The Hotel List Just Became Smarter!
Distance Buckets – saving miles of travel time

The Worldspan by Travelport Hotel List (HL) display has been updated to include Distance Buckets. The Distance Buckets provide agents a new way to look at the same data, by providing "mileage" categories for hotel list searches based on airport, city code, or reference point.

Currently the Worldspan HL transaction returns properties within a 40 mile radius of a requested city, airport, or reference point in random order. With Distance Buckets the response will be displayed based on mileage, with the shortest distance being displayed first. Distance Buckets vary based on criteria searched:

All Reference Points (except airports)	Airport City Codes
0 -2 miles away	0 – 3 miles away
3 - 5	4 - 6
6 - 10	7 – 10
11 - 30	11 – 30
Over 30	Over 30

Although Distance Buckets are listed in miles they are easily converted into the kilometer equivalent by appending /K to a request.

Properties meeting the requested search criteria will be placed in Distance Bucket order. Properties listed within the first Distance Bucket are returned before properties in the second set, and so on. By continuing to scroll, the system will continue to gather and return properties in the remaining Distance Buckets until scrolling is stopped or no more qualifying properties remain.

It's important to note that although the properties are displayed in Distance Bucket order they are listed randomly within the "Bucket". For example: a property list two miles away may be displayed before a property one mile away, but a property listed four miles away would not be listed until the next Distance Bucket grouping.

This new feature is available to all Worldspan Go! users through native entries as well as the Hotel Booking Tool. It does not apply to Hotel Interactive as properties are already returned in proximity of the requested city, airport, or reference point.