



### WIKITRAVEL VS TRIP ADVISOR

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# TRIPADVISOR

- Travel Website
- Founded February 2000
- Early adaptor of user generated content
- Publicly traded \$89.51\*
- \$323 mln in Revenues, \$68 mln NI as for 2<sup>nd</sup> quater 2014
- Revenue sources
  - Click based advertising
  - Display based advertising
  - Subscription, transaction and other

\*NASDAQ quoted, date 01.10.2014



## WIKITRAVEL

- Free crowd-sourced worldwide travel guide
- Inspired by Wikipedia
- Created in 2003

#### • Financed by Internet Brands

• Income sources: adds, can be disabled through creating an account

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# TRIPADVISOR EXPERIENCE

- Creating a user profile is a "must" for reviewing
- Reviews for attractions, hostels, trips
- It takes 2-3 days for the review to be approved and entered into the system
- Frequent emails from TripAdvisor team
- Very user friendly

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### WIKITRAVEL EXPERIENCE

- Reviews on attractions
- Copyleft license (Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike)
- Not necessary to create a profile in order to be able to edit a page
- Changes immediately reflected on the webpage
- Rarely any mail received from other editors
- Wiki markup for formatting text and images

Editor's summary: Created page with "Thank you for adding to the castle's description! ~~~~"

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