Delivering dynamic pricing and optimised revenue across a complex site/night portfolio with advanced demand forecasting and optimization models



£100m+ Holiday & Leisure business

Wide range of Sites & Rental Grades Managing over 40k site/ night prices

Delivering 2% revenue uplift 1st year (min risk obj.) and 6% target for 2nd year



Background

- Our client is in the Holiday Leisure market offering rentals primarily to campers with caravans, motorhomes and tents
- The business is seasonal, often event driven but also subject to competitor activity and wheather
- Demand variability is high with undercapacity during peaks

The Challenge – Revenue Optimisation

- Client was looking to move from a fixed pricing model to a dynamic one to optimise revenue and margin opportunities.
- Underlying complexity of managing multiple sites across all dates in the year, emphasised the need for demand forecasting to drive price actions across the portfolio
- Approach therefore required machine learning techniques to manage various demand drivers, cancelations, elasticity behaviours, events, and improve over time
- Business rules and algorithm were alsop required to ensure dynamic prices followed certain limits to minimise risk

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The Advanced Analytics Journey

Data Foundation

- Determining how best to access and integrate critical datasets via and API with daily updates
- Engineer, architect and categorizer data to support RMS models, analytics and application use

Forecasting & Optimization

- Develop & deploy forecast models based on bookings, cancellations etc. at granular site/night level
- Generate unconstrained and constrained forecasts and optimize based on capacity, configured with business rules

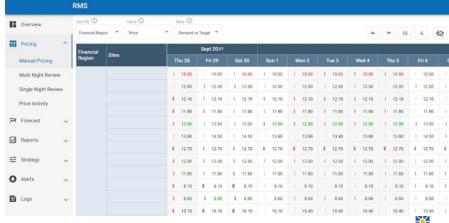
RMS Application

- Track, control and manage price tiers based on optimized revenue fulfillment
 - ✓ Pricing Dashboards
 - Dynamic algorithm-based pricing & manual pricing overrides
 - ✓ Alerts
 - ✓ Demand, forecast and booking reports
 - ✓ KPIs & Root Cause reports

The Results Journey

2% revenue uplift 1st year and target 5% 2nd year





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