#### **REVIEWS, REPUTATION AND ROI**

Getting the Most out of TripAdvisor and Your Online Presence

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#### **Overall Reputation Management Impacts your Bottom Line**

#### The Center for Hospitality Research Hospitality Leadership Through Learning

- Guests are visiting TripAdvisor more frequently prior to booking
- Properties with stronger reputations across all channels perform better overall
- Higher review scores on OTA sites allow hotels to charge up to 11.2% more while maintaining occupancy rates.

Source: "The Impact of Social Media on Lodging Performance." Chris K. Anderson, The Center for Hospitality Research. Cornell University. December 2012.



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unique monthly visitors\*

1700 million reviews and opinions

## 60 million

TripAdvisor members

user contributions every minute

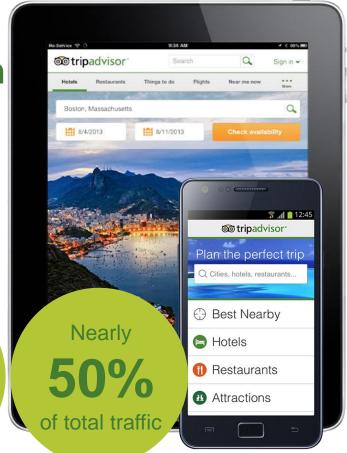
#### Reach potential guests worldwide

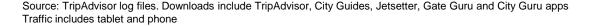


#### **TripAdvisor: Strong and growing audience**

In Q2 2014, TripAdvisor averaged more than 140 million unique monthly visitors on mobile.

22 128M+ 82 city guides







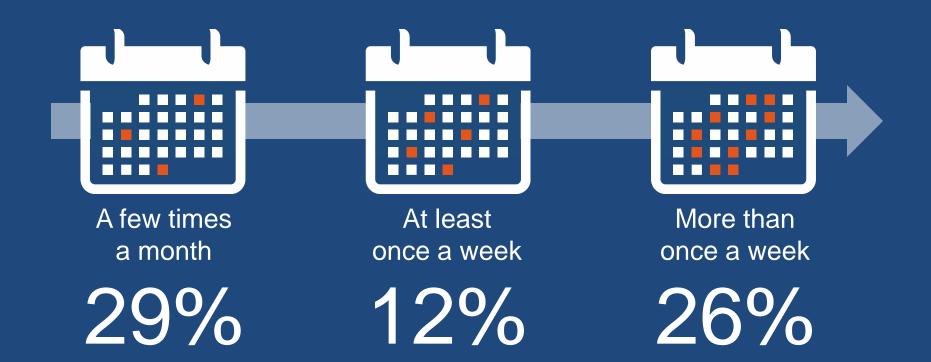
# Globally, half of TripAdvisor users reference TripAdvisor reviews before booking a hotel

80% read at least 6-12 reviews before making a decision



Respondents are most likely to focus on recent reviews to get the freshest perspective

## How often survey respondents use TripAdvisor







### TripBarometer

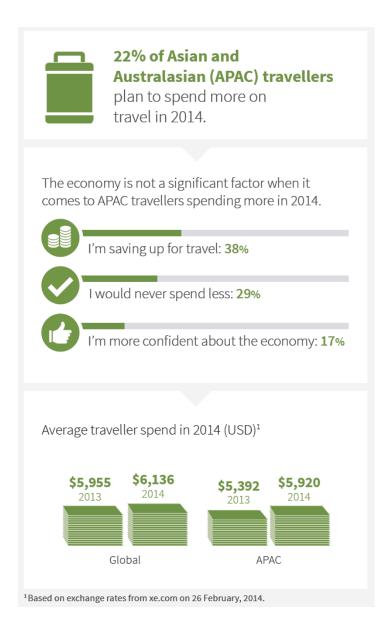
The world's largest accommodation and traveler survey\*

2014

- Received responses from more than 61,000 travellers and hoteliers from around the world
- Reveals changes in consumer spending plans and worldwide travel patterns
- Reports behavioral differences in planning and booking habits of travellers at different life stages
- Conducted on behalf of TripAdvisor by independent research firm
- Twice-annual study

www.tripadvisor.co.uk/TripBarometer

#### People are still planning to travel!





#### Price is key... but only coupled with positive experiences



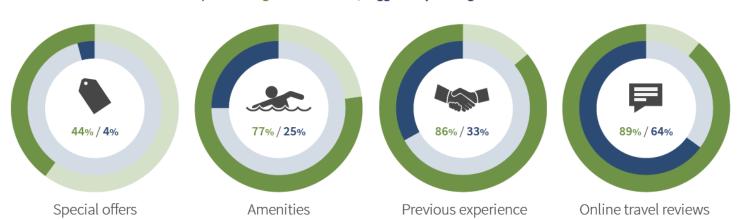
**94% of APAC travellers** say price is important when booking an accommodation.



