

Lodging — U.S. RevPAR +2.2% Y/Y Last Week; Clean comp

Better performance due to more leisure centric month

What's Incremental To Our View

Overall U.S. RevPAR was +2.2% y/y for the week ending 08/12/17, per STR, up from the prior week's result of -0.8%. (2-year stacked RevPAR was +3.6% vs. +0.6% in the prior week.) Luxury (+3.3%) was the strongest chain scale; Independent hotels (+2.5%) outperformed the industry average. Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels, Group (+2.8% vs. -8.2% prior week) was stronger than Transient (+1.2% vs. -0.3% prior week).

Takeaways from the latest weekly results:

- This was a clean comp week and the trends reflected the continuation of the low RevPAR growth environment. We note better performance overall due to August being a more leisure centric month. Because of the greater leisure exposure, we expect August to be the strongest month of the guarter.
- Luxury outperformed the chain scales. In relatively clean comp weeks as of late, Luxury has tended to be among the stronger chain scales.
- Similar to last week, there was not much volatility in overall day-of-week trends. Sunday and Tuesday led the week at +3.1%; the weakest days were Friday and Saturday at +1.2%.
- There is no more Philly headwind from the DNC y/y comp.

We expect some anomalies in the RevPAR results for the next two weeks due to the solar eclipse. Anecdotal evidence suggests some increases in weekend demand in next week's data followed by a more significant positive impact in the following week's results. There are a number of major markets that will be near the center of the eclipse zone or within easy driving distance, including Atlanta, Denver, and Seattle. We also expect some anomalies in the lower-tier chain scales as they have more representation in the rural markets that are also within the eclipse zone.

Color on last week's RevPAR results:

• Luxury was the strongest chain scale: Luxury RevPAR (+3.3%), Upper Upscale (+2.1%), Upscale (+1.7%), Upper Midscale (+1.3%), Midscale (+1.5%), and Economy (+1.2%). Independent hotels (+2.5%) outperformed headline U.S. RevPAR.

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What's Inside

Weekly STR results and analysis



- Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels, Group was stronger than Transient: Transient segment (individual business and leisure travelers) RevPAR was +1.2% (vs. -0.3% last week) and Group segment RevPAR was +2.8% (vs. -8.2% last week).
- DC (+6.6%) led the top 5 markets: Boston (-7.8%); Chicago (-7.9%); LA (+0.8%); NYC (-0.7%).
- Other relevant markets:
 - San Francisco was moderately positive: RevPAR was +2.9% vs. -6.6% last week. We anticipate weak y/y results in San Francisco for 3Q due to the renovations at the Moscone Center.
 - Miami (FX, Zika, new supply) was positive: RevPAR was +4.4% vs. -5.5% last week.
 - Texas results were mixed: Dallas RevPAR was +2.4% (vs. -5.0% last week). Houston RevPAR was -7.2% (vs. -16.2% last week).

The lodging and leisure stocks: As we have written in our last several reports, while the RevPAR trends are uninspiring, the good news is we believe companies are likely not going to miss their (uninspiring and intentionally conservative per some company conference calls) guided ranges. If nothing else, that has at least prevented the stocks from giving back most of their November and December gains, along with the continued hope (but fading by the day) that President Trump will eventually Make RevPAR Great Again, in our view. There are several relative bright spots that we believe will continue to prevent hotel stock prices from significantly contracting:

- 1. Other sectors considered "uninvestable" by investors. Investors tell us other sectors which historically were in their investment universe have become "uninvestable" due to threats from Amazon (AMZN, \$982.74, Buy, Squali) and the like. While we see Airbnb (private) as a threat to the hotel industry, we think the threat is nowhere near the magnitude of say Uber (private) vs. yellow cabs. A frequent comment we hear from investors when we discuss lackluster hotel fundamentals and expensive lodging stocks, most notably MAR vs. peers, is "Our other investment choices look far less attractive so we're sticking with our investments in lodging for now."
- 2. **Hotel REIT dividends are attractive and should be sustainable over the next year.** We believe unwillingness to have to go against a 6%+ dividend yield has kept investors from being overly negative (potentially shorting) the hotel REITS.



