# **Metrics That Matter**

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# **Agenda**

- 1. Don't Forget the Fundamentals
- 2. Overview of Latest Research
- 3. Measurement Tool Kit
- 4. Case Study New Zealand Properties
- 5. Marketing Recommendations

>> Fundamentals of Tourism Success

# GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT



ROOMS & VILLAS RESTAURANTS & BARS KIDS & TEENS WEDDINGS & REUNIONS

MARINA

SPA MEETINGS & EVENTS

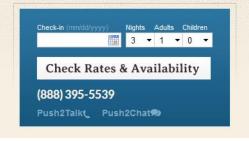
EXPERIENCES

#### **Kids & Teens**

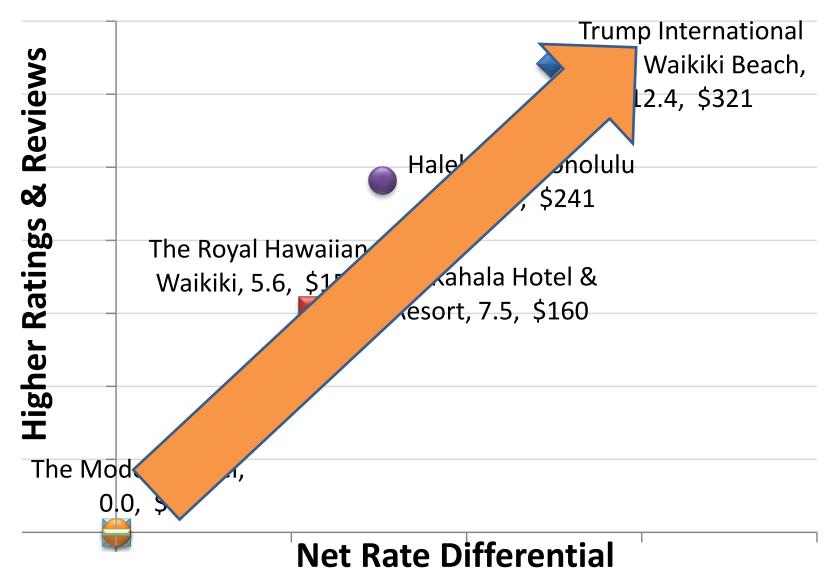
A Florida Keys Vacation the Entire Family will Enjoy

#### Dear Mom and Dad,

It would be nice to have a little kids' time on our Florida Keys family vacation. That doesn't mean we don't want to hang out with you. We can't wait to do cool things together like snorkeling, deep sea fishing, parasailing and jumping in the water with bottlenose dolphins! It's just that we also want to spend time with kids our own age, and at Hawks Cay we can do just that. No other Florida Keys resort offers this many unique and exciting activities for us to enjoy. We can socialize with other kids, play the latest video games, make shark tooth necklaces, and participate in



