

Winning In The Digital Travel Age

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TripBarometer

The world's largest accommodation and traveler survey*

2014

- Launched this month!
- Received responses from more than 61,000 travelers and hoteliers from around the world
- Reveals changes in consumer spending plans and worldwide travel patterns
- Reports behavioral differences in planning and booking habits of travellers at different life stages
- Conducted on behalf of TripAdvisor by independent research firm
- Twice-annual study

www.tripadvisor.com/TripBarometer

Where are global travelers planning to go?

NEAR OR FAR, TRAVEL IS WITHIN REACH

Globally, the percentage of travelers is expected to increase in 2014.



7400 of TripBarometer global respondents cite TripAdvisor as their preferred source of inspiration when planning travel



Price is key... but only coupled with positive experiences



95% of global travelers say price is important when booking an accommodation.



Meanwhile, **only 50% of global hoteliers** say price has the biggest impact when travelers book.

What else is important when choosing an accommodation? Important to global travelers / Biggest impact to global hoteliers





Globally, travelers are spending more...

21% of global travelers plan to spend more on travel in 2014.

The economy is not a significant factor when it comes to global travelers spending more in 2014.



I'm saving up for travel: 40%

I would never spend less: 20%

I'm more confident about the economy: 11%

Average global traveler spend in 2014 (USD)¹



...and they're influenced by reviews!



of global travelers say reviews are influential when choosing where to book.



of global hoteliers say reviews are influential in generating bookings.







500 million people view TripAdvisor content on sites other than TripAdvisor each month



55%

of UAE accommodations reviewed in the last 30 days have a rating of 3.5 or higher.



Source: TripAdvisor internal data, April 2014



Overall reputation management impacts your bottom line



Guests are visiting TripAdvisor more frequently prior to booking



Properties with stronger reputations across all channels perform better overall



Higher review scores on OTA sites allow hotels to charge more while maintaining occupancy rates.



How can businesses leverage TripAdvisor?



Management Responses influence traveler decisions



770 of respondents say seeing a hotel management response to reviews makes me believe that it cares more about its guests.



of respondents say an appropriate management response to a bad review improves my impression of the hotel.

Source: PhoCusWright's "Custom Survey Research Engagement," prepared for TripAdvisor. December 2013



Businesses are starting to proactively ask for reviews Review Express is there to help



- Free tool to encourage reviews, launched in May 2013
- Use customizable templates to easily email recent guests at once
- Use campaign dashboard to monitor incoming reviews and optimize campaigns
- 47,000 properties have already used it
- + 33% increase in reviews!



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ONLY 1 OF 4 OF HOTELIERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS IMPORTANT TOOL



Source: TripAdvisor internal data



Property Snapshot

Key metrics to measure dayto-day performance

- Ratings
- Rankings
- Review, photo and top comments activity

	807 I Reviews	103 Total Management Responses	22 of 79 hotels in Sample City	TripAdvisor Rating
Reviev	v Activity		Top Comments from	n Your Reviews
10	Reviews in t	he last 30 days	"Pool area"	8 Review
25	Reviews in 2	2013	"Parking lot"	5 Review
17	Managemen last 30 days	t responses in the	"Very nice"	5 Review
27		t responses in 2013	"Living room"	3 Review
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The Center for Hospitality Research Hospitality Leadership Through Learning



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Source: "The Impact of Social Media on Lodging Performance." Chris K. Anderson, The Center for Hospitality Research. Cornell University. December 2012.



THANK YOU!

