

# 2013 MARKETING PLAN



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#### What is on the cards for us in 2013!

The travel industry is poised for a good year in 2013. The industry's engines aren't firing perfectly on all cylinders just yet, but they are purring well enough to meet demand, and maybe exceed expectations.

Unfortunately, the major players can only go so far to make it happen. As always, they're going to be at the mercy of external events: global oil prices, macro-economic forces, Middle Eastern geopolitics, U.S. government policy, European monetary policy, storms and all the rest.

In short, if 2013 turns out to be a bummer for travel, it very likely won't be the industry's fault, because travel companies have spent the better part of the recession taking care of business. And consumers have responded. Spending on travel by U.S. residents bounced back to prerecession levels in 2011, and it is estimated to have risen 4.3% in 2012, according to the U.S. Travel Association, which is forecasting another 3% rise in 2013, outpacing the expected growth in the economy at large. The increase is even greater when expenditures by foreign visitors is included.

Good news is not hard to find.

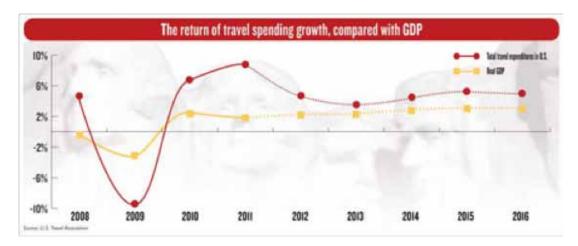
Airlines have been cleaning up their acts and their balance sheets, and the last of the Big Three airline bankruptcy restructuring is nearing its final act. The hotel sector, after being slammed by the recession and a drop-off in business and convention travel, is trending up as demand, room rates and occupancy rates continue to rise. Cruise lines, which had the Wave pulled out from under them by the Concordia disaster, are regrouping with enough confidence to place orders for new tonnage. The product is good, and retailers consistently report that people are buying and booking further out, a sign they're not waiting for bargains and are buying with confidence.

And on the corporate side, a recent American Express survey revealed that a majority of senior finance executives anticipate spending the same or more on business travel next year, an indication that corporate travel managers are generally optimistic about getting a return on their business travel dollar.

Consumer confidence, in fact, is at a four-year high, according to the Conference Board, which recently reported that its monthly index rose again in November, to 73.7, the highest level of consumer confidence since February 2008.

The Conference Board's index of leading economic indicators also turned north in October, presaging "modestly" expanding economic activity in the near term. The key word there is "modestly."

The Federal Reserve's latest survey of forecasters puts the consensus projection of growth in gross domestic product (GDP) at 2% in 2013, 2.7% in 2014 and 2.9% in 2015.



The unemployment rate, though it has been falling slowly but steadily, is not expected to drop below 7% until at least 2014. For 6.5%, wait another year.

The recovery, in short, is still fragile enough to break, which brings us to the FISCAL CLIFF.

As of this writing, Congress and the White House still have a chance to avoid the automatic tax increases and severe spending cuts that are programmed to begin on Jan. 1. The real question, however, is not whether the government avoids those automatic events, but how.

There will almost certainly be tax increases and spending cuts. Their exact size and nature, and how they are perceived on Wall Street and Main Street, will determine how hard we land. The Global Business Travel Association has estimated that if we go over the cliff, the result could be a reduction of \$20 billion in spending for business travel over nine quarters.

But even if we avoid the cliff, the impact of government austerity measures could still have an impact. U.S. Travel and the American Hotel and Lodging Association have warned that aggressive cuts in government travel budgets, or caps on per diem allowances for

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government travelers, could compromise federal workforce efficiency and impair the jobcreating power of business travel and meetings. Airlines also warn that the administration's proposed taxes on aircraft departures would add to airline costs and possibly lead to higher fares and reduced demand. More broadly, some experts have warned that limitations on the home mortgage interest deduction could seriously rattle the housing market. A decline in housing prices could, in turn, deal a blow to consumer confidence if it reduces homeowners' sense of their net worth.

But barring psychological shocks such as these, or disasters of other sorts, there is every reason to believe that travel and tourism has found its way out of the recession and will continue moving on -- if only the rest of the economy would come along for the ride. The message regarding the 2013 forecast for the U.S. lodging industry from PKF Hospitality Research President Mark Woodworth was stark and clear: Hedge your bets.

Most analysts say the domestic supply of about 4.9 million hotel rooms will increase by less than 1% next year. That would prevent any chance of a double-whammy of aggressive hotel construction and the ensuing economic downturn that struck the U.S. lodging industry five years ago.

Most recently, PricewaterhouseCoopers did cut its forecast for 2013 revenue per available room (RevPAR) growth to 5.4% from 5.6%, setting it at \$65.06 National Average, which is still below the 2007 peak. Luxury hotels will see the biggest gains, with budget properties growing the slowest, and all of the other middle sectors falling in line.

Either way, many hoteliers have reached agreements to either reflag existing properties, commence extensive renovation projects or build new hotels in order to position themselves to benefit from what they hope will be a continued increase in demand.

Forecasts show that owners of both existing and proposed luxury and upper-upscale hotels appear to have the easiest time getting the necessary financing to either break ground or commence the millions of dollars of improvements associated with a de-flagged or rebranded property. Owners and operators of midscale and budget hotels, however, remain challenged in that area. 2013 however, is the decisive time for hospitality business owners and managers to invest in their properties, their talent and their team in order to make their hotels more profitable and successful.



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It was a year bracketed by disasters.

In January, the Costa Concordia, in a series of events that turned out to be as bizarre as they were deadly, passed too close to the Italian island of Giglio and struck a rock that cut a gash in the hull below the waterline, dooming the ship and claiming the lives of 32 passengers and crew.

Nine months later, Sandy, said to be the largest Atlantic hurricane in history, wreaked havoc on the eastern U.S., crippling the New York metropolitan area with flooding and power outages, disrupting travel and causing more than \$60 billion in damage, while causing 125 deaths in the U.S. alone.

These were not only shattering events for the travel industry but major disasters that attracted the world's attention. They marked the year and left lasting scars, but they have one thing in common: In time we will be past them. In time they will be memories as distant as the Andrea Doria and Hurricane Hazel.

For now, however, they loom large in our reflections on the year just past and lead our list of the travel industry's major news events of 2012.

Violence and political unrest remained in the headlines for several key destinations in 2012, keeping travelers away, sometimes in droves. To varying degrees, consumer perceptions of Mexico, Egypt and Israel were colored this year by headlines and government travel advisories. Even Greece felt the pinch from the effect of persistent strikes and demonstrations over its economic woes, prompting the Greek National Tourism Organization to launch a midyear campaign calling attention to the "True Greece." Mexico entered the year on a high note, having posted a record year in tourist arrivals in 2011. But it did so in the face of a decline in arrivals from the U.S., its largest market and the market where it continued to wrestle with image problems. While we feel for these regions and the communities these disruptions impact; we also know that the boycott of these popular destinations by the consumer brings greater opportunity for the USA and in particular sunshine states such as Florida.

With that said, closer to home and on a much more positive note; in 2012 Florida's tourism industry scored a public-funds victory when lawmakers gave \$54 million to Visit Florida, the quasi-private agency responsible for marketing the state to tourists and business travelers. The amount represents more than a 50 percent increase from 2011 -- when the

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agency received a 31 percent increase from the state despite deep budget cuts imposed in other areas, from state universities to hospitals serving Medicaid patients.

For Orlando the year ended on an incredible high with the completion of the expansion and opening of Disney's New Fantasyland — the largest expansion in the history of the Magic Kingdom park, offering more immersive enchantment and interactive experiences! And if that wasn't enough to keep the guests coming back for another year; More Fantasyland additions are on the way. Next year, Princess Fairytale Hall will house royal meet-and-greets with guests, and the Seven Dwarfs Mine Train roller coaster is scheduled to open in 2014.



And there's more! Having labored in Walt Disney World's shadow year after year, Universal Studio's sprang into the limelight in 2010 with its wildly creative the Wizarding World of Harry Potter attraction, which still prompts gasps and even tears among fans as they see the world they imagined come to life — magic wands, talking portraits and all.

Attendance at Universal's Islands of Adventure, where the Potter attraction is based, skyrocketed 29 percent from 2010 to 2011. Striking while the iron is hot, the park confirms plans to expand Harry Potter's world. Details are hard to come by, but cranes at the park and online rumors seem to indicate that by 2015 there could be a new London street, more magic wand action, a new coaster, and maybe a Hogwarts Express train.

This year, the park opened Despicable Me Minion Mayhem. It added Cinematic Spectacular — an outdoor evening of movie fun and Transformers the Ride 3D, an epic battle between Autobots and Decepticons, opens next summer.

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All wonderful news for us here in Orlando as if past trends are anything to go by, we are in for a busy ride ourselves and for a few years to come!!

The Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa had a good year, showing increases from the previous year in both average daily rate and room revenues. Room revenues increased by \$1,078,830 primarily by increasing average daily rate by \$7.10 for the year. Historically Lake Buena vista Resort Village & Spa has performed incredibly well on both the domestic and the international stage with the United Kingdom bringing the lion's share of our International wholesale business. However, we knew going into 2012 that the traffic from the UK would see a significant decline and not because of macro-economic or other prevailing factors such as housing market or unemployment.....NO, this year was going to be a challenge.

The Queen of England would celebrate her Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics were to be staged throughout the UK with London being the nucleus of the excitement of the games. Many Brits wanted to stay home for the festivities and who can blame them....London put on stunning tributes and historical events on a scale that have never before been seen, with all the pomp and circumstance of the Royal Family both young and old, that would mark these two momentous occasions and leave indelible images on the minds of the millions who tuned in from around the world to watch them.



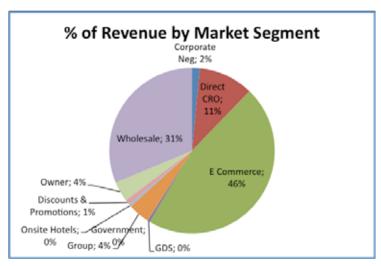
<u>The pace</u> for reservations from the UK was clearly going to be off!!! And from very early in the year our key UK partners began expressing grave concerns about the poor booking numbers. Certainly, it was essential for us to participate in offers & promotions to ensure we captured our market share albeit a reduced market to gain share from.

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<u>Wholesale</u>; we did close the gap in the UK segment and increased the revenue generated from the UK YOY but it came at the cost of some rate. The Wholesale market segment accounted for 31.29% of the overall business in 2012, an increase of 2.79% with the biggest increases coming from Latin America and surprisingly Northern Europe & Scandinavia.

<u>E-Commerce</u> and specifically E-Commerce Wholesale - continues to grow globally; we are seeing more and more dot com sites coming online and more accounts for us to ensure we receive premium placement. One of our largest travel partners generated over 30,000 room nights alone at the Lake Buena Vista Resort in 2012. This is a direct result of the quality of accommodation, suite configuration and the solid relationship built over many years. E-Commerce Wholesale made up 31.95% of the hotels overall business, an increase of 2.02% on 2011. E-Commerce Direct will remain a key focus for us in 2013. With the development of a new web site and the enhanced search engine performance features, E-Commerce Direct is our greatest opportunity for not only increased market share but more importantly the increased rate that this segment will bring.

Groups saw a tough year and while Latin Market individual travel was up for us at the Lake Buena vista Resort, Latin Market Group business declined 0.12% as did convention and corporate group business. We do not anticipate the Corporate or Convention business to be any different in 2013, infact all indicators are that these group segments will continue to suffer especially with the Orlando Convention Center currently showing a significant decrease in city wide business that brings compression and opportunities for hotels such as the Lake Buena Vista Resort that are not typically selected by the convention delegate housing bureaus. For Group the opportunity remains with SMERF and again, while down this year the Latin Market forecasts are strong for the coming 3 years presenting Latin group opportunities.



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#### **Domestic Visitation**

Orlando hosted 51.4 million domestic visitors (person-trips) in 2011, an increase of 7.5% over 2010. Eighty-one percent (81%) traveled for leisure purposes (41.43 m), with the remaining 19% visiting for business purposes (9.93 m). Of the total visitation 33.17 m overnighted. Domestic visitor numbers to Orlando are on the rise and as such will remain a major component and focus for us in the 2013 Marketing Plan.

