The Technology of Bleisure Travel

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- Business Travellers are happier when adding leisure
- Extending a business trip seen as a perk

Broadband technology

- Ubiquity of fast internet access
- Mobile 4G everywhere
- Powerful Tablet and Mobile
- Videoconferencing



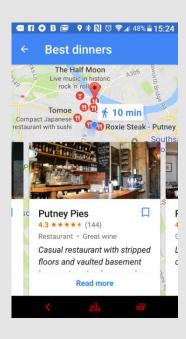
The Traveller technology - Mobile Applications

 Expense management apps, where personal and business transactions can be easily split



- Uber, where cost reduction delivers enhanced comfort/convenience
- Google Explore (Restaurants, things to do)







New opportunities .. and new entrants

- Cross marketing opportunities .. create sales opportunities
- Gain the trust of a business traveller .. and they will come for their holiday bookings also

 Leisure companies and home workers are entering the SME corporate travel space

From the bottom up,
we are seeing an expanding
and blending of the markets



What does this mean for your work environment?

- Product information and rates becomes more important (metasearch and access to more rates / aggregation)
- Travellers are willing to pay extra out of their own pocket, so need more flexible systems to split payments/invoicing (better systems)
- Bookings change more often and often have sequential changes (more productive automation)
- It's important to know more about your client and provide relevant information (CRM)

Enabling technology

Wider Search capability

- 1. Integration of traditional GDS and non GDS content
- 2. Access to a wider range of rates and offerings (Leisure rates, more destination information, etc..)
- 3. Ancillary services beyond pure Air + Hotel
- 4. Flexible systems, able to handle both scenarios



The Plug!

Customers come to us to:

Manage mixed travel businesses in a single platform



Drive sales through broader distribution

Replace manual for more flexible systems

Gain access to a wider range of products and rates

Improve customer service

Thank you for your time.

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