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**CONSUMER: Lodging** 

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# Reasons for this report

✓ Our analysis of the most recent weekly US lodging results

# Lodging: US RevPAR +11.1% y/y last week, +7.8% vs. 2019. Incrementally tougher y/y Omicron comps.

Overall U.S. RevPAR was +11.1% y/y for the week ending 3/11/2023, per STR, down from the prior week's result of +12.1% y/y. Versus 2019, RevPAR was +7.8%. Last week was a clean comp. RevPAR of +11.1% y/y compares with the 10-week trailing average of +20.7%. RevPAR versus 2019 was similar to the prior week of +7.7%. The easy Omicron comps continue to fade and in our opinion will largely have gone away by early April.

### Major RevPAR statistics presented below:

- Luxury RevPAR: +8.5% y/y and +11.3% versus 2019;
- Upper Upscale RevPAR: +19.0% y/y and +1.6% versus 2019;
- Upscale RevPAR: +16.6% y/y and +2.4% versus 2019;
- Upper Midscale RevPAR: +10.1% y/v and +5.9% versus 2019;
- Midscale RevPAR: +3.3% y/y and +6.4% versus 2019;
- Economy RevPAR: -0.3% y/y and +5.0% versus 2019;
- Independent hotels (~ 1/3rd of the data set) RevPAR: +6.3% y/y and +12.7% versus 2019; and
- Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels:
  - Group: +29.7% y/y vs. +36.3% prior week; versus 2019: +9.4% vs +2.2% prior week.
  - Transient: +6.3% y/y vs. +7.5% prior week; versus 2019: +7.6% vs +8.3% prior week.
- Las Vegas RevPAR: +22.4% y/y and +33.1% versus 2019.
  - As a caveat, we note that many large Strip casino hotel operators do not participate in STR's survey.

# Last week's RevPAR details and sequential trends (all comparable information on new STR methodology):

- Headline RevPAR was +11.1% y/y vs. the running 28-day average of +12.0% y/y.
- Occupancy: Absolute occupancy was 64.7% vs. 63.1% for the running 28-day average.
- Absolute Group occupancy: 22.8% last week vs. 21.4% for the running 28 days.

We see a mixed bag for demand/pricing/supply trends for the lodging companies at the moment. Similar to the past year in lodging (and many other) stocks, we see "macro over micro" at the moment. We see the main driver/wildcard coming from the economic impact from interest rates and inflation (and perhaps more importantly investor sentiment around these). While the risks from COVID are not zero (e.g. China reopening impact to the worldwide economy and outbound Chinese travel), we believe COVID issues are now secondary to macroeconomic considerations for most investors and for public company executives. We see Hyatt (Buy) as the relative outperformer in our lodging coverage universe for a host of reasons, including continued Caribbean/ leisure outperformance and upcoming accretive asset sales. Leisure travel demand and pricing continues to show significant strength in 2023, a positive read-through for allinclusive resorts (Buy-rated PLYA, H) and Vacation Ownership (Buy-rated BVH, HGV, TNL, VAC), and Wellness (OSW, Buy, Miller). While we have three Buy-rated Lodging REITS, (PK, RLJ [Miller], RHP), we have a neutral to cautious view on our broader Lodging REIT sector coverage, with Hold-rated DRH, HST, PEB (Miller), and SHO, a view driven by potential downside pressures on revenues and particularly on operating profit margins.

