## Payment Innovations in Latin American Airlines & OTA's



## Tech innovations that are influencing the travel industry

Bag-tracking Radio Frequency Identification (R.F.I.D.) chips:

## **Predictive analytics:**



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Travel agencies are using analytics to "predict" the future using past booking data to help shape future travel offerings.



IATA member airlines to **track and fully trace bags with RFID chips** – not only on their own flights, but also when passengers connect to other carriers<sup>3</sup>



## Sources:

Statistic from the "e-Readiness in Latin America", 2016 – study commissioned to Euromonitor International for Visa Inc. For the purpose of this study, e-Commerce is represented by the aggregated sales of two main industries: Internet Retailing and Travel & Tourism. Figures are estimated and exclude invoice payments, B2B, B2G, C2C, and any other governmental online transactions like tax payments.

2 Informal survey of LAC airline & OTA executives at VISA LAC Airline Payments Day 2016

3 New York Times article, August 2016: www.nytimes.com/2016/08/23/business/chip-technology-keeps-checked-luggage-in-check.html?\_r=0

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