Meanwhile, **only 52% of APAC hoteliers** say price has the biggest impact when travellers book.

What else is important when choosing an accommodation?

Important to global travellers / Biggest impact to global hoteliers



**Travellers are eager** for the added value that special offers provide when booking accommodations.

**Hoteliers are underestimating** how positive experiences contribute to repeat business.

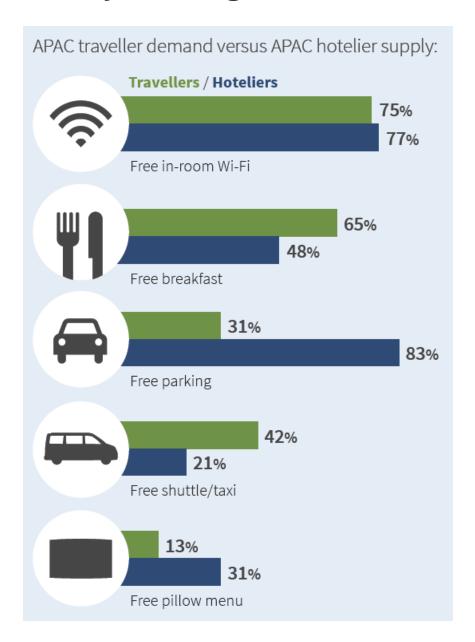


#### Where are Global Travellers Planning to Go?





#### And what are they looking for?

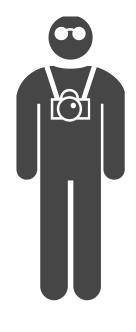




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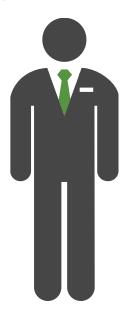


#### **Do Online Reviews Impact Booking?**



93%

of global travellers say their booking decisions are impacted by online reviews



96%

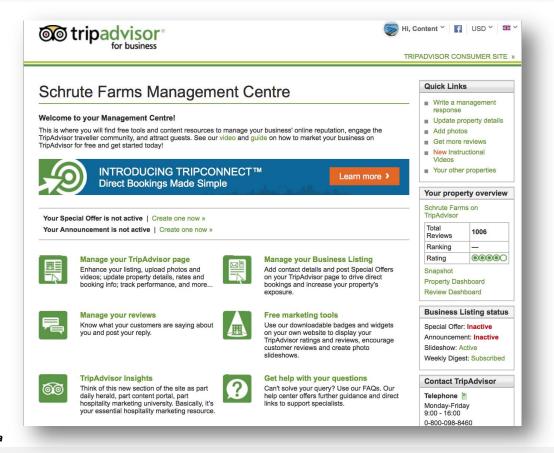
of global hotels say reviews are important for bookings

The TripBarometer by TripAdvisor is based upon an online survey conducted in Dec. 2012 – Jan. 2013. A total of 35,042 people participated in the online survey from 26 countries spanning 7 regions. The sample is made up of 15,595 consumers and 19,447 businesses, making it the world's largest combined accommodation and traveler survey.



#### **TripAdvisor Management Centre**

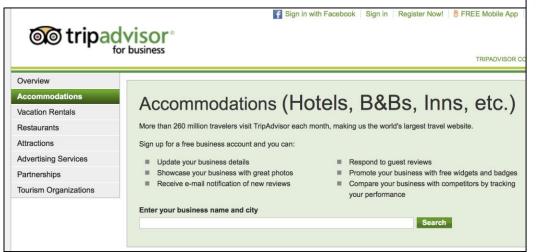
### ONLY 1 OF 4 OF HOTELIERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS IMPORTANT TOOL

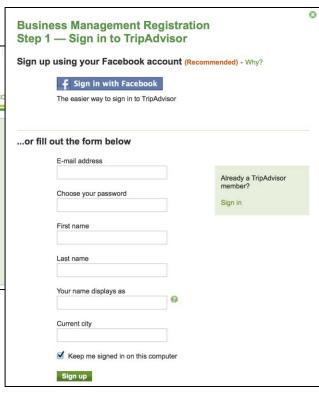


Source: TripAdvisor internal data

#### Register in TripAdvisor Management Centre

www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Owners





#### Step 1

Search for and find your property.