# **Weekly RevPAR Summary**

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	U.S.	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent	York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
12/31/2022	4.2%	2.8%	5.5%	7.4%	5.3%	-0.1%	-1.9%	3.1%	65.3%	17.7%	-6.6%	12.2%	20.2%
1/7/2023	21.8%	42.8%	33.4%	16.2%	7.4%	0.7%	0.2%	33.0%	80.5%	31.4%	32.1%	24.3%	19.3%
1/14/2023	33.1%	68.5%	67.7%	33.3%	18.6%	8.1%	2.2%	27.4%	103.9%	48.7%	51.6%	45.3%	84.7%
1/21/2023	26.2%	34.2%	52.1%	30.5%	18.0%	9.2%	2.3%	21.4%	100.7%	57.4%	24.0%	37.0%	55.4%
1/28/2023	31.9%	44.4%	65.5%	36.4%	22.2%	10.2%	3.2%	23.6%	87.4%	64.4%	32.5%	43.3%	99.9%
2/4/2023	26.6%	35.3%	49.8%	27.9%	17.2%	6.8%	2.0%	25.2%	63.0%	42.6%	28.6%	32.4%	71.2%
2/11/2023	18.9%	16.9%	35.7%	23.3%	14.4%	5.3%	0.9%	14.1%	41.7%	36.1%	-28.4%	24.0%	73.4%
2/18/2023	13.5%	10.1%	24.1%	16.6%	11.4%	4.2%	1.4%	10.2%	49.5%	20.1%	-4.3%	22.4%	48.8%
2/25/2023	11.8%	6.2%	21.6%	15.9%	11.0%	4.5%	0.9%	7.5%	39.1%	21.9%	14.2%	28.8%	46.3%
3/4/2023	12.1%	7.7%	23.3%	15.9%	9.5%	3.0%	-0.6%	8.5%	30.3%	38.0%	18.2%	20.7%	52.2%
3/11/2023	11.1%	8.5%	19.0%	16.6%	10.1%	3.3%	-0.3%	6.3%	32.7%	39.0%	22.4%	22.2%	50.2%
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1Q19	1.5%	-0.7%	1.2%	-0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%	1.9%	3.1%	-7.1%	-2.1%	-1.7%	-4.5%	-2.4%
2Q19	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.7%		2.4%	-1.8%	4.5%	1.6%		-1.5%
3Q19	0.7%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-1.0%	-0.9%	1.6%	-2.2%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-2.2%	4.5%
4Q19	0.7%	3.6%	1.0%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-2.7%	-1.5%	2.3%	-4.1%	-11.6%	1.1%	-0.7%	5.2%
1Q22	67.2%	112.3%	127.2%	69.7%	51.0%	38.2%	24.3%	58.3%	97.1%	137.1%	115.2%	85.1%	58.1%
2Q22	38.8%	70.2%	82.9%	46.8%	26.2%			27.7%	141.2%				145.7%
3Q22	16.6%	27.7%	36.6%	22.5%	10.8%	3.5%		11.3%	67.4%		21.4%	48.1%	54.6%
4Q22	16.3%	19.7%	30.1%	20.5%	11.7%	5.1%	1.4%	12.3%	50.8%	35.8%	11.4%	37.3%	53.2%

