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TRENDS IN MANAGED TRAVEL

What's changing & how to respond





Who am I?

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Where we're headed

Three major trends
Optimization dilemma
Mobile as battlefield
Consumerization
Winds of Change



The Past







Historic drivers of Managed Travel

- 1994: Delta caps commissions, triggers TMC transaction fees and cost center approach
- Late 90's: Strategic sourcing, corporate online booking tools and Prism put travel management in spotlight
- 2007: UK's Corporate Manslaughter Act makes duty of care – and data - a high priority



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After 20 years, best practices are well known

- ✓ Consolidate TMCs
- ✓ Consolidate T&E card programs
- ✓ Consolidate travel data and reporting
- ✓ Comply with duty of care
- ✓ Use KPIs and benchmarking
- √ 80+ % online adoption
- √ 90+ % travel policy compliance
- ✓ Optimize air, hotel and car programs





Trip costs have been mastered







Consumer marketing advancing

Traveler expectations shifting

Supplier relationships evolving

Current State of IT: Changing Workforce

Veterans (b. 1922 to 1945)

Company loyalty

Baby Boomers (b. 1946 to 1964)

Financial success

Generation X (b. 1965 to 1979)



Strongly independent

Gen Y-Millennials
(b. 1980 to 2000: IM, Mashups, Web 2.0, Time Person Year)

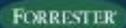
Personalized work:
*Richer User Experience off-work

Resource: http://www.stephenibaraki.com/cips/v87/m_furdyk_podcast.html

Source: "Get Ready: The Millennials Are Coming!", Forrester Research, Inc., September 2005

Ten key Gen Y characteristics

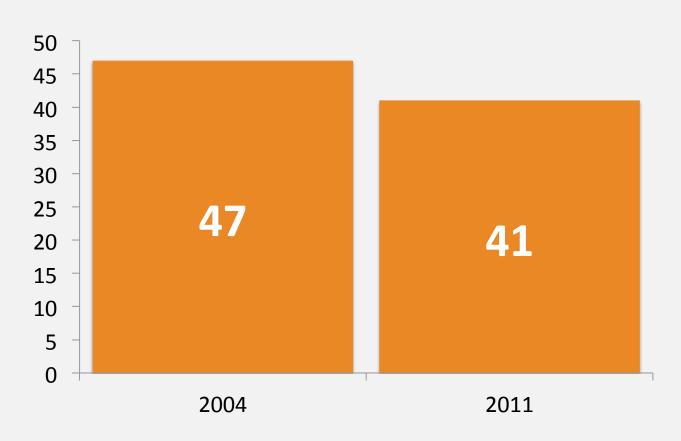
- Continually connected
- Speak their own language
- Skeptical of authority
- Influenced by peers
- Seek recognition and fame
- Enjoy absurdity and odd humor
- Embrace a variety of subcultures
- Skim text and information quickly
- Easily bored
- Expressive and digitally creative





In travel, age impact is big

Average age of a business traveler



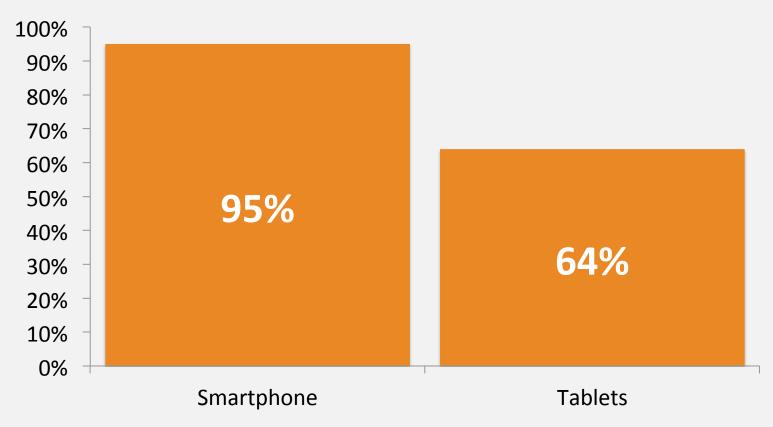






In travel, mobile impact is big

Percent of business travelers that have device







Mobile is disrupting many industries

Photography

Games

Books

News

Travel







Progression of mobile

In 1995, we thought of the web as extension to brick-and-mortar stores -By 2000, we knew web-only was the future for many

In 2007, we thought of mobile as extension to web-based businesses -By 2010, we knew mobile was mandatory

In 2012, we recognized mobile-only as viable, if not preferred
-Now in 2013, we also see that mobile-led design and development is preferred. We'll adapt desktop to fit mobile design imperatives, not vice versa.