There are many attractive characteristics of this market segment for us at Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa in addition to the volume and obvious growth opportunity. Detailed below is a summary of relevant statistics that support this focus to include a comparison of both the similarities and differences in the key characteristics of the Domestic/Domestic Leisure, Resident & Non-Resident Overnight visitor.

#### **Domestic Visitation Summary**

- Orlando's share of domestic leisure travel to Florida in 2011 was 30%
- Total 2011 domestic leisure travel volume was up 8.3% from 2010
- Leisure travel to Orlando by Florida residents increased 7.2% to 21.5 million visitors.
- Non-Florida resident leisure travel increased 9.5% to 19.9 million visitors.
- Domestic leisure overnight travel to Orlando increased 9.8% to 28.4 million in 2011.
- Average length of stay among domestic overnight leisure visitors decreased from 4.4 nights in 2010 to 3.9 nights in 2011. Overnight leisure visitors from Florida stayed an average of 2.4 nights, while non-Florida overnight leisure visitors averaged 4.6
- Nearly two-thirds (61%) of domestic leisure visitors came to Orlando for a vacation.
   This group included 44% who came for a general vacation and 17% who visited Orlando for a getaway weekend.
- Visiting a theme/amusement park was the most popular activity among domestic leisure visitors (50%). Other popular activities included dining (32%), shopping (31%) and general entertainment (30%).
- The majority (57%) of domestic leisure visitors stayed in hotels/motels. A smaller percentage stayed in homes, apartments or condos (19%), timeshare (14%) and other types of accommodations (9%).
- Domestic leisure visitors spent an average of \$459 per person per trip, or \$1,148 per party per trip.
- 69% of domestic leisure visitors drove and 26% flew to Orlando in 2011. The remaining 4% used some other type of transportation such as train or bus. An overwhelming majority of Florida residents (93%) drove to Orlando, compared to 49% of non-Florida residents, nearly half (48%) of non-Florida residents traveled by air.

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• In 2011, the average party size was 2.5 persons. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of domestic leisure travel parties to Orlando included children, down from 35% in 2010.

Historical visitor data show us that significant differences in trip and demographic characteristics exist between leisure visitors from Florida (47%) versus out-of-state leisure visitors (53%). As in past years, non-residents were more affluent, stayed longer, and had higher expenditures per person in 2011 than Florida residents. The majority of non-residents (59%) visited Orlando for general vacation purposes compared to 26% of Floridians. Florida residents were more likely to visit Orlando for a getaway weekend (26%) or to visit friends and relatives (18%) than non-Florida residents (10% and 12%, respectively).

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### Key Characteristics of Domestic Leisure Visitors

Listed below is a table depicting the key characteristics of domestic leisure visitors to Orlando vs. domestic leisure visitors to Florida and the United States as a whole:

Characteristics	US Domestic Leisure		Florida Domestic Leisure		Orlando Domestic Leisure	
Purpose of Trip	Vacation	32%	Vacation	46%	Vacation	61%
	Non-Vacation	68%	Non-Vacation	54%	Non-Vacation	39%
Average Household Income	\$80,754		\$78,200		\$83,799	
Average Party Size (persons)	2.3		2.3		2.5	
Party Structure	With Children	22%	With Children	22%	With Children	28%
	Only Adults	78%	Only Adults	78%	Only Adults	72%
	1 Male & 1 Female	36%	1 Male & 1 Female	37%	1 Male & 1 Female	35%
	1 Adult	28%	1 Adult	27%	1 Adult	24%
	2 Males or 2 Females	7%	2 Males or 2 Females	6%	2 Males or 2 Females	5%
	3+ Adults	7%	3+ Adults	8%	3+ Adults	8%
Top Activities	Theme/Amusement Park	6%	Theme/Amusement Park	18%	Theme/Amusement Park	50%
	Dining	28%	Dining	31%	Dining	32%
	Shopping	25%	Shopping	27%	Shopping	31%
	Entertainment (Gen)	21%	Entertainment (Gen)	24%	Entertainment (Gen)	30%
	Touring/Sightseeing	14%	Touring/Sightseeing	15%	Touring/Sightseeing	17%
Average Nights (All visitors)	1.5		2.6		2.9	
Average Nights (Overnight only)	2.7		3.7		3.9	
Spending per party per trip	\$498		\$857		\$1,148	
Transportation Type	Air	7%	Air	19%	Air	26%
	Auto	88%	Auto	77%	Auto	69%
	Other	5%	Other	4%	Other	4%
Accommodations	Hotel/Motel	44%	Hotel/Motel	41%	Hotel/Motel	57%
	Home/Apartment/Condo	39%	Home/Apartment/Condo	39%	Home/Apartment/Condo	19%
	Timeshare	2%	Timeshare	7%	Timeshare	14%
	Other	14%	Other	12%	Other	9%
Purpose of Trip	Vacation	32%	Vacation	46%	Vacation	61%
	General Vacation	20%	General Vacation	31%	General Vacation	44%
	Getaway Weekend	13%	Getaway Weekend	14%	Getaway Weekend	17%
	Non-Vacation	68%	Non-Vacation	54%	Non-Vacation	39%
	Visit Friend/Relative	30%	Visit Friend/Relative	27%	Visit Friend/Relative	15%
	Special Event	12%	Special Event	10%	Special Event	11%
	Other Personal	25%	Other Personal	18%	Other Personal	13%

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### Accommodations (Overnight only)

		2009			2010		2011			
Accommodation Type		Florida	Non-Florida		Florida	Non-Florida		Florida	Non-Florida	
	Total	Residents	Residents	Total	Residents	Residents	Total	Residents	Residents	
Hotel/Motel	61%	70%	55%	59%	71%	53%	57%	66%	53%	
Home/Apartment/Condo	19%	18%	20%	20%	18%	21%	19%	20%	18%	
Timeshare	14%	7%	19%	14%	5%	19%	14%	8%	18%	
Other	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%	11%	

Note: Categories may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	2009				2010		2011		
Paid vs. Non-Paid		Florida	Non-Florida		Florida	Non-Florida		Florida	Non-Florida
	Total	Residents	Residents	Total	Residents	Residents	Total	Residents	Residents
Paid	83%	82%	84%	83%	81%	84%	78%	79%	78%
Non-Paid	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%	16%	22%	21%	22%

Paid accommodations include: paid hotel/motel, paid home/apartment/condo, bed & breakfast, ship, timeshare, other paid non-hotel/motel. Non-Paid accommodations include: non-paid home/apartment/condo, non-paid timeshare, other non-paid.

	2009				2010		2011		
Hotel Levels		Florida	Non-Florida		Florida	Non-Florida		Florida	Non-Florida
	Total	Residents	Residents	Total	Residents	Residents	Total	Residents	Residents
High End	59%	45%	69%	63%	50%	70%	61%	48%	68%
Mid-Level	29%	40%	21%	25%	31%	22%	25%	32%	22%
Economy	12%	15%	10%	12%	18%	8%	14%	20%	10%

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Reservation		2009			2010		2011			
Information (all lodging types)	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	
Hotel Chain Website	19%	32%	11%	23%	35%	17%	23%	28%	21%	
Other Website	17%	16%	18%	19%	16%	20%	18%	14%	21%	
Direct to Location	16%	15%	16%	17%	20%	15%	14%	21%	10%	
800 Phone Number	11%	12%	11%	12%	7%	14%	8%	9%	7%	
No Reservation	9%	13%	7%	9%	13%	8%	7%	11%	4%	
Travel Agent	9%	1%	14%	9%	3%	12%	7%	3%	9%	
Corporate Travel Dept.	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
On-line	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other	17%	11%	21%	10%	4%	13%	22%	12%	27%	

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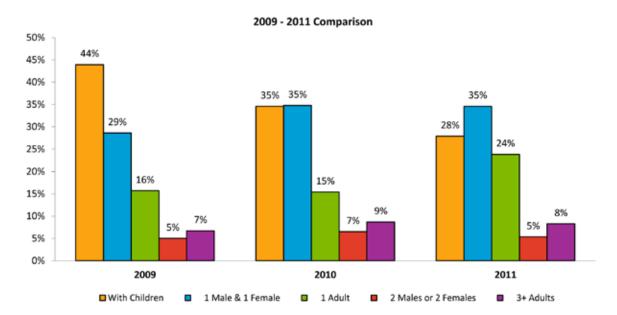
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### Length of Stay

		2009			2010		2011			
Length of Stay	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	
AVERAGE NIGHTS (all leisure visitors)	3.0	1.0	5.6	2.9	1.0	5.2	2.9	1.3	4.3	
AVERAGE NIGHTS (overnight only)	4.3	2.2	5.8	4.4	2.3	5.5	3.9	2.4	4.6	
Day-trip	32%	53%	4%	32%	56%	5%	26%	47%	7%	
1 to 3 Nights	33%	41%	23%	32%	37%	26%	40%	46%	35%	
4 to 7 Nights	27%	6%	56%	28%	7%	53%	30%	6%	50%	
8+ Nights	7%	0%	17%	7%	0%	16%	4%	1%	7%	

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### **Party Composition**

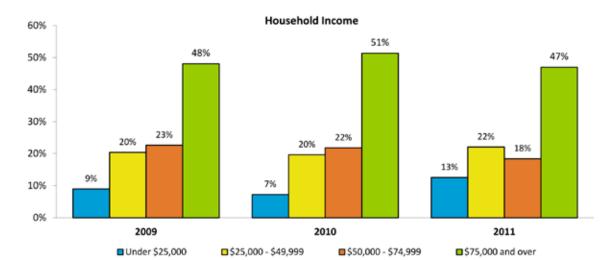


		2009			2010		2011		
Party Composition	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents
AVERAGE PARTY SIZE	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.7
With Children	44%	49%	37%	35%	33%	36%	28%	21%	35%
Only Adults	56%	51%	63%	65%	67%	64%	72%	79%	65%
1 Male & 1 Female	29%	27%	31%	35%	31%	38%	35%	40%	29%
1 Adult	16%	13%	19%	15%	19%	11%	24%	25%	23%
2 Males or 2 Females	5%	6%	4%	7%	9%	4%	5%	6%	4%
3+ Adults	7%	6%	9%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	9%

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### Household Income



Household		2009		2010			2011		
Income	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents
AVERAGE INCOME	\$83,616	\$74,094	\$96,617	\$89,315	\$79,156	\$101,002	\$83,799	\$68,187	\$96,617
Under \$25,000	9%	11%	6%	7%	9%	5%	13%	19%	7%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	20%	24%	15%	20%	24%	15%	22%	29%	16%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	23%	25%	20%	22%	24%	19%	18%	18%	19%
\$75,000 and over	48%	39%	60%	51%	42%	62%	47%	34%	58%

### **Household Composition**

	2009				2010		2011		
Household Size	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents
1 Member	6%	6%	6%	8%	10%	6%	8%	11%	5%
2 Members	25%	22%	28%	32%	33%	31%	33%	33%	32%
3 Members	25%	26%	24%	21%	22%	19%	20%	19%	21%
4 Members	28%	30%	25%	21%	16%	27%	23%	20%	25%
5+ Members	17%	17%	18%	18%	19%	17%	16%	16%	16%

Presence of		2009			2010		2011		
Children in Household	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents	Total	Florida Residents	Non-Florida Residents
None	40%	36%	46%	59%	64%	52%	56%	59%	53%
One or More	60%	64%	54%	41%	36%	48%	44%	41%	47%
Number of Children,	among house	eholds with at	least one						
One Child	41%	42%	40%	39%	40%	38%	35%	33%	37%
Two Children	38%	39%	37%	41%	36%	44%	46%	51%	42%
Three Children	11%	5%	19%	17%	20%	15%	13%	12%	13%
Four Children	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	8%
Five Children	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Six Children	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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#### International Visitation

International guests at our hotel have always been a key market segment for us making up 31.29% of our total business in 2012 and 88% of the total traditional wholesale business. There are many key characteristics of the International Market Segment that are extremely important to us to include length of stay and advanced booking periods. Below are some other important statistics that are contributing factors to the attractiveness of these visitors.

