The Influence of Internet + on the Development of Tourism and Hotel Industry

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Abstract: This paper explores the multi-dimensional impact of Internet + on the tourism and hotel industry. At the market level, we observe how Internet Plus is reshaping consumer behavior, leading changes in market demand, and expanding the reach of hotels through online platforms. In terms of business model, Internet + has not only changed the traditional marketing and service methods, but also spawned a new business model and profit point. For example, through big data analysis, hotels can better understand customer needs and provide personalized services. In addition, we have analyzed in detail the rich opportunities and potential challenges brought by the popularization of Internet + technology for the tourism and hotel industry, such as the protection of customer information and the guarantee of service quality. Finally, this study reveals how Internet + acts as a powerful driving force to promote the overall improvement of the tourism hotel industry in innovation, efficiency and service quality, thus achieving the transformation and upgrading of the industry.

Keywords: Internet +; Tourism Hotel Industry; Market Impact; Business Model; Development Trend.

1. Introduction

With the rapid development of science and technology, Internet + has gradually penetrated into all aspects of our lives, among which the tourism and hotel industry is also deeply affected by it. This paper aims to explore the impact of Internet + on the development of tourism and hotel industry. From the rise of online booking platforms, to the changes in consumer experience and service quality, to the reshaping of industry competition, the extensive application of Internet + technology has brought unprecedented opportunities and challenges to the tourism and hotel industry[1]. This paper will analyze the application status of Internet + technology in the tourism and hotel industry, discuss its positive and negative impact, and look forward to the future development trend, in order to provide useful reference for relevant practitioners.

2. Overview of the Application of Internet + In the Tourism and Hotel Industry

2.1. Popularization and Development of Internet + Technology

With the popularization and development of Internet + technology, its impact on the tourism and hotel industry is increasingly significant. From the initial simple information release to today's intelligent and personalized services, Internet + technology continues to promote the transformation and upgrading of the tourism hotel industry[2]. The application of cutting-edge technologies such as cloud computing, big data, Internet of Things, and artificial intelligence has made the tourism hotel industry leapfrog from traditional to modern. The application of these technologies has not only improved the service quality and efficiency of the tourism hotel industry, but also greatly enriched the travel experience of tourists. Through the Internet + platform, the hotel can update the room information and price strategy in real time to achieve accurate marketing; Tourists can easily book hotels, learn local tourist information, and enjoy one-stop services[3]. At the same time, the popularity of Internet + technology has also promoted the cross-border integration of the tourism hotel industry with other industries, such as cooperation with e-commerce, finance, culture and other fields, and jointly create a more diversified tourism ecosystem. It can be said that the popularization and development of Internet + technology has brought unprecedented opportunities and challenges to the tourism hotel industry. Only by keeping up with the pace of The Times and constantly innovating service models can we remain invincible in the fierce market competition.

2.2. The Acceptance and Application of Internet + in the Tourism Hotel Industry

With the rapid development of Internet + technology, the acceptance and application of Internet + in the tourism hotel industry has gradually deepened. This industry has begun to actively embrace the digital wave, using the Internet + platform to broaden the service field and improve operational efficiency. In terms of marketing, the tourism hotel industry achieves effective brand promotion by building official websites, social media marketing, search engine optimization and other means. The improvement of online reservation system enables consumers to book hotel services conveniently and enjoy personalized service experience[4]. At the same time, through big data analysis, hotels can accurately grasp consumer demand and launch tourism products that are more in line with market demand. In terms of internal management, the tourism hotel industry has begun to adopt intelligent management systems, such as intelligent door locks, intelligent lighting, etc., to improve management efficiency and reduce labor costs. In addition, the application of cloud computing, Internet of Things and other technologies enables hotels to grasp operational data in real time, optimize resource allocation, and improve service quality. The acceptance and application of Internet + in the tourism hotel industry has not only changed the traditional business model,
but also brought consumers a more convenient and efficient service experience[5]. With the continuous progress of technology, the integration of this industry and the Internet + will be more closely, promoting the continuous innovation and development of the tourism hotel industry.