YoY % change in ADR

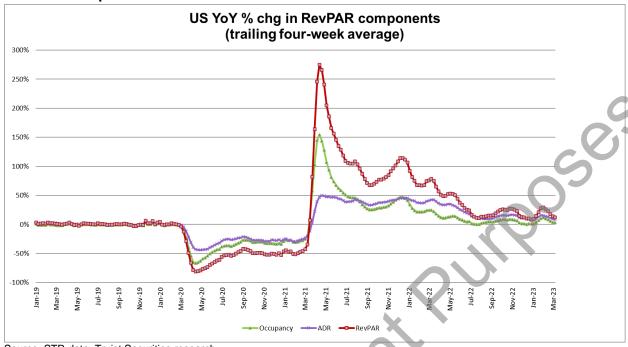
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1/7/2023	17.2%	8.9%	12.2%	11.5%	7.0%	5.8%	4.3%	25.2%	22.7%	17.0%	21.6%	11.8%	16.1%
1/14/2023	17.9%	8.3%	17.1%	12.2%	8.1%	6.6%	4.1%	18.1%	23.1%	18.9%	29.9%	15.7%	26.8%
1/21/2023	13.1%	-2.8%	11.2%	11.7%	7.7%	6.2%	4.0%	13.1%	22.7%	20.3%	11.4%	13.1%	22.2%
1/28/2023	15.9%	-1.0%	14.9%	14.3%	9.8%	7.2%	4.6%	14.3%	18.2%	25.3%	12.7%	15.6%	30.7%
2/4/2023	15.1%	-1.4%	12.7%	13.0%	9.0%	5.7%	4.7%	16.7%	12.6%	18.8%	14.0%	13.0%	27.1%
2/11/2023	11.9%	-3.4%	9.6%	13.0%	9.6%	5.9%	4.3%	10.7%	8.5%	15.3%	-28.2%	10.9%	28.3%
2/18/2023	10.0%	-2.4%	9.2%	12.1%	9.3%	5.3%	4.3%	8.3%	14.1%	10.7%	-7.0%	10.3%	22.7%
2/25/2023	7.9%	-2.1%	7.4%	10.1%	7.5%	4.1%	3.4%	6.3%	10.3%	12.2%	7.3%	10.8%	19.1%
3/4/2023	8.9%	0.0%	7.6%	9.9%	7.1%	3.9%	3.7%	8.3%	10.5%	15.9%	8.1%	10.7%	23.2%
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1Q19	1.1%	2.2%	2.5%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%	-0.3%	1.0%	-3.8%	0.7%	-1.0%	-2.4%	1.5%
2Q19	1.2%	2.5%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.6%	1.7%	-1.0%	3.2%	0.8%	-1.7%	0.2%
3Q19	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.5%	1.6%	-1.9%	0.9%	-0.2%	-2.8%	4.0%
4Q19	0.7%	2.4%	0.6%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.0%	1.9%	-3.7%	-5.5%	0.3%	-2.2%	3.9%
1Q22	37.5%	21.0%	39.7%	34.1%	27.3%	20.8%	17.3%	34.0%	52.2%	50.5%	61.8%	41.1%	31.7%
2Q22	26.2%	14.3%	29.0%	27.1%	18.9%	14.8%	11.8%	20.5%	69.0%	73.6%	32.9%	53.6%	60.6%
3Q22	11.6%	6.7%	12.6%	13.3%	7.6%	5.9%	4.2%	8.9%	32.6%	30.0%	14.6%	25.4%	25.5%
4Q22	12.0%	6.5%	12.6%	13.7%	8.7%	6.2%	4.5%	10.2%	28.0%	20.5%	8.4%	20.2%	27.9%

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12/31/	2022	-0.2%	2.7%	3.5%	0.4%	1.0%	-3.5%	-3.9%	-0.7%	30.6%	6.0%	-4.8%	6.8%	8.9%
1/7/	2023	3.9%	31.2%	18.9%	4.1%	0.4%	-4.8%	-4.0%	6.2%	47.1%	12.3%	8.6%	11.2%	2.7%
1/14/	2023	12.9%	55.5%	43.2%	18.8%	9.7%	1.5%	-1.9%	7.9%	65.7%	25.1%	16.7%	25.6%	45.6%
1/21/	2023	11.6%	38.1%	36.7%	16.9%	9.5%	2.8%	-1.6%	7.3%	63.5%	30.8%	11.3%	21.2%	27.2%
1/28/	2023	13.7%	45.8%	44.0%	19.3%	11.3%	2.7%	-1.3%	8.1%	58.6%	31.2%	17.6%	23.9%	52.9%
2/4/	2023	10.0%	37.1%	32.9%	13.2%	7.5%	1.0%	-2.5%	7.2%	44.8%	20.0%	12.8%	17.1%	34.8%
2/11/	2023	6.2%	21.1%	23.9%	9.0%	4.4%	-0.6%	-3.3%	3.1%	30.5%	18.1%	-0.3%	11.8%	35.2%
2/18/	2023	3.2%	12.9%	13.6%	4.0%	1.9%	-1.0%	-2.8%	1.7%	31.0%	8.4%	2.9%	11.0%	21.3%
2/25/	2023	3.6%	8.4%	13.2%	5.3%	3.2%	0.3%	-2.4%	1.1%	26.1%	8.7%	6.4%	16.2%	22.9%
3/4/	2023	3.0%	7.7%	14.6%	5.5%	2.3%	-0.8%	-4.1%	0.2%	17.9%	19.0%	9.3%	9.0%	23.6%
3/11/	2023	2.8%	8.2%	11.0%	5.4%	2.8%	-0.1%	-3.8%	0.1%	16.2%	17.2%	7.9%	9.9%	21.8%
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	1Q19	0.4%	-2.8%	-1.3%	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.1%	-3.5%	-2.8%	-0.7%	-2.2%	-3.8%
	2Q19	-0.1%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	-0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	-1.7%
	3Q19	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.3%	-1.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
	4Q19	-0.1%	1.2%	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.7%	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.4%	-6.5%	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%
	1Q22	56.2%	54.0%	53.2%	60.3%	59.4%	52.3%	55.5%	54.2%	29.5%	57.6%	33.0%	31.2%	20.1%
:	2Q22	10.0%	48.8%	41.8%	15.5%	6.2%	0.5%	-2.6%	5.9%	42.7%	56.7%	13.7%	36.3%	53.0%
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	4Q22	3.8%	12.4%	15.5%	6.0%	2.7%	-1.1%	-2.9%	1.9%	17.8%	12.7%	7.6%	14.2%	19.8%