- Total international visitation to Orlando in 2011 was 3,803,000, a 3.5% increase compared to the 3,675,000 international visitors in 2010.
- Total overseas visitors (excluding Canada and Mexico) to Orlando was 2,788,000 in 2011.
- Of Orlando's 2011 overseas visitors, 30.5% were first-time visitors to the United States, up from 22.9% in 2010.
- The main purpose for visiting Orlando for the large majority of overseas visitors remains leisure/recreation/holiday (84.0%). Top activities among overseas visitors included shopping (92.5%), visiting amusement/theme parks (86.1%), and dining (83.3%).
- Other U.S. destinations visited by Orlando's 2011 overseas visitors included Miami (32.04%), New York (18.0%), Tampa/St. Petersburg (5.9%), the Florida Keys (4.6%), and Washington D.C. (4.5%).
- The average age of adult overseas visitors to Orlando was 40.6. The majority of travel parties to Orlando were adults only (70.0%), while 30.0% traveled with children.
- Overall, the average party size was 2.3.
- The average household income was \$91,800.
- Nearly a quarter of overseas visitors (23.5%) reported that they used a package on their trip to Orlando. Of those who did purchase a package, the most common packages included air and lodging (15.1%) or air and rental car (13.5%).
- On average, overseas travelers made their trip decision 4.7 months prior to their visit (up from 4.6 in 2010) and they made their airline reservations 3.6 months in advance (unchanged from 2010).
- Personal computers (47.3%) remained the top source of information for planning a trip in 2010, down from 48.6% in 2010 and 47.9% in 2009. Other information sources included travel agencies (42.1%), airlines (22.4%), friends and relatives (20.6%), travel guides (7.7%), tour companies (5.9%), and state/city travel office (3.1%).
- The average length of stay among overseas visitors was 9.0 nights in Orlando, unchanged from 2010.
- Overseas visitors spent an average of 17.3 nights total in the U.S., up from 16.8 nights in 2010.

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• Overseas visitors spent approximately \$1,115 per person per trip in Orlando, up from \$997 per person in 2010.

Following are interesting and detailed statistics and comparisons about overseas visitors to Orlando from the United Kingdom, Germany, and Brazil. As you will have noted from the makeup of the International Wholesale segment performance these are regions we have seen the greatest volumes of business and or the greatest growth in 2012.

#### **United Kingdom**

- Orlando received an estimated 767,000 visitors from the United Kingdom in 2011,an decrease of 8.6% from 2010. Visitors from the U.K. still accounted for 27.5% of Orlando's overseas visitors.
- The overwhelming majority of U.K. travelers (92.5%) visited Orlando for leisure/recreation/holiday purposes.
- More Orlando visitors from the United Kingdom (41.3%) used a travel package compared to 23.5% among all overseas visitors.
- On average, each visitor from the U.K. spent \$970 in Orlando for an estimated visitor spending of \$744 million.
- More visitors from the United Kingdom traveled with children (36.3%) than did overseas visitors overall (30.0%).
- U.K. visitors stayed an average of 12.2 nights in Orlando, longer than visitors from either Germany (4.8) or Brazil (9.6).
- On average, each visitor from the U.K. spent \$970 in Orlando for an estimated visitor spending of \$744 million.

#### <u>Germany</u>

- Visitors from Germany were likely to travel to Orlando without children (84.3%), and were more likely to travel alone (25.0%) and with business associates (2.5%) compared to all overseas travelers.
- 13.0% of Germans' main purpose for the trip was business or attending a convention. This is higher than the average of 6.3% for all overseas visitors.
- Germans stayed an average of 4.8 nights in Orlando, even though they spent the most average nights in the United States (17.9 nights). Other popular U.S. destinations visited by Germans included Miami (41.5%), the Florida Keys (24.3%), Ft. Myers (17.8%) and New York (13.9%)
- Majority of Germans (87.5%) chose not to use a trip package to visit Orlando in 2011, which is higher than the overseas average of 76.5%.

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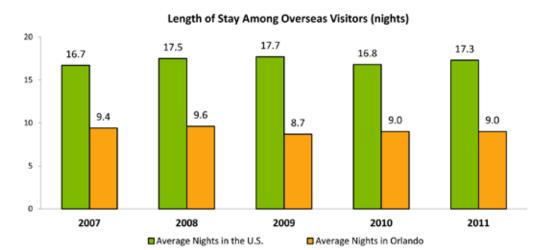
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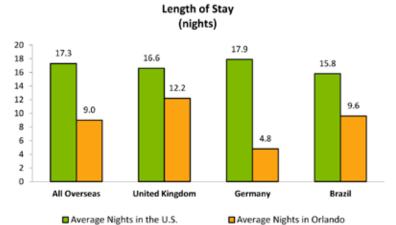
#### Brazil

- Brazil had more first time visitors to the U.S. (34.6%) than either the U.K. or Germany.
- Brazilians made their travel plans only 4.0 months in advance, compared to the average of all overseas visitors who planned 4.7 months in advance.
- Visitors from Brazil were far more likely to use an airline in the U.S. either to or from another city (41.4%), compared to 29.6% for all other overseas visitors
- Most Brazilians (53.4%) consulted a travel agency when making their trip plans, compared to 27.3% of Germans and 39.3% of U.K. residents. They were also more likely to consult their friends and relatives (29.3%) when planning a trip.
- Other U.S. destinations visited by Brazilians included Miami (37.2%), New York (33.13%) and Washington D.C. (3.8%).

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### Length of Stay





Overseas visitors in 2011 averaged 17.3 nights in the U.S. The average number of nights spent in Orlando remained unchanged from 2010 to an average of 9.0 nights.

Visitors from the U.K. spent the most nights in Orlando (12.2 nights).

Overseas visitors in Orlando on average are spending 52.0% of total trip in the destination, down from 53.6% in 2010.

		By Year	Country Comparison				
Length of Stay	2009	2010	2011	United Kingdom	Germany	Brazil	
Average Nights in the U.S.	17.7	16.8	17.3	16.6	17.9	15.8	_
Average Nights in Orlando	8.7	9.0	9.0	12.2	4.8	9.6	
% of U.S. Nights in Orlando	49.2%	53.6%	52.0%	73.5%	26.8%	60.8%	

Compared to other purposes of trip, overseas leisure visitors spent more time in Orlando (9.0 nights). Overseas visitors who traveled with children spent a greater portion of their trip to the U.S. in Orlando (62.4%) than parties without children (45.0%).

#### Select Trip Characteristics

Length of Stay	Orlando Only	Leisure	Business/ Conv.	First U.S. Trip	Repeat U.S. Trip	Adults Only	Adults w/ Children
Average Nights in the U.S.	14.3	16.7	22.4	17.6	17.0	19.8	14.9
Average Nights in Orlando	12.4	8.9	11.9	6.9	9.6	8.8	9.1
% of U.S. Nights in Orlando	86.7%	53.3%	53.1%	39.2%	56.5%	44.4%	61.1%

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### Admin Trip Decision

Overseas visitors to Orlando made their trip decisions on average 4.7 months in advance.

Among featured countries, German and Brazilian visitors made their trip decisions 4.4 and 4.0 months in advance, respectively. Visitors from the U.K. made their trip decision earliest, on average 6.5 months in advance.

	By Year			Country Comparison			
Advance Trip Decision	2009	2010	2011	United Kingdom	Germany	Brazil	
Same Day	0.1%		0.1%	0.5%			
1-3 Days	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.3%	
4-7 Days	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	
8-14 Days	3.2%	2.8%	4.1%	3.6%	3.2%	2.2%	
15-30 Days	17.3%	14.6%	13.3%	7.1%	11.4%	15.4%	
31-60 Days	18.4%	16.9%	15.4%	8.6%	11.5%	15.3%	
61-90 Days	10.9%	15.3%	11.8%	12.3%	12.7%	13.6%	
91-120 Days	9.3%	9.7%	11.5%	8.1%	18.8%	14.3%	
121-180 Days	15.7%	16.0%	19.7%	15.4%	19.0%	24.8%	
181 or More Days	22.0%	22.4%	21.9%	42.3%	20.3%	12.6%	
Average Number of Days	132.1	138.3	141.2	193.9	130.5	121.4	
Average Number of Months	4.4	4.6	4.7	6.5	4.4	4.0	

Business/convention visitors made their trip decision closer to the time of their trip than leisure visitors.

Visitors who traveled with children made their trip decision earlier (5.4 months) than those who traveled with adults only (4.0 months).

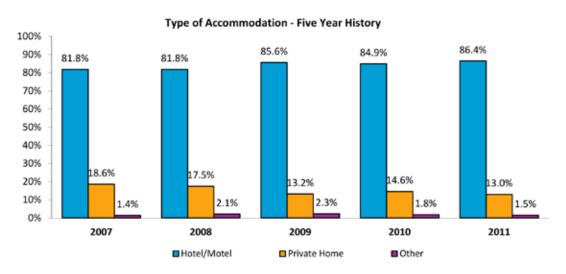
#### Select Trip Characteristics

Advance Trip Decision	Orlando Only	Leisure	Business/ Conv.	First U.S. Trip	Repeat U.S. Trip	Adults Only	Adults w/ Children
Same Day	0.4%	0.2%		0.1%	0.2%		0.3%
1-3 Days	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%
4-7 Days	2.6%	1.1%	7.5%	0.2%	2.1%	2.4%	0.7%
8-14 Days	3.7%	3.8%	13.5%	2.3%	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
15-30 Days	12.9%	11.9%	21.8%	14.5%	12.7%	18.1%	8.6%
31-60 Days	12.9%	14.6%	23.3%	16.2%	16.1%	17.8%	12.9%
61-90 Days	11.4%	11.6%	10.6%	16.2%	9.6%	14.1%	9.5%
91-120 Days	9.6%	12.1%	5.1%	11.8%	12.1%	10.8%	12.2%
121-180 Days	17.3%	20.8%	7.7%	17.6%	19.9%	14.8%	24.7%
181 or More Days	28.5%	23.6%	9.6%	21.0%	22.4%	17.2%	26.7%
Average Number of Days	154.5	148.3	75.5	139.3	142.4	119.8	162.7
Average Number of Months	5.2	4.9	2.5	4.6	4.7	4.0	5.4

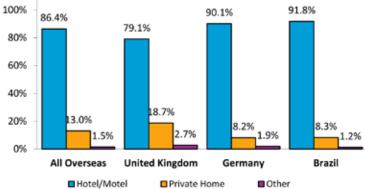
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### Type of Accommodation



### Type of Accommodation by Country



Hotels and motels were the preferred accommodation type among Orlando's overseas visitors in 2011 with 86.4%. The popularity of private homes declined somewhat to 13.0% in 2011.

The significant majority of visitors from all featured countries stayed in a hotel/motel while visiting Orlando. Private homes were more popular among visitors from the U.K. (18.7%) than from 1.2% other countries.

		By Year		Country Comparison			
Type of Accommodation	2009	2010	2011	United Kingdom	Germany	Brazil	
Hotel/Motel	85.6%	84.9%	86.4%	79.1%	90.1%	91.8%	
Private Home	13.2%	14.6%	13.0%	18.7%	8.2%	8.3%	
Other	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	2.7%	1.9%	1.2%	

Note: Percentages add to more than 100% due to multiple response.

#### Select Trip Characteristics

Type of Accommodation	Orlando Only	Leisure	Business/ Conv.	First U.S. Trip	Repeat U.S. Trip	Adults Only	Adults w/ Children
Hotel/Motel	84.0%	87.0%	85.8%	92.9%	82.6%	86.0%	86.8%
Private Home	15.2%	12.2%	12.2%	5.8%	16.8%	13.6%	12.3%
Other	1.5%	1.5%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%

Note: Percentages add to more than 100% due to multiple response.

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#### Meetings/Convention & Business Travel

Convention/Meetings and Group Business Travel in Orlando saw an increase in 2012 of 7.7% over 2011 but, the outlook for this segment in 2013 is actually forecasting -8.9% for 2013.

According to an American Express survey (Dec 2012) of 200 U.S. based corporate financial officers. Sixty one percent of the respondents said they anticipate spending the same on business travel next year. Nearly two-thirds do not anticipate travel policies will loosen in the coming year, indicating that any additional travel investment will be closely watched.

