Travelport's history

Shaping the industry since 1970s.

1971 — United Airlines develops Apollo computer reservation systems in Denver

1986 — Apollo Travel Services renamed Covia, independent affiliate of United Airlines

1987 — 50% of Covia sold to US Air, British Airways, Swissair, KLM and Alitalia

1989 — Galileo partnership formed, out of Covia

1997 — Galileo becomes publicly traded company on the NYSE

2001 — Galileo acquired by Cendant

2006 — Travelport is formed and acquired by The Blackstone Group / TCV

2007 — Travelport acquired Worldspan

1980s — Delta Air Lines develops DATAS II, an automated reservation system

1986 — Northwest buys into TWA's PARS reservation system

1990 — TWA's PARS merges with Delta's DATAS II system. Worldspan formed

2003 — Worldspan acquired by CVC/Teacher's

2005

1975 — gta

1984 — GTA opens first 2 offices in Japan

1992 – 94 — GTA expands in Asia with new offices in Thailand, Japan, Singapore, South Korea

1999 — octopustravel launched

2005 — GTA acquired by Cendant