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Organization description:  
Founded in 1983, American Ring Travel Inc. (ART) operates over a dozen scheduled German language departures throughout the USA and Canada. In addition, ART contracts and operates several private label tours for various auto clubs/wholesale clients throughout Europe. In 2021, ART was the first major Receptive Tour Operator to announce that all its North American bus tour departures are Carbon Neutral.

Business classification:  
- Wholesaler  
- Inbound/Receptive Tour Operator  
- Bed Bank  
- DMC

Type of travelers (check all that apply):  
- Group  (Average size of group: 50)  
- Customized  
- Leisure  
- Corporate  
- FIT  
- Scheduled  
- MICE  
- Students

Percentage of business that is:  
- B2B - Business-to-Business  
- B2C - Business-to-Consumer  
- Other:

Percentage of business that is international inbound to the U.S.: 100

Estimated number of room nights for 2022: ____________________________

Percentage of tour/hotel types utilized by your travelers:  
- Budget/Economy  
- Standard/Moderate  
- First Class/Superior  
- Luxury/Deluxe

Number of years conducting international inbound travel to the U.S.: 29
Percentage of travelers during:

- Winter: 20%
- Spring: 40%
- Summer: 20%

Product and package overview: types of products purchased:

- Accommodations
- Entrance Tickets
- Transportation
- Airfare
- One-Day Tours
- Other: attractions
- Dining
- Shopping
- Connectivity

How do you contract with hotels/suppliers:

- Group Rates
- Static Rates
- Connectivity
- Other: __________

Types of packages offered:

- Cruise Holidays
- Entertainment/Special Events
- Student/Language Immersion Tours
- Cultural/Historical Tours
- Medical/Wellness Travel
- Adventure/Outdoor Tours
- Custom Tours (Shopping, Sports, Luxury, Culinary)
- National Parks
- Religious Travel
- Student/Language Immersion Tours

U.S. destinations served:

- Entire United States
- PACIFIC (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington)
- WEST (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)
- SOUTHWEST (Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)
- MIDWEST (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin)
- SOUTHEAST (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, DC, West Virginia)
- NORTHEAST (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont)
- USA TERRITORIES (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Top markets served (countries of origination):

- Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Denmark, Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland

What are you looking for at the 2022 Summit:

More collaboration between the tour operators to increase its advocacy efforts and congressional reach. Also to push for a joint effort to enhance the passengers tour and travel experience using available technology.