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## Online Travel Update: Summer Vacation Edition

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Our “vacation edition” of our weekly Online Travel Update is below. Our regular Updates will resume next week. Have a great week everyone.

### News:

#### [Four Takeaways From Airbnb’s Second Quarter Report](#)

*August 9, 2022 via Skift (subscription may be required)*

Airbnb's revenue stream wasn't as internationally diverse in the second quarter as it was pre-pandemic, but it is slowly creeping back to that level as international markets open.

#### [Agoda and Alipay+ Expand on Their Partnership to Offer Greater Rewards to Travelers Through Digital Payment Methods](#)

*August 9, 2022 via Global FinTech Series*

Agoda and Alipay+ announced a new partnership that will leverage Alipay+ solutions on the Agoda platform for better customer benefits and rewards.

#### [Consumers Rank Travel Top Spending Priority, Want Buy-Now-Pay-Later Options](#)

*August 8, 2022 via Phocus Wire*

Consumers consider travel their highest priority when it comes to discretionary spend, a new report finds.

#### [Inspirato’s Luxury Travel Subscription Revenue Doubled in Q2](#)

*August 8, 2022 via Skift (subscription may be required)*

Inspirato, a Denver-based travel startup, said that it generated \$36 million in subscription travel revenue in the second quarter — up by half year-over-year.

#### [Priceline Gets Hawaiian Airlines' NDC Content](#)

*August 5, 2022 via Travel Weekly*

Priceline has entered into an agreement to sell Hawaiian Airlines' NDC content, enabling Priceline to continue listing the carrier's interisland flights.

#### [South Korean Competition Regulator to Conduct Survey of Online-Platform Sectors](#)

*August 2, 2022 via MLex Insights*

The South Korean antitrust regulator is soliciting tenders for a survey into online-platform

sectors.

**Booking Holdings' Purchase of eTraveli Group Activities Probed by UK CMA**

*August 2, 2022 via MLex Insights*

Travel company Booking Holdings' planned 1.6 billion-euro acquisition of certain activities of eTraveli Group — trading as GoToGate, Flight Network, My Trip and SuperSaver — is being probed by the UK Competition and Markets Authority.