

Booking Channel Strategy

Same hotel. Different capital outcome.

Identical stay. Two ways to fund it.

Two-night stay at a Hyatt property - Identical room type - Identical dates.

OPTION 1

World of Hyatt Points Redemption

\$0 out of pocket

- or -

OPTION 2

Amex Fine Hotels & Resorts

Cash + Credits + Earn

Hyatt Redemption.

POINTS USED

50,000

World of Hyatt points.

OUT OF POCKET

\$0

Cash not deployed.

VALUE

~1.46 cpp

Redemption value.

A clean redemption, but not automatically the strongest outcome.

FHR Booking Path.

Cash Stack

BASE RATE: \$894

- \$300 Amex FHR credit
- \$100 property credit
- Breakfast value: \$70 - \$140

EFFECTIVE NET

~\$354 - \$424

After credits and breakfast value.

MR EARNED

4,470

~\$89 future travel value at 2cpp.

The paid path preserved a strong currency and generated > future value.

What if you offset the cash with MR to make option 2 \$0 out of pocket?

MR REQUIRED

59,400

To make the booking \$0 out of pocket.

DIFFERENCE

9,400 more points

Than the World of Hyatt option.

OPPORTUNITY COST

~\$188

At 2 cents per point.

Credits, earned points, and opportunity cost changed the answer.

CAPITAL PRESERVED

~\$359 - \$429 more

The FHR path preserved more capital than the Hyatt redemption, in this scenario.

Booking channel decisions alter capital outcomes - even when the stay is identical.

ClearSkies does not default to “always use points” or “always pay cash”.

INTENTIONAL WEALTH IN ACTION

WE EVALUATE: Transfer partner impact | Earned currency | Credit stacking | Opportunity cost | Long-term currency strength.