In Orlando, according to the Rubicon report the 2013 committed group room nights is down the first five months of the year over 2012 with only June and August showing an increase over last year. The trend for actual booked group room nights for 2013 shows the same statistics. The trend shows corporate group travel is not booking as far in advance as in years past most research shows this is due to the recent fiscal cliff political issues causing concern and uncertainty at the end of 2012.

Business visitors accounted for 19% of Orlando's 2012 domestic travel, with 7% - 3.5 million visitors – directly tied to meetings, conventions and training events. Business travel provides an important source of revenue for Orlando with business visitors on average spending \$204 per day – significantly more than the average domestic overnight visitor at \$135.

#### Orlando annual visitor forecast growth

(year-to-year % growth)									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014			
Total Visits	-4.7%	10.5%	7.2%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%			
Total Domestic Visits	-4.8%	10.3%	7.5%	2.2%	-0.3%	1.8%			
Business	-8.9%	2.0%	4.4%	3.1%	-1.2%	1.2%			
Leisure	-3.7%	12.6%	8.3%	1.9%	-0.1%	2.0%			
Day	-5.0%	9.6%	5.3%	1.5%	0.5%	1.3%			
Overnight	-4.7%	10.7%	8.8%	2.5%	-0.8%	2.1%			
Overnight Leisure	-3.3%	12.6%	9.8%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%			
Convention, Group, Meeting	-8.4%	1.4%	2.7%	7.7%	-8.9%	4.1%			
Transient Business	-16.8%	0.4%	4.2%	0.6%	4.1%	0.4%			
Total International Visits	-2.4%	12.6%	3.5%	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%			
Canada	-4.9%	11.0%	5.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.8%			
Overseas	-1.4%	13.2%	2.7%	3.7%	5.3%	4.5%			
UK	-13.3%	1.0%	-8.6%	1.4%	4.6%	4.1%			
Other Overseas	6.4%	19.6%	7.7%	4.6%	5.5%	4.7%			
Hotel Room Demand (nights)	-9.7%	9.1%	7.1%	3.3%	0.2%	3.0%			



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#### Internet Presence

With the close of 2012, staySky Hotels & Resorts launched a newly redesigned website for Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa, staySky Hotels & Resorts and staySky Resort Management. The process was long but, well worth it based upon our expected results. We began by hiring a consultant to review the current websites and design the framework of the new website for functionality and ease of use for the consumer. This framework was then sent to the website design team where they created a very appealing website that is also functional and easy to use for our guests. The new booking engine interfaces directly into the property management system which allows the reservations department to become more efficient and streamlined. The redesign included a redesign of the mobile site as well and we are in the final stages of adding a booking engine to our Facebook page. We continue to tweak and work on the website to add additional functionality and services for the guests, it will continue to be an evolving process in 2013.

The new website includes access to Google Analytics which will allow us to have a better understanding of where our customers are coming from and how to use internet marketing to its maximum potential. Thus, having a better understanding of online marketing that works and how we can improve our online marketing plans to maximize ROI. The company we chose to host our websites also manages our monthly paid search online. Search Engine Optimization insures LBVOrlandoResort.com has a strong internet presence and visibility on all the search engines, Google, Yahoo, etc. Our continued plan moving forward is to stay current with all webtrends and technology research allowing LBVOrlandoResort.com to continue its strong web presence throughout 2013 and beyond.

In 2012, traffic to LBVOrlandoResort.com was almost 400,000 visitors. Visitation to the website decreased slightly from 2011. We anticipate to greatly surpass these numbers for 2013 based upon all the research our consultants have completed and the growth they expect to see with the new updated site and internet marketing strategy.





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#### E-COMMERCE

There is no conversation about **hotel marketing** these days that doesn't center on **hotel Internet marketing and the E-Commerce market segment**. In fact, gone are the days of marketing your hotel through magazines, directories and flyers. They still have their place and relevance but the first place guests go to book travel today is the Internet. Travel booked online was a 700 billion dollar industry last year (that's billion—with a capital "B"!), and that number is growing exponentially.

There are three major facets to E-commerce/hotel Internet marketing; web marketing, in the form of websites and online advertising, mobile and social. Today, the first place guests go to make travel plans is web search—usually using Google or Bing. It is therefore critical that the property has its own online web hotel marketing presence that is optimized with hotel Search Engine Optimization (SEO).

E-Commerce reservations come in two forms; E-Commerce Wholesale (such as through a 3rd party OTA i.e. Expedia, Travelocity, Orbitz) where commissions are paid to the source and then there is E-Commerce Direct (via hotels own website) where there are no commissions and a much greater opportunity for hotels to achieve higher rates and NO margins/commissions.

Recent data tells us that guests visit nine or more different websites when doing research for a trip—one of which will be the hotels own website. Guests make their way to the properties official site because they want to discover important information that they can't get on OTA site, like property photos, updated amenities, deals and promotions, local points of interest, and more. Even with a substantial percentage of the hotels bookings coming through OTAs, it is still important to have a web presence that you own where you can control your hotel's image and marketing message. Simply put, hotels need a modern, updated website designed to capture more direct guest business. The re-design of the LBVOrlandoResort.com site not only brings a crisp, fresh modern look but comes with functionality that will allow us to maximize all internet marketing opportunities.

In 2012 46.36% of the Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spas overall revenues came through E-Commerce channels. Of that 31.95% was via E-commerce Wholesale (3rd party OTA's) and 14.41% via our own website lbvorlandoresort.com - E-Commerce Direct

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The E-commerce segment is growing and we cannot ignore the power of the Online Travel Agents (OTA's) ensuring placement, good reviews, updated content and participation in their ongoing promotional activities are essential to drive bookings. However, our focus and goal in 2013 is to grow this segment on the E-Commerce Direct side of the segment thus generating higher revenues and increased ADR for owners. The investment in the new site, SEO and through the study of performance measurements such as Google analytics will all contribute to achieving this goal.

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#### **SMFRF Market**

Student Groups, Sports Teams, Family Reunions, Religious Groups, Motorcoach, Adult Groups

The group sales team will continue to attend the major national tradeshows for the leisure group market. The American Bus Marketplace is one of our largest shows each year where we have prescheduled appointments with bus tour operators that bring groups into the Orlando area. The membership includes about 1,100 bus and tour operator companies that we have the opportunity to meet in addition to the prescheduled appointments. There are daily events and educational sessions during the marketplace show where we can exchange information with the buyer companies.

The other national show we attend is the National Tour Association. This association has about 650 tour operator members. We have prescheduled appointments and events, very much like the ABA show. They also have a "Destination Pavilion" where we partner with the Florida Convention & Visitors Bureaus to offer itineraries including our hotel to the operators that are planning Orlando tours. NTA is in Orlando in January 2013 and we have volunteered to assist in different areas, as well as attend the marketplace show.

We are still actively pursuing the Motorcoach tour market for business. staySky Hotels & Resorts is a member of Georgia Motorcoach Operators Association, Motorcoach Association of South Carolina, North Carolina Motorcoach Association, Virginia Motorcoach Association, Alabama Motorcoach Association and South Central Motorcoach Association. Each state hosts an annual marketplace show where we meet with each Motorcoach and tour operator member. In 2013, each state has joined another state to host their shows together in one location. This saves us travel time and expenses to be able to meet with more operators at each show.

The Student and Youth Travel Association also hosts an annual show where we meet with tour operators that plan trips mainly for student groups. The offer prescheduled appointments, educational sessions and events with the opportunity to get our hotel information to approximately 120 student tour operators. The student market has always been very productive for us, mainly performance groups coming to Orlando. Marching bands and chorus groups have many opportunities at Disney and Universal to perform at different venues, which attracts many school groups to our area.

In 2013, we are planning to attend at least one new tradeshow, Texas Bandmasters. This show draws a few hundred band and chorus directors to "shop" for venues and different travel components to put their school trips together. This show does not have prescheduled appointments but we would have a booth displaying our hotel. The directors

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can visit us and pick up information for their future group travel.

We will attend two religious market shows next year. RCMA, The Religious Conference Management Association, represents 800 different diverse religious organizations. These organizations are responsible for booking approximately 14,000 conventions, meetings, assemblies, and retreats which annually attract more than 11 million participants.

The second religious show we will attend is the Rejuvenate Marketplace. At this convention, the sales team is able to meet face to face with pre-qualified Religious Meeting Planners that are the decision makers for their organization at pre-set appointments. Many of these meeting planners have brought requests for proposals and are ready to book their hotels. We have seen many requests as a result of attending this show the past two years.

We increased our SMERF Market business in 2012, mainly in the Sports market. We are working with a local sports tour operator that handles many of the tournaments at Disney's Wide World of Sports and we get a lot of referral business from them. They also have some tournaments at the Orlando Convention Center and Orlando Sports Complex. They have increased the number tournaments again for 2013 and we will be a part of the preferred housing again.

A member of the sales team also attends the TEAMS Conference, the world's leading conference and expo for the sports event industry. We have the opportunity to meet with over 300 meeting planners in the sports industry. This show also held personal appointment sessions that allowed quality time with event organizers and industry leaders. In addition, the conference provided valuable networking sessions that help build strong relationships for today and the future.

We receive many repeat bookings in the reunion market, families and churches. The sports market has grown tremendously over the past couple of years, due mainly to teams referring other teams within their clubs to our hotel. They enjoy our hotel because of the larger rooms and kitchens because they tend to travel with several families for each tournament. The location of the hotel is perfect for all sectors of the leisure market because of its central location to all area theme parks and attractions.

Being a Disney Good Neighbor hotel, we were able to become a part of the Disney Youth Group Program. We are listed on their website as a partner hotel and receive leads from any youth groups that are coming to Disney and wishing to stay at an off Disney property hotel. This is brand new for us but we hope that it will result in increased student group bookings for 2013.

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#### Corporate/Government/Convention Markets

The sales team will be working diligently to secure additional corporate, government and convention business for 2013 as business travel to Orlando accounts for such a substantial number of visitors each year. There were 10.24 million business travelers hosted in Orlando in 2012 which is an increase of 3.1% on 2011. Our sales team will be participating in several tradeshows, as well as conducting sales calls both locally and statewide in an effort to be front of mind with meeting planners, and decision makers. They will also be working very closely with Visit Orlando to secure any opportunities for additional business.

The forecast for business travel in 2013 is similar to that of 2012 with an expected slight increase of 1.2% on 2012. Rate sensitivity it still a consideration, particularly in this market, so we will continue to focus on the tremendous value that our property offers. We will emphasize the benefits of booking meetings and corporate travel at our property by highlighting the space of our units, the ideal location as well as the included amenities (parking, WiFi etc.) Our property is also a great fit for business travelers as 30% of them bring their family or friends along when they travel to Orlando, and we are able to offer them much more than the average hotel room.

The sales team will continue to conduct sales calls and to reach out to both potential and current clients. We will continue to solicit new Government and Association accounts for 2013 also. The government per diem rates for 2013, which were recently released, remained unchanged for 2013.

The sales team will be attending the Meeting Spots Tradeshow this spring in Tallahassee, where we will be meeting with over 100 meeting planners from the Tallahassee/ Georgia areas. They will also be conducting sales calls in the Tallahassee area in order to reach out to the many association, and government offices that are based there. There are over 6,000 associations based in Florida, and of those over 1,700 are located in the Tallahassee area.

Convention business increased by 6.2% (YTD) in 2012, and is expected to increase again for 2012. We have not been included in many of the large convention blocks for 2012 due to the proximity of many newer hotels to the convention center. However, there is still the potential for overflow rooms from the larger conventions, and so we will continue to work very closely with Visit Orlando to secure as many room nights as we can.

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### Travel Agent/GDS

Synxsis (GDS), staySky Travel Agent Reward Program

staySky Hotels & Resorts work very closely with travel professionals throughout the US, Canada and beyond. We have been quite successful partnering with Visit Orlando and Visit Florida to travel to tradeshows and events arranged for travel agents to learn about Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa. This year we traveled to Canada with Visit Orlando and participated in a special Southeastern US trip with Visit Florida to meet home based and traditional agents and to provide tools to sell and educate on our hotel and our Travel Agent Reward program.

The focus in 2013 is to grow this segment of our business. Travel agents continue to be an integral part of the hotel business. With the growth of the "OTA's" or Online Travel Agencies (ie; Expedia, Travelocity, etc) the general thought was that Travel Agents would no longer be necessary in the travel industry. This could not be further from the truth. We will continue to work closely with the travel professional to engage them and insure Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa is top of mind when their clients are booking Orlando.