#### Step 2

Fill in details and sign in.





#### Cornell Research: More reviews lead to higher ratings



"Online Customer Reviews of Hotels: As Participation Increases, Better Evaluation Is Obtained"

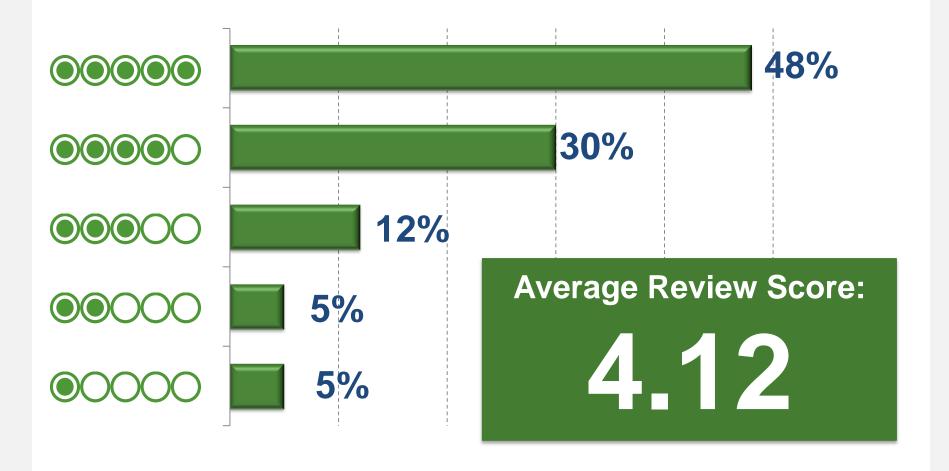
- Early reviews for accommodations tend to skew negative
- However, as reviews increase, ratings become more positive
  - Terrible (rating of 1) reviews decrease by more than half
  - Excellent reviews grow by half
- Positive reviews are more common than negative reviews
  - Examined over 1.28 million reviews
    - More than 70% had a rating of 4 or 5
    - Only 15% had a rating of 1 or 2

Source: "Online Customer Reviews of Hotels: As Participation Increases, Better Evaluation Is Obtained."

<u>Santiago Melián-González, Jacques Bulchand-Gidumal and Beatriz González López-Valcárcel. Cornell Hospitality Quarterly. March 2013.</u>

