



Travelport And AWS Partner To Power A Better Future For Travel Retailing

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Travelport has announced a strategic, long-term collaboration with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to use advanced cloud technology to accelerate the digital transformation of retailing in the travel industry.

The collaboration, which unites globally renowned expertise in travel technology, cloud technology, and hyper-personalized retailing, will focus on optimizing Travelport's recently launched next-generation platform, Travelport+.

It will also drive innovation in travel merchandising with the launch of a new accelerator program that will incorporate talent from the tech startup community.

"The travel industry has struggled to keep up with the pace of change in digital retail," said Greg Webb, Chief Executive Officer at Travelport. "This landmark collaboration is specifically designed to address just that. AWS's retail heritage makes them uniquely qualified to optimize digital retail platforms, simplify complex environments, and enable game-changing innovation in the travel retailing space. With AWS as our preferred cloud partner, we are going to create a simpler, smarter, and better future for travel retailing."

As part of the long-term collaboration, Travelport will migrate its global platform that connects travel agencies and travel suppliers to AWS. It will also use AWS technologies, including High Performance Compute (HPC), storage, security, analytics, machine learning and databases to deliver a faster, easier, and more personalized travel booking experience. In addition, Travelport will use AWS Managed Services (AMS) to provide trusted operational expertise to help optimize platform efficiency and security.

"Travelport is using the flexibility, scalability, and reliability of the world's leading cloud to provide the speed and insights needed to put the customer first," said Adam Selipsky, Incoming CEO of Amazon Web Services, Inc. "By leveraging the broadest and deepest set of cloud capabilities and AWS's proven global infrastructure, Travelport can enhance the performance of its platform and continue to develop new ways to simplify the travel booking

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AWS will provide Travelport+ with proven global infrastructure and security that is built to satisfy the requirements of organizations managing highly sensitive data, such as financial institutions and travel companies. AWS was selected for this long-term strategic collaboration due to its proven travel industry experience, along with its scalability, global reach, and culture of innovation.

Sandeep Dwivedi, Chief Operating Officer at InterGlobe Technology Quotient, said, “With growing demand for and application of digital, especially in the unprecedented times, this collaboration with Amazon Web Services shall certainly bring long-term advantage to our customers. Hyper-personalized retailing in the industry has been a rather futuristic goal for many but not anymore. Travelport is indeed reinventing travel retailing as promised.”



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