### Price vs. Review Comparison





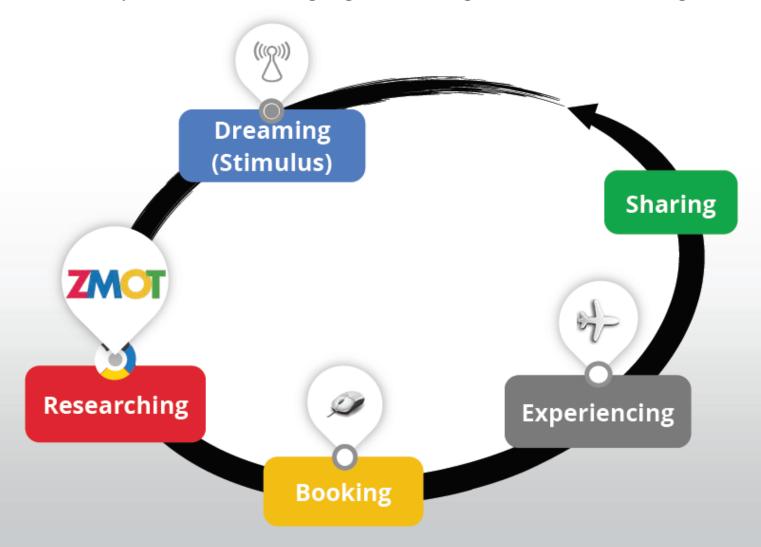
>> Online Booking

# RESEARCH SUMMARY



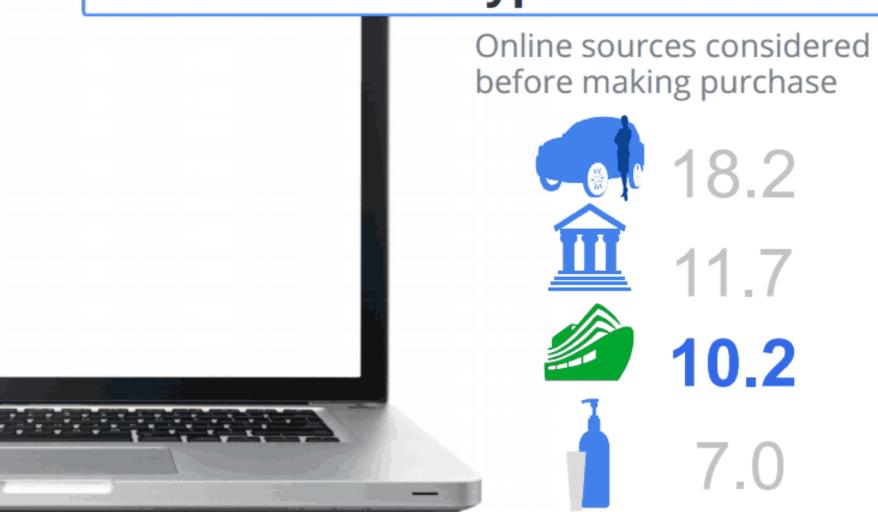
# **5 Stages of Travel - Google**

**Source:** http://www.thinkwithgoogle.com/insights/featured/five-stages-of-travel/





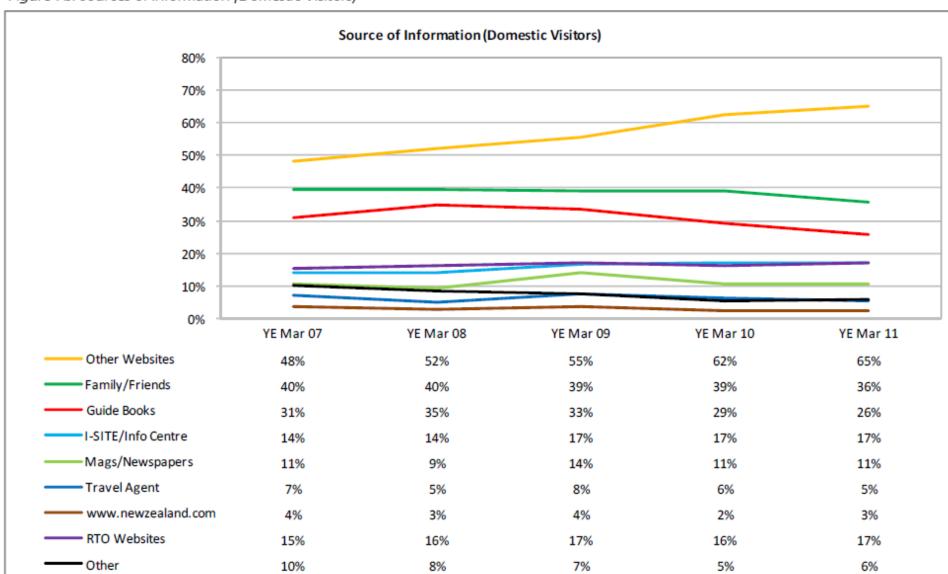
## Consumers are hyper-informed ...



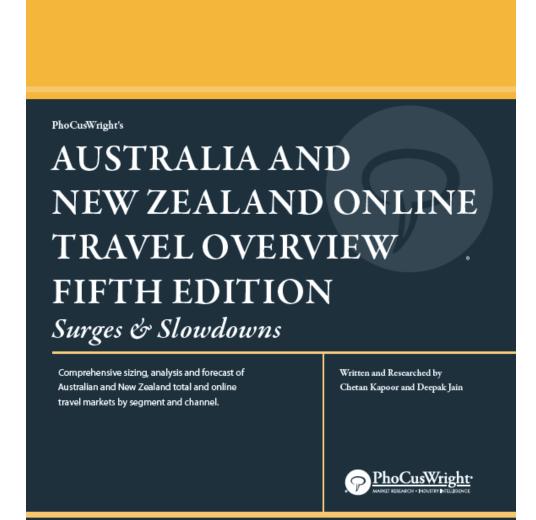
#### DOMESTIC TOURISM SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Figure 7b: Sources of Information (Domestic Visitors)



NB: figures may add to more than 100% as respondents could select more than one optio



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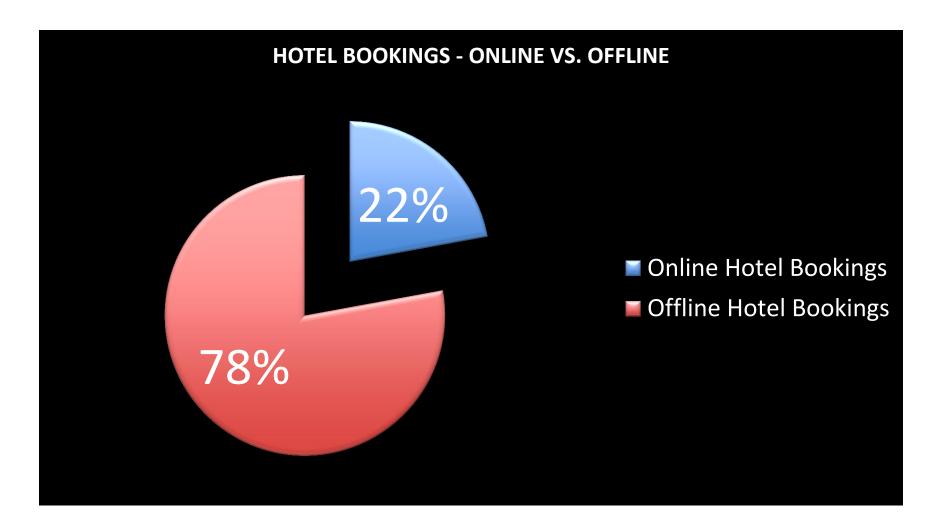
# Only 39% of <u>ALL</u> Travel is Booked Online in Australia & New Zealand

Figure 3 ANZ Total Travel Market and Online Leisure/Unmanaged Business Travel Gross Bookings (US\$B) and Annual Change, 2009-2013 **Total Online Travel Market** Total Travel Market 36.5 35.0 33.3 27.5 22.6 14.8 13.5 12.2 9.5 7.4 2010 2011 2012 2013 2009 **Total Market** -18% 22% 21% 5% 4% Annual Change (%) Online Market -3% 30% 27% 11% 10% Annual Change (%)

Note: 2012-2013 projected

Source: PhoCusWright's Asia Pacific Online Travel Overview Fifth Edition

## 78% of Hotel Bookings Happen Offline



Source: PhocusWright Australian and New Zealand Travel Overview Fifth Edition. Published June 2012.