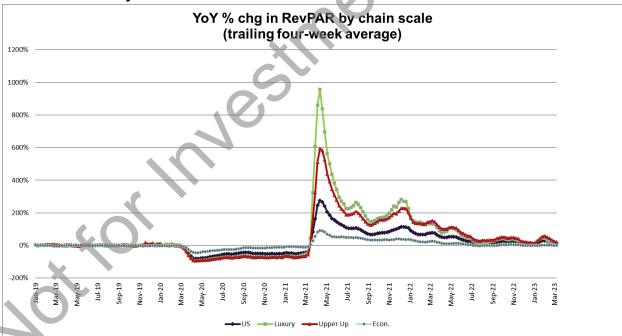
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# **RevPAR Component Trends**



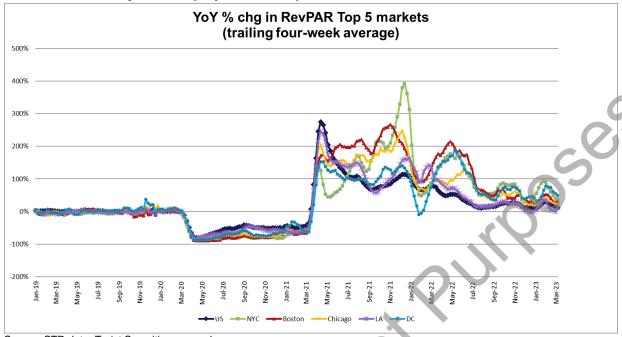
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# **RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale**



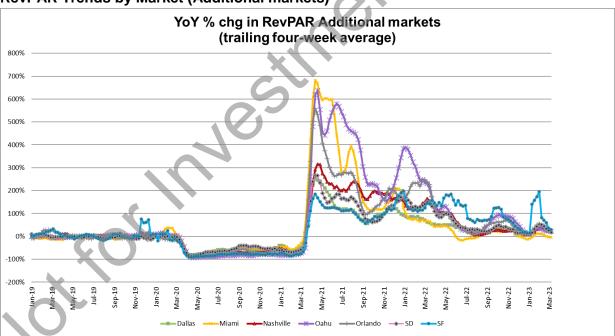
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# **RevPAR Trends by Market (Top 5 markets)**



