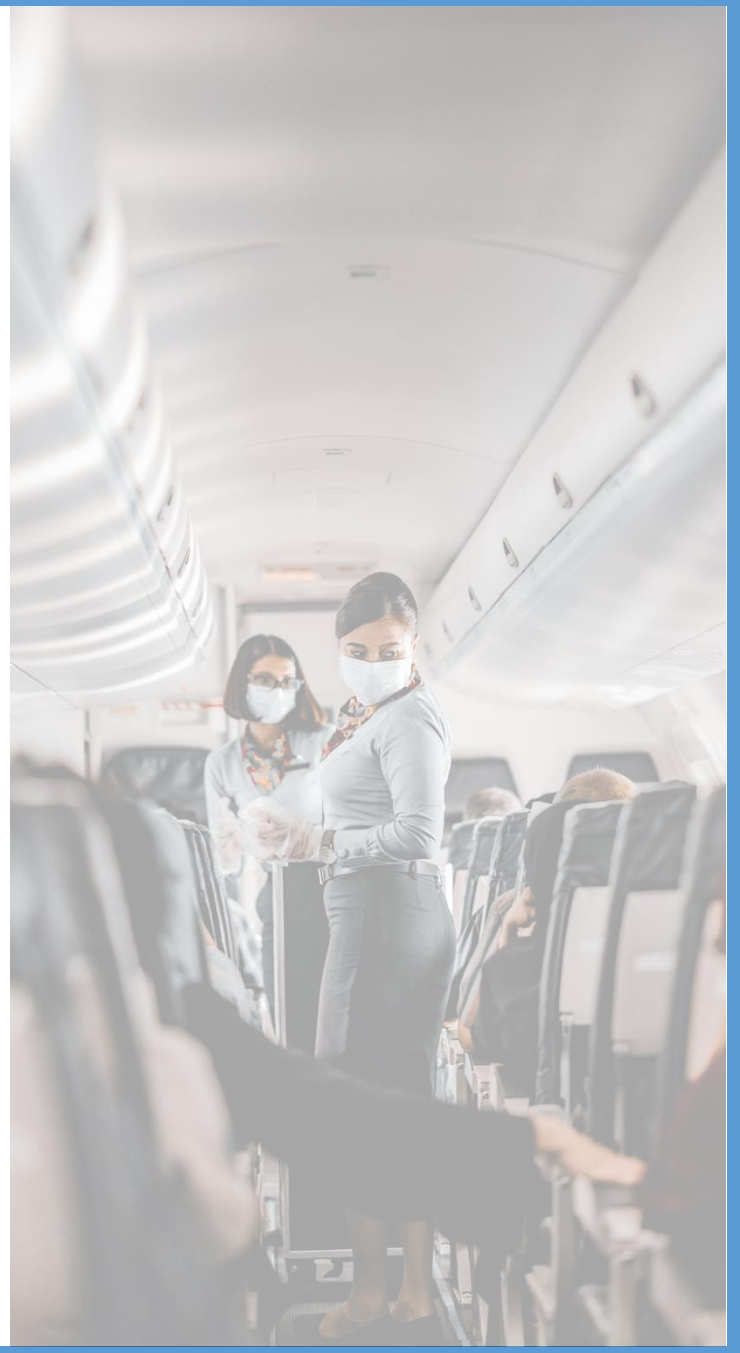


# „Safe Summer (Varno poletje)"

- Is a preventive project developed by Koper Police Administration in 2013
- It is intended to ensure safety of the residents and domestic and foreign tourists during the summer tourist season
- Several preventive events, consultations, and round tables are organized
- Police cooperates with municipalities, municipal wardens, lifeguards, tourist organizations and accomodation providers, media, etc.

# CONCLUSION

- Ensuring safety is a complex endeavor requiring collaboration and coordination
- International and national organizations play complementary roles in ensuring safety of tourists
- COVID-19 epidemic prompted travel restrictions, health protocols and additional safety measures
- Travelers can also ensure their own safety through various safety precautions (researching travel destination, staying informed about current events, securing valuables, staying connected, being aware of surroundings, taking health precautions, etc.)



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