Weekly RevPAR Summary

	YoY % change in RevPAR												
_			Upper		Upper			Inde-	New				
	U.S.	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent	York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
7/1/2017	6.8%	11.4%	8.0%	5.9%	5.9%	4.9%	3.4%	6.4%	6.0%	16.9%	10.3%	22.9%	21.3%
7/8/2017	-2.0%	3.4%	-5.6%	-6.2%	-5.7%	-1.9%	-0.2%	2.2%	-4.4%	-7.1%	-2.8%	1.5%	-7.6%
7/15/2017	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	0.5%	0.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	-1.8%	5.7%	1.8%	-7.7%	11.9%
7/22/2017	0.4%	0.3%	-1.3%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	1.7%	-1.8%	2.2%	0.3%	-13.6%	2.9%
7/29/2017	1.5%	0.0%	-1.5%	0.2%	1.1%	2.0%	1.6%	3.7%	1.8%	-1.9%	-4.3%	-18.0%	8.7%
8/5/2017	-0.8%	-0.7%	-1.8%	-0.8%	-0.6%	0.0%	-0.5%	-1.4%	-2.3%	5.7%	-3.3%	11.1%	-1.0%
8/12/2017	2.2%	3.3%	2.1%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	2.5%	-0.7%	-7.8%	0.8%	-7.9%	6.6%
		Clean comp			Luxury	and Upper Up	scale led the i	ndustry		DC and L	A led the To	op 5 markets	
1Q15	8.0%	6.3%	6.0%	7.0%	8.5%	8.8%	9.2%	8.9%	-4.3%	13.8%	7.7%	11.4%	6.3%
2Q15	6.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.9%	6.3%	6.6%	6.7%	7.1%	-1.8%	7.1%	7.4%	11.0%	11.7%
3Q15	5.9%	4.4%	4.0%	5.7%	5.7%	6.4%	6.1%	6.8%	0.6%	7.1%	11.1%	5.1%	0.3%
4Q15	4.8%	2.7%	3.8%	4.2%	4.9%	3.7%	4.4%	5.9%	-2.0%	5.3%	8.3%	1.4%	2.1%
1Q16	2.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.0%	-1.2%	-3.0%	16.6%	-4.8%	3.1%
2Q16	3.5%	0.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	4.2%	-4.5%	1.5%	11.1%	-1.0%	3.5%
3Q16	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%	5.1%	-2.5%	-0.5%	9.3%	1.2%	5.5%
4Q16	3.2%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	2.2%	3.9%	4.4%		0.9%	-1.6%	6.9%	3.3%	8.0%
1Q17	3.4%	2.1%	3.0%	1.0%	2.4%	3.5%	2.6%		-1.3%	-1.1%	-2.5%	1.5%	16.1%
2Q17	2.7%	2.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	2.4%	3.7%	5.1%	0.2%	4.4%	3.6%	0.8%	0.8%

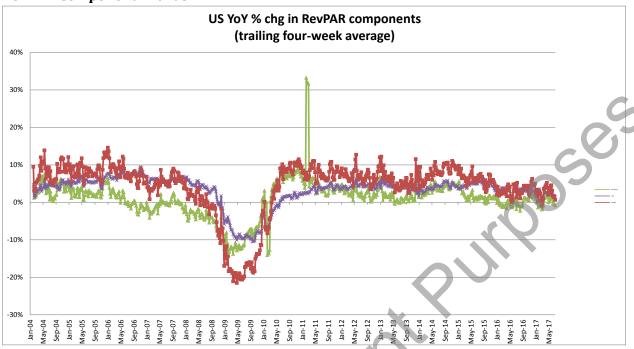
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	U.S.	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent	York	Boston	ĽA	Chicago	DC
7/1/2017	2.8%	5.4%	2.6%	2.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.5%	9.4%	7.3%	10.6%	10.9%
7/8/2017	1.1%	3.1%	-1.7%	-1.4%	-0.2%	1.3%	3.0%	2.7%	-7.0%	-0.9%	1.9%	1.5%	-4.6%
7/15/2017	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	-2.6%	5.4%	4.4%	-5.5%	9.7%
7/22/2017	0.5%	0.8%	-0.5%	-0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%	1.5%	-2.4%	4.0%	1.8%	-7.4%	2.7%
7/29/2017	1.2%	0.1%	-1.0%	0.3%	1.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-11.5%	5.5%
8/5/2017	0.7%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.4%	0.5%	-3.3%	3.6%	-0.4%	8.4%	-0.5%
8/12/2017	1.5%	-0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	-1.4%	-1.5%	1.6%	-3.2%	2.2%
1Q15	4.7%	5.8%	4.7%	5.2%	4.7%	4.7%	5.5%	4.7%	-4.1%	7.3%	6.5%	7.1%	1.7%
2Q15	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%	5.4%	4.6%	-1.5%	6.8%	7.1%	9.2%	7.9%
3Q15	4.5%	3.7%	3.6%	5.2%	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	4.6%	0.3%	7.4%	9.6%	5.3%	-0.1%
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1Q16	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	3.2%	2.6%	1.7%	3.3%	3.7%	-3.1%	1.4%	11.3%	-1.9%	1.1%
2Q16	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.4%	3.0%	-3.1%	3.3%	9.4%	0.3%	2.1%
3Q16	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	3.1%	3.6%	4.4%	-2.7%	2.3%	7.5%	1.9%	3.5%
4Q16	2.6%	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	3.2%	3.8%	-1.2%	1.3%	5.8%	3.9%	4.1%
1Q17	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%	3.5%	-2.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	1.7%	13.6%
2Q17	2.2%	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	3.5%	-1.5%	4.1%	2.8%	1.5%	2.0%