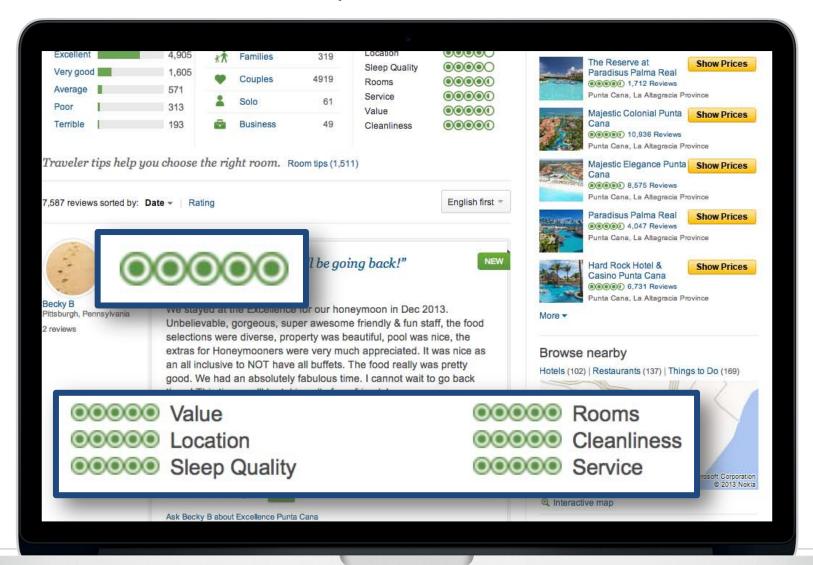


#### TripAdvisor reviews are largely positive



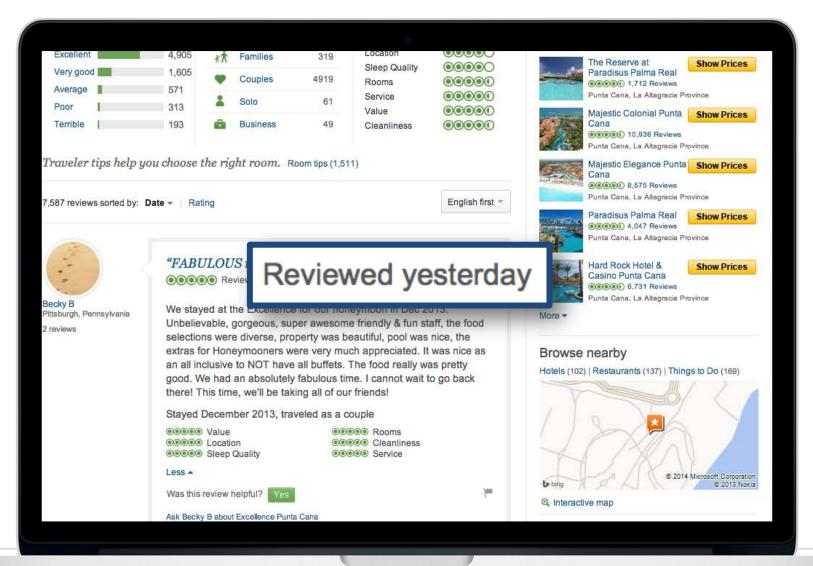
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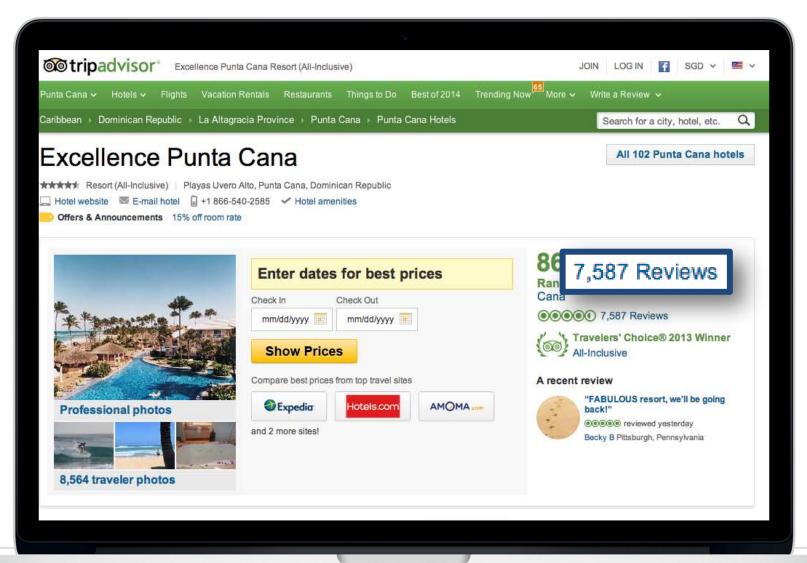
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#### RECENT REVIEWS



#### Key factors that influence your popularity

#### **QUANTITY**



#### **Track performance with Review Metrix**



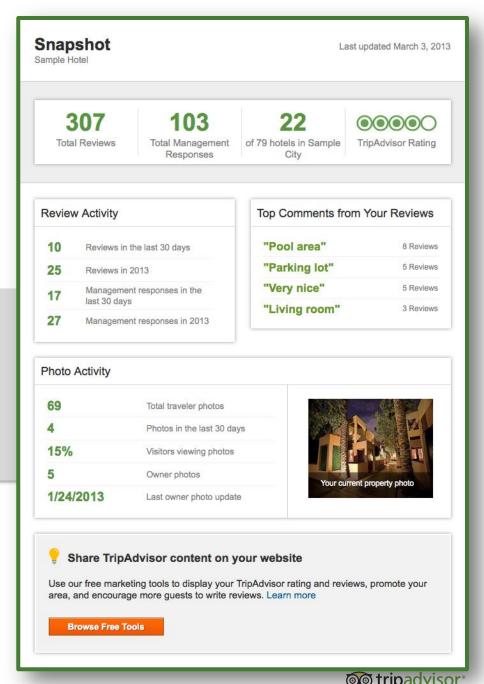
#### **Track performance with Review Metrix**



