

## Booking a car transfer made easy with Travelport Drive Me

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**Travelport** (NYSE: TVPT), a leading Travel Commerce Platform, partners with Groundspan to introduce the fully integrated ground transportation solution, Travelport Drive Me. Designed to be the fastest and the most efficient way to book ground transportation services, Drive Me revolutionizes car service bookings to deliver a seamless experience to travelers.

Travelport Drive Me provides options for travelers who desire a high-quality, personalized and reliable car transfer service experience across their journey. Powered by Groundspan's global network of over 5,000 car service providers with professional drivers, Travelport Drive Me enables Travelport Smartpoint-connected travel agents to seamlessly manage ground transportation, just as they book flights, hotel accommodation or car rental.

Other benefits of Travelport Drive Me are:

- Increased efficiency through the automation of multiple manual processes used today, providing pricing, availability and confirmation at the time of booking
- The ability to use existing Passenger Name Record (PNR)/profile data for the automatic pre-population of passenger and destination information, enabling complete itinerary management
- An efficient way for agents to drive extra revenue for their business while maintaining duty of care and policy adherence

Niklas Andreen, Vice President and Managing Director, Global Hospitality at Travelport, said “We are excited to provide our customers with this ground transportation solution. Our partnership with Groundspan further emphasizes our intent to deliver the most innovative and intuitive solutions for our customers. Its knowledge, experience and global reach enable Travelport Drive Me to become a great tool when pre-booking car with driver services on behalf of their travelers. It helps agents build a reputation as a ‘one-stop-shop’ for all their customers’ travel needs. It is yet another example of Travelport using its great tech to provide a wide range of travel services”.

Tony Bonanno, President of Groundspan added “We are thrilled to be partnering with Travelport to pioneer innovation in the ground transportation bookings. Travelport Drive Me is packed with functionality that automates the booking process making the overall experience for booking car services more efficient and profitable”.

## About Groundspan

Groundspan<sup>SM</sup> is an entrepreneurial technology company driven and managed by founding developers and technologists. Groundspan<sup>SM</sup> is exclusively focused on development of applications for the automation of ground transportation bookings and expense reporting, harnessing the collective institutional knowledge of its founders and their experience of over 25 years in the ground transportation industry.

Groundspan<sup>SM</sup> is committed to developing innovative, industry leading solutions for our clients and partners. Our mission and mantra is to develop solutions “*for the industry, designed by the industry, for the benefit of the industry*”. We are determined to create the world’s most comprehensive market place for booking ground transportation. Our global network of executive sedan, limousine, parking, shuttle and taxi providers is one of the most complete in the market today – and our innovative technology has led to innovative and ground-breaking products. With the enhanced Groundspan<sup>SM</sup> platform, making secure, automated ground transportation reservations has never been easier – and we look forward to working with our clients and partners to make the process even more seamless in the future.

For the latest news and insights from Groundspan, please contact us at [info@groundspan.com](mailto:info@groundspan.com).

## About Travelport

Travelport is the technology company which makes the experience of buying and managing travel continually better. It operates a travel commerce platform providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the global travel and tourism industry. The company facilitates travel commerce by connecting the world’s leading travel providers with online and offline travel buyers in a proprietary business-to-business (B2B) travel platform.

Travelport has a leading position in airline merchandising, hotel content and distribution, car rental, mobile commerce and B2B payment solutions. The company also provides IT services to airlines, such as shopping, ticketing, departure control and other solutions. With net revenue of over \$2.5 billion in 2018, Travelport is headquartered in Langley, U.K., has over 3,700 employees and is represented in approximately 180 countries and territories.

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