Staggering statistics



30% more time spent on mobile than desktop

Only device with faster adoption than iPhone:

iPad





New Apple iPhone 5S, 5C draw lines around the world

Originally published: September 20, 2013 8:46 AM

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By BLOOMBERG NEWS



Photo credit: Howard Schnapp | Chelsea Grippe shows off her new iPhone 5S outside the Apple Store in Manhasset. Grippe says she joined the line at 7:30 last night. (Sept 18, 2013)



Impact in the workplace also

70%

Employees use personally owned devices to access company data and systems

Source: IDC

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)





Bring Your Own Travel Tools (BYOTT)







Pent up demand for tools

Travelers Most Interested In Mobile Alerts On Disruptions

Buyers' Assessment Of Corporate Traveler Interest In Mobile Functions Average Scores On Scale Of 1 (No Interest) To 5 (Most Interest)

- 4.5 Alerts on delays, cancellations
- 4.4 Emergency notifications
- 4.3 Reviewing trip itinerary
- 3.9 Alerts on arrival regarding ground transportation options
- 3.8 Changing hotel bookings
- 3.8 Changing air travel itinerary
- 3.6 Booking hotel
- 3.4 Expense report approval
- 3.3 Booking air tickets
- 3.2 Expense report submission
- 3.2 Expense report preparation
- 2.9 Travel policy reminders

Source: BTN December 2011-February 2012 survey of 183 travel buyers



Many of these tools already available via popular consumer and supplier tools





Corporate travel tools have competition









Source: BTN, October 2012

Ship has sailed, regardless of age

Travelers of all ages already doing many things on mobile





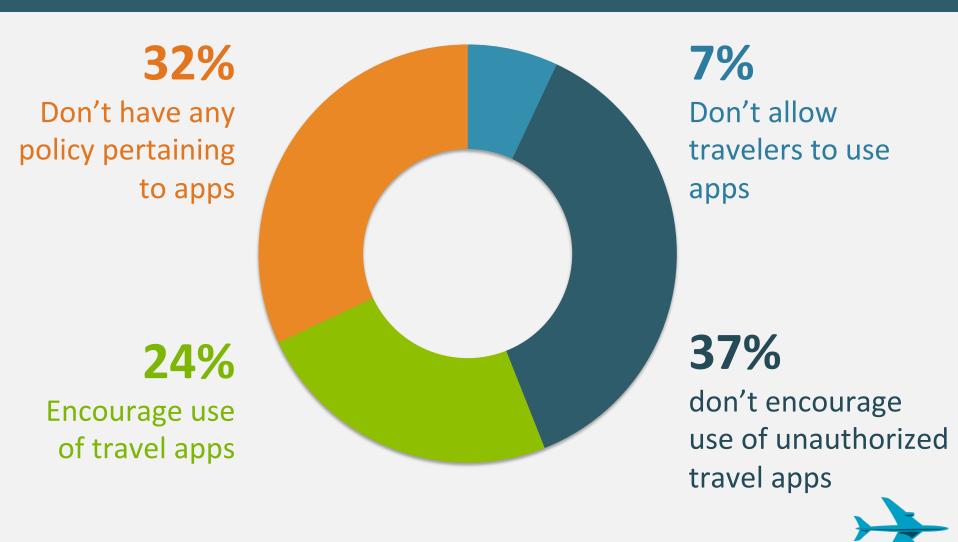
And if we don't get what we want...





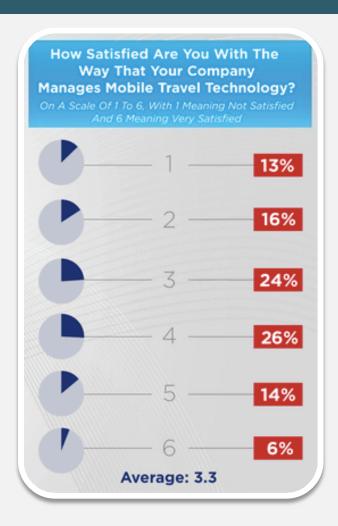


Little guidance from travel programs





Little guidance means unhappy travelers



Majority of travelers are dissatisfied

Only 6% are "Very Satisfied"





Online booking started this trend

Pushing hard on online adoption







Mobile is the new battlefield







Full company oversight More planned decisions

Little company oversight More impulsive action