We look forward to creating new opportunities and offers for travel agents in 2013 and to reach out to the agents on a weekly basis to insure they have the most current information to share with their clients. The staySky Travel Agent Rewards program will be revamped for 2013 to offer more for the travel professional and continuing education of our Orlando hotel.





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#### Social Media

We will continue to focus heavily on our social media efforts in 2013 as social media still continues to grow. Facebook has continued to dominate social media and recently surpassed 1.01 billion users. Of those 1.01 billion people, there are 584 million active users each day. The average Facebook user has 130 friends so the reach is quite staggering. The second most popular social media platform is Twitter, which has over 500 million global users, one million of which joined this past year. There were 175 million tweets sent YTD in 2012, and even Pope Benedict XVI recently joined Twitter.

Our goal for 2013 is to continue our weekly schedule of posts and tweets in order to engage as many "followers" and "fans" as we can. We have implemented a weekly social media calendar for 2013 which outlines our messages and ideas for engagement, and which we will tie in with the companywide marketing efforts that are taking place at the same time. We will also continue to focus on the customer service side of social media by making sure that we are communicating effectively and in a timely manner with all of our "fans" and "followers."

In addition, we will also be looking at other social media opportunities, including Pinterest. Pinterest has quickly become one of the top 10 social media platforms, and enables users to pin images and topics of interests to their online message boards. These images are then viewed by their followers, and travel destinations/ hotels are a popular source of pins. All images on Pinterest are also links which have become more effective than Google+, LinkedIn, and YouTube combined for driving traffic back to the product, or service provider's website, and would serve as a very effective way to send traffic back to our property's website.

We will also maintain our efforts on the Trip Advisor travel website for 2013. Trip Advisor is the #1 travel site in the world, and has over 60 million monthly users. It has become the most popular source of travel information and its' members trust the information that they get on this website. We currently respond to each and every review that is posted on Trip Advisor which is something that few of our competitors do. We understand that Trip Advisor members rely on the reviews of fellow travelers when making travel decisions, and it is estimated that 72% of their users start their travel search on Trip Advisor before making any plans. As a result it is extremely important for us to have our guest's review their stays. We will encourage our guests from the moment they arrive at the hotel that "we strive for 5's" which is the highest Trip Advisor ranking. We will also respond to each and every review in a timely manner in order to illustrate our appreciation for feedback, and to encourage other guests to do the same.

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#### International Wholesale - Group

Hotelbeds, Virgin Holidays, Thomas Cook, Action Travel, Kaluah Tours, Majestic Int.

Our wholesale team continues working closely with Tour Operators, Receptive, Travel Agents, Consumers, Visit Orlando and Visit Florida to insure our properties are first in mind for all new sales and marketing opportunities. Our sales team saw growth in all Wholesale segments in 2012 at the Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa and we anticipate this trend will continue to grow as we move forward into 2013.

We will continue participating in major International and National tradeshows focusing on all International wholesales events such as Americas Workshop, Anato, Florida Huddle, International Pow-Wow, Brazil's ABAV ITB, Mission Mexico and World Travel Market. Each one of these trade shows will help to develop new accounts, secure repeat business and increase revenue at Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa. In the meantime, the sales team continues to conduct sales calls and to reach out to both potential and current clients locally and from all markets.

This winter 2012, we started a new business opportunity with Nascimento Turismo from Brazil working directly with them and their charter programs. There is great potential with this new account and we are excited to have been one of the properties selected to be featured in this program. This wonderful opportunity offers daily charter flights from Sao Paulo Brazil and the guest's average length of stay from 7 to 10 nights.

Because of the enormous potential from Latin America, the size of the region and the language barrier; in June 2012 began a relationship with a dedicated agency based in Rio de Janiero Brazil. The Agency represents our hotel throughout this region, giving us increased exposure, elevated brand recognition and of course a local office that travel agents and tour operators can call. The Agency will additionally provide call center & reservations training, represent us at Trade shows & sales missions and conduct educational workshops so that the hotel is a constant on the minds of the agencies and sure to be included in any consideration sets for future business opportunities.

This is a very exciting step which we took great time in researching and selecting the right Agency to represent us. We have already seen an increase in our business from this region and anticipate further growth in 2013 and beyond.

We are receiving an increase in last-minute bookings from Puerto Rico, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Mexico which helps fill any empty rooms and this is great last minute

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business as the average length of stay is anywhere from 10 to 14 nights.

The UK wholesale group market increased slightly in 2012 which is an achievement in itself as the UK business into Orlando has struggled for the past 3 years. All signs for 2013 are positive and if our current pace is anything to go by we anticipate that we will see some good growth/recovery of previous bumper years from the UK. We receive a large number of bookings from repeat guests throughout the UK and Canada which is of course a positive testament to the hotel and the location. However, we are receiving a growing number of comments and feedback regarding the standard of the rooms and the need to modernize/update and renovate in order to remain in these guests selection set.

#### Wholesale Group

Wholesale group bookings saw a slightly increase in 2012 but this is a difficult segment for us as the Wholesale group business is typically looking for a standard Hotel room type accommodation with 2 Double beds. Our relationships in the wholesale market certainly help us to secure wholesale group rooms but the competition is fierce and the rates offered by hotels with standard rooms are difficult for us to match from an all-Suite perspective.

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### Brazil Market & Agency



MARKETING BY SEGMENT

# Penetration in Brazilian Key Markets through Trade Initiatives

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Primary Markets São Paulo Rio de Janeiro Belo Horizonte Brasília Secondary Markets
Curitiba
Vitória
Porto alegre
Salvador
Recife



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#### Trade Initiatives

Periodic e-marketing to travel agents - develop high quality service reputation - use Agency and Trade newspapers data base.

Sales blitz to top travel agents for increased opportunities in their business – utilizing existing strong relationships.

Pursue T.O. to include Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa in existing key packages.

Word of mouth propaganda – use statements from travel agents that have used staySky Hotels & Resorts services as an example to reinforce brand credibility.

### Trade Shows Participation

CVC Workshop Feb 20-21 12.000 Travel Agents

BRAZTOA/WTM Apr 23-25 3.500 Travel Agents

Visit USA RIO/SAO May 13-17 2.000 Travel ganets

Trend Workshop Sep 04 7.000 Travel Agents

ABAV Sep 05-08 11.000 Travel Agents



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#### Public Relations - Media ROI

Press Releases to 300 journalists throughout Brazil.

US\$ 80,000 in media value including top trade vehicles.

32 million accesses online exposure in 6 months.

### PR Accomplishments Online - Trade



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### E-Marketing

Reached Over 1,500 Consumers



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### PR Accomplishments Newspapers

Reached Over 1,500 Consumers





### **Brazil Market Strategies**

Work closely with retail agencies and T.O. to reinforce staySky Hotels & Resort brand within trade market.

Utilize PR initiatives to raise consumers brand awareness.

Increase hotels visibility through participation in major trade shows in Brazil.

Increase hotels knowledge through training seminars to retail agents.

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#### Direct CRO

staySky Hotels & Resorts maintains and staffs a centrally located call center to support all reservation needs for the properties we manage. The call center serves as a hub for incoming business, handling inquiries and reservations request via phone, email and fax. All reservations made through the hotel website, our third party online agencies, travel agents, tour operators and marketing promotions are directed to the call center where the bookings are entered and confirmed. In addition our call center handles the call volume and distributes the calls to our agents from both our toll free and direct lines.

In 2011 we rolled out to the call center agents a program that allows the agents to offer attraction tickets. Each agent is now able to provide guests with a complete Orlando experience. By working with this program, the agents now have direct access to a full range of area attractions, sightseeing, car rentals, spa reservations and local activities at very competitive prices to our valued guests. This addition of this new "amenity" to offer our guests has been very well received in 2012 and in 2013 we expect to increase ticket and excursion sales further.

To assist with a successful hiring and retention program, the department's director and manager created and incorporated a new hire question form, a detailed overview of the role of a reservation agent and made enhancements to the current training manual. Training classes usually consist for three weeks classroom training followed by two weeks hands-on experience, prior to an agent graduating from training. Furthermore, to build competencies agents conduct visits to the properties regularly, and attend bi-monthly training sessions held by supervisors and various guest speakers.

Our commitment to quality and training continue, in 2013 we upgraded the phone system again this time giving us the ability to record all inbound reservation calls to insure guest service is at the utmost with every call. Every call is recorded, the department manager then selects a random sampling of call to evaluate and scored based upon an approved check list of objectives that have been developed for delivering excellent customer service and successful reservation conversions. The recorded calls and evaluations are reviewed with agents on a weekly basis.

10.7% of the resorts overall revenues in 2012 came through to 'CRO' Central Reservations Operation. This is a slight decrease on 2011, no doubt due to the increase in online bookings. The CRO is a vital piece of the overall booking functions as the amount of information provided to customers outside of making reservations demonstrates the need for constant contact and assistance to always be available. It further demonstrates our commitment to exceptional service delivery. In 2012 \$1,561,727.56 in reservations were made through direct calls to the 'CRO'.

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### Yield Management

Yield management is the process of understanding, anticipating and influencing consumer behavior in order to maximize yield or profits from a fixed, perishable resource (such as airline seats or hotel room reservations or advertising inventory). As a specific, inventory-focused branch of revenue management, yield management involves strategic control of inventory to sell it to the right customer at the right time for the right price.

The strategic levers of yield management can be summarized as four Cs: namely, calendar, clock, capacity, and cost. They are bound together by a fifth C: the customer. The strategic levers of yield management are geared to matching service timing and pricing to customers' willingness to pay for service in relation to its timing. Based on customers' demand levels and characteristics, management can shift the demand of those customers who are relatively price sensitive but time insensitive to off-peak times. Shifting that demand clears prime times for customers who are relatively time sensitive but price insensitive.

At staySKY Hotels & Resorts we use these yield management techniques to manage our rates and grow REVPAR (Revenue per Available Room), a key indicator of a hotels performance. Our revenue management team includes an e-commerce analyst whose full time responsibility is to review and manage the rates and occupancy across all channels using the strategic levers 'calendar, clock, capacity and cost'. The team meets biweekly to discuss pace pickup and demand and work together towards maximizing the revenue performance of each resort on a daily basis. As well, by continuously reviewing and analyzing each property's competitive set, we are able to ensure alignment within their respective market.



### Orlando Visitation

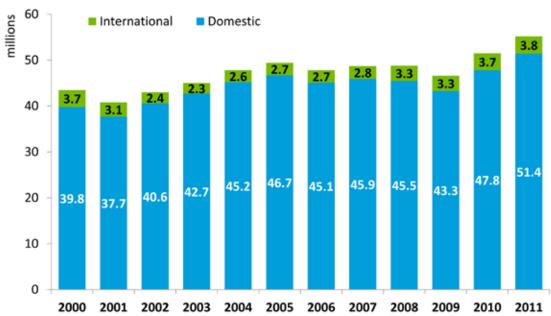
## **Visitor Snapshot**

Visitor Volumes (millions)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	11/10
Total	48.745	48.888	46.583	51.455	55.168	5.5%
Domestic	45.907	45.515	43.319	47.780	51.365	5.7%
Leisure	35.334	35.282	33.992	38.263	41.432	5.7%
Business	10.574	10.233	9.326	9.517	9.933	5.5%
International	2.838	3.343	3.264	3.675	3.803	3.0%
Canada	.783	.910	.865	.960	1.015	3.3%
Overseas	2.055	2.433	2.399	2.715	2.788	2.3%
U.K.	.990	.959	.831	.839	0.767	-1.8%



Source: D.K. Shifflet & Associates; Office of Travel & Tourism Industries

### **Metro Orlando Visitor Volume**

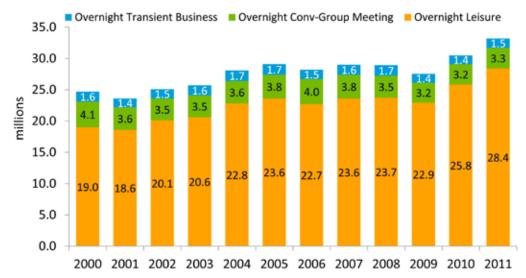




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## **Overnight Domestic Visitors**

Over night visitors account for over two-thirds (65%) of all domestic visitors. Leisure travelers represent 86% of domestic overnight visitors.