#### **Property Snapshot**

Key metrics to measure dayto-day performance

- Ratings
- Rankings
- Review, photo and top comments activity



















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## 500 million

people view TripAdvisor content on sites other than TripAdvisor each month







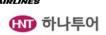


















Premier Inn















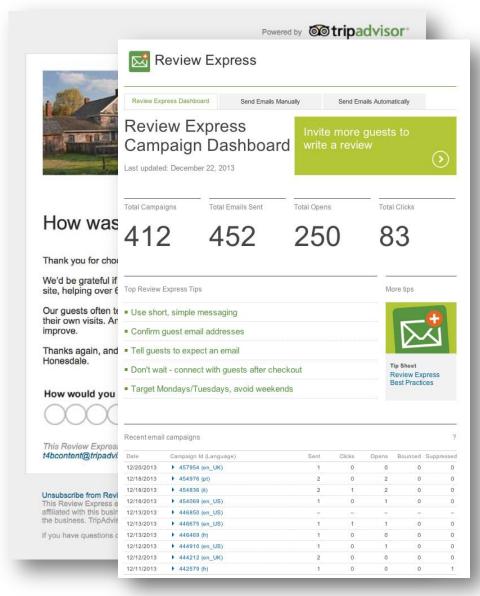






#### **Review Express**

#### Easier than ever to ask guests to write a review on TripAdvisor!

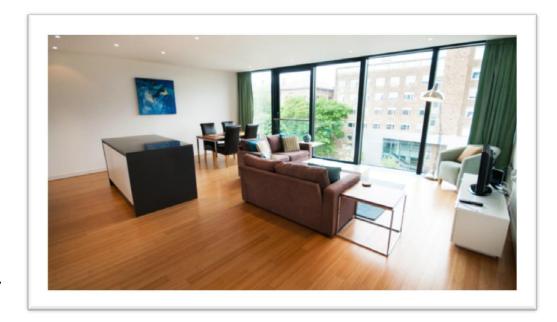


- Engage with guests after they have stayed to encourage valuable feedback for your business
- Use customizable templates to easily email recent guests
- Use campaign dashboard to monitor incoming reviews and optimise campaigns
- It's FREE!



### Review Express Case Study: Thistle Residence, Quartermile Apartments

- Located in Edinburgh
- Started using automated Review Express a few months ago
- "Went from 1 review a month to 3-4 per week"
- Thistle Residence's popularity on TripAdvisor has been on the rise





## 47,000+ properties have used Review Express to date

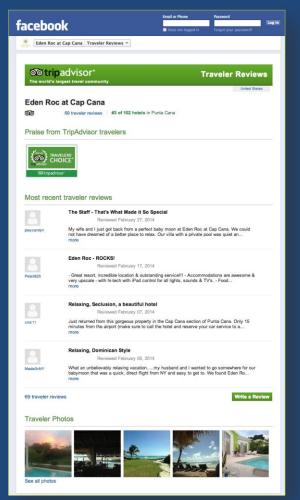


33%

increase in reviews overall after using Review Express regularly

## 105,000

## unique domains feature TripAdvisor widgets on their site

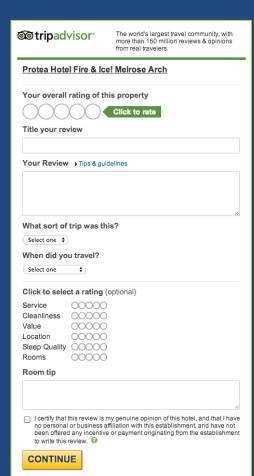




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### SPEAK UP

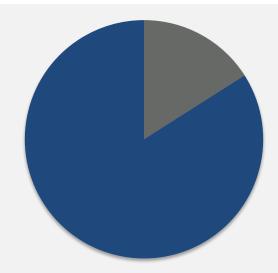


#### Management Responses influence traveller decisions



77%

of respondents say seeing a hotel management response to reviews makes me believe that it cares more about its guests.



