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Ranked by 2005 gross revenue

	Company name Address Phone, Internet	Gross revenue 2005 2004	Air ticket revenue 2005	Specialty services offered (partial)	Offices Employe Year founded
1.	BCD Travel 10150 N. Ambassador DriveKansas City, MO 64153 (816) 880- 3000www.bcdtravel.com	\$351,000,000 \$307,000,000	\$260,000,000	travel management, consulting, leisure services, meetings and services	1294 199
2.	Travel and Transport Inc. 10220 N. Executive Hills Blvd.Kansas City, MO 64153 (800) 228- 2545www.tandt.com	\$142,000,000 \$127,000,000	N/A	business travel management, centralized online fulfillment, leisure travel	348 1985
3.	Short's Travel Management 6340 Glenwood St.Overland Park, KS 66202 (913) 677- 7777www.shortstravel.com	\$105,500,000 \$103,400,000	\$55,500,000	corporate travel management, on- site travel departments, meetings, incentive travel	960 1946
4.	All About Travel Inc. 5331 Johnson DriveMission, KS 66205 (913) 671-7700www.aatusa.com	\$72,246,567 \$67,563,498	\$41,441,076	corporate travel management, meetings, vacations, planning, BCD Travel Affiliate	176 1982
5.	Executive Travel 2700 Rockcreek ParkwayKansas City, MO 64117 (816) 421- 2255www.exectrav.com	\$52,900,000 \$47,200,000	\$36,000,000	corporate travel management, Internet booking system, corporate meetings	434 1981
6.	AAA Travel Agency 3245 BroadwayKansas City, MO 64111 (816) 931-5252www.aaa.com	\$10,969,732 \$10,899,897	\$3,620,000	leisure travel, corporate travel, group travel	518 1902
7.	Shelton Travel Service 4800 Bellevue Ave.Kansas City, MO 64112 (816) 753- 4888www.sheltontravel.com	\$7,800,000 \$7,950,000	\$4,000,000	honeymoons, luxury upscale travel, African safaris, corporate discounts	111 1945
8.	Burke Travel Inc. 719 State Ave.Kansas City, KS 66101 (913) 621-1306www.burketravel.com	\$6,500,000 \$6,100,000	\$3,782,000	luxury upscale travel, cruises, independent and escorted vacations, corporate travel	16 1950
9.	All World Travels 7414 W. 119th St.Overland Park, KS 66213 (913) 451-3443www.allworldtravels.com	\$6,000,000 \$5,700,000	\$2,500,000	corporate, leisure, groups/incentives, specialty group travel	19 1991
	Travel Advisors 7930 Lee			tours, groups,	

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10.	Blvd.Leawood, KS 66206 (913) 649-6266 www.traveladvisors.org		\$3,700,000 \$3,700,000		\$2,000,000	honeymoons, all leisure and corporate travel 2N/A 197
11.	Great Getaways 4600 College Blvd.Leawood, KS 66211 (913) 338-2244 www.greatgetaways.travel		\$3,207,244 \$2,638,150		\$445,820	upscale vacations, cruises, golf, safaris, walking, biking, rafting and expeditions 11 1992
12.	Travel Trends Ltd. 10975 Benson, Suite 350Overland Park, KS 66210(913) 888-3371 www.travel-trendsltd.com		\$3,200,000 N/A		\$558,000	destination weddings, honeymoons, group travel, Europe, Caribbean, Mexico 41 1983
13.	All Purpose Travel 6102 N.W. Barry RoadKansas City, MO 64154 (816) 741-9080 www.allpurposetravel.com		\$2,200,000 \$2,200,000		\$550,000	vacation packages, escorted European trips, destination weddings, honeymoons, groups 15 1975
14.	The Travel Store Inc. 2400 S. Lee's Summit RoadIndependence, MO 64055 (816) 254-4200 www.tvlstore.com		\$1,630,000 \$1,560,000		\$653,204	international vacation planning, beach vacations, honeymoons and groups 14 1989
15.	Travel Concepts Inc. 9324 Rosner Drive, Suite ALenexa, KS 66219 (913) 888-1671 www.travelconceptskc.com		\$1,500,000 \$1,200,000		\$327,000	corporate planning, customized group travel vacations and individual travel management 14 1996
16.	Cruise Connection LLC 7932 N. Oak Trafficway., Suite 210Kansas City, MO 64118 (816) 420-8688 www.cruiseconnectionllc.com		\$1,400,000 \$1,200,000		N/A	cruises and resort packages 18 1997

Information is based on questionnaires sent to 44 area travel agencies. N/A indicates information that is not available. BCD Travel's online fulfillment revenue handled in 2005 in its Kansas City office totaled \$1.4 billion. The amount of online fulfillment air ticket revenue the firm handled totaled \$1.04 billion. Executive Travel was acquired by Short's Travel Management effective July 1, 2006.

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