

5 Ways Business Travel Will Change Post COVID-19



1. TECHNOLOGY WILL HAVE ITS PLACE BUT WILL NOT REPLACE BUSINESS TRAVEL.

As businesses around the world have come to grips with connecting digitally through virtual platforms with their teams and clients, it is safe to assume that some corporate travel will be replaced by technology, however connecting face-to-face will still be important for many.



2. BUSINESS TRAVELLERS WILL HAVE TO GET USE TO SLOWER FLIGHT CONNECTIONS.

Global data provider OAG has predicted that the minimum connecting times for flights will significantly increase in a post-COVID world as a result of increased health screenings and safety measures.



3. A REFRESHED APPROACH TO AIR SAFETY.

Longer airport queues, more stringent health checks and air quality controls on board will be the order of the day as hygiene and safety will remain an essential concern in the months and years ahead.



4. SOCIAL DISTANCING INTRODUCING A PAPERLESS NORM.

Increased social distancing and sanitisation will be a significant focus for airports into the future. To achieve this, we can expect the travel industry to increasingly turn to digital technologies and automation to meet these new requirements and to create a 'touchless' travel experience



5. THE 'MIDDLE SEAT' HERE TO STAY.

Although the potential scrapping of the dreaded middle seat in economy class might sound like music to most passengers' ears, it is not the right way to approach the need for social distancing in the long-term according to airline experts.

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