# Business Ready Short Term Rentals

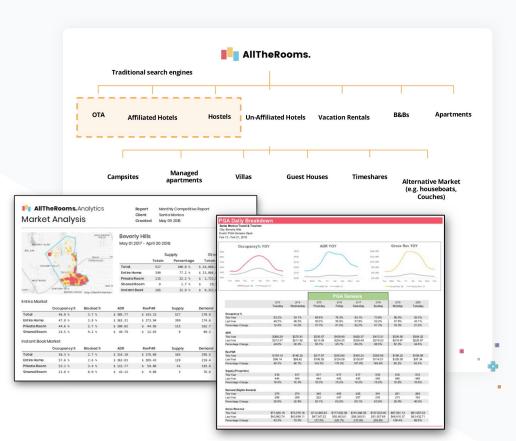
Performance, Insights & Event Impact Analysis

### **About Us**

AllTheRooms' mission is to aggregate and catalogue every room on the planet.

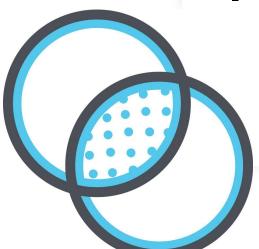
Every room, everywhere – what we like to call from couch to castle.

We have a complete view of what is taking place across the entire accommodations spectrum.





The future of travel and work: How technology is blurring the lines and disrupting the industry.



## **Overview**

- Introduction
- Business Ready STRs in Urban Markets
- Business Ready STRs SXSW Event Impact & Performance

# Introduction: Trends in Business Lodging

How is the future of work, corporations, and travel, shaping the lodging and accommodation industry?

We are seeing technology transform all travel, including business travel.



# **Key Trends**

- Serviced Apartment Use Increasing
- Hotel Compression Nights Decreasing
- Corporate Travelers Shying away from Sharing Economy Suppliers



## **Business Ready STRs in Urban Markets**

Entire-place listings with essentials for business travel:

- Self check-in/Keyless Entry
- WiFi
- TV
- Iron/Laundry
- Hangers
- Workspace
- Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Detectors.

# Why do we look at this?

- How do they perform, and what is their growth?
- How has their growth and performance compared to other segments?
- Are Business Ready STRs a threat to traditional business travel lodging and accommodation?

Are business travelers increasingly looking for alternative accommodations? Convenience and consistency are key factors since lodging decisions are increasingly delegated.



#### **Observations**

- Supply and RevPAR have grown on average
   83% and 14 % YoY, respectively (2017 to 2018)
- This is 76% more supply growth and 46% higher RevPAR growth relative to other STRs
- They have on average 20% higher ADRs, twice the occupancy, and 134% higher RevPARs

Business Ready Listings perform better than, and out-pace growth of, all other STR types: Their advantage is not caused by business travel, but rather, we see more hosts meeting professional standards, leading to better performance

# Significance

- Increased demand for Business Ready Listings
- Higher RevPAR bodes well for continued growth in market share
- BRLs are not exclusively for business travellers, but are booked by a cross section of customers. They are by definition higher quality, therefore better performance is expected



# Case in Point: BR Listings in Austin, TX

Business Ready STRs out-perform other listing types in 12 of 14 metrics across the following categories:

- YoY Growth
- Relative Growth to other types
- Performance compared to non-Business Ready STRs

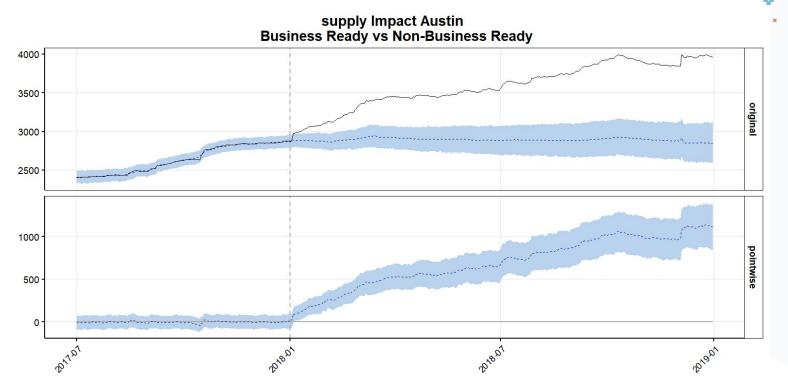
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| AVG YoY Growth                |
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| Relative Growth               |
| AVG Performance<br>Difference |

| Supply | ADR | Occ  | Revenue | RevPAR |
|--------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| 52%    | -4% | 11%  | 66%     | 9%     |
| 50%    | 2%  | 17%  | 80%     | 20%    |
|        | 16% | 115% | -6%     | 154%   |



Case in Point: Austin, TX Business Ready STRs Out-perform anticipated growth





## **Business Ready STRs Event Performance**

- We performed a Casual Impact Analysis on Austin, TX during the SXSW conference
- Would Business Ready STRs superior performance hold during times of extreme market demand for lodging and accommodation?

#### How we can use this:

- To determine how a large event impacted the performance of the STRs
- Understand how the performance of STRs during events may impact the overall market



## **Business Ready STRs Event Performance**

| SXSW Impact | Intra Austin BR vs<br>non-BR STRs** | Austin BR vs Other<br>4 Texas Cities BR |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Occ         | -9.0%                               | -2.4%                                   |
| RevPAR      | - \$29.51                           | \$32.16                                 |

Numbers show the difference between what was expected and what was observed \*\*Statistically significant and can be attributed to SXSW, rather random fluctuations

#### **Observations**

- This large event impacted the performance of the STRs disproportionately
- Does the performance of STRs during events impact the overall accomodations market?

**Business Ready STRs underperform during events:** Despite their absolute and relative
growth being strong across the markets, as wel
as indicating superior performance otherwise.

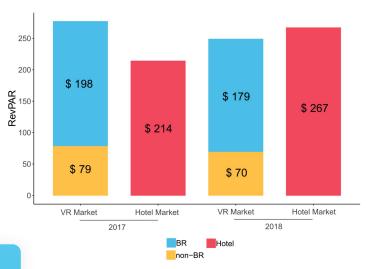


## **SXSW Stats**

| SXSW Economic<br>Review  | 2017    | 2018    |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Attendance               | 285,000 | 289,000 |
| Conference<br>Attendance | 70,696  | 75,098  |

STRs experience negative YoY growth overall, despite steady conference attendance numbers: Hotels and traditional lodging maintain steady arowth.

# March YoY RevPAR Comparison - Austin, TX



#### Conclusion

- Business Ready Listings performed significantly worse than expected during SXSW both by RevPAR and Occupancy
- Performed better than other Texas cities by RevPAR, but not by occupancy, suggesting ADR spike

SXSW contributes to high lodging demand, compression nights, and significant revenues: Business Ready Listings underwhelm. Signals strength of Alternative Lodging value prop

## Takeaways

- BRLs show performance gains across multiple markets
- 2. BRLs underperformed other STRs during SXSW
- 3. Although STRs appear to be threatening business travel, the impact has not been observed yet in this particular case-market

Wondering if this trend will continue this year?

Stay tuned for the 2019 update.

**Questions?**