Figure 2 ANZ Total Travel Market and Online Leisure/Unmanaged Business Travel Gross Bookings (A\$B) by Segment and Annual Change, 2009-2013

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Air	18.7	19.2	21.1	22.3	23.3
Annual Change (%)	-8%	3%	10%	6%	5%
Online Air	7.4	8.2	9.4	10.4	11.5
Annual Change (%)	8%	11%	14%	11%	10%
Hotel	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.8
Annual Change (%)	-4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Online Hotel	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5
Annual Change (%)	22%	6%	9%	13%	8%
Car Rental	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Annual Change (%)	-6%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Online Car Rental	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Annual Change (%)	5%	14%	9%	8%	7%
Total Travel Market	28.9	30.0	32.3	33.9	35.4
Annual Change (%)	-6%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Total Online Travel Market	9.4	10.4	11.8	13.1	14.4
Annual Change (%)	10%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Total Online Penetration	33%	35%	36%	39%	41%

Note: 2012-2013 projected.

Source: PhoCusWright's Asia Pacific Online Travel Overview Fifth Edition

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#### It's About Reaching Travelers

At the Right Time
With the Right Message
With the Right Media
On the Right Device

Multi Media – Integrated Advertising is Critical

>> Foundations & Tools

# RESULTS DRIVEN MARKETING

#### **4x Foundations Hotel Marketing**

SEO PPC ReTargeting PR & Social Trad. Media

REACH Traffic Generation

LOYALTY
Customer
Marketing

CRM
Email Programs
Social Media
ReTargeting

Editorial
Rich Media
Reviews & UGC
Calls to Action

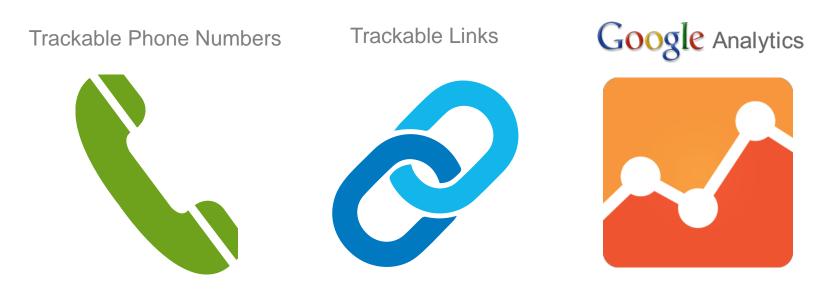
ENGAGE
Content & Calls
to Action

CONVERSION
Channel &
Revenue
Management

Direct Bookings
Channel Mge
Analytics (Online & Phone)
Rev. & Yield Mge

# **Data-driven marketing**

 Analytics and attribution are core parts of the a hotel's marketing toolbox



### **Essential Measurement ToolBox**





1. Set Up & Use Google Analytics on Your Web Site

Trackable Links



2. Use Campaign Tracking Codes for All Online Ads & Links.

Trackable Phone Numbers



Have unique Trackable Phone numbers for your web site & all Ads.

