## Tourism's Role in Osceola

When people visit Central Florida, our entire community benefits.



In Central Florida, people who work in tourism make

**\$8K** 

more per year than their national counterparts.

Source: CareerSource Central Florida, JobsEQ, Lightcast, FRED



More than

\$1B

annually in direct visitor spending in our community's businesses resulted from Experience Kissimmee's sales and marketing.

Source: Impactulator



More than

\$5.3M

in funding to community non-profits in the last two years to advance cultural and historical experiences.



Every \$1 invested in Experience Kissimmee through the Tourist Development Tax returns

\$43

in economic impact to our local community.

Source: Impactulator



Visitor spending fuels
Osceola's economy,
contributing to half of
our county's total sales
tax revenue.

Source: Zartico, Affinity



## The Impact of Travel

When people visit Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties, our entire community benefits. Tourism saves each household \$4,700 in taxes annually.

## ANNUAL TOURISM TO CENTRAL FLORIDA

SUPPORTS
450,000 Jobs
(43% of the workforce)





**\$87.6 Billion** in economic impact

PAYS **\$26.1 Billion** in compensation





PROVIDES **\$6.2 Billion** 

in local & state tax revenue

## **LOCAL & STATE TAXES FROM TOURISM**

Help pay for programs important to all Floridians



**SCHOOLS** 



**ARTS & CULTURE** 



**INFRASTRUCTURE** 

Source: Tourism Economics