


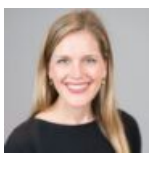
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7:40 PM - 8:25 PM	Asia Pacific <p>Innovators:</p> <p>Murray Decker, Founder & CEO, Tour Amigo Youngjoon Kim, President, Eoding Anna Weidling, Partnerships & Marketing Lead, Roody Travel James South, CEO, Igoroom Harshvardhan Amle, CEO, Upswing Cognitive Hospitality Solutions</p> <p>Judges:</p> <p>Shiwei Zhou, VP Head of Strategy and Corporate Investments, Trip.com Bart Bellers, CEO, Xpdite Capital Partners Laura Houldsworth, Managing Director APAC, Booking.com Nick Cocks, Managing Partner, Velocity Simeon Xinyi, Chief Strategy Officer, Fliggy</p>
8:25 PM - 9:10 PM	Middle East & Africa <p>Innovators:</p> <p>Farshi Rahimkhani, CEO & Co-founder, Turpal Alex Skryabin, Founder, Beachsearcher.com Manthole Maila, Founder & CEO, YabiSaba Janine Salame, Co-founder & CEO, Travel Creators Ibukunoluwa Salau, Co-founder & CEO, Direx</p> <p>Judges:</p> <p>Loay Almujaididi, Director – Business Development and Growth, Saudi Tourism Authority Mona Faraj, Founder and MD, Insight Out Gary Theis, CTO, Wego Ronnie Varghese, Chief Digital Office, Almosafer/Seera Henry Weinstein, Managing Partner, One Travel Ventures</p>
9:10 PM - 9:55 PM	Europe <p>Innovators:</p> <p>Houman Goudarzi, Co-founder & CEO, ZYTLYN Technologies Anke Hsu, Head of Business Development, Chain4Travel AG Andreas-Ilias Alexakis, Founder, orbito travel Alex Barros, Growth & Innovation, Hotelverse Frederik Rubens Steensgaard, Chief Executove Officer, BeCause</p> <p>Judges:</p> <p>Adi Kouadio, Director, Innovation Insights and Startup Programs, Expedia Katerina Saridakis, Director, CapsuleT/ Travel & Hospitality Accelerator, Hellenic Chamber of Hotels Sven Sterzenbach, Co-founder, ennea invest Johnny Thorsen, VP Strategy & Partnerships, Spotnana Morgann Lesne, Partner, Cambon Partners</p>
9:55 PM - 10:40 PM	The Americas <p>Innovators:</p> <p>Nicolas Peluffo, CEO and Co-founder, TRVLR Irving Betesh, Co-founder and CEO, Sion Stephanie Daniel, Co-founder and CEO, Legends Josue Gio, CEO and Founder, GuruHotel Madison Rifkin, CEO and Founder, Mount</p> <p>Judges:</p> <p>Stephen Snyder, Managing Director, JetBlue Ventures Cara Whitehill, Founder, Unlock Advisors Stephen Joyce, VP of Content, Arival Adam Harris, CEO and Co-founder, Cloudbeds Darren Henley, Director of Strategic Business Development – Americas, Amadeus</p>
10:40 PM - 11:25 PM	Wildcards <p>Innovators:</p> <p>Ilya Mikin, Founder & CEO, Wall ID André Sousa, Co-founder & CEO, Tryp.com Nate Poon, Co-founder & CEO, Avol Aerospace Dasha Kuksenko, CEO & Co-founder, Floqsta</p> <p>Judges:</p> <p>Lisa Katsouraki, SVP Corporate Development & Strategic Partnerships, Etraveli Group Massimo G. Morin, Global Head, Travel/Passenger Airlines, AWS James Lemon, Global Industry Lead – Travel & Leisure, Stripe Timothy O'Neil-Dunne, Principal, T2Impact</p>
11:25 PM - 11:45 PM	Post-game Wrap Up

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