

## Marketing Seminar

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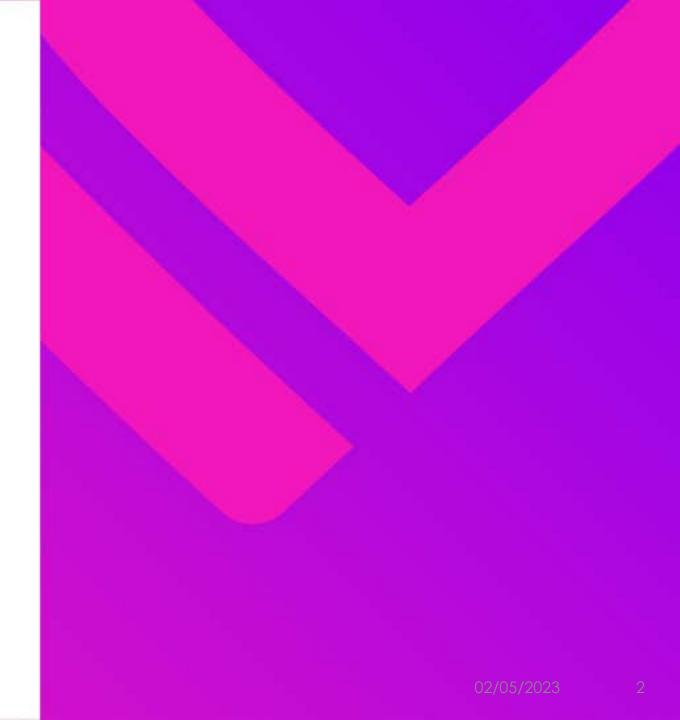
#### Hello

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#### **About Net Affinity**



**Booking Engine** 



Digital Marketing



Gift Vouchers



Meta Search



Bespoke Design



Website Builder



# Using a multi-channel marketing approach to help you find the right customer

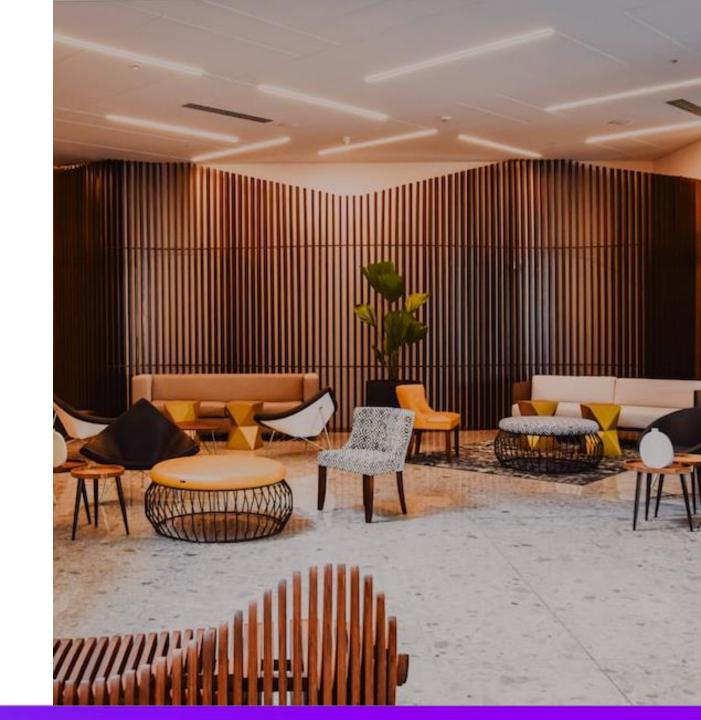






# Target the right customers

- Your product meets their needs
- Your price point appeals to them
- Demand is sufficient
- Seasonality factors
- Competitors!!







# Map out the customer journey

#### For each of your personas

- Landing Page experience generic / specific
- Relevant Content + FAQ's
- Images + Video content
- Availability of offers/ packages
- Relatable upgrades / extras