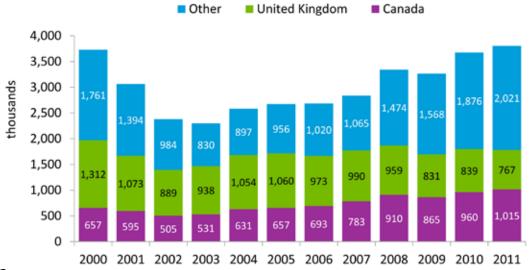




Source: D.K. Shifflet & Associates

### **International Visitors**

The United Kingdom's share of international visitors has declined from 35% in 2000 to 20% 2011.

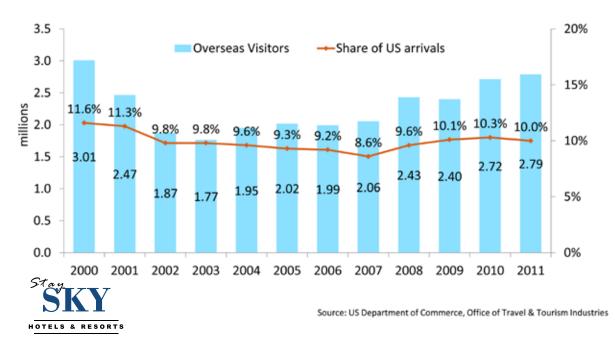




Sources: Visit Orlando", US Department of Commerce, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries

## Overseas Visitor and U.S. Market Share

Overseas visitors (excluding Canada & Mexico) to Orlando increased in 2011, although Orlando's share of overseas arrivals to the U.S. decreased minutely.



## U.S. Arrivals from Key Overseas Markets\*

U.S. arrivals from the United Kingdom continues to decline, while South American origin markets are showing strong growth.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	11/10	YTD April 2012	12/11
<b>Total Overseas</b>	25,341,451	23,756,184	26,362,616	27,883,157	+11.0%	8,532,556	+9.7%
Western Europe	12,198,081	10,978,668	11,378,767	11,986,795	+5.3%	3,389,570	2.5%
U.K.	4,565,000	3,899,167	3,850,864	3,835,300	-0.4%	1,087,102	-1.5%
Germany	1,782,000	1,686,825	1,726,193	1,823,797	+5.7%	529,290	+10.7%
Brazil	769,000	892,611	1,197,866	1,508,279	+25.9%	545,812	+19.7%
Colombia	419,000	424,526	494,739	496,814	+0.4%	141,319	+15.5%
Argentina	318,000	356,428	436,192	512,258	+17.4%	202,770	+22.8%



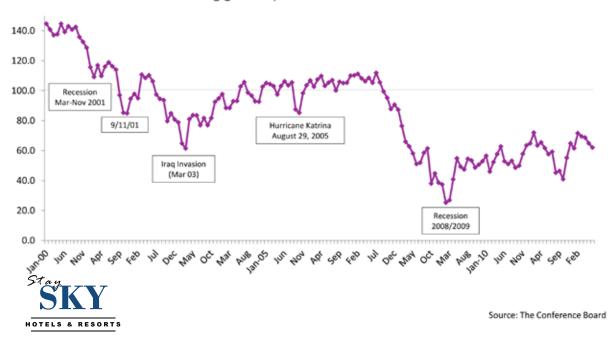
Source: US Department of Commerce, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries

<sup>\*</sup> The Office of Travel & Tourism Industries (US Department of Commerce) only releases yearend destination figures; monthly data is only available at the U.S. level.

#### **Economic Indicators**

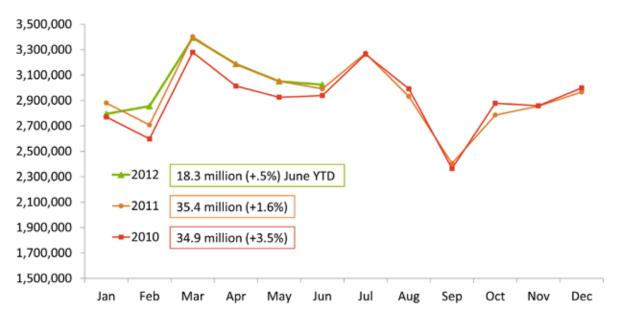
### **Consumer Confidence Index**

The Consumer Confidence has increased compared to 8 months ago, but still remains below levels associated with healthy economy (90 indicates the economy is stable, 100 or above indicates strong growth.)



### Market Performance Indicators

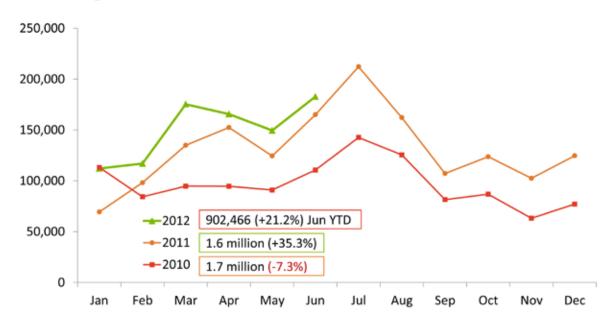
# Orlando International Airport Passenger Traffic

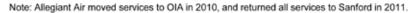




Source: Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

## Orlando-Sanford International Airport Passenger Traffic

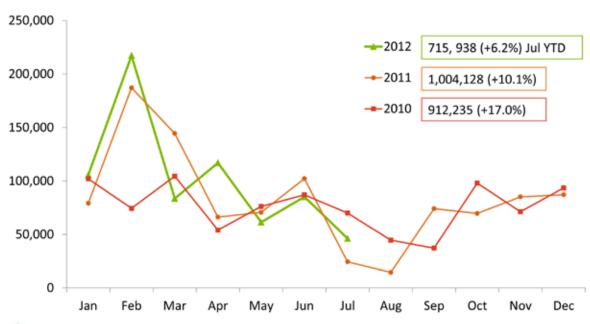






Source: Sanford Aviation Authority

# Orange County Convention Center Convention & Tradeshow Attendance\*



SKY SKY HOTELS & RESORTS \*Excludes some consumer shows, tickets events, meetings and banquets held at OCCC

Source: Orange County Convention Center

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## **Lodging Results**

2012 June YTD	Orange (	County	Metro O	rlando	Florida		National	
Demand (% change)	2.09	%	4.0%	%	3.3	%	3.79	%
Occupancy*	75.5%	0.9%	72.8%	2.8%	69.2%	3.4%	61.0%	3.4%
Average Daily Rate*	\$110.11	3.7%	\$102.51	3.4%	\$120.85	4.7%	\$105.13	4.4%
RevPAR*	\$83.17	4.6%	\$74.61	6.3%	\$83.61	8.3%	\$64.12	8.0%

\*Occupancy, ADR & RevPAR from Smith Travel Research does not include Disney-owned hotels or alternative forms of accommodations such as vacation homes, timeshares, or campgrounds.



Source: Smith Travel Research; Visit Orlando® Market Research & Insights

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### **Visitor Forecast**

### Orlando annual visitor forecast levels

Orlando Visitor Forecast									
(millions)									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014			
Total Visits	46.58	51.46	55.17	56.40	56.41	57.53			
Total Domestic Visits	43.32	47.78	51.37	52.47	52.31	53.26			
Business	9.33	9.52	9.93	10.24	10.12	10.24			
Leisure	33.99	38.26	41.43	42.23	42.19	43.02			
Day	15.77	17.28	18.19	18.47	18.56	18.80			
Overnight	27.55	30.50	33.17	34.01	33.75	34.46			
Overnight Leisure	22.94	25.84	28.37	28.94	28.94	29.51			
Convention, Group, Meeting	3.20	3.24	3.33	3.58	3.27	3.40			
Transient Business	1.41	1.42	1.48	1.48	1.55	1.55			
Total International Visits	3.26	3.68	3.80	3.93	4.10	4.27			
Canada	0.87	0.96	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.09			
Overseas	2.40	2.72	2.79	2.89	3.04	3.18			
UK	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.78	0.81	0.85			
Other Overseas	1.57	1.88	2.02	2.11	2.23	2.33			
Hotel Room Demand (nights)	24.33	26.55	28.42	29.36	29.41	30.30			

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## Orlando annual visitor forecast growth

Orlando Visitor Forecast (year-to-year % growth)								
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		
Total Visits	-4.7%	10.5%	7.2%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%		
Total Domestic Visits	-4.8%	10.3%	7.5%	2.2%	-0.3%	1.8%		
Business	-8.9%	2.0%	4.4%	3.1%	-1.2%	1.2%		
Leisure	-3.7%	12.6%	8.3%	1.9%	-0.1%	2.0%		
Day	-5.0%	9.6%	5.3%	1.5%	0.5%	1.3%		
Overnight	-4.7%	10.7%	8.8%	2.5%	-0.8%	2.1%		
Overnight Leisure	-3.3%	12.6%	9.8%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%		
Convention, Group, Meeting	-8.4%	1.4%	2.7%	7.7%	-8.9%	4.1%		
Transient Business	-16.8%	0.4%	4.2%	0.6%	4.1%	0.4%		
Total International Visits	-2.4%	12.6%	3.5%	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%		
Canada	-4.9%	11.0%	5.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.8%		
Overseas	-1.4%	13.2%	2.7%	3.7%	5.3%	4.5%		
UK	-13.3%	1.0%	-8.6%	1.4%	4.6%	4.1%		
Other Overseas	6.4%	19.6%	7.7%	4.6%	5.5%	4.7%		
Hotel Room Demand (nights)	-9.7%	9.1%	7.1%	3.3%	0.2%	3.0%		

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## Orlando quarterly visitor forecast levels

Orlando Visitor Forecast (millions)								
	2011				2012			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Visits	15.23	12.85	11.52	15.56	15.44	13.17	11.90	15.90
Total Domestic Visits	14.15	11.86	10.66	14.69	14.32	12.16	11.01	14.99
Business	3.09	2.53	2.45	1.87	3.16	2.61	2.52	1.95
Leisure	11.06	9.34	8.22	12.82	11.15	9.55	8.49	13.05
Day	4.97	4.09	4.15	4.99	5.00	4.17	4.27	5.03
Overnight	9.19	7.77	6.51	9.70	9.32	7.98	6.74	9.96
Overnight Leisure	7.75	6.57	5.43	8.61	7.80	6.71	5.62	8.81
Convention, Group, Meeting	1.05	0.80	0.72	0.76	1.13	0.87	0.76	0.82
Transient Business	0.38	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.39	0.40	0.36	0.33
Total International Visits	1.08	0.99	0.86	0.87	1.12	1.02	0.89	0.91
Canada	0.41	0.25	0.15	0.21	0.42	0.26	0.15	0.21
Overseas	0.67	0.74	0.71	0.67	0.70	0.76	0.74	0.70
UK	0.15	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.14	0.21	0.22	0.21
Other Overseas	0.52	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.55	0.55	0.52	0.49
Hotel Room Demand (nights)	7.47	7.27	6.86	6.82	7.83	7.45	7.06	7.01

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## Orlando quarterly visitor forecast growth

Orlando Visitor Forecast (year-to-year % growth)								
	2011				2012			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Visits	10.2%	9.4%	6.2%	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%	3.2%	2.2%
Total Domestic Visits	10.6%	9.9%	6.5%	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%	3.2%	2.1%
Business	7.4%	6.3%	1.4%	1.1%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	4.2%
Leisure	11.6%	10.9%	8.1%	3.9%	0.8%	2.3%	3.3%	1.8%
Day	8.4%	8.5%	3.2%	1.7%	0.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.9%
Overnight	11.9%	10.7%	8.7%	4.5%	1.5%	2.7%	3.4%	2.7%
Overnight Leisure	13.0%	11.7%	10.6%	5.2%	0.6%	2.2%	3.4%	2.3%
Convention, Group, Meeting	6.0%	7.4%	-1.0%	-2.3%	7.6%	8.3%	6.2%	8.4%
Transient Business	7.9%	1.0%	3.1%	5.0%	1.9%	1.2%	-0.8%	-0.1%
Total International Visits	4.6%	3.4%	2.8%	2.9%	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%
Canada	6.0%	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%
Overseas	3.7%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	4.0%	3.2%	3.4%	4.4%
UK	-8.7%	-8.6%	-8.5%	-8.6%	-1.9%	1.0%	2.2%	3.4%
Other Overseas	7.9%	7.9%	7.7%	7.4%	5.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4.8%
Hotel Room Demand (nights)	8.9%	7.9%	7.9%	3.5%	4.8%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%

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TOURISM ECONOMICS



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STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITY ANALYSIS

### **Competitive Analysis**

Hotel: Blue Heron Beach Resort

Number of Rooms: 283
Date Property Built: 2006
Distance from Hotel: 1.6 Mile

Strengths: - Good location and Lake Front

- Transportation to Universal, Sea World, and Disney

- Outdoor Swimming Pool

- Located alongside Strip Mall offering Starbucks Coffee,

CiCi's

Pizza and Put Put GolfSea World Partner HotelDVD players in rooms

- All suite property with full kitchens and washers/dryers in

each room

Two Bedroom Suites sleep up to 84,000 sq. ft. of meeting spaceExpedia VIP Select Hotel

Weaknesses: - Suites are long and narrow with Bunk Beds in hallway

- Limited room type options, one or two Bed Suite

- No Restaurant, Bar or Lounge onsite

- Resort Pool does not offer water features for kids components

Market Segments: - Wholesale Markets-International and Domestic

- Corporate-Transient-Leisure

- E-Commerce: Rates available from \$89.00 per night for

Family Suite

Resort Fee: \$12.25

#### Overview/Conclusion

Two Bed Suites can sleep to 8 when utilizing bunk beds in hallway. Property has limited facilities/amenities on site although is in easy walking distance to several restaurant options. Suites Offer Full Kitchens to include Washer/Dryer and Suites all have furnished balconies.

