

### PRESENTS:

# BUSINESS DYNAMICS OF PACKAGE PRICING AND DISTRIBUTION





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### TRAVEL PACKAGING I. THE PROCESS OF

# PACKAGE EVALUATION

- ₩ CUSTOMER FEEDBACK
- PACKAGE ASSESSMENT 器

DET. TARGET MARKET

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PACKAGE TYPE

PACKAGE DESIGN

ONGOING PACKAGE DEVELOPMENT



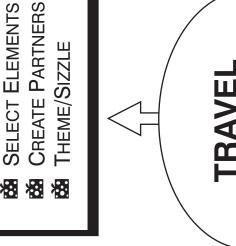
# PACKAGE ADMINISTRATION

- Markage Operations
  - BILLING/PAYMENT TO PACKAGE PARTNERS

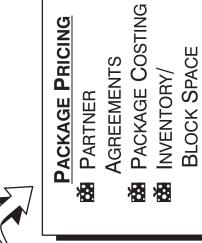


### PACKAGE DELIVERY

- BROCHURES,
- MATERIALS
  - VOUCHERS
- **DELIVERED FEATURES**



### **PACKAGER** TRAVEL



## PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION

- WEB WEB
- **FRAVEL AGENT**
- DIRECT TO CONSUMER
  - OTHER CHANNELS



### PACKAGE MARKETING

- PROMO ACTIVITIES
  - MEDIA PR/MEDIA



CONFIRMATIONS RESERVATIONS

PACKAGE SELECTION



TRACKING/MEASURE

### II. DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS:

- A.) PACKAGES:
  - ♦ CONSUMERS ONLINE

♦ TRAVEL AGENTS

♦ TOUR OPERATORS

- ♦ WHOLESALERS
  - LARGE OPERATORS
  - OTAs
  - RECEPTIVES

- B.) ATTRACTIONS:
  - > CONSUMERS IN DESTINATION
  - > CONSUMERS ON-LINE
  - > HOTEL CONCIERGES
  - > TRAVEL AGENTS
  - > PACKAGERS
    - HOTELS
    - Tour Operators
    - CRUISE LINES
  - > WHOLESALERS
    - LARGE OPERATORS
    - OTAs
    - RECEPTIVES

### III. "BUSINESS-READY" DYNAMICS FOR PACKAGING & PARTNERSHIP:



1.) Leveraging Your Business:

♦ "B TO C"



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2.) "BUSINESS READY" PARTNERS:

3.) "BUSINESS READY" DYNAMICS: ➤ SELL

- > RESERVE
- > CONFIRM
- > Deliver

- 4.) FLOW:
  - Information
  - 2 DOCUMENTS
  - MONEY
- 5.) "BUSINESS READY" SYSTEMS:
  - Ease of Partnering
  - A PRICING STRATEGY TIERS
  - TRACKING & REPORTING
  - DELIVERY SYSTEMS
  - PAYMENT SYSTEMS
- 6.) TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

### III. "BUSINESS-READY" DYNAMICS FOR PACKAGING & PARTNERSHIP (CONTINUED):

- 7.) "BUSINESS-READY" CHECKLIST QUESTIONS:
  - ✓ Could you activate three new packaging partnerships in less than a week?
  - ✓ What would you need to implement them?
  - ✓ What other internal departments in your organization would be part of the process?
  - ✓ Do you have a tiered pricing strategy in place?
  - ✓ How many distribution channels does your pricing strategy activate?
  - ✓ What is your process for capturing reservations information from partners?
  - ✓ Can you access past and future reservation information?
  - ✓ What is your reservation confirmation process?
  - ✓ Are there any pre-trip details or information that relate to your product or service?
  - ✓ What do clients need for proof of purchase to obtain seamless delivery of your product? (Tickets, Vouchers, Confirmation?)
  - ✓ How do you handle inventory management, increases, decreases, releases?
  - ✓ What is your payment process with partners?
  - ✓ Based on the above questions, what "business-ready" systems do you need to put in place?

### IV. PACKAGE PRICING

- A.) PRICING ESSENTIALS
  - \$\$ LAND ONLY VS. INCLUSIVE
  - \$\$ PRICING CATEGORIES (PER PERSON)
    - ✓ TWIN/DOUBLE
    - ✓ SINGLE
    - ✓ TRIPLE
    - ✓ QUAD
    - ✓ CHILD (4-12)
    - ✓ PER COUPLE
    - ✓ PER PERSON/PER NIGHT
    - ✓ PER GROUP
  - \$\$ FIXED VS. VARIABLE COSTS
  - \$\$ INCLUSIVE RATES
  - \$\$ PACKAGE PARTNER AGREEMENTS

- B.) TIERED PRICING LODGING
- \$\$ RACK RATES
- \$\$ COMMISSIONABLE RATES
- \$\$ ON-LINE CONSUMER RATES
- \$\$ NET RATES

\$\$ NET/NET - WHOLESALE

C.) TIERED PRICING - ATTRACTIONS



### V. PACKAGE COSTING ELEMENTS

### A.) CALCULATING PACKAGE ELEMENTS

- MET RATES
- **L**ODGING
- **MEALS**
- **A**TTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT
- LAGNIAPPE GIFTS
- PRICING FORMULAS
  - ✔ PACKAGE MARK-UP (PROFIT)
  - ✓ PACKAGE COMMISSION (BUILD-IN)COVER-RIDES
  - ✓ CREDIT CARD CHARGES (BUILD-IN)
- **B**REAKAGE
- SELL AT PRICING
- **E** Competitive Analysis





### VI. PACKAGE COSTING WORKSHEET

Package Name:	Days/Nights
Date Range:	Traveler Segment

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Per Person Rates	<u>Twin</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Child</u>
Lodging Property				
Room				
Room Tax				
Occupancy Tax				
Baggage				
Gratuity				
Other				
Lodging Property				
Room				
Room Tax				
Occupancy Tax				
Baggage				
Gratuity				
Other				
Meals:				
Breakfast				
Lunch				
Dinner				
Transportation				
Sightseeing/Attractions				
Evening Events				
Other Costs/Lagniappe/Gifts				
Mailing Costs				
Costing Sub-Total				
Mark Up ( %)				
Commission (%)				
Credit Card Charges (%)				
Costing Sub-Total				
(Breakage)				
Sell At Price per Person				