#### Measure













Total
Website
Integration







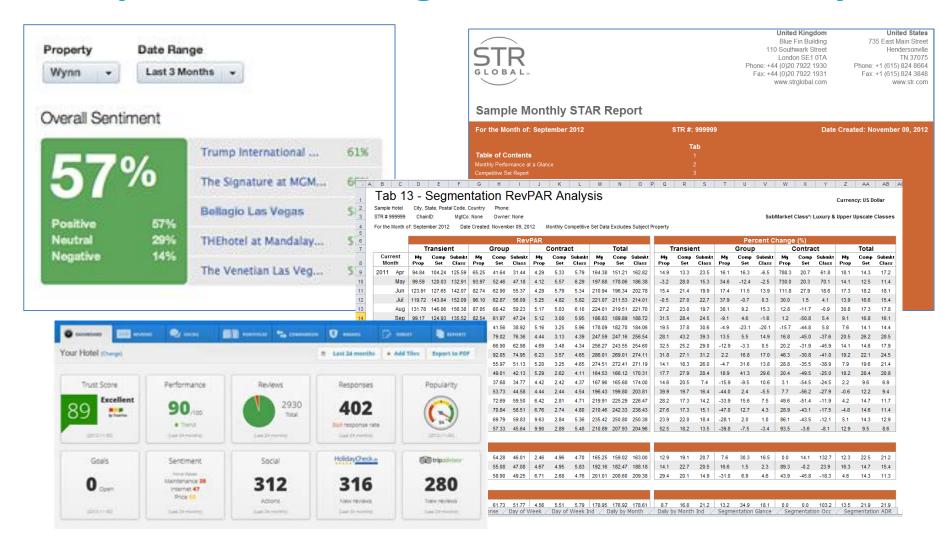






#### **Other Tools**

### **Reputation Management & Rates Analysis**



## **Measure Through Trip Planning Process**



#### Measurements x 3



Audience

Engagement

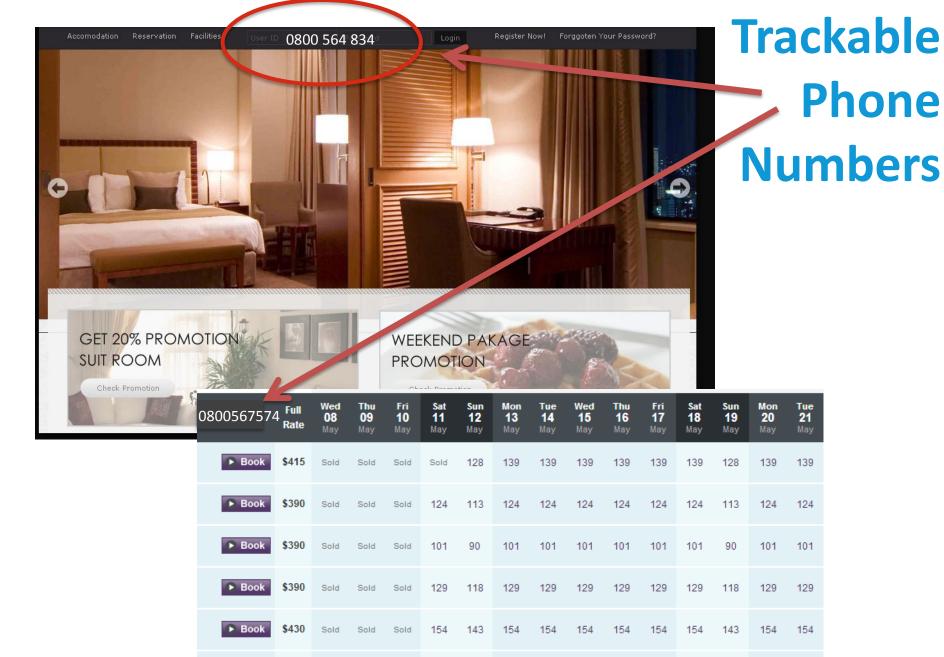
Signals of Intent to Travel (or Goals – Conversions)

>> Example

# CASE STUDY

# Case Study: NZ Properties Apartment Hotel, Budget Hotel, Motel



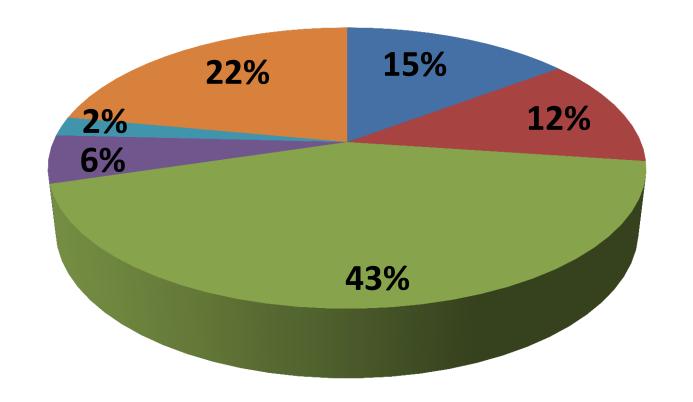


\$450

# **Booking Channel Analysis**

- Direct Online Bookings
- OTA Bookings (Est)
- Email Newsletters

- Web Site Phone Bookings
- Media Advertising
- Other Bookings incl. Trade



# **Online Bookings to Properties**

Direct Online Bookings Average Booking Value of Online Booking: \$287

2012 - 2013

\$669,088

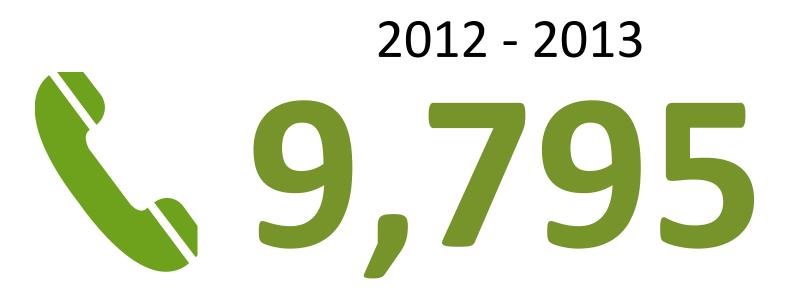
Source: Sum of Google Analytics visits per property (2013 #s do not include Chatham)

#### **Phone Calls from Web Site to Hotels**

Phone Calls from Numbers only on Property Web Sites or Booking Pages

Average Calls from All Web Sites Per Month: 615

**Average Calls from Online Booking Pages Per Month: 276** 



Source: May 2012 – April 30th 2013. Sum of Google Analytics visits per property

## **Est. Web Site Phone Bookings**

Estimated Bookings from Phone Calls from Web Site & Online Booking Pages. Assumptions:

% of calls resulting in bookings: 20%

Average Booking value: \$287

2012 - 2013

\$566,233

Source: Estimated Booking value based on 20% of calls and average online booking value.

# **Total Combined Direct Bookings**

Total Bookings from Web Sites – Direct Online Bookings & Phone Bookings from Web Site.

2012 - 2013

\$1,235,321

Source: May 2012 – April 30 2013.

Estimated Booking value based on online bookings for Year and estimated phone bookings.

# **Average Value Online Bookings**

Direct Online Bookings vs. Online Bookings from 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
Online Travel Agencies

Direct Online Bookings

2,337 Bookings = \$669,088

\$287

3<sup>rd</sup> Party OTAs (est)

12,652 Bookings = \$1,961,060

\$155

Source: Online Bookings April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31 years. OTA actual bookings are known but OTA average booking value is estimated based on feedback from client over last 12 months

### **Total Online Travel Agency Bookings**

**Estimated OTA Bookings from all Online Travel Agency partners.** 

2012 - 2013

\$1,960,000

Source: 12,652 Bookings from OTAs.  $3^{rd}$  Party Production Grid for Properties combined, May  $1^{st}$  2012 to April  $30^{th}$  2013

# **Average Cost Of Booking**

Direct Online Bookings vs. Online Bookings from 3<sup>rd</sup> Party
Online Travel Agencies

Online Mkting Costs & Booking Engine
Fees

4.5%

3<sup>rd</sup> Party OTAs **12,652 Bookings @ 10-25%** 

18%

Source: Online Bookings April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31 years.

