



TRIPS

# The Trip page, top to bottom

A guided tour of the trip detail page: the hero, the eight tabs, the action pill, the "+ Create" menu, and the right-rail Trip details card. Where everything lives and how to interact with it.

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The trip detail page is where most of your day happens. This article walks the page top-to-bottom so you know exactly what each piece is — and how to act on it without hunting.

## The hero — cover, title, status, and meta

The big banner at the top is the trip hero. It has four things stacked over a cover photo, with a dark gradient overlay so the text stays readable on any image.

- **Title** — the trip's name (whatever you typed when you created it). Big, white, anchored to the bottom-left of the hero.
- **Status pill** — a white pill with a colored dot, showing the current trip status. Click it to open a quick-switch dropdown of every active status in your org. Picking a new one saves immediately; a tiny Saving... label flashes while it goes, and rolls back if the server says no.
- **Type chip** — if you set a trip type (Cruise, Tour, Honeymoon, etc.) it shows as a colored pill next to the status. The color comes from the type, not the status.
- **Meta row** — primary traveler's name, date range, traveler count, and destination count, each with an icon. Anything you haven't set is simply omitted; no placeholders.

### ADVISOR TIP

**The cover photo is per-trip.** It overrides your agency default. If you haven't uploaded one for this trip, the agency default shows; if you haven't set an agency default either, you'll see the platform default. Upload from the action pill (next section) — PNG, JPG, or WEBP.

## The action pill — Edit, Archive, Cover

Top-right of the hero sits a small white pill with three actions:

- **Edit** — jumps to the trip edit form, where you change name, dates, type, description, travelers, destinations, and internal notes.
- **Archive** — hides the trip from your active trips list. You'll get an in-app confirm before it commits; archived trips are restorable from the Archived view on `/trips`.
- **Upload cover / Replace** — opens a file picker. If a custom cover is already set, a small trash icon appears next to it for removing it (the agency default takes over).

On a phone the pill is hidden (it would clip the cover photo). A second row of the same actions appears in-flow just below the hero on narrow viewports — same behavior, different placement.

## The "+ Create" menu

Bottom-right of the hero is a white **+ Create** button. It's the single launching point for everything you'd make on this trip:

### What it makes

- **Create Email** — starts a new thread with the client. Switches you to the Messages tab and opens the composer.
- **Create Invoice** — opens the kind picker (Supplier vs Direct).
- **Send Form** — picks one of your published trip-attached forms and emails it to the client with a tracking link.
- **Create Proposal** — opens the Proposal / Proposal PRO chooser.
- **Create Itinerary** — finalized travel document for a booked trip; submits straight to the editor.

### Where things land

Everything you create from this menu attaches to the trip. Proposals, itineraries, and invoices show up on the **Files** tab. Emails land in **Messages**. Form sends drop into **Form responses** the moment the client submits.

Most inner tabs duplicate the relevant + button locally — the Files tab has its own Proposal / Itinerary / Invoice creators, Notes has **Add note**, To-do has **Add task**. Use whichever is closer to where you're working.

## The eight tabs — what's on each one

Under the hero is a tab strip. Each tab is a real link to `/trips/{id}/{tab}`, so bookmarks and browser-back work. The strip shows a badge next to a tab when there's a meaningful count.

- **Overview** — a 70/30 split. Left: **Trip information** (description, type, start/end date, internal notes) and an **Itinerary** preview if you have destinations. Right: the Travelers card and the Trip details card.
- **Messages** — the email thread with the client. Badge counts unread inbound replies; opening a thread marks them read.
- **Destinations** — a numbered Itinerary list of every leg with arrival/departure dates and notes. Edit jumps to the trip edit page.
- **To-do** — labeled **Tasks** inside, with assignees, due dates, reminders, and per-task automations. Badge counts open todos only.
- **Notes** — internal notes, optionally flagged Important. The author and timestamp show on every row.
- **Resources** — **Recommended resources**: Compass guides you've attached to this trip. They render in the client portal as cards that open the live Compass article — your edits flow through automatically.
- **Files** — three stacked sections: **Proposals & Itineraries**, **Invoices**, and **Files** (one-off uploads). Each section has its own + for adding to that bucket.
- **Form responses** — every form the client has submitted on this trip. Each row expands to show answers, signature image, and the IP/UA audit trail.

#### ADVISOR TIP

**Tab badges only show when meaningful.** Messages shows *unread* replies (rose), Form responses uses brand color, and the rest just count items. Zero never shows a badge — a clean strip means there's nothing waiting on you.

## The travelers strip and portal invites

The Travelers card lives in the right rail of the Overview tab. Each traveler row shows avatar, name, a tiny **Primary** badge if applicable, email, phone, DOB, and role.

- Click the avatar or name to open the **contact drawer** for that person — same drawer you get from `/contacts`.
- Click any email, phone, or DOB value to copy it. A green checkmark flashes for ~1.5s when the copy succeeds.
- The portal row at the bottom tells you whether the traveler has a portal account: **Portal active** (emerald), **Invite pending** (amber), or no pill at all.
- The portal button next to the pill is contextual: **Invite to portal** if they've never been invited, **Resend invite** if the link is still pending, or **Send password reset** if their account is already active.

## The right rail — Trip details card

Under the Travelers card in the Overview's right rail sits the **Trip details** card. It's the audit-y stuff that doesn't belong in the main info section:

- **Created** — the date this trip record was first saved.
- **Last activity** — relative time since something on this trip changed (a message, a status flip, a file upload). Reads "—" if nothing has happened beyond creation.
- **Trip ID** — the trip's short ID (the same 10-character string you see in the URL). Handy for sharing a direct link with a teammate.

## Troubleshooting

### I don't see the Edit / Archive pill at the top of my trip.

You're probably on a phone. The pill is hidden under 640px wide to keep it from clipping the cover photo. The same actions appear in an in-flow row directly below the hero on narrow viewports — look right under the title block.

### The status pill won't open / shows "Set status".

"Set status" appears when the trip has no status assigned yet — pick one from the dropdown and it'll start showing the name. If the pill won't open at all, the org has zero active statuses; head to **Settings** → **Trip statuses** and either un-archive one or add a new one.

### My cover photo upload silently fails.

Three checks: (1) the file is PNG, JPG, or WEBP (HEIC and TIFF aren't accepted), (2) it's under your agency's upload size limit, and (3) you're not on a flaky network — the form auto-submits when you pick the file, so a dropped connection is invisible. Try again and watch for the success banner at the top.

### I clicked a tab and it bounced me back to Overview.

The URL had a tab the page doesn't recognize — usually a stale bookmark from before a rename. Valid tabs are overview, messages, destinations, todos, notes, resources, attachments (Files), and submissions (Form responses). Anything else falls back to Overview.

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