	YoY % change in Occupancy												
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	U.S.	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent	York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
7/1/2017	3.8%	5.7%	5.2%	3.3%	3.9%	3.5%	1.7%	4.1%	3.5%	6.9%	2.9%	11.1%	9.4%
7/8/2017	-3.0%	0.3%	-4.0%	-4.9%	-5.5%	-3.2%	-3.2%	-0.5%	2.8%	-6.3%	-4.6%	0.0%	-3.2%
7/15/2017	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	-2.6%	-2.3%	2.0%
7/22/2017	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	-1.7%	-1.5%	-6.7%	0.2%
7/29/2017	0.3%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	-0.3%	1.0%	1.6%	-1.7%	-4.0%	-7.4%	3.1%
8/5/2017	-1.5%	-0.3%	-1.9%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-1.1%	-1.9%	-1.9%	1.1%	2.0%	-2.9%	2.5%	-0.5%
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2Q17	0.5%	0.1%	-0.6%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	0.3%	0.8%	-0.7%	-1.2%

Source: STR data, STRH research

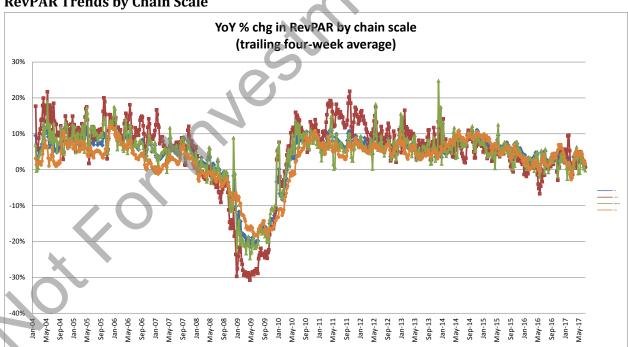


RevPAR Component Trends



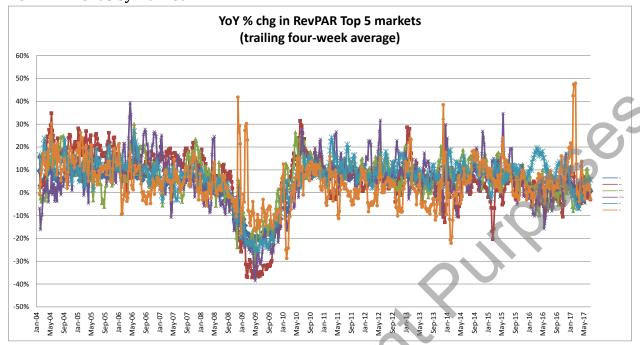
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RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale



