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### Tripadvisor **Market Insights Europe**



Industry Relations Team

- A close look at the travel trends in Europe
- Insights into domestic tourism in Europe
- Tripadvisor's initiatives to support the recovery of the travel industry



## **Guiding our partners through COVID-19**

Tripadvisor accounts for nearly **20% of global travel traffic**  With **14B monthly pageviews**, Tripadvisor has remained the **#1 travel site** throughout the pandemic Because of all this and the resulting rich data, **Tripadvisor is best positioned** to provide insights that help guide the industry as travellers begin to book trips again



#### Before we get rolling.

In this report, we focus on trends related to **unique users clicking to book one or more hotels, restaurants or attractions** via any channel AKA "hotels, restaurants or attractions clickers" When you see references like "WoW" or "Weekly points difference in year on year change...", remember that the calculation is as follows: WoW = YoY growth this week MINUS YoY growth in the prior week

We use this calculation to ensure seasonality does not interfere with the tracking for travel recovery



## A shift in traveler priorities

#### What consumers are saying is reflected in action on Tripadvisor

 In a recent survey, travelers shared they are more likely to plan their next trip if they can go somewhere they can enjoy outdoor spaces



Source: Tripadvisor Consumer Sentiment Surveys; n=2,356; United States, United Kingdom, Italy, Australia, Japan, Singapore; 15/10-23/10/20

#### Shift in traveler priorities is apparent via filter usage

• Pageviews sourced from **travelers using specific filters on our listings pages have increased more than +12 ppts** since October of last year, indicating traveler have gradually become more particular about their needs and wants when planning their next hotel stay

**Share of Filtered Pageviews trending** 









### Cleanliness, Reviews, and Discounts are most important when choosing an accomodation



Source: Tripadvisor Consumer Sentiment Survey; n=3,978; United States, United Kingdom, Italy, Australia, Japan, Singapore, UAE, Spain, Germany, France; 6/10-16/10/20

A close look at the latest travel trends in Europe

#### **Northern Europe**

#### **Restaurants** Traffic on Tripadvisor

Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Northern Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### Western Europe

#### **Restaurants** Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Western Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### **Central & Eastern Europe**

#### **Restaurants** Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Belarus Czech Republic Georgia Hungary Poland Russia Slovakia Slovenia Ukraine 2019 Volume

Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Central & Eastern Europe

Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### Southeastern Europe

#### **Restaurants** Traffic on Tripadvisor



#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Southeastern Europe

Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### **Southern Europe**

#### **Restaurants** Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Southern Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### **Northern Europe**

#### Accommodation Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Northern Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### Western Europe

#### Accommodation Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Western Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### **Central & Eastern Europe**

#### Accommodation Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Central & Eastern Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### Southeastern Europe

#### Accommodation Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Southeastern Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

#### **Southern Europe**

#### Accommodation Traffic on Tripadvisor

#### Domestic Clickers Year on Year Growth by Market - Southern Europe



Source: Tripadvisor Internal Data, YoY % of users interacting with restaurant pages, by market

Insights into domestic tourism in Europe

#### The year over year gap of domestic clickers shows an impressive growth compared to the international recovery trend



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placements on Tripadvisor

### Users have become increasingly more comfortable booking domestic stays 1 to 7 days ahead of travelling



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Daily hotels clickers by number of days until arrival





## Shorter trips (length of 1-2 nights) are being planned far more than longer getaways

Weekly Domestic Clickers by Avg. Length of Stay - Europe IPs



 Short trips remain the most popular type of trips

 users clicking to book
 1-2 nights stays made up

70% of total click traffic the week 9th - 15th Nov.

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Year on year growth in hotels clickers

Europe Domestic



#### Domestic Destinations based on fastest year on year recovery

YoY growth of domestic clickers based on the weeks from 2nd to 15th Nov of domestic clickers

#### **Europe DESTINATIONS**

Lugano, Switzerland

Zermatt, Switzerland

Grindelwald, Switzerland

Davos, Switzerland

Lucerne, Switzerland

Polyanytsya, Ukraine

Goreme, Turkey

Kaliningrad, Russia

Urgup, Turkey

Copenhagen, Denmark

Lugano, Switzerland

Zermatt, Switzerland

Grindelwald, Switzerland

Davos, Switzerland

Lucerne, Switzerland

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Recovering = fastest YoY % growth of domestic hotels clickers



## Tripadvisor & the recovery of the travelindustry

All the free initiatives and new products we launched to support the recovery of the travel industry

### 1. Travel Safe Initiative



#### Objective

Help consumers find, filter for, and validate **health** and **safety** information to feel more **confident** with their future travel choices across town and around the world.

Help owners **inform travelers** of the security measures and precautions they have implemented to **keep them safe**  **92%** of consumers said **cleanliness** is the most important factor in selecting accommodations.

**84%** of consumers mentioned that **cleanliness** or **sanitization** certificates are important when booking a travel experience.

**79%** of consumers confirmed that it's important to publicly display compliance to **government safety standards**.



### How Tripadvisor Travel Safe is helping businesses

- Businesses can now select **safety measures** they have in place at their property by accessing the checklist in their <u>Tripadvisor</u> <u>Management Center</u> completely for free.
- The initiative also enables properties to submit a **description** of the steps they are taking to protect customers, any label or stamp they have, and all regulations they comply with.
- Properties that have added Travel Safe information have a **16% higher** Click-Through Rate (CTR) and are recovering **up to 3 times** faster compared to properties that do not have these information on their Tripadvisor listings.



safety measures

### 2. Contactless Menu

#### Objective



Menus are the most touched items in restaurants and to allow diners and staff to feel safer, Tripadvisor has launched a new way to create Contactless Menus directly from the <u>Management Center</u>.

This new feature is **free** to any restaurant that has added a menu link to its Tripadvisor listing.

#### **Steps to follow:**

**Create QR code**: Click "add your menu" under the "business details" section of your management centre homepage to upload a link to your online menu. Once you have added your menu link, your QR code will be generated.

**Print QR code**: Choose to either print the code yourself or save the image to get stickers or other assets made at a local print shop.

**Display QR code**: Place your QR code throughout the restaurant so guests can easily scan it with their mobile phones.

# 3. Spotlight & Reputation Pro



#### Objective

**Spotlight** combines OTA Insight's industry-leading technology and market data (competitor/OTA pricing) with Tripadvisor's forward-looking data based on what and when travelers are searching for rooms in that destination – hotels can see when demand is likely to be low or high and quickly adjust their rates accordingly.

Reputation Pro sends automated review requests from Tripadvisor on a hotel's behalf via email, text message and mobile app. Additionally, the tool enables hoteliers to respond directly from one dashboard to reviews across multiple platforms and gives access to Tripadvisor's industry-leading review insights and sentiment analysis.

## Thank you

