

THE EVOLUTION OF THE SMARTWATCH

12 BUSINESS TRAVEL TASKS YOU CAN DO FROM YOUR WRIST

Travel and technology have always gone hand in hand, with ever increasing levels of technology feeding our insatiable desire to digitally manage our own travel plans. And as in the same way that the internet and then later on smartphones have transformed how we travel, so it follows logically that smartwatches are now coming to the technological fore. The reason for this is that whilst smartphones are highly accessible and convenient, tapping or swiping your watch takes that level of convenience one step further.



Load your boarding pass

- Apps available on Android and App Store
- Can also check flight updates
- More convenient than getting your phone/wallet out

TASK # 1

Book a hotel

- Adopted by many large hotel chains
- Airbnb have smartwatch app
- Hotels.com smartwatch app has had 35M downloads

TASK # 2

Track your flight

- Get arrivals, departure & gate information
- See seating plans on different plane types
- Radar track global flight journeys

TASK # 3

Find local restaurants

- FiltBit apps include TripAdvisor and Yelp
- GPS data provides top rated local restaurants
- Can save info and view later on other devices

TASK # 4

Find exchange rates

- Get live exchange rates on your wrist
- Send money via World First Money Transfer

TASK # 5

Get weather updates

- Get umbrella warnings of any impending rain
- Updates as frequent as 30 mins apart

TASK # 6

Book a taxi

- Standalone apps available
- Majority of Uber mobile app features are included
- Only Uber offer a wearable taxi app at present

TASK # 7

Translate a language

- Time2Translate provides real time translation
- Translate voice messages
- Works in upto 29 different languages

TASK # 8

Manage your trip

- Manage your full itinerary with tripcase
- Share details with others via email
- Store important travel documents

TASK # 9

Make video calls

- Omate Smartwatch is 4G enabled
- Features a loudspeaker
- Water resistant for those underwater conference calls

TASK # 10

Open your hotel room door

- Unlock your Starwood hotel room via Apple Watch
- Avoid having to visit the check-in desk
- Hilton Honours App also offers keyless entry

TASK # 11

Run a slide presentation

- Operate Google slides from your SmartWatch
- Features Chromecast integration
- Ditch the keyboard and take control from your wrist

TASK # 12