



GetThere DirectGovernment

Overview

GetThere DirectGovernment™ is the most comprehensive online travel management solution designed specifically for government agencies. Available to the government sector through *GetThere®* authorized resellers, it helps government agencies streamline and automate nearly every aspect of travel procurement while reducing travel costs, increasing procurement efficiencies, and boosting traveler satisfaction.

Five of the six largest U.S. government agencies and seven of the nation's top 10 government contractors rely on *GetThere* to book travel.

GetThere DirectGovernment enables government travelers to securely access and book government-approved travel options, access government rates, and manage their user profiles online. Agencies gain extraordinary flexibility and control. They can define permissible travel options, manage agency and standard U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) travel policy compliance, boost online adoption rates, reduce paperwork, and cut administrative costs.

Synchronize User Profile Information

GetThere DirectGovernment, along with premium integration tools, such as *GetThere DirectData*, allow GDS profile information to flow easily between *GetThere* distributor systems and government agency IT systems. This process ensures consistent and timely access to key travel information, including ticketing, billing, reporting, user profile management, and expense-report management.

Leverage “Families” of Booking Sites

For government agencies with independent operating units, booking sites that meet the needs of individual organizations or business units can easily be deployed. All related reporting and cost saving data from individual sites can be controlled through a parent site for ease of administration and tracking.

Access Common Look and Feel

To ensure consistency and boost ease of use, the *GetThere DirectGovernment* site can match the look and feel of your government agency's intranet. Each booking site can easily incorporate government agency logos, custom colors, online tutorials, travel links, trip templates, feedback forms, and announcements.

Integrate with any Travel Management Company

GetThere DirectGovernment works with any travel agency or multiple agencies for ticketing and support.



DirectGovernment Key Features

- > Easy access to air, car, hotel and rail reservations 24/7
- > Award-winning, easy-to-use leisure interface
- > Travel policy and preferred supplier compliance
- > Flexible integration with procurement systems
- > Global, multi-GDS and multi-travel agency solution



DirectGovernment Key Benefits

Company Cost Savings –

- > Fewer agency fees, access to lower fares, and increased use of preferred suppliers and negotiated rates

Travel Manager Control –

- > Increased policy compliance, ensuring your travel spend is under control and your travel program is a success

Traveler Added Value: –

- > A familiar, easy, leisure-like online shopping experience combined with “all the extras” including dining, activities and events

Operational Efficiencies –

- > Integration with other enterprise-wide systems streamlines procurement operations and drives efficiency

GetThere DirectGovernment Additional Services

A range of additional services are available to extend *GetThere's* capabilities including:

- > *GetThere Travel Intelligence™*, a premium service, advises travelers of critical, accurate and up-to-the-minute travel and related health and safety information – accessible before, during, and after travel
- > *GetThere's* multi-source engine ensures access to all government travel content including:
 - Official government city pair rates for air travel
 - Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) rates for car rentals
 - Federal Premier Lodging Program (FPLP) rates for hotels
 - Federal Per Diems
- > *GetThere's* automated travel policy enforcement supports flexible rules for defining agency travel policies or multiple travel policies within an agency
- > *GetThere's* charge card management and reporting tools allow government agencies to monitor for policy compliance, online utilization, and travel spend at the agency, department, or user level
- > *GetThere's* easy to use interface has been certified as 508 Compliant

Savings Is The Bottom Line

Put simply, *DirectGovernment* reduces travel costs by making it easy for travelers to book online while giving you the innovative tools and flexibility you need to successfully manage your travel program.

- > *GetThere* customers report an average of 14 percent savings on airfares online and 49 percent savings on agency fees online – approximately \$100 per trip
- > Most customers see 50 percent online adoption within the first months, and others have ultimately reached adoption rates of 90 percent or more, significantly reducing agency service fees
- > Government agencies experience increased operational efficiencies through streamlined procurement and travel spend management
- > Travelers find it easy to comply with government agency policies, preferred suppliers and negotiated rates



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