

HOTEL TECHNOLOGY

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[Hotels.com Survey Finds Free Wi-Fi Is the Make It or Break It Factor in Hotel Booking](#)

Respondents say most luxury items aren't worth the hype, the bathroom phone remains untouched ...

[The cost of free Wi-Fi](#)

... numerous factors that can make a hotel attractive or unattractive — the service it offers guests, the quality of its cuisine, and ... its Wi-Fi!

[Hotels upgrade tech to meet guests' demands](#)

Hotels are adopting new technologies or tapping existing ones to enhance the guest experience ... in an increasingly mobile age.

[High-tech hoteliers](#)

Every room in the Fairmont is equipped with a wireless infrared sensor that allow guests to adjust the temperature to minimize energy ...

[Speedy Check-In Lets Hotel Guests Bypass Front Desk](#)

Hotels are changing the way guests check in to their rooms, eliminating the traditional stop at the front desk to speed up, simplify ...

[High-tech vs. high-touch hot topic at ILTM confab](#)

Luxury hoteliers, analysts and travel agents at the event debated the merits of technology enhancements such as smartphone apps; ...

[Hotel operators to increase tech expenditures over the next year](#)

Sixty-two percent of luxury hotel operators expect to increase their expenditures on technology over the next year, ...

GUEST ENTERTAINMENT

[Guestroom TVs - Beyond Video](#)

Content is changing. Guestroom TVs are moving away from video services to guest touch points that bring guest content and hotel services...

[Netflix CPO: Expect 4K Streaming Within Two Years](#)

Netflix reportedly is gearing up to stream movies and TV shows in 4K resolution within the next year or two...

[Netflix's \\$11.99 Plan Changes Everything](#)

Netflix has steadfastly clung to its \$7.99-a-month streaming plan since introducing the stand-alone offering in 2010, ...

[Households Abandoning Cable and Satellite for Streaming](#)

The apartments they live in are among the more than five million U.S. homes that, ..., have "zero TV." That's up from just over 2 million in 2007.

[In-Room Entertainment Turns Away From TV](#)

Len Markidan, a marketing consultant, says his travel entertainment is the same as at home: "a Hulu subscription, Amazon Prime and Netflix."

BROADBAND / WI-FI

[Choosing between cable and satellite services](#)

...broadband Internet connection can make a big difference in your home entertainment options, and if you buy your TV and your Internet...

[Passengers won't pay more for wi-fi](#)

Airline passengers will not pay extra for inflight wi-fi according to a Holiday Extras survey.

[Tourism Australia wants free Wi-Fi in Australian hotels](#)

Tourism Australia is asking thousands of Australian hotels to finally cough up free Wi-Fi for its guests. And it doesn't stop there,...

[Airlines work on WiFi](#)

Airlines and their in-flight WiFi service providers are upgrading their technologies — both terrestrial- and satellite-based ...

[That Was Fast: Google Fiber Puts More Pressure on the Cable Guys](#)

I would sign up for Google Fiber at \$70 per month, and enjoy a full gigabit of online bandwidth goodness.

PIRACY / LEGAL

[Online Piracy Alert System to Begin This Week](#)

The Copyright Alert System, a program of escalating warnings and prods against people suspected of online copyright infringement, ...

[Copyright Owners, ISPs Launch Crack Down on Internet Piracy](#)

Internet users who treat the Web like a complimentary buffet of music and movies are on notice: The Copyright Alert System (CAS) is in effect.

MOBILITY

[Average user carries 2.9 devices -- Sophos](#)

A new Sophos survey has found that the average technology user carries 2.9 devices.

[Is NFC Finally Becoming Mobile's Next Big Thing?](#)

Near Field Communication is a technology that has long been just over the horizon. It may, finally, have arrived.

TECH TRENDS / BUSINESS

[Marriott International rolls out free Wi-Fi in Middle East hotels](#)

JW Marriott, Marriott Hotels and Resorts and Renaissance properties are now offering free Wi-Fi in public areas of its full service hotels.

[90% of online content to be held behind paywalls in three years media company survey suggests](#)

News International moved The Times behind a paywall in 2010

[Google picks 8,000 winners of 'Glass' contest](#)

Google has picked out 8,000 people who will be given a chance to don a pair of Internet-connected glasses and make a fashion statement ...

[Dish makes \\$25.5B offer to buy Sprint, countering Softbank](#)

Dish has made an offer worth \$25.5 bil to buy 68%of Sprint, countering Japanese operator Softbank's \$20.1 bil deal to buy 70% of Sprint.

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