Visit Jersey Stakeholder Meeting

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Current trends & outlook for 2019

David Edwards | Head of Research & Evaluation

Jersey

Expectations for full-year 2018

- No change expected in total visitor volumes
- Above-trend growth in on-island visitor spending
- Small dip in volume of overnight holiday visits, primarily due to early Easter and Beast from the East
- Average length of stay for holiday visits likely to have fallen by 0.1 nights, mirroring trend for holidays taken in GB
- Visitors are more upbeat about their experience in Jersey Net Promoter Score set to be +5 on last year
- Holiday day-trippers decline in number, despite strong early results, due to Manche Iles Express disruption

Jersey hotel occupancy annual change (%)



Jersey hotel ADR and RevPAR annual change





Jersey Attractions performance (yr-on-yr change)



Passenger Arrivals ups and downs Jan-Sep

Edinburgh	6,144	Guernsey Air	-	1,518
Birmingham	3,700	St Malo	-	2,181
Visiting Yachtsmen	3,627	Carteret	-	3,385
Guernsey Sea	2,763	Sark	-	3,538
London Gatwick	2,567	Poole	-	3,821



Were our 2018 assumptions right?

Connectivity

- +37% more seats from Germany +30%
- Seasonal inter-island ferry service X /
- Enhanced inter-island flight choice X

Accommodation

- Premier Inn opens
- No change in ADR differential (c£22)

Economics

- Sterling remains weak
- No sudden economic downturn

Policy

 Jersey

Looking ahead to 2019





"Predicting the future is easy... getting it right is the hard part"



Factors that will play a role in the future



Some assumptions for 2019

Connectivity

- Seaplane service launches before summer
- Mix of airlines serving the island remains stable

Accommodation

- Continued growth in AirBnB
- No change in ADR differential between Jersey and UK

Economics

- Sterling will move by +/-15% from current level
- Consumer confidence will weaken in the UK

Policy

Nothing that will adversely impact tourism businesses or visitors experience of Jersey

Social

• People will, more than ever, place value on their holidays, and seek out holidays that offer good value



Jersey Destination Plan



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Priorities





JDP Recommendations

- 1. Grow a portfolio of markets that drives current opportunities and creates long-term growth in visits and spend
- 2. Help the world fall in love with Jersey
- 3. Sustain existing connectivity and introduce new routes
- 4. On-island experiences deliver to excellent standards
- 5. Develop a year-round visitor economy
- 6. Promote Channel Islands (where it makes sense)
- 7. Help visitors explore Jersey
- 8. Help Jersey fall in love with tourism



Visitor Economy KPIs



Seasonal spread: Share of overnight holiday visits outside April to September **28%**



Product Win hearts & change minds

Meryl Laisney | Head of Product & Events





Signature Experiences

Product Theme	Experience Pillars	
Nature & Wilderness	Rewild Yourself	
	Tidal Trail	
Active & Wellbeing	Extreme Jersey	
	Jersey on the Rocks	
People & Culture	From Field to Fork	
	Art Tour of Urban Jersey	
History & Heritage	Around the Island War Tour	
	Jersey Peace Trail	
	V75 (2020)	

Brand Promise
Reconnect with nature
Come up for air
Optimism, individualism, togetherness
Pride & passion

Supporting events







On & Off Island



Advise on strategic direction and priorities

Co-ordinate an annual events calendar for Jersey

Promote event organisation best practice



Share insights & research into the events industry

Curate MICE inspirational itineraries



Facilitate funder & organiser introductions



Events Jersey Incubator Marketing Programme

Criteria & eligibility

- Celebrate the island break across four Signature Experiences product pillars (nature & wilderness, wellness & active, people & culture, history & heritage)
- Target audience aligns to Jersey's best prospect visitors
- Both new and existing reoccurring events
- Incremental visitor numbers in shoulder season (Oct April)
- Commitment to spend £10,000 marketing
- Measure event impact > 5:1 ROI on joint marketing activity
- Partners-led (integrate hotel/tour operator distribution)



Trade

Sarah Barton | Head of Trade



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Trade vision

- Build a balanced portfolio of trade partnerships engaged in telling Jersey's story
- Deliver year round accessibility and sustainable growth in visitor volume and spend



Trade Strategy

Work with our industry partners to distribute and extend reach of our tourism product



Trade: build a balanced market portfolio

With Ports of Jersey build on best prospect research and route capacity analysis to ...

Maximise current flight capacity and ensure route sustainability

Grow the seasonality of current routes

Drive greater destination awareness and new visitor volume through partnership optimisation

Identify and develop qualified new route opportunities



Trade: optimise partnerships & identify gaps Maximise Jersey's Distribution ...

Approach best match partners in the UK & Europe

Nurture existing partnerships to capture new sources of visitors to extent season and spent

Identify key trade to collaborate with to extend brand and reach





Trade: bring Jersey to life

Amplify the island's story through the trade...

Collaborate with marketing to deliver industry ready toolkits to inspire and sell the destination

In partnership with product, develop a relevant easy to use portfolio to showcase the island offering and signature experiences

Identify and attend key trade events and develop bespoke events

Develop bespoke buyer and sales influencer educational programmes





Marketing

#theislandbreak

Louise Ashworth I Head of Marketing

Summer 2019 Summer is Here

The play on the double meaning of 'here' means the headline has standout in the winter season, and provides a sense of immediacy to book in summer.

Summer is here will run in Q1 through print and video activity, helping to ensure that when our audience thinks of summer, they think of a Jersey Summer.

Campaign themes

Natural harmony is here Find yourself here Culture is here Come together here

Assets and opportunities

Video edits, imagery, campaign offers, campaign toolkit



Spring 2019 Food, friendship & fun

As a small island famous for its food, Jersey's bursting with flavour from abundant local produce and rich creamy milk to seafood straight from the island's clear waters.

From beach cafes to chic restaurants, farm stalls to village delis, Jersey is packed with amazing eating experiences to add an authentic local flavour to your stay.

Just bring a healthy appetite.

Campaign themes

Feed your appetite Burst into life this spring See the island in full colour

Assets and opportunities

Campaign video, imagery, campaign offers, campaign toolkit



Winter 2019 Explorers Wanted!

Exploring the island break in winter is about adventure, and journey of self-discovery. We know that everyone embraces winter in their own way.

How you explore is up to you, you'll just need a coat-load of curiosity and the answer to the question, what type of explorer are you?

Explorer types

The weekend wanderer The active adventurer The soul seeker The romantic rambler

Assets and opportunities

6 x campaign video edits, imagery, campaign offers, campaign toolkit



Thank you