# **Total Cost Of Bookings**

#### Direct Online Bookings vs. Online Bookings from 3<sup>rd</sup> Party **Online Travel Agencies**

#### **Direct Online Bookings**

Total cost of web site and online marketing & booking engine costs of 2,337 Bookings @ \$7 each. Excludes staff time for phone bookings.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party OTAs

12,652 Bookings \$155 each @ Av. 18% **Booking Commission** 

\$43,000 \$360,231

Source: Online Bookings April 1st to March 31 years.

# **Cost of Direct Booking Channel**

Investment in Direct Online Related Bookings Including Web Site and Staff Time.

\$43,000

**Drives total Online Related Revenue** 

\$1,235,000

14:1

**Generates Gross Profit of:** 

\$618,000

Total web site & direct online marketing spend for 2012-2013. Assumes 2% transaction cost for web site booking engine. Excludes staff time for phone bookings.

### **Cost of OTA Channel**

Investment in Direct Online Related Bookings Including Web Site and Staff Time.

\$360,231

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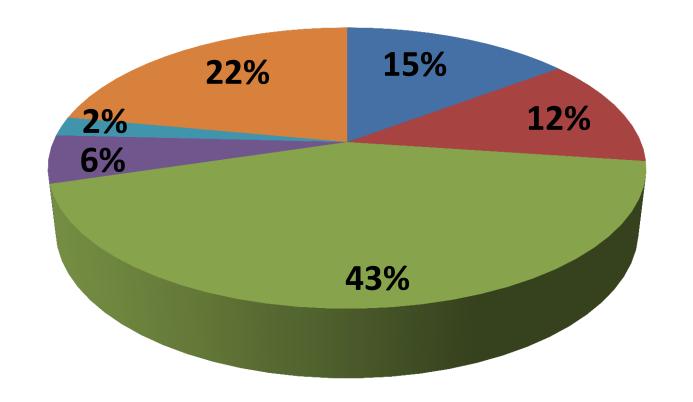
\$642,000

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# **Summary**

- 1. Right Message Right Place
- 2. Have a Measurement Tool Kit
- 3. Analytics & Trackable Phone #s
- 4. Track Signals of Intent & Bookings
- 5. Report and Review Regularly
- 6. Continually Refine Marketing

## Kia Ora & Thank You!

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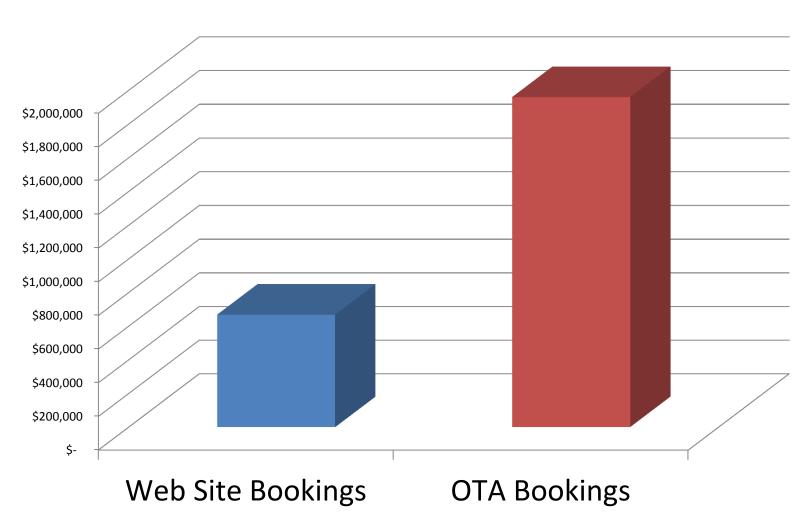
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## **Additional Slides**