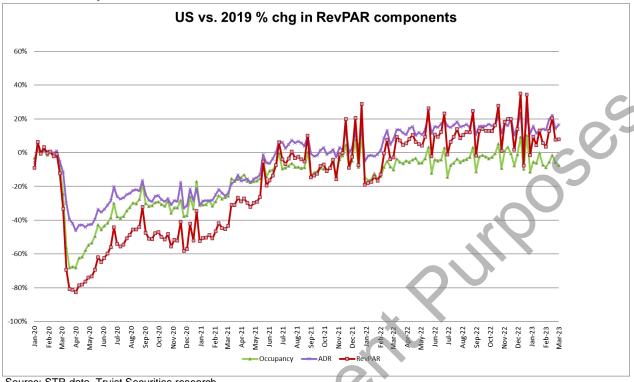
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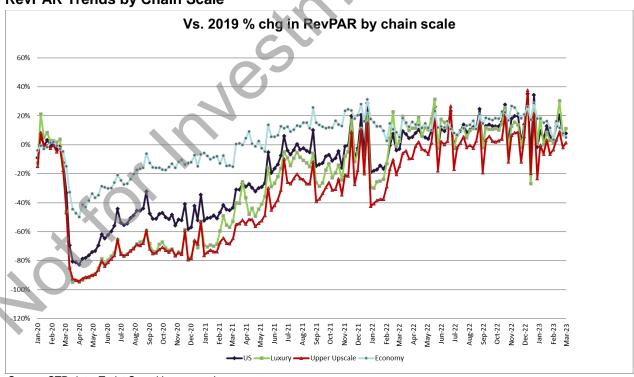
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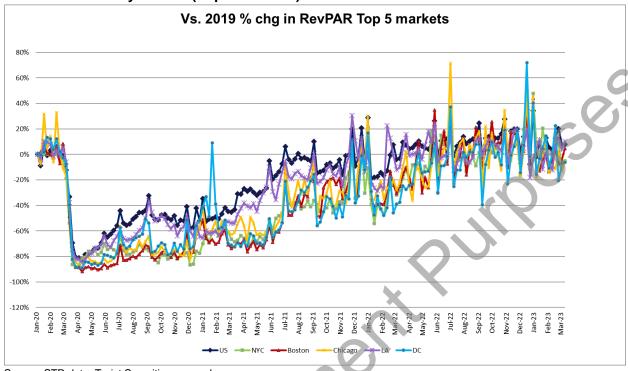
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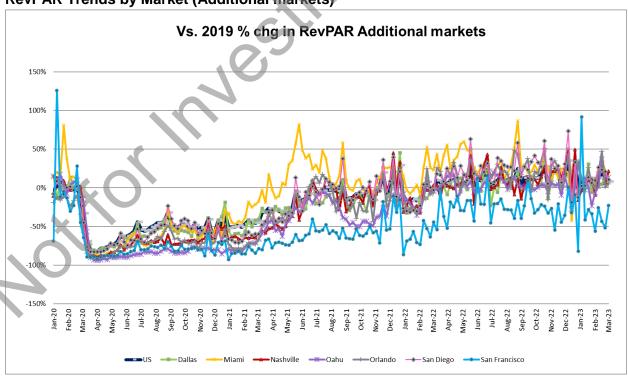
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# RevPAR Trends by Market (Additional markets)



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### **Companies Mentioned in This Note**

Bluegreen Vacations Holding Corporation (BVH, \$23.99, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

The Walt Disney Company (DIS, \$93.36, Buy, Matthew Thornton)

DiamondRock Hospitality Company (DRH, \$8.23, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hyatt Hotels Corporation (H, \$110.35, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Grand Vacations Inc. (HGV, \$44.19, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT, \$139.07, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (HST, \$15.96, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

OneSpaWorld Holdings Limited (OSW, \$11.50, Buy, Gregory Miller)

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (PEB, \$13.93, Hold, Gregory Miller)

Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. (PK, \$12.53, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (PLYA, \$8.78, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (RHP, \$89.11, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

RLJ Lodging Trust (RLJ, \$10.61, Buy, Gregory Miller)

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (SHO, \$9.81, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Travel + Leisure Co. (TNL, \$37.18, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation (VAC, \$136.74, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

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