

Finance Conference

Date:	Tuesday 15th October, 2024
Venue:	Tower Suites by Blue Orchid, 100 Minories, London, EC3N 1JY
Overview:	<p>The BTA Finance Conference is set to be a comprehensive exploration of the evolving financial landscape in the travel industry.</p> <p>Attendees can expect in-depth discussions on crucial topics including the increasing complexities of regulatory and ESG reporting, the latest IATA trends, and the ongoing evolution of payment processes with a focus on virtual card solutions. The event will feature expert panels addressing fraud mitigation, chargeback challenges, and best practices in bill-back processes. With presentations from industry leaders and ample networking opportunities, participants will gain valuable insights into current demands from corporations, practical strategies for navigating financial challenges, and a forward-looking perspective on the future of travel finance.</p>

09:30	Registration, Refreshments and Networking
10:10 <i>Welcome & Introduction</i>	Andrew Clarke - BTA
10:15 Presentation & Q&A <i>IATA Trends & Latest News</i>	Lara Maughan Elena Ciuperceanu
11:00 Discussion <i>The increasing demands & challenges related to regulatory and ESG reporting.</i>	Robert Harris – Grant Thornton Sarah Makings – Mastercard (Travel Buyer) Nico Nicholas – Trees4Travel
11:45-12:00	Break
12:00 <i>Industry Partner Showcase – 10 minute value proposition</i>	Featuring : Travlaw, Grant Thornton, Mastercard & Airplus, Outpayce by Amadeus, Visa & Barclaycard
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking
14:00 Presentation & Discussion <i>Payment Process Evolution & Challenges</i>	Clive Cornelius – VISA David Baker – Airplus Alejandro Rey – Mastercard Rhian King – Clarity Travel
14:45 Presentation & Discussion <i>Looking at best practice to mitigate payment sector fraud, tackle chargebacks & the bill-back challenges</i>	Matt Gatenby - Travlaw, Helen Hodgkinson - Barclaycard, Michelle Barker - ATPi Beatrice Bouju - OutPayce by Amadeus
15:30 Presentation & Discussion <i>The Future Landscape : Trends & What to Expect</i>	Anmol Soin - Mastercard Carol Fergus - Fidelity (Travel Buyer) Ade Taiwo - GTC/Internova Group
16:15 <i>Summary & Next Steps</i>	Andrew Clarke Ade Taiwo
16:30	Close & Networking

The BTA are looking forward to welcoming you to the Finance Conference for what should be an interesting and informative day. Please note timings and content are subject to change.

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