# Direct vs. OTA Online Booking Revenue

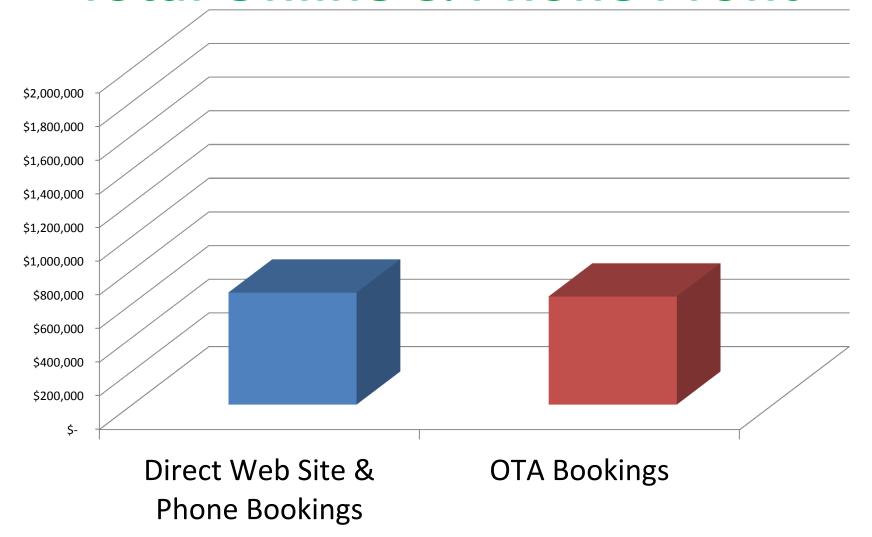


### Direct vs. OTA

# **Total Online & Phone Bookings**



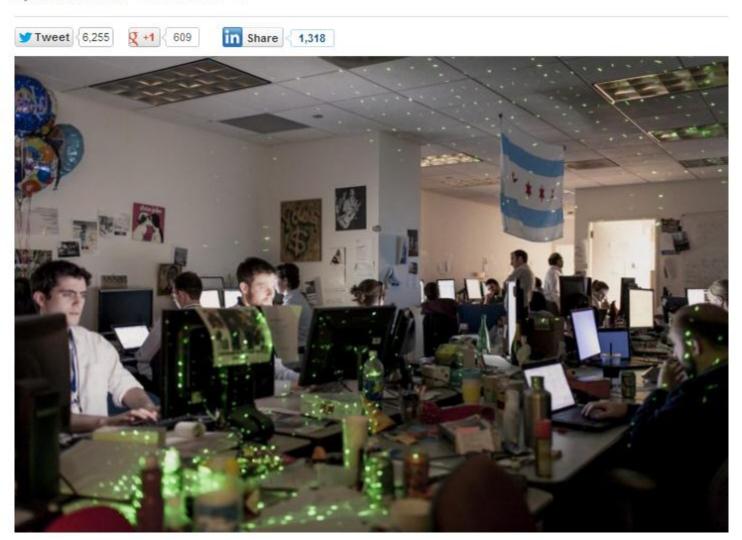
# Direct vs. OTA: Total Online & Phone Profit



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### **4x Foundations Hotel Marketing**

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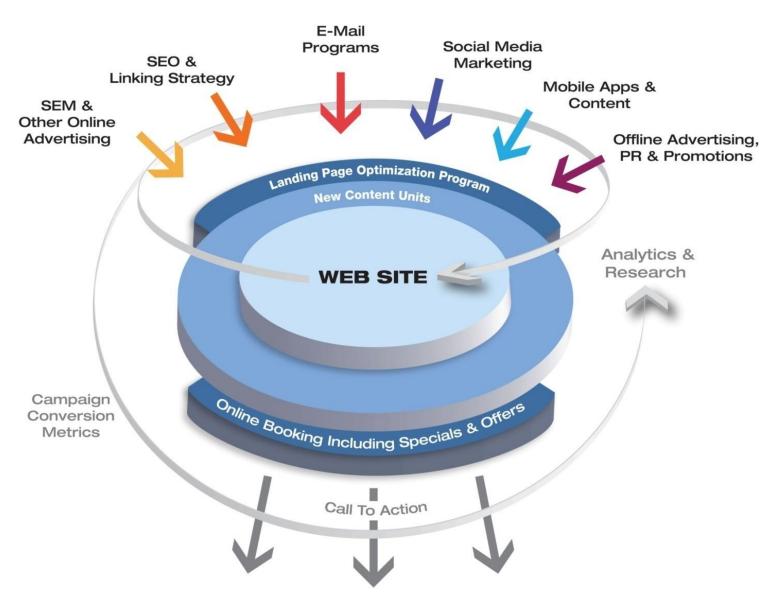
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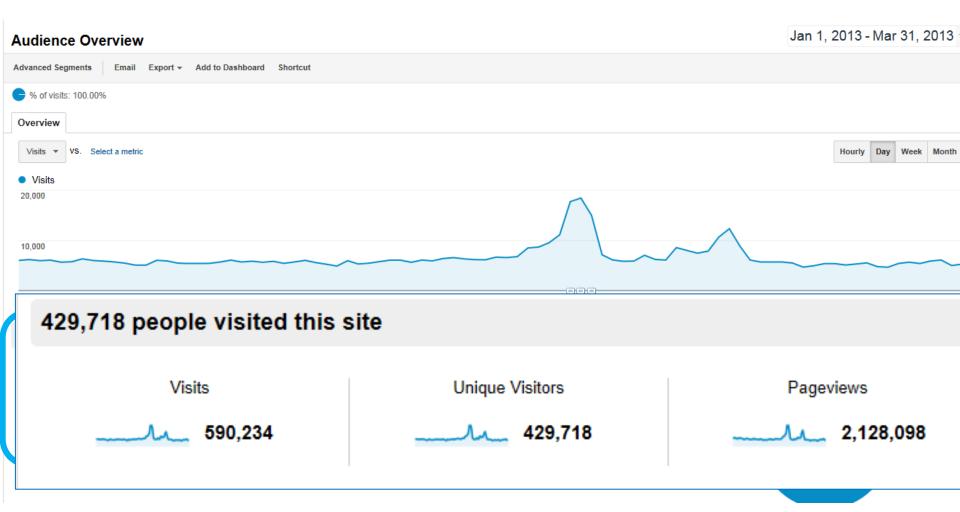
#### **INTEGRATED ONLINE MARKETING PROGRAM**



#### **VISITATION & BOOKINGS**

(Influenced by campaign)