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Hotel: World Quest Resort

Number of Rooms: 214
Date Property Built: 2006
Distance from Hotel: 0.5 Mile

Strengths: - Good location

Transportation to DisneyOutdoor Swimming Pool

- Complimentary light continental breakfast

- DVD players in rooms

- All suite property with full kitchens and washers/dryers in

each room

- Walt Disney World Good Neighbor Hotel

- Expedia VIP Elite Status

Weaknesses: - Does not offer transportation to Sea World or Universal

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- No under-cover parking

- Exterior corridors

- Limited onsite Restaurants, shops or meeting space

- Limited room type options

- Charges departure cleaning fee of \$39 for stays less than 4

nights

Market Segments: - Wholesale Markets-International and Domestic

- Corporate-Transient-Leisure

- E-Commerce: Rates from \$89.00 per night for Two Bed

Suite

Resort Fee: \$14.56

#### Overview/Conclusion

Limited room types available are two or three bed suites. Location is very convenient for Disney but not good for non-drivers. Nothing is in walking distance. Limited amenities onsite, with one medium sized pool, continental breakfast is a nice added value although covered in the \$12.00 per day resort fee. Suites are well appointed and offer full kitchens, washer/dryer and private balcony.

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STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITY ANALYSIS

Hotel: Buena Vista Suites

Number of Rooms: 279

Date Property Built: 1993 (Renovated in 2008)

Distance from Hotel: 2.0 Miles

Strengths: - Ideally located

- Complimentary transportation to all Disney Theme Parks

- No Resort Fee

- Outdoor Swimming Pool

- Offers complimentary full hot American breakfast buffet

- Participates in Stash Hotel Rewards

- Tennis & Basketball Courts

Walt Disney World Good Neighbor Hotel
 Meeting Space is newly renovated

- Room Type Options and Values offered

Weaknesses: - Rooms do not have kitchens or Balcony's

- 1 bathroom per suite

Internet access is \$8.99 per dayProperty only has one pool

Market: - Wholesale Markets-International and Domestic

- Corporate-Transient-Leisure

- E-Commerce: Rates from \$79.00 per night per suite

Resort Fee: None

#### Overview/Conclusion

Good location and in walking distance of shops and restaurants. Rooms are smaller one bedroom suites with double queen or king bed although they offer various options of room type and added value. Rooms are equipped with two flat screen TVs, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, and sofa bed; however do not have balconies or washer dryers.

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Hotel: Floridays Resort Orlando

Number of Rooms: 414
Date Property Built: 2006
Distance from Hotel: 4.07 Miles

Strengths: - Great Location

- SeaWorld and Universal Partner Hotel

- Pet Friendly

- Wireless Internet throughout the Resort

- Refresh service which includes towel refresh, trash removal,

and making beds

- Transportation to Disney, Universal, SeaWorld, & Wet 'n Wild

- Café, Marketplace, & Meeting Facilities

- Washer/Dryer in each unit

- 22,000 sq. ft. Welcome Center with game room, children's activity center, large open pool with waterjet playscape,

whirlpool spa, therapy pool, and quiet pool

- Two Bedroom Suites sleep 8 and Three Bedroom Suites

sleep 12

- Expedia VIP Select property

Weaknesses: - No Spa/Salon Services onsite

Limited room type optionsNo undercover parking

- Exterior Corridors

Market: - Wholesale Markets-International and Domestic

- Corporate-Transient-Leisure

- E-Commerce: Rates from \$119.00 per night for two bedroom

suite

Resort Fee: \$13.78

#### Overview/Conclusion

Rooms are two and three bedroom suites with king bed in master, two double beds in second and third bedrooms, and sleeper-sofa in living room, washer/dryer, and full kitchen. Suites are nicely appointed but exterior corridors are a drawback. Limited room type options make property less desirable for smaller parties. Trash & Tidy service offered as part of \$13.78 per day resort fee.



### Marketing Objective

Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa...A Whole New Experience!

Our newest slogan at staySky Hotels & Resorts...A Whole New Experience! Is nothing more than allowing the guest to enjoy an **experience**!

Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa offers the **experience** of staying at a world class resort located in the best Disney location with luxurious amenities and offerings within the resort.

Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa offers guests the **experience** of staying and playing at the resort. We offer one of the best resorts in the Orlando market, with our unique offering of two to four bedroom condo style suites, Reflections Spa, Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub, Lani's Luau and Pizza Hut on property, not to mention access to Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores.

Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa continues to offer unique services not offered by our competitors. In 2012, the staySky Kids Club continued to be a huge success. Our objective is to continue to showcase the Lake Buena Vista Resort **experience** by emphasizing the tremendous resort amenities we offer to both international and domestic guests!

Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa... A Whole New Experience!

### Target Marketing

With the explosion of social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, we've been given the opportunity to market the Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa in a whole new direction to a new consumer. We continue to target international and domestic travelers but, in a variety of new ways.

We have a dedicated team working on social media daily to keep our guests engaged and informed of the happenings at Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa and Orlando. We continue to cement our current relationships and look for new opportunities. With our strong partnerships with Visit Orlando, Visit Florida and Expedia we will continue to target and capture the attention of in-bound visitors to Orlando. In 2012, we had an extremely successful Spa Blogger Day at the resort and we've hosted on average two media representative each month that has resulted in positive exposure and marketing for Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa.

According to a recent Gallup survey, consumer confidence appears to be rebounding, starting with high-income consumers spending about two percent more this year than last year. Overall, over a third of consumers reported that they feel they have more than enough money to purchase things they need and that their standard of living is improving. All this bodes well for the travel industry. With consumers becoming more comfortable and even more optimistic, discretionary spending increases are likely to benefit.

We will continue to be focused and exceptionally efficient with our marketing and sales efforts and ensure our marketing is targeted thus generating a greater return.

Target marketing key characteristics for US domestic guests:

- Leisure Traveler
  - Families with children, couples, baby boomers, grandparents vacationing with grandchildren.
- · Small corporations, individual business traveler
- Household Income
  - \$60,686 \$110,000

MARKETING STRATEGY

- Top Activities
  - Theme park/amusement
  - Shopping
  - Golf and sporting activities
  - Museums and arts
- Average Length of Stay
  - 4.3 Nights
- Transportation
  - Auto
  - Air

Target marketing key characteristics for International guests:

- Western Europe, South America, Asia and Canada
- Leisure Traveler
  - Families with children, couples, baby boomers, grandparents vacationing with grandchildren.
- Household Income
  - \$64,310 \$120,000
- Top Activities
  - Theme park/amusement
  - Shopping
  - Golf and sporting activities
- Average Length of Stay
  - 9.2 Nights
- Transportation
  - Air

## Advertising Schedule

AAA Official Appeliatement   DV Decent 2012	Duce & Cuberries
AAA Official Appointment LBV Resort 2013	Dues & Subscript
AAA South Office Visits	Travel - Meals/Ent
AAA TourBook 2013 LBV Resort	Directory Adv
Alabama Motorcoach Dues	Dues & Subscript
Alabama/Georgia/SouthCent Motorcoach Tradeshow Combined	Special & Advance
Alabama/Georgia/SouthCent Motorcoach Travel	Travel
Allied T-Pro Tarrif - LBVRV	Brochures & Lit.
American Bus Association Dues	Dues & Subscript
American Bus Association Tradeshow	Special & Advance
American Bus Association Travel Expense	Travel
Brazil Agency	Contract Services
Brazil Agency Marketing	Contract Services
Brazil Agency Trade Show	Special & Advance
Canadian TA & TO Sales Calls	Special & Advance
Canadian TA & TO Sales Calls	Travel
Channelrush-LBVR	Internet Services
Client Entertainment	VIP Expense
Client Gifts	VIP Expense
Contingency	Misc Sales
Dot Com Trainings/ Call Ctr	Special & Advance
Dot Com Trainings/ Call Ctr	Travel
Expedia Conference	Travel
Florida Huddle	Special & Advance
Florida Huddle	Travel
Florida Travel & Lifestyles Magazine	Magazine Adv
FTI NA Brochure	Brochures & Lit.
Georgia Motorcoach Dues	Dues & Subscript
Gold Medal Brochure	Brochures & Lit.
Golfpac Preferred Marketing Partner	Brochures & Lit.
Hotelbeds Workshop	Misc Sales
Hotelbeds Workshop	TRavel
HSMAI	Dues & Subscript
HSMAI Memberships	Dues & Subscript
HSMAI Monthly Lunches	Travel - Meals/Ent
IQRez Booking Engine- LBVR	Internet Services
Ireland Sales Visits & Trainings	Special & Advance
Latin Publications	Magazine Adv
Miami Sales Calls - Fall	Special & Advance
Miami Sales Calls - Fall	Travel
Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Sales Calls - Spring	Special & Advance
Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Sales Calls - Spring	Travel
Military Tradeshows	Special & Advance
Military Tradeshows Travel Expense	Travel
New World Tariff/DER TOUR	Travel
New York TA & TO Sales Calls	Special & Advance
New York TA & TO Sales Calls	Travel
North Carolina Motorcoach Dues	Dues & Subscript
North Carolina/VA Motorcoach Tradeshow Combined	Special & Advance
North Carolina/VA Motorcoach Travel Expenses Combine	Travel
NTA - National Tour Association Dues	Dues & Subscript
NTA - National Tour Association Tradeshow	Special & Advance
NTA Travel Expenses	Travel
Online Contingency	Internet Adv
Photography - Equipment, Supplies & Image Hosting	Photography
Printing	Printing & Stationary
Promotional Items	Special & Advance
Prospecting - AA Vacations	Special & Advance
	Travel
Prospecting - AA Vacations	
Prospecting - Allegiant Air	Special & Advance
Prospecting - Allegiant Air	Travel
Prospecting - GoGo	Special & Advance
Prospecting - GoGo	Travel
	Special & Advance
Prospecting - JetBlue Prospecting - JetBlue	Travel

