# World Travel



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# **Global Trends**Driving a Successful Global Program

### Agenda

- World Travel Global Footprint
- Emerging Markets / Market Trends
- Gathering Intelligence / What You Need To Know
- Setting Expectations / Communications
- Driving A Successful Global Program



### **Global Footprint**

#### The Americas

Canada United States Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica Mexico Paraguay Peru Uruguay Venezuela

#### **EMEA** Austria Belgium

Bulgaria Czech Republic Denmark Egypt Finland France Germany

#### APAC

Australia New Zealand Pakistan Brunei Cambodia Philippines China Singapore Hong Kong South Korea Indonesia Sri Lanka Taiwan Japan Malaysia Thailand



### **Emerging Markets Overview**

- Growth expected in 2018
- Latin America Brazil momentum, improving Argentina and Columbia economies
- Middle East rebound in growth expected as oil production cuts end 1Q18
- Asia Slowdown in China while India's economy continues with strong growth
- Europe Political uncertainty keeps growth at a small increase of 1.5%



#### Economic growth assumptions Regional economic growth forecasts 2016-2018<sup>3</sup>

				2016	2017	2018
World GDP Growth			Africa	2.5%	3.2%	3.8%
	2016	2017	Asia	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%
	2.3% 2	2.6%	Europe	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%
		2.070	Latin America	-1.5%	1.1%	2.4%
As international trade recovers, global economic growth will accelerate from 2.7% to 3.0% in 2018. Emerging markets will drive this uptick,			Middle East	3.1%	1.7%	3.6%
as economic growth strengthens in Latin America and the Middle East. But there will be little change in Asian growth, as a Chinese		North America	1.6%	2.3%	2.6%	
slowdown offsets a stronger performance by the Indian economy. Advanced economy growth will be largely unchanged at 2.1%.			Southwest Pacific	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%
While the outlook for the U.S. economy improves, rising inflation will lead to weaker European growth in 2018.		Global	2.3%	2.7%	3.0%	

Source – Advito Consulting



### **Market Risks**

- Uncertainty of US trade policies
- Tensions in the Korean Peninsula
- European election outcomes & BREXIT uncertainty
- Oil price assumption \$50 per barrel



### **Market Trends by Region**

#### Airfare forecasts Average ticket prices % year-over-year



Source – Advito Consulting \*\*Data to May 2017



### **Market Trends by Region**

Hotel rate forecasts Average daily rates % year-over-year



Source – Advito Consulting \*\*Data to May 2017



### Market Knowledge is Key

- Gathering Intel
- What you need to know
  - How do travelers book today?
  - How many travelers?
  - What FOP is used?
  - Are there local relationships?
  - Do you have a local ally?



### **Setting Expectations**

- Implementation 8 12 weeks
- Booking tool ROI
- Local buy-in (what's in it for me)
- Duty of Care
- Global policy
- Communicate what, when, why



### **Driving to Success**

- Clearly define your goal savings, service, duty of care, spend visibility
- Executive buy-in
- Ensure local content is accessible
- Make sure you have a form of payment that works in your markets
- Global Account Manager/local agency/client relationship
- Consolidated actionable data
- Make it Simple





### Thank you!



# World Travel



### Integrating Meetings & Corporate Travel

### **Speakers**



#### **Kristen Koenig**

Director of Sales, Global Meetings & Events World Travel, Inc



#### Valeri Fox

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#### **Charles Mueller**

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### Opportunity

A study by the U.S. Travel association (The Role of Business Travel in the U.S. Economic Recovery) found that of the \$225 billion spent in the U.S. domestic travel industry, 57% was for general business travel, and the remaining 43% was attributed to meetings.



### State of the Industry

### **Transient vs Meeting Booking**

- 1. Transient negotiated **annually**, not one by one
- 2. Negotiate and accept multiple hotels
- 3. Discounts based on **annual volume** rather than negotiated each contract
- 4. The company relies on the hotel to load negotiated rates in the GDS
- 5. Inability to track **actual data** in technology tools



### Why Care?

By deploying a strategy to align transient & meetings, companies will gain:

- Strategic supplier relations
- Additional transparency for risk management/duty of care
- Potential to increase employee & traveler satisfaction and service
- Increased efficiency & consistency
- Improved resource alignment & utilization
- Greater ability to create leverage in the supplier market





### Laying the Foundation for Success

Q&A with Valeri & Charlie

### **OppenheimerFunds**

- Location: New York City, NY
- Industry: Financial Services
- # of Employees: 2,000+
- Active Travelers: 1,200+ at least 3 trips per year
- Corporate Volume: \$5 million in Air & Rail 55% Domestic & 45% International
- # of Meetings: 210+ per year



## Describe how the OppenheimerFunds' travel & meetings alignment started.



For someone looking to get started leveraging their travel and meetings together, what could step one look like?



Travel and meetings are typically separate domains and everyone likes to own their own world – how do you suggest people begin to break down barriers?



### Can you each provide an example of small wins that would help lead to longterm success?



### What does long-term success look like?



## What is next for OppenheimerFunds' travel & meeting program alignment?



### Key Takeaways

#### **Process Improvements**

- Improved resource alignment & utilization
- Increased efficiency
- Streamlined communication
- End-to-end traveler/attendee visibility

#### **Program Strategy Improvements**

- Greater ability to create leverage in the supplier market
- Coordinated risk management
- Spend & Policy Management
- Cross-Functional reporting



### **Looking To The Future**



**Technology enhancements** 



Supplier changes



Internal alignment



### Thank you!



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### **Duty of Care**

## Client Insights on How to Build a Duty of Care Program



### Panel

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Moderator

### What is Duty of Care?



# An employer's duty of care cannot be delegated to another.



## **Risk Assessment**



## **Risk Tolerance**



## Phase I - Start to Put It on Paper

- 1. Draft an outline
- 2. Categorize your risks to primary, secondary, etc.; risks that the plan <u>must</u> address
- 3. Line up your existing policies to the risks you need to mitigate
- 4. Identify gaps



## Identify your internal players.



## **Potential Internal Resources**

- Executives
- Travel
- Human Resources
- Legal

- Risk Management/Security
- Insurance
- Information Technology
- Marketing



## Who are your travelers?



### **Type of Travelers**

- Domestic
- International
- Veteran
- Rookie
- Individual
- Group



## What are their needs?



## Needs

#### General/Mundane

• lost luggage, luggage delays

#### Travel

 lost travel documents, lost passport; travel delays

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• forgetting meds/lost script, lost glasses, dental emergency

#### Personal

• lost wallet, lost identification

#### Legal

• arrest, family members (long term assignments)

#### Crisis

• Ability to contact, evacuation, safety, security



# How do you get your travelers to pay attention?



## Traveler Engagement

- Onboarding paperwork
- Intranet
- Itinerary
- Email
- Traveler newsletter

- Tied to expense reimbursement
- Employee handbook
- Training
- Trip Disruption Alerts
- Flight Alerts



## Where are your travelers?



# When do you ask for outside help?



## Phase II – Complete the Text

- 1. Build out your outline
- 2. Plan communication campaign(s)
- 3. Table top exercise
- 4. Annual review



#### A planned response is the best response.



### **Questions for the panel?**

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