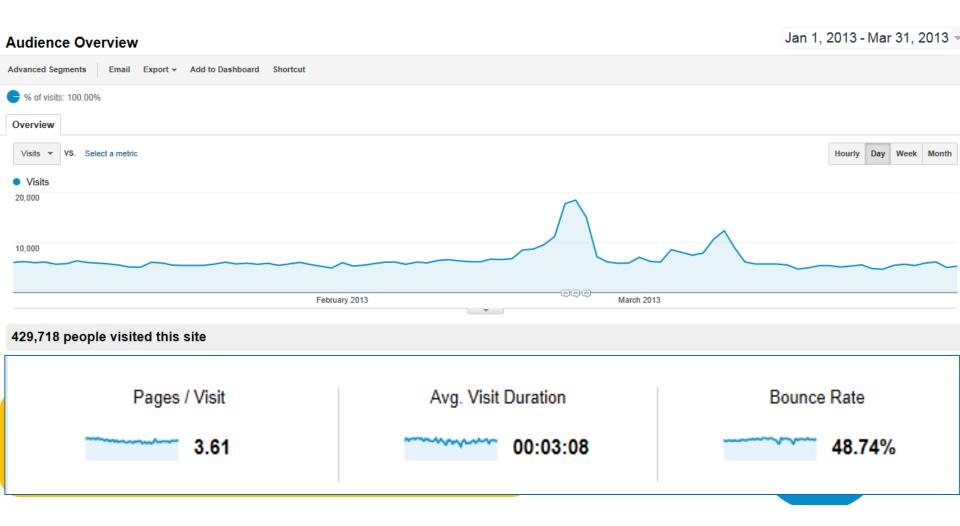
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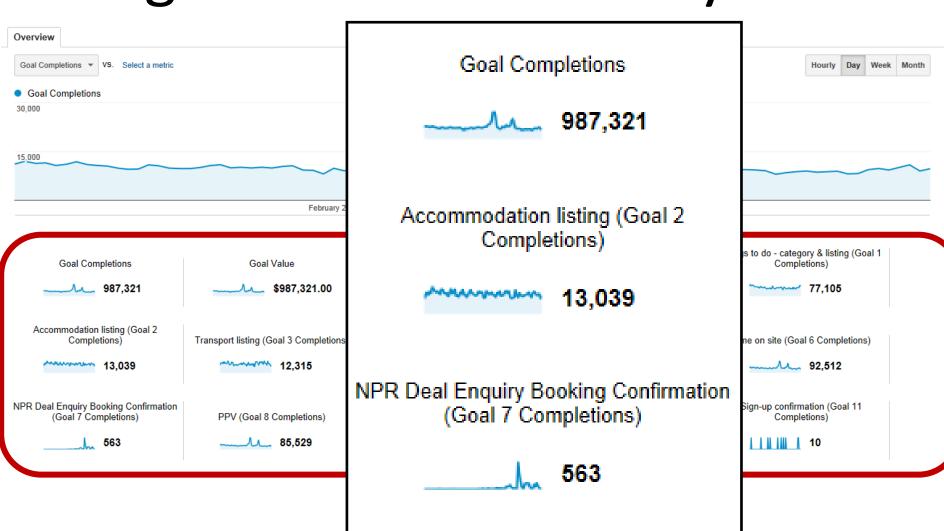
# A. Audience: Campaigns

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	Camp	February 2013	March 2013  Visits	Pages / Visit Av
	1.	TOU41433 Things To Do (Aucklanders)	25,478	3.30
	2.	TOU41433 Things To Do (Rest of NZ)	25,210	2.85
	3.	TOU41436 Things To Do (AU)	21,409	4.04
	4.	TOU41433 Events (Aucklanders)	21,199	2.82
	5.	TOU41433 Events (Rest of NZ)	8,279	2.31
	6.	Baidu_cpc	6,539	2.41
	7.	TOU41436 Events (AU)	2,310	2.54
	8.	TOU49963 V8 Supercars SEM	751	2.71
	9.	TOU41433 NZ Retargeting	451	2.38
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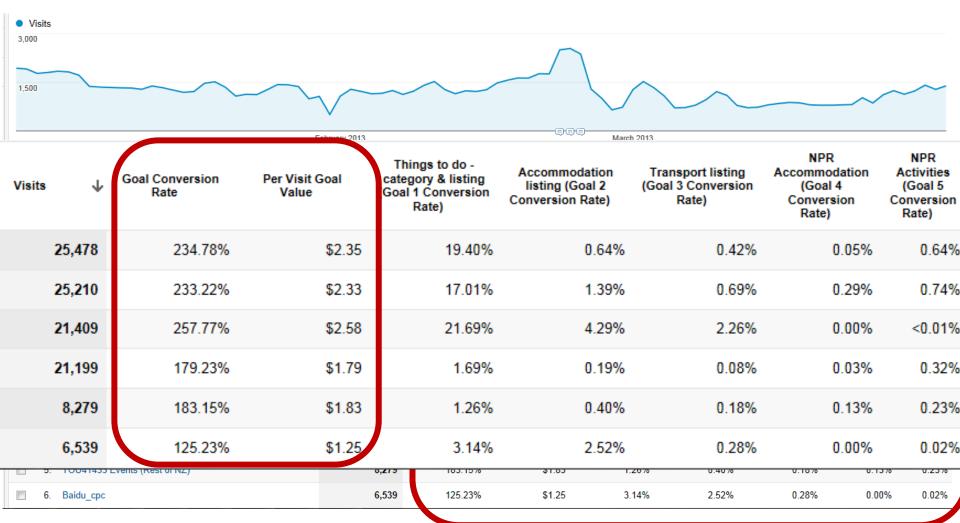
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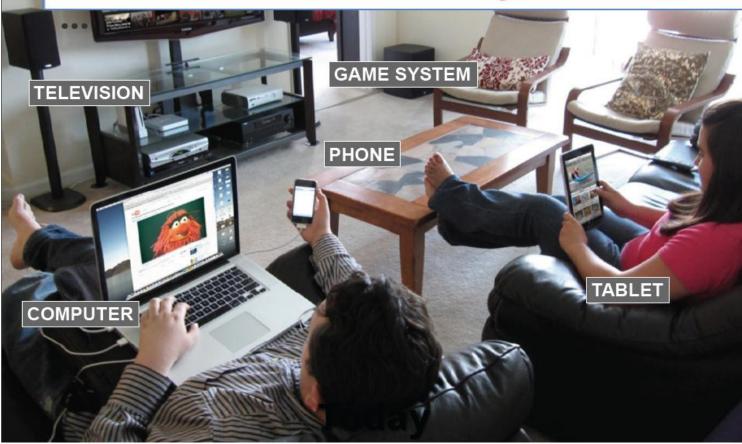
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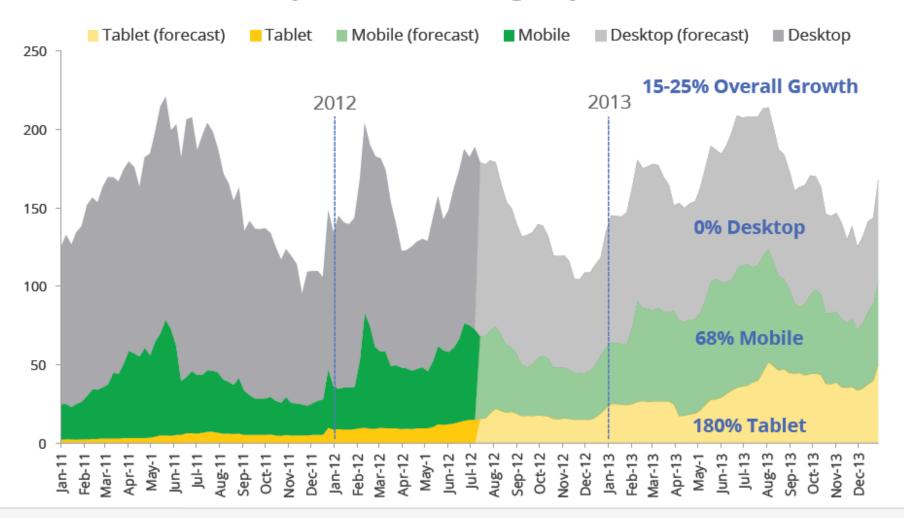






