

# **Europe hotel**

# performance update

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#### Questions we will look to answer today

Based on insights from high-quality actual achieved and business on the books data from 70,000 hotels around the world



What stage of recovery is the world in?



#### #1 We don't advise on pricing

We must not facilitate anti-competitive behaviour, we can comment on the facts



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#### **#2** Things are, and will continue to get better

Majority feel 2023 will be back to 2019 RevPAR levels





#### **#3** ... but the recovery will take time

And during that time demand will be well below 2019 levels



# STAGES **OF RECOVERY**

**#4 It's important to remember the 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics...** Obviously



Nothing in life is certain except death, taxes and the second law of thermodynamics.

#### #4 Why the 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics?

The second law can be expressed in several ways, the simplest being that heat will naturally flow from a hotter to a colder body



The second law of thermodynamics states that the total entropy of an isolated system can never decrease over time, and is constant if and only if all processes are reversible. Isolated systems spontaneously evolve towards thermodynamic equilibrium, the state with maximum entropy.

#### **#5 Demand is likely to remain depressed for longer than GFC**

Social distancing and border restrictions likely to impact travel until disease fully controlled



# Restrictions on some borders likely to stay in place for some time...

New Zealand PM: No open borders for 'a long time'

South Africa won't welcome tourists again until 2021



# UK travel firms call for 14-day quarantine plan to be scrapped

# The airline industry faces the deepest structural change in its history...

#### British Airways PLC

#### British Airways to cut 12,000 jobs as aviation outlook darkens

CEO Alex Cruz warns staff it will take years to return to passenger levels of 2019

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#### Airline industry

Norwegian Air says most of fleet will stay grounded until 2021

#### Ryanair to axe up to 3,000 jobs as it warns over slow recovery

Europe's largest low-cost airline expects return to 2019 passenger levels to take 2 years

#### Boeing Co + Add to myFT

Boeing cuts jobs and production as coronavirus slashes demand

'We will be a smaller company for a while,' says chief David Calhoun

### How long with the economic downturn last?





#### How long will it take for hotels to re-open again?

Percentage of STR participating hotels closed as at 30th April 2020



#### Half way through May most of the world still had restrictions

Level of restrictions on hotels / hotel demand drivers as at May 17

#### Hotel recovery driver levels

- 1. Enforced closures
- 2. Hotels allowed to open
- 3. Domestic leisure returns
- 4. Domestic business returns
- 5. International returns
- 6. Group returns

#### By the end of May things have changed quite significantly

Level of restrictions on hotels / hotel demand drivers as at May 31

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#### China & US continue to lead the recovery, Middle East stable



Absolute Rolling 7 days Occ % of open hotels, Select Areas



#### How long will it take Europe to recovery to Occ levels of 40-50%?

Absolute Rolling 7 days Occ % of open hotels, Select Countries, Aligned by level of OCC



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#### 中国大陆地区:入住率触顶了吗?

Mainland China: Occupancy level plateaued?





2020年1月1日到2020年5月31日,中国大陆地区,日度入住率表现 Jan1-May31 2020, Daily Occupancy (%), Mainland China Overall

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Has the recovery in Europe started?





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#### **DACH & Netherlands the first to start the path to recovery in Europe** Hotel occupancy, May 1 – June 7, open hotels only (excludes temp closures) The last weekend in May occupancies delivered Europe's first green shoots Switzerland bounced to 29% • 30% Germany & Netherlands clawed up to 23% Austrian crawled up to 12% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% 02-May 03-May 05-May 06-May 27-May 02-Jun 04-Jun 05-Jun 01-May 04-May 07-May 08-May 09-May 10-May 11-May 12-May -3-May 14-May 15-May 16-May 17-May 18-May 9-May 20-May 21-May 22-May 23-May 24-May 5-May 26-May 28-May 29-May 30-May 31-May 01-Jun 03-Jun 06-Jun 07-Jun — Germany — Netherlands -----Switzerland — Austria

#### Any takers for the Swiss Alps..... Yes!

Occupancy actuals, May 1 – June 6







#### Are the Dutch showing their courage... Yes!



Occupancy actuals, May 1 – June 7





# But are there business on the books green shoots?

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#### After 3 months of negative pick-up there isn't much left on the books

Forward occupancy for next twelve months as at 1<sup>st</sup> June



#### ... cancellations still outweighing new bookings in May

Pickup from prior month for next 11 months as at 1<sup>st</sup> June





# What's next?



#### Where: Markets relying less on international & long-haul will do better

European city reliance on domestic and long-haul arrivals, 2019



Source: **Win TOURISM ECONOMICS** 

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#### How long: less/same/more severe than the Global Financial Crisis?

Europe, Consistent Sample, RevPAR and GOPPAR Indexed to 2007, EUR, Constant Currency



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#### Conclusions



#### **1.** Recovery continues across the world

- China leads the way with business demand starting to recover
- The US continues to defy gravity
- Middle East & Australasia stable and poised to recover

#### 2. Europe recovery has at last started

- Governments are (for the most part) trying to help a return to travel and tourism
- Hotels likely to re-open en masse in June and July
- Performance will improve in the coming months

#### 3. Much about the shape of the recovery remains subject to change

- Virus seems under control... but will there be a second wave
- The verdict on the economic recovery is still out
- Recovery likely to be slow for hotels
- We expect recovery to take similar/longer time than GFC





# Questions



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