Source: STR data, STRH research

RevPAR Trends by Market



Source: STR data, STRH research



Price Target/Risks Summary

Lodging	TKR	Price 8/15/17	Rating	PT*	% upside down- side	2018E EBITDA (\$M)	Target EV/EBITDA Multiple	Risks
								Librarian significant and the NIV and Obics are and sta
								Upside risk: improvement in NY and Chicago markets Downside risk: softening of RevPAR trends in Boston or SF. Slowdown
Chesapeake Lodging Trust	CHSP	\$24.97	Hold	\$23	-8%	\$183	12.0X	real estate lending.
Criesapeake Louging Trust	CHOF	\$24.97	Holu	Ψ23	-0 /0	φ103	12.07	Upside risk: conservative guidance.
								Downside risk: big catalyst of special dividend already baked into the
Choice Hotels	CHH	\$61.44	Hold	\$65	6%	\$321	13.5X	stock.
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								Upside risk: specific markets (esp. NYC) perform better than expected
DiamondRock Hospitality	DRH	\$11.08	Hold	\$11	-1%	\$254	11.5X	Downside risk: company unable to locate properties to buy.
								Upside risk: NY hotels outperform and company is able to execute hot
								sales at accretive multiples.
								Downside risk: company unable to execute planned sale of hotels and
FelCor Lodging Trust	FCH	\$7.18	Hold	\$7	-3%	\$215	11.5X	NYC underperforms.
								Upside risk: the company increases dividends by more than expected
								NYC outperforms or is sold down at attractive multiples.
	шот	047.05		040	00/	04.440	10.51/	Downside risk: Group underperforms. NYC hotels underperform and
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	\$17.95	Hold	\$19	6%	\$1,419	12.5X	asset sales do not happen.
Hyatt Hotels	Н	\$56.90	Hold	\$61	7%	\$777	12.2X	Upside risk: Transient and group trends outperform expectations Downside risk: ongoing misexecution and volatility.
nyatt noteis		\$30.90	noia	901	170	\$111	12.27	Downside risk: Origining insexecution and volatility. Downside risk: Disruption in a major market (HGV more concentrated)
								than peers), issues with Japanese customer (HGV more exposed that
Hilton Grand Vacations	HGV	\$35.48	Buy	\$41	16%	\$408	10.9X	peers), difficulty sourcing additional fee-for-service inventory deals
michi Ciara vacations	1101	ψουτο	Duy	ΨΤΙ	1070	Ψ100	10.07	Downside risk: overhang from remaining big sponsor ownership, slowin
Hilton	HLT	\$62.21	Buy	\$67	8%	\$1,947	14.0X	pipeline
		**	,	•••		¥.,,		Upside risk: further acceleration in returning capital to shareholders.
InterContinental Hotels	IHG	\$51.37	Hold	\$51	-1%	\$899	13.5X	Downside risk: trends continue to worsen in Greater China
								Downside risk: membership base erosion as churn outstrips new
LG	ILG	\$26.38	Buy	\$29	10%	\$368	10.8X	timeshare sales
								Upside risk: ability to increase dividend.
_asalle Hotel Properties	LHO	\$28.09	Hold	\$26	-7%	\$320	12.5X	Downside risk: heavy D.C. exposure.
								Upside Risk: Significant U.S macroeconomic improvement results in
								large recovery in transient corporate demand (and consequential >40
								bps RevPAR improvement). Owned assets sell for
								premium prices relative to MAR expectations.
		# 400.40		000	40/	00.400	0-4	Downside Risk: 2017 or 2018 is a recession year in the US. Geopolitic
Marriott International	MAR	\$100.40	Hold	\$96	-4%	\$3,139	13.7X	and policy risks negatively impact lodging demand.
								Upside risk: Mix shift not an issue for margins, quicker execution/upsi of buyback program; Downside risk: inability to achieve development
								margin targets, inability to close asset sales or asset sales are done
Marriott Vacations	VAC	\$110.52	Hold	\$120	9%	\$296	10.4X	lesser values than expected
viamoti vacationo	*****	Ψ1.10.02	11010	Ψ.20	0,0	UZ OU	10:17	Upside risk: The downturn in the lodging cycle is short-lived and positi
								macroeconomic trends result in increasingly positive RevPAR growth a
						'_ \		improved EBITDA.
								Downside risk: Significant supply growth and macroeconomic
Park Hotels & Resorts	PK	\$26.37	Hold	\$28	6%	\$741	12.0X	challenges/shocks.
					O A			Upside risk:recovering group demand better than expected, better marg
				4.1				recovery.
Ryman Hospitality Properties	RHP	\$59.20	Hold	\$59	0%	\$385	12.3X	Downside risk: booking issues stickier than expected.
								Upside risk: valuation discount to peers.
								Downside risk: San Diego, Boston, LA exposure. Insufficient ADR lif
Sunstone Hotel Investors	SHO	\$15.74	Hold	\$15	-5%	\$341	12.0X	from Boston Park Plaza/Marriott Wailea Beach renovations.
	140.41	000	W. 7	2445	4001	A4 500	2.27	Downside risk: the timeshare business is especially vulnerable to
Vyndham Worldwide Corp	WYN	\$99.57	Buy	\$112	12%	\$1,509	9.8X	economic softness.

Source: FactSet, STRH research



Companies Mentioned in This Note

Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN, \$982.74, Buy, Youssef Squali)

Choice Hotels International, Inc. (CHH, \$61.44, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Chesapeake Lodging Trust (CHSP, \$24.97, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

DiamondRock Hospitality Company (DRH, \$11.08, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

FelCor Lodging Trust Incorporated (FCH, \$7.18, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hyatt Hotels Corporation (H, \$56.90, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Grand Vacations Inc. (HGV, \$35.48, Buy, Bradford Dalinka)

Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT, \$62.21, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (HST, \$17.95, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

InterContinental Hotels Group, PLC (IHG, \$51.37, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

ILG, Inc. (ILG, \$26.38, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

LaSalle Hotel Properties (LHO, \$28.09, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott International, Inc. (MAR, \$100.40, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. (PK, \$26.37, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (RHP, \$59.20, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Sunstone Hotel Investors (SHO, \$15.74, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp. (VAC, \$110.52, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Wyndham Worldwide Corporation (WYN, \$99.57, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Uber (private)

Airbnb (private)

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Legend for Rating and Price Target History Charts:

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