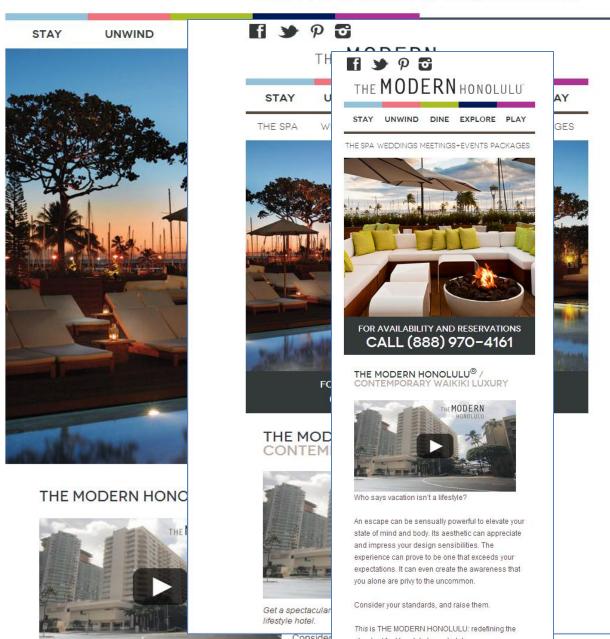
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Indexed Travel Query Volume on Google by Week





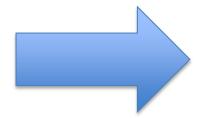
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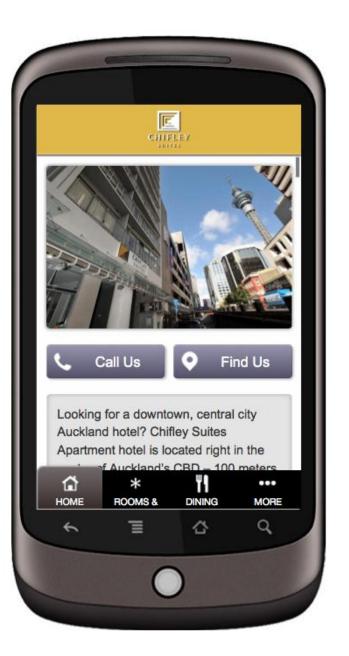


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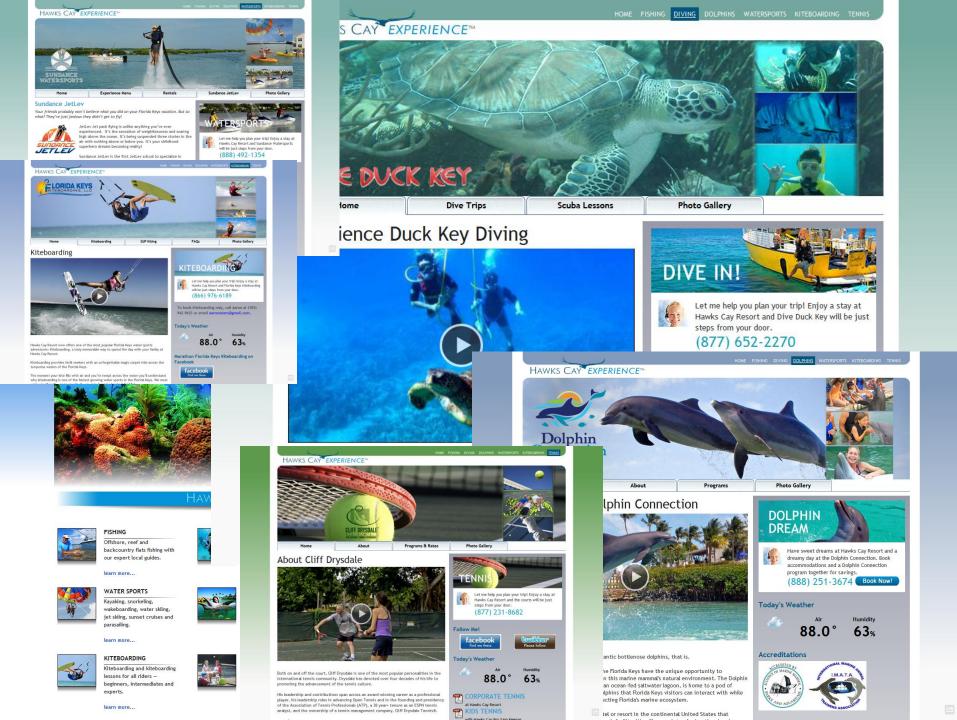
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