87%

of respondents say an appropriate management response to a bad review improves my impression of the hotel.

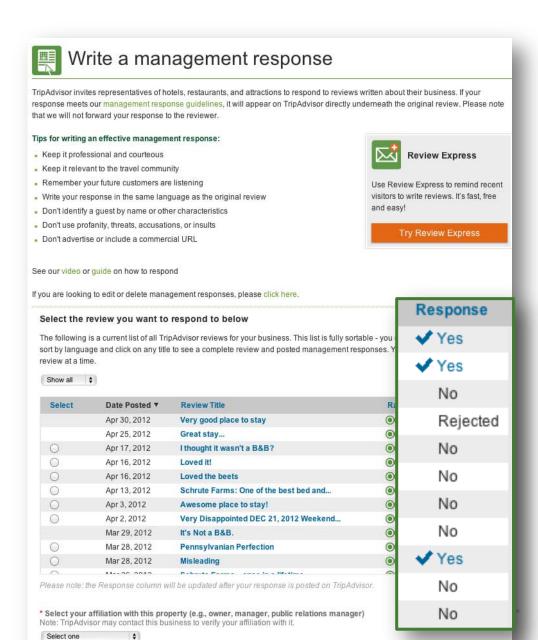


#### **Management Response Status Notification**

#### Status updates:

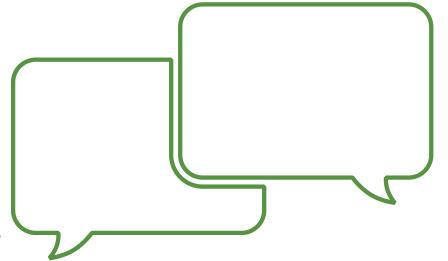
- Yes: Management
   Response written and
   published
- No: No management response
- Rejected:

   Management
   Response written but
   rejected because it
   didn't meet TripAdvisor
   guidelines



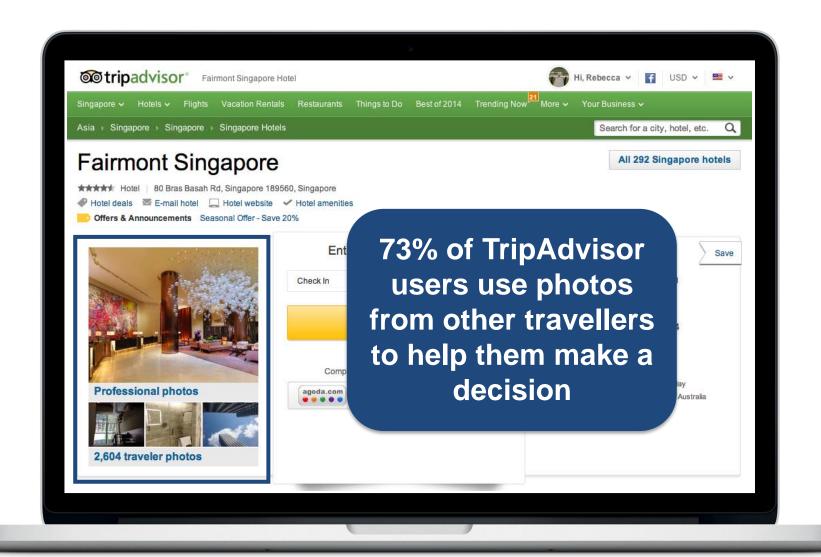
#### **Management Responses: Best Practices**

- 1. Sign up for review notification emails
- 2. Read our guidelines
- 3. Respond promptly
- 4. Say "thank you"
- 5. Be original in reply
- 6. Highlight positives
- 7. Address specific complaints
- 8. Be polite and professional