#### **Important**

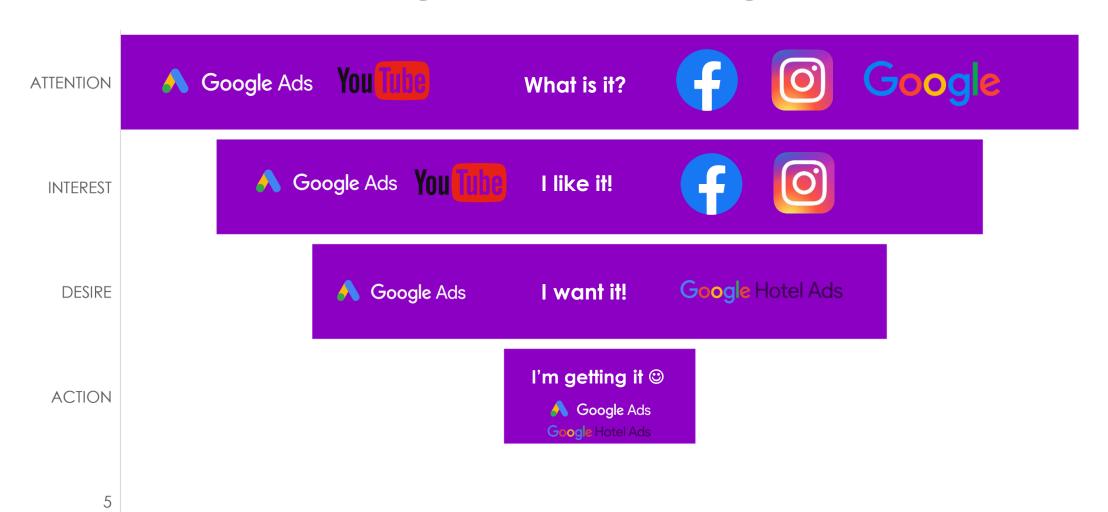
- Website UX + Mobile Journey
- Ecommerce experience
- Trust?





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#### **AIDA** Digital Marketing Funnel

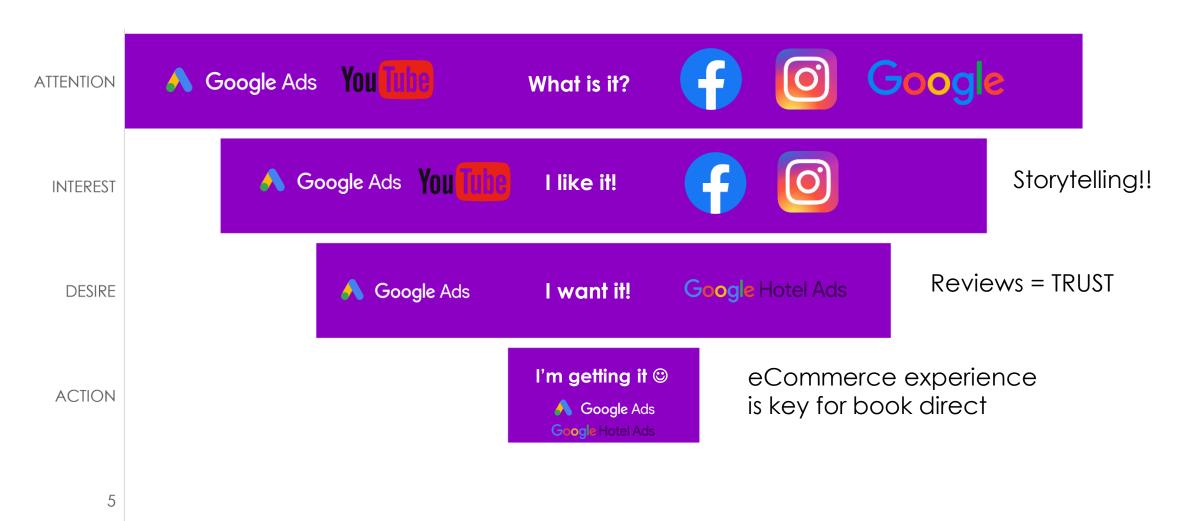


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#### **Case Study**

Target audience review wins Seafield Hotel a 69% increase in revenue







#### **Audience Review**

- Defined 4 x audiences using data and knowledge
- Developed their marketing strategy at each stage of the funnel and customer journey
  - Used sequential messaging / imagery
  - Significant focus on images and video content to create emotion and 'storytelling'
- Increased marketing investment
- Applied to the same principles to other activity: CRM / Email Marketing / offline

#### **Digital Activity (FOCUS)**

- Google Ads Reach and frequency
- You Tube
- Discovery campaign (Volume)
- Sequential ads Storytelling













#### Results

- √ 69% uplift in revenue
- ✓ Engaged audiences
- ✓ Growth in each persona category
- ✓ Trust internally
- ✓ Focus and a clear strategy
- ✓ 3+ months to see strong impact



### Jennifer McKenna





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#### About me



- Sales & Marketing Specialist
- 20 years in the hotel industry
- International Brands & Independent Irish Hotels

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 Experience with large & small Hotel ownerships / management



#### Synergy + relationship between the hotel & Net Affinity

- Relationship between hotel team and agency
- Marketing Budgets
- Hotel Team, including Operations
- Fulfilling the promise of the 'persona' and 'product'
- Full service from getting the booking, to servicing the customer
- Operations key for repeat / loyal business





#### Reputation Management

- The importance of the review and how we respond to it!
- Conversion rate at the lower end of the funnel
- Cancellation rate
- Multiple review channels to manage
- Growth in google reviews
- Who manages these reviews? Who responds? How are they dealt with?
- The answers to these questions will bring back the 'personas' that we want!
- What rating would you book?
- So what happens if our own hotel scores below this?





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## Thank you

Q&A

