

# 'Trump slump' in travel hasn't materialized

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Last winter, the U.S. tourism industry fretted that Trump administration policies might lead to a "Trump slump" in travel.

But those fears may have been premature. International arrivals and travel-related spending are up in 2017 compared with the same period in 2016. There might even be a "Trump bump," says Roger Dow, CEO of the U.S. Travel Association, a nonprofit representing the travel industry.

A few months ago, Dow and others warned that President Trump's anti-immigrant rhetoric and ban on travel from a handful of mostly Muslim countries could send an anti-tourism message.

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