3. The Market Impact of Internet + On the Tourism Hotel Industry

3.1. Changes in Market Demand

Internet + has had a profound impact on the market demand of the tourism and hotel industry. The traditional tourism hotel industry mainly relies on intermediary links such as travel agencies and hotel sales representatives to obtain market demand, and information circulation is limited, and the range of consumer choices is limited[6]. However, with the popularization and development of Internet +, consumers are able to obtain information more directly and more widely, and the demand for tourist hotels has also changed significantly. On the one hand, Internet + makes it more convenient for consumers to compare the prices, services, evaluations and other information of different hotels, which promotes the transparency of the market. Consumers no longer rely solely on traditional travel agency recommendations, but are able to choose the right hotel globally according to their needs and budgets. On the other hand, Internet + has also spawned new consumer demands and models. For example, through online travel platforms, consumers can book personalized travel experiences, such as theme hotels, homestay short-term rentals, etc. These emerging forms of travel accommodation meet consumers' pursuit of novel and unique experiences[7]. Therefore, Internet + not only expands the market demand scale of the tourism hotel industry, but also changes the demand and choice of consumers. For the tourism hotel industry, how to adapt to the changes in market demand, the use of the Internet + to improve service quality and efficiency, has become the key to future development.

3.2. Reshaping the Competitive Landscape

With the in-depth development of Internet + technology, the competition pattern of tourism hotel industry is undergoing unprecedented reshaping. Traditional hotel industry to geographical location, hardware facilities and brand influence as the main points of competition, however, under the wave of Internet +, this pattern is gradually disintegrating. Internet + not only changes the way consumers obtain information, but also reconstructures the decision-making path of consumers. Online booking platforms, social media, user reviews and other digital channels have become an important reference for consumers to choose hotels. This makes it necessary for hoteliers to re-examine their market positioning and service models to adapt to this change. Internet + has also promoted cooperation and alliances in the hotel industry, and achieved win-win results through sharing resources and mutual exchange[8]. At the same time, it has also spawned many emerging hotel brands and service models, such as sharing economy homestays, boutique hotels, etc., which have risen rapidly in the market with characteristics of personalization, flexibility and high cost performance. Therefore, Internet + has had a profound impact on the market competition pattern of the tourism hotel industry. It not only accelerates the reshuffle and reorganization within the industry, but also brings more diversified and personalized choices to consumers[9]. In this change, hoteliers must maintain keen insight and innovation ability in order to remain invincible in the fierce market competition.

4. The Impact of Internet + on the Business Model of the Tourism Hotel Industry

With the rapid development of Internet technology, the concept of "Internet +" has penetrated into various industries, and the tourism hotel industry is no exception. The influence of Internet + on the business model of the tourism hotel industry is multifaceted. It not only changes the marketing method and service model of the hotel industry, but also promotes the technological innovation and management upgrade of the hotel industry[10]. Below, we will discuss in detail the specific impact of Internet + on the business model of the tourism hotel industry from several aspects.

4.1. Challenges of Traditional Business Model

With the in-depth development of Internet +, the business model of traditional tourism hotel industry is facing unprecedented challenges. In the past, the tourism hotel industry mainly relied on offline physical channels for marketing and services, such as travel agencies and hotel reception desks. However, the rise of the Internet + has changed the way consumers acquire information and consumption habits, making the traditional business model gradually exposed shortcomings in efficiency, cost and user experience. Through big data, cloud computing and other technical means, Internet + has achieved accurate insight into consumer needs and personalized services. In contrast, the traditional business model often lacks data support, and it is difficult to accurately grasp the market dynamics and consumer demand changes. In addition, Internet + has greatly improved the shopping experience of consumers through innovative services such as online booking and mobile payment, while the traditional business model is relatively lagging in this regard[11]. Therefore, the traditional tourism hotel industry must face up to these challenges, actively embrace the Internet +, and use new technological means to improve service quality and efficiency. Only through continuous innovation and transformation can we remain invincible in the fierce market competition.

4.2. Exploration of Innovative Business Model

With the in-depth development of Internet +, the tourism hotel industry has ushered in unprecedented innovation and exploration in the business model. Traditionally, the hotel industry relies on offline entity operations, with limited customer source channels and a relatively fixed management model. However, the rise of Internet Plus has allowed the hospitality industry to reach out across geographical boundaries and create instant connections with customers on a global scale. This not only broadens the marketing channels of hotels, but also encourages hoteliers to constantly think about how to adapt to this change and innovate business strategies. In the exploration of innovative business models, many hotels have begun to try to establish contact with customers directly through online platforms to reduce intermediate links and improve service efficiency. At the same time, using technologies such as big data and artificial intelligence, hotels are able to analyze customer needs more accurately and provide personalized services. In addition, through virtual reality and augmented reality technology,
customers can experience the hotel environment before booking, increasing satisfaction. These innovations have not only changed the way the hospitality industry operates, but also greatly enhanced the customer experience. It can be said that Internet + has brought unlimited possibilities to the tourism hotel industry, prompting hoteliers to constantly explore new business models and strategies. In the future, with the continuous progress of technology and the constant change of consumer demand, the business model of the tourism hotel industry will continue to innovate and usher in a broader space for development.