Prospecting - MLT	Special & Advance
Prospecting - MLT	Travel
Prospecting Sales Calls	VIP Expense
RCMA - Religious Confernence & Meetings Assoc.	Dues & Subscript
Rejuvenate Conference	Special & Advance
Rejuvenate Conference Travel Expenses	Travel
RoomSaver Advertising	Brochures & Lit.
SEO Works - Webhosting & SEO	Internet Services
SKAL	Dues & Subscript
Sky Travel Agent Reward Program	Internet Adv
Social Media Advertising	Internet Adv
South Central Motorcoach Dues	
Stella Brochure	Dues & Subscript
SYTA -Student Youth Travel Association Tradeshow	Brochures & Lit.
	Special & Advance Travel
SYTA Travel Expenses	
SYTA-Student Youth Travel Association Dues	Dues & Subscript
TEAMS Conference	Special & Advance
TEAMS Conference Travel Expense	Travel
Tennessee Motorcoach Association Dues	Dues & Subscript
Tennessee Motorcoach Tradeshow	Special & Advance
Tennessee Motorcoach Travel Expense	Travel
Texas Bandmasters Tradeshow	Special & Advance
Texas Bandmasters Travel	Travel
Thomas Cook CA Brochure	Travel
Thomas Cook Canada Pdt Launch	Special & Advance
Thomas Cook Canada Product Launch	Travel
Thomas Cook Charter Brochure - LBVRV	Brochures & Lit.
Tour Operator Res Incentives	Misc Sales
Transat CA brochure	Brochures & Lit.
Travel Impressions Brochure	Brochures & Lit.
Travel Ticker	Internet Adv
Travelocity Sponsored Search	Internet Adv
Tripadvisor Business Listings	Internet Adv
TSAE Dues	Dues & Subscript
TWIGS	Travel
TWIGS	Travel
UK Publications	Magazine Adv
UK Sales Visits & Training & Travel	Special & Advance
UK Sponsorship Events	Misc Sales
UK Sponsorship Events	Travel
US Airtours	Brochures & Lit.
US Travel Association	Dues & Subscript
US Travel Pow Wow	Special & Advance
US Travel Pow Wow	Travel
	Brochures & Lit.
Virgin Holidays Brochure	
Virginia Motorcoach Dues Visit Florida - UK Sales Mission	Dues & Subscript
	Special & Advance
Visit Florida - UK Sales Mission	Travel
Visit Florida - Cent American Sales Mission	Special & Advance
Visit Florida - Cent American Sales Mission	Travel
Visit Florida - Florida UK Night WTM	Misc Sales
Visit Florida - S American Sales Mission	Special & Advance
Visit Florida - S American Sales Mission	Travel
Visit Florida - Tour America Show	Special & Advance
Visit Florida - Tour America Show	Travel
Visit Florida - UK & Irish Advisory Lunch	Special & Advance
Visit Florida - UK & Irish Advisory Lunch	Travel
Visit Florida Membership Dues - SKY H&R	Dues & Subscript
Visit Orlando (Spring & Fall) DriveMkt DirectMktg	Other Advertising
Visit Orlando - ABAV & Sales Calls	Travel
Visit Orlando - Brazil Sales Mission	Travel
	Special & Advance
Visit Orlando - Canada Sales Mission - East Coast	Special of Havairee
Visit Orlando - Canada Sales Mission - East Coast Visit Orlando - Canada Sales Mission - East Cst	Travel

Visit Orlando - Canada Sales Mission - West Cst	Travel
Visit Orlando - ITB Germany	Special & Advance
Visit Orlando - ITB Germany	Travel
Visit Orlando (Spring & Fall)Collinson Inserts (2)	Newspaper Adv
Visit Orlando 2013 Official Int'l Visitors Guide - LBVR	Brochures & Lit.
Visit Orlando 2013 Tour & Travel Reference Manual	Brochures & Lit.
Visit Orlando AAA Going Places Magazine Spring & Fall Co-op	Magazine Adv
Visit Orlando Canadian Automobile Assoc. Fall	Magazine Adv
Visit Orlando Canadian Digital Co-op	Internet Adv
Visit Orlando Digital Response Program - 2 months comp	Internet Adv
Visit Orlando Enhanced Listing - LBVR	Internet Adv
Visit Orlando Fall Canadian Newspaper (3) Inserts	Newspaper Adv
Visit Orlando Fulfillment Insert	Brochures & Lit.
Visit Orlando Hotel Membership Dues - LBVR	Dues & Subscript
Visit Orlando Leads Luncheons	VIP Expense
Visit Orlando Magic Card - LBVR	Other Advertising
Visit Orlando Text Box Links (1 per month)	Internet Adv
Visit Orlando-African American Guide	Magazine Adv
Website Hosting-LBV Resort	Internet Services
Website SEO- LBVR	Internet Adv
Zimmerman Public Relations Contract/Social Media	Contract Services
Zimmerman Social Media Contract	Contract Services
Zimmerman Social Media Marketing	Internet Adv

### Internet Marketing

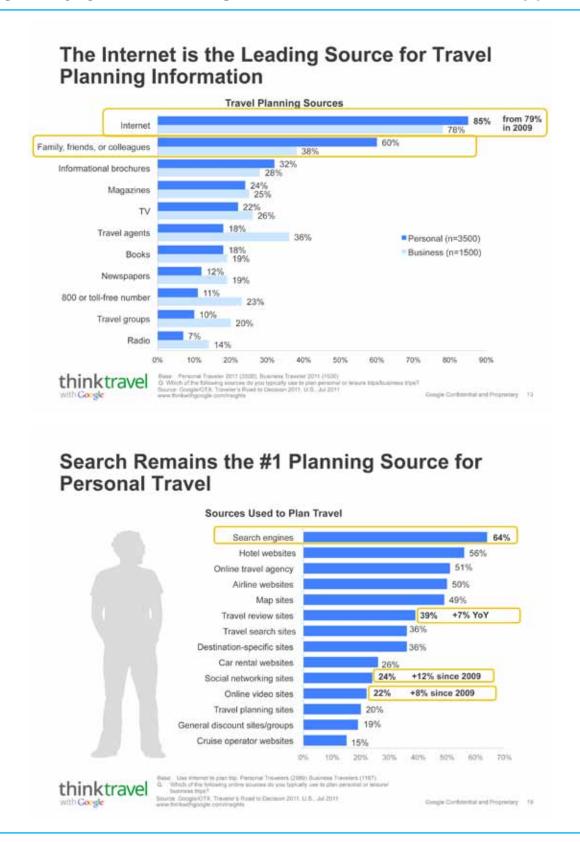
We continue to see an increase of visitors to our website and most certainly in 2013 with the newly redesigned website. The most common way a buyer finds our website is through search engines. Internet users are twice more likely to find a site through a search engine than through any other means.

Our team of experts in the e-commerce field have researched and developed keyword phrases that consumers are most likely to use when searching for lodging in the Orlando market. The keyword phrases that our team has developed generate not only more traffic to the website but higher quality targeted traffic to ensure we accomplish the property's overall goal of "customers delivered to the booking engine".

Additionally, we regularly review and update the content on our web pages to insure that the content is unique and relevant. By completing content reviews on an ongoing basis this further enhances our website search engine appeal.

To maximize the exposure, it is important to compliment the search engine website optimization with pay-per-click advertising campaigns. Pay-per-click acts as a powerful compliment to regular optimization to ensure the site gets top position when consumers are looking for the property, allowing us to switch consumers from third party merchant bookings to direct reservations. This type of advertising allows us to compete directly with channels of distribution such as Expedia, Hotels.com, Orbitz, and Travelocity to name just a few.

Along with the traditional customized mailings used over many years, it is also important to continue to send out monthly E-Mail blasts that are targeted to specific audiences. Utilizing property information and photos is our personalized way of communicating with potential direct consumers, travel agents and tour operators. We are using our email marketing program this year which will allow us to schedule email blasts throughout the year to the appropriate audience.



#### **Public Relations**







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The Zimmerman Agency is a Tallahassee-based advertising, public relations and interactive firm with 150+ employees and billings of more than \$175 million. With international, national and regional accounts, The Zimmerman Agency is strategy-driven, results-oriented and creative in execution, with a stellar reputation among industry partners and the media as the largest independent hospitality pr firm in the United States.

As the public relations agency of record for staySky Hotels & Resorts, The Zimmerman Agency proudly spearheads all efforts in media relations and acquiring publicity for the brand. Our main objective is to increase revenues for the staySky Hotels & Resorts brand by heightening awareness and conscious consideration through dynamic public relations and social media efforts.

The Agency cultivates a relationship between the media and staySky brand as a primary function of our efforts, and uses these relationships to secure coverage in print, online and broadcast mediums. Our day-to-day media outreach includes pitching relevant storylines for the staySky brand, such as newsworthy updates and seasonal tie-ins, as well as vetting opportunistic requests from journalists.

Throughout our efforts, we only recommend moving forward with opportunities that represent at least a 10:1 ROI or return on investment, guaranteeing staySky receives publicity at little or no cost to the brand.

MARKETING STRATEGY

Additionally, staySky's Zimmerman social media team works in conjunction with these pr initiatives to maximize executions, as well as engages audiences on Trip Advisor and Twitter.

In 2012, your Zimmerman team garnered 51+ million impressions in total exposure through creative campaigns, personalized media experiences and strategic promotional partnerships.

Please enjoy a sampling of brand publicity secured through the efforts of The Zimmerman Agency.



The Zimmerman Agency 2012 Public Relations Highlights

51.5 million total impressions \$485,000 advertising equivalency

12 secured media experiences with target publications and influential online resources, reaching 185,000 readers and more than 15.4 million unique visitors, totaling a media value of more than \$100,000

Aventura Tampa Bay Metro Family Beautiful Tallahassee Magazine Jacksonville Magazine Florida Travel + Life Modern Day Moms Everyday Ramblings of My Life Examiner

Carrie with Children Macaroni Kid Mama B



6 creative campaigns reached more than 1.6 million readers and 23.4 million unique visitors, garnering a media value of \$134,500 at zero cost to staySky Hotels & Resorts

"Leap Day Magic in Orlando"

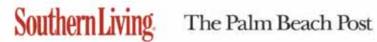
"Stay Sky, Love Legos"

"Florida Resident Rate"

"Fall into Savings"

"Ghosts, Goblins and Gators"

"Mistletoe & Magic"















Media spa day at Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa's Reflections Spa-Salon with 6 attendees, garnered coverage reaching 1.5 million unique visitors and more than 76,000 potential spa visitors.



MARKETING STRATEGY

3 cooperative promotions and 5 radio promotions reached a combined audience of **7 million readers**, **967,000 listeners** and **1.4 million unique visitors**, totaling a media value of more than **\$254,000** 

Atlanta Orlando West Palm Beach Tampa Jacksonville Baltimore



**9 resort press kit pieces** and **6 activity press kit pieces**, encompassing Golf, Nightlife, Reflections Spa-Salon, Shopping, Theme Parks and Outdoor Attractions

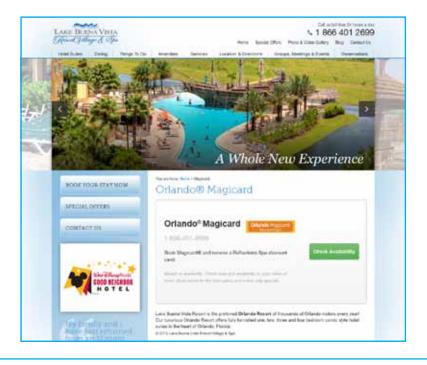


**ADVERTISING DESIGN** 

## Visit Orlando International Visitors Guide - Landing Page



## Magicard® Landing Page



**EXHIBITS** 

ADVERTISING DESIGN

#### **AAA Tour Book**



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### **TripAdvisor®**



#### Dear Valued Guest.

We appreciate your choice to stay at Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa we hope we have exceeded your expectations and helped make your vacation a memorable one.

If you would like to share your experience and help us provide the same great service to other guests, please visit tripadvisor.com and post your comments about our resort.

Thank you for your business and we look forward to hosting you on your next visit to Orlando. Email us at sales@staysky.com once you've posted and you'll be entered into our monthly drawing for a FREE 2 night stay at Lake Buena Vista Resort Village & Spa.

Sincerely, Management and Staff





**EXHIBITS** 

ADVERTISING DESIGN

#### Visit Orlando Official Visitors Guide



#### Tennessee Motor Coach Association



**EXHIBITS** 

**COLLATERAL** 

#### Rack Card





### **Fact Sheet**





**COLLATERAL** 

## Parking Permit with Bounce Back & Reflections Spa-Salon





### Property Map & Welcome Letter





**EXHIBITS** 

**COLLATERAL** 

#### Newsletter



### Reflections Spa-Salon Tri-Fold Brochure



