
Certified Professional in Disability Travel

Planning and Booking Accessible Travel.

A11y is a term used to refer to accessibility in the context of travel and tourism, it is a numerical abbreviation that is commonly used in digital and web development to refer to the practice of making websites and digital products accessible to people with disabilities. Accessible Tourism is a term used to describe the ongoing effort to create an inclusive tourism industry that allows people with disabilities to participate equally and independently in tourism activities. Accommodation refers to the provision of lodging or housing for travelers, and in the context of accessible travel, it includes facilities such as hotels, resorts, and vacation rentals that provide accessible rooms and amenities for people with disabilities. ADA refers to the Americans with Disabilities Act, a federal law in the United States that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in all areas of public life, including transportation, employment, and public accommodations. Air Carrier Access Act is a federal law in the United States that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in air travel, and requires airlines to provide accessible services and facilities to passengers with disabilities. Airport Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible facilities and services at airports, including wheelchair ramps, elevators, and accessible restrooms, to enable people with disabilities to travel independently. Alternative Formats refer to the provision of information in formats other than standard print, such as braille, large print, or audio, to enable people with visual or hearing impairments to access information. Ambulatory Disability refers to a physical disability that affects a person's ability to walk or move around, such as a mobility impairment or a condition that requires the use of a wheelchair. Assistive Technology refers to devices or software that are designed to assist people with disabilities in performing daily tasks, such as wheelchairs, walkers, or screen readers. Audio Description refers to the provision of verbal descriptions of visual elements, such as images or videos, to enable people who are blind or have low vision to access information. Booking Accessible Travel refers to the process of planning and booking travel arrangements that meet the needs of people with disabilities, including accessible transportation, accommodations, and activities. Certified Accessible Travel Professional is a certification program that provides training and recognition for travel professionals who specialize in planning and booking accessible travel for people with disabilities. Closed Captions refer to the provision of text captions for audio or video content, such as TV shows or movies, to enable people who are deaf or hard of hearing to access information. Cognitive Disability refers to a type of disability that affects a person's ability to think, learn, or remember, such as a learning disability or a condition that affects cognitive function. Communication Access refers to the provision of accessible communication methods, such as sign language interpretation or braille, to enable people with disabilities to communicate effectively. Companion Care refers to the provision of assistance with daily living tasks, such as bathing or dressing, to enable people with disabilities to travel independently. Disability Awareness refers to the understanding and appreciation of the needs and experiences of people with disabilities, and the importance of providing inclusive and accessible services. Disability Support Services refer to the provision of supports and services

that enable people with disabilities to participate fully in travel and tourism activities, such as wheelchair ramps or sign language interpretation. Electronic Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible electronic information and communication technologies, such as websites or mobile apps, to enable people with disabilities to access information. Emergency Evacuation Procedures refer to the plans and procedures in place to ensure the safe evacuation of people with disabilities in emergency situations, such as natural disasters or building emergencies. European Network for Accessible Tourism is a network of organizations and individuals who work to promote accessible tourism in Europe, and to provide resources and support for travelers with disabilities. Facilitation Fee refers to a fee charged by travel companies or tour operators for providing assistance with booking accessible travel arrangements, such as wheelchair-accessible accommodations. Global Alliance for Accessible Technologies and Environments is an international organization that works to promote the development and use of accessible technologies and environments, and to support the rights of people with disabilities. Hidden Disability refers to a type of disability that is not immediately apparent, such as a mental health condition or a chronic illness, and may require special accommodations or supports. Inclusive Tourism refers to the practice of creating tourism products and services that are inclusive and accessible to all people, regardless of their abilities or disabilities. Information and Communication Technology Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible information and communication technologies, such as websites or mobile apps, to enable people with disabilities to access information. International Sign Language is a system of hand and finger gestures used to communicate between people who speak different languages, and is often used in international travel and tourism. Large Print refers to the provision of written information in a large and clear format, such as font size 18 or larger, to enable people with visual impairments to read and access information. Mobility Aid refers to a device or equipment used to assist people with mobility impairments, such as a wheelchair or walker, to enable them to move around and participate in activities. Mobility Impairment refers to a type of disability that affects a person's ability to walk or move around, such as a condition that requires the use of a wheelchair or walker. National Organization on Disability is a US-based organization that works to promote the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities, and to provide resources and support for accessible travel and tourism. Non-Discrimination refers to the principle of treating all people equally and without prejudice, regardless of their abilities or disabilities, and is a fundamental principle of accessible travel and tourism. Personal Assistance refers to the provision of one-on-one support and assistance to people with disabilities, such as help with daily living tasks or mobility aids. Physical Barrier refers to a physical obstacle that prevents people with disabilities from accessing a building, facility, or service, such as a lack of wheelchair ramps or elevators. Psychological Disability refers to a type of disability that affects a person's mental health or well-being, such as a mental health condition or a learning disability. Reasonable Accommodation refers to the provision of modifications or adjustments to a service or facility to enable people with disabilities to participate fully and equally, such as providing a wheelchair-accessible room. Recreational Activities refer to leisure activities, such as sports or tourism, that are designed to promote inclusion and accessibility for people with disabilities. Screen Reader refers to a software program that reads aloud the content of a computer screen, enabling people who are blind or have low vision to access digital information. Service Animal refers to an animal that is trained to assist a person with a disability, such as a guide dog or hearing

dog, and is entitled to accompany its owner in all public places. Sign Language Interpretation refers to the provision of sign language interpretation services to enable people who are deaf or hard of hearing to communicate effectively. Social Model of Disability refers to a way of understanding disability that emphasizes the role of societal barriers and attitudes in creating disability, rather than the individual's impairment or condition. Special Needs refers to the unique requirements or needs of people with disabilities, such as the need for wheelchair-accessible transportation or sign language interpretation. Tactile Graphics refer to raised-line drawings or diagrams that enable people who are blind or have low vision to access visual information through touch. Telecommunications Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible telecommunications services, such as telephone or internet services, to enable people with disabilities to communicate effectively. Tourism Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible tourism products and services, such as wheelchair-accessible accommodations or sign language interpretation, to enable people with disabilities to participate fully in tourism activities. Transportation Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible transportation services, such as wheelchair-accessible buses or trains, to enable people with disabilities to travel independently. Travel Agent refers to a professional who assists travelers in planning and booking their trips, and may specialize in accessible travel for people with disabilities. Universal Design refers to the design of products, services, and environments that are inclusive and accessible to all people, regardless of their abilities or disabilities. Vacation Planner refers to a professional who assists travelers in planning and booking their vacations, and may specialize in accessible travel for people with disabilities. Visual Impairment refers to a type of disability that affects a person's ability to see or perceive visual information, such as blindness or low vision. Web Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible websites and web-based services, such as online booking systems or travel websites, to enable people with disabilities to access information and book travel arrangements. Wheelchair Accessibility refers to the provision of accessible facilities and services that enable people who use wheelchairs to participate fully and independently, such as wheelchair-accessible restrooms or ramps. World Disability Day is an international awareness day that is celebrated on December 3rd to promote the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities, and to raise awareness about disability issues.