4.3. Transformation of Marketing Methods

Under the background of “Internet +”, the marketing method of tourism hotel industry has undergone earth-shaking changes. Traditional marketing methods, such as newspaper advertising, TV advertising, etc., are gradually giving way to online marketing. Through the Internet platform, the hotel can more accurately target customer groups to achieve personalized marketing. For example, through big data analysis, hotels can understand customers' consumption habits, interests and other information, so as to develop more targeted marketing strategies. At the same time, emerging media such as social media and short video platforms have also become important channels for hotel marketing. Hotels can release promotional activities, travel guides and other content through these platforms to attract the attention of potential customers. In addition, the interaction with customers has become more convenient, and the hotel can timely understand the needs of customers through online surveys, customer feedback and other ways to continuously optimize products and services.

4.4. Innovation of Service Model

"Internet +" has brought a new service model to the tourism hotel industry. New service models such as online booking, smart rooms and unmanned hotels are gradually emerging, providing customers with a more convenient and personalized accommodation experience. The online reservation system allows customers to book hotel rooms anytime, anywhere, without having to consult over the phone or online. Smart rooms provide customers with a more comfortable and safe accommodation environment through intelligent technology, such as intelligent temperature control, intelligent door locks and so on. The unmanned hotel realizes self-check-in, self-checkout and other functions through automation technology, which greatly improves the efficiency and experience of customers.

4.5. Application of Technological Innovation

"The promotion of technological innovation in the tourism hotel industry by" Internet + "is not only reflected in a few isolated technology applications, but how these technologies are deeply integrated into the daily operation of the hotel, bringing substantial changes and improvements to the hotel. The application of Internet of Things technology can be said to be an important part of intelligent hotel management. Through the Internet of Things technology, every device and every corner of the hotel is incorporated into an intelligent network. This means that whether it is the temperature control of air conditioning, the automatic adjustment of lights, or the security verification of door locks, it can be precisely managed through a central control system. This not only greatly improves the management efficiency of the hotel, but also provides a comfortable and safe accommodation environment for guests. The introduction of artificial intelligence technology has brought revolutionary changes to hotel services. Imagine when a guest checks into a hotel, an intelligent robot can accurately provide the required information to the guest, or recommend restaurants, tourist attractions, etc., based on the guest’s preferences. This personalized service will undoubtedly greatly enhance guest satisfaction.

Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) technologies are bringing new opportunities to the hospitality industry. In the past, when choosing a hotel, guests can only rely on online text and pictures, but this way it is difficult for guests to truly feel the actual environment and atmosphere of the hotel. Now, with VR and AR technology, guests can “immersive” experience every corner of the hotel before booking, and even simulate various activities in the hotel. This new way of experience not only increases the accuracy of guests’ choice of hotel, but also provides an excellent platform for the hotel to show its own characteristics and services. In addition to the above technologies, "Internet +"
has also brought advanced technologies such as big data analysis and cloud computing to the hotel industry. The application of these technologies can not only help hotels better understand the needs and preferences of guests, but also optimize the allocation of hotel resources and improve operational efficiency.

4.7. Manage the Challenges and Opportunities of Upgrading

"Internet +" brings both challenges and opportunities to the management of tourism and hotel industry. On the one hand, the hotel needs to constantly update its management system and technical equipment to adapt to the new market environment; On the other hand, "Internet Plus" also provides hotels with more efficient management tools and means. For example, the application of cloud computing technology can help hotels achieve centralized data storage and analysis and improve decision-making efficiency. Big data analysis can help hotels better understand customer needs and market trends, and develop more scientific management strategies. At the same time, "Internet plus" has also promoted the optimization of talent structure in the hotel industry. In order to adapt to the new market environment and technological changes, hotels need to introduce and cultivate talents with Internet thinking and technical capabilities. This will help improve the management level and innovation ability of the hotel.

5. Summary

This paper discusses the influence of Internet + on the development of tourism hotel industry, and makes an in-depth analysis from the application overview, market impact and business model impact of Internet + in tourism hotel industry. The study found that the popularity and development of Internet + has had a profound impact on the tourism and hotel industry, not only changing the market demand and competition pattern, but also challenging the traditional business model. However, Internet + has also brought a positive impact on the tourism and hospitality industry, promoting the innovation and development of the industry. Facing the challenges and opportunities in the future, the tourism hotel industry should actively explore a new model to adapt to the Internet + development in order to achieve sustainable development.

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