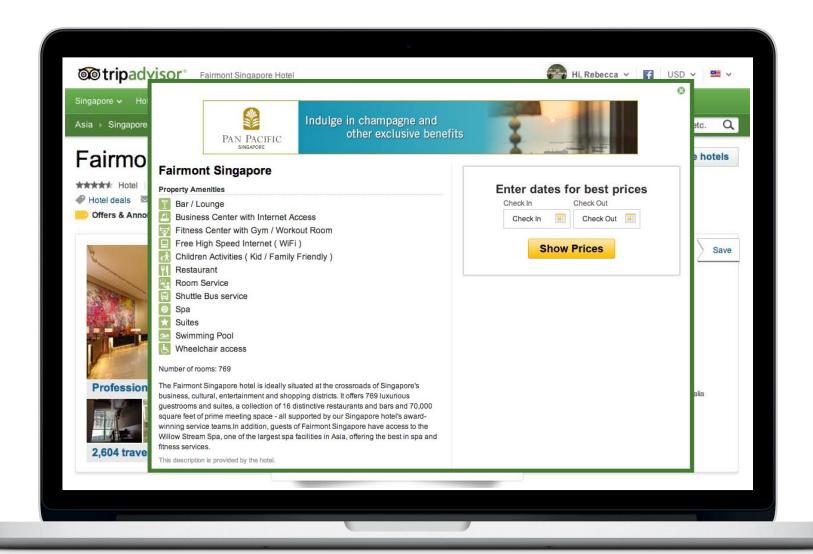


### PAINT YOUR PICTURE



Source: PhoCusWright's "Custom Survey Research Engagement," prepared for TripAdvisor. December 2013





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#### How to promote your awards

- Add the emblem to your website
- Display your award on your property
- Issue a press release
- Contact your local media
- Post your award on Facebook and other social media outlets
- Celebrate with past guests





#### Order your TripAdvisor sticker

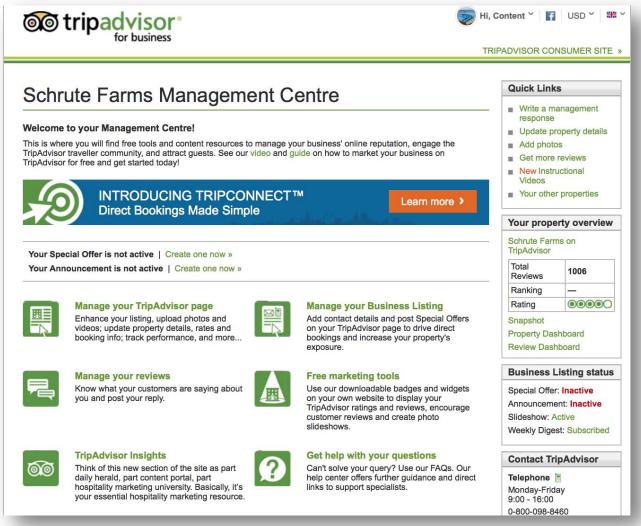
Visit your Management Centre's "Free marketing tools" section



**75%** 

of TripAdvisor
members
surveyed say they
are more likely to
use a business
with a TripAdvisor
endorsement on
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#### **TripAdvisor for Business resources**

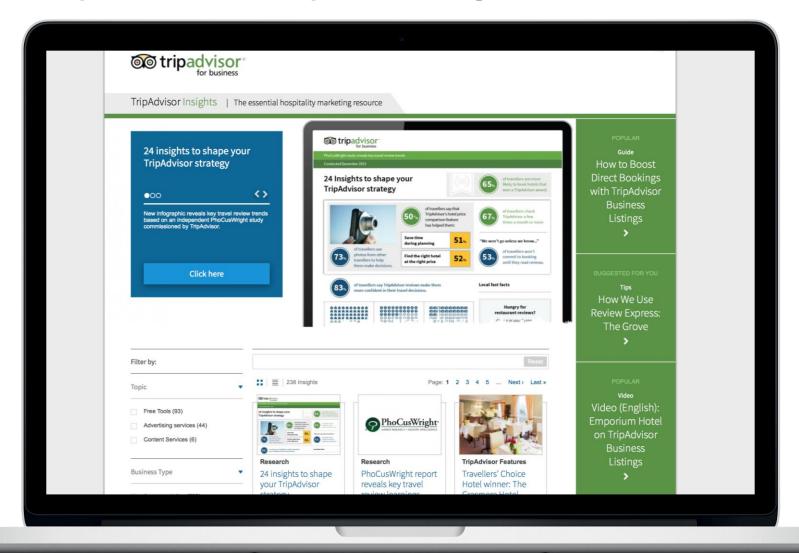


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