



# **HICAP**

The Numbers -

An Overview & Outlook of the Region

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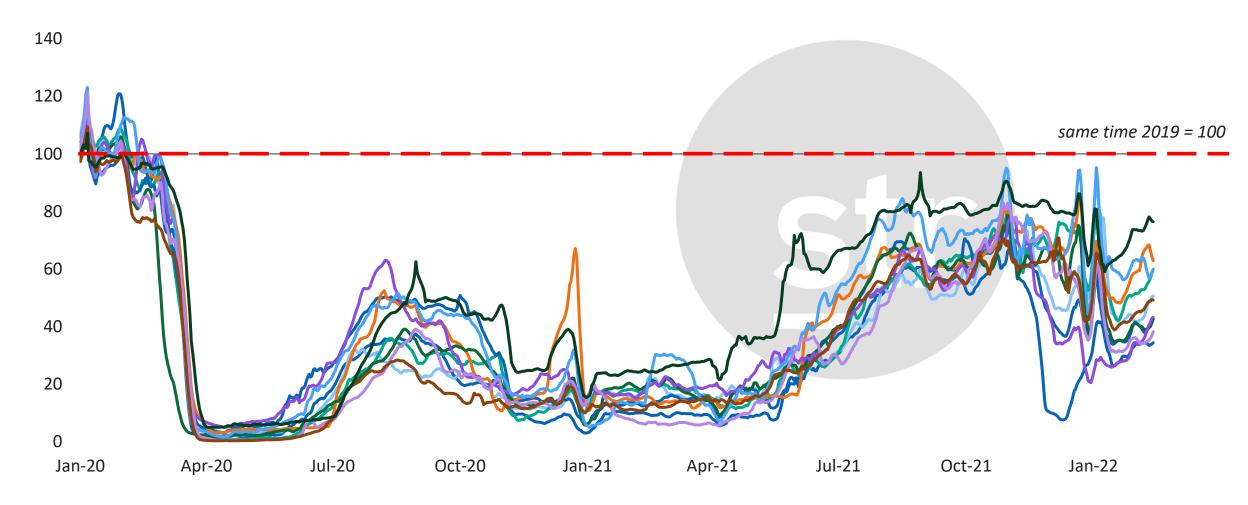
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#### Whereas Europe has moved very similarly...

European key markets, Occupancy (TRI) R7 Jan 2020 to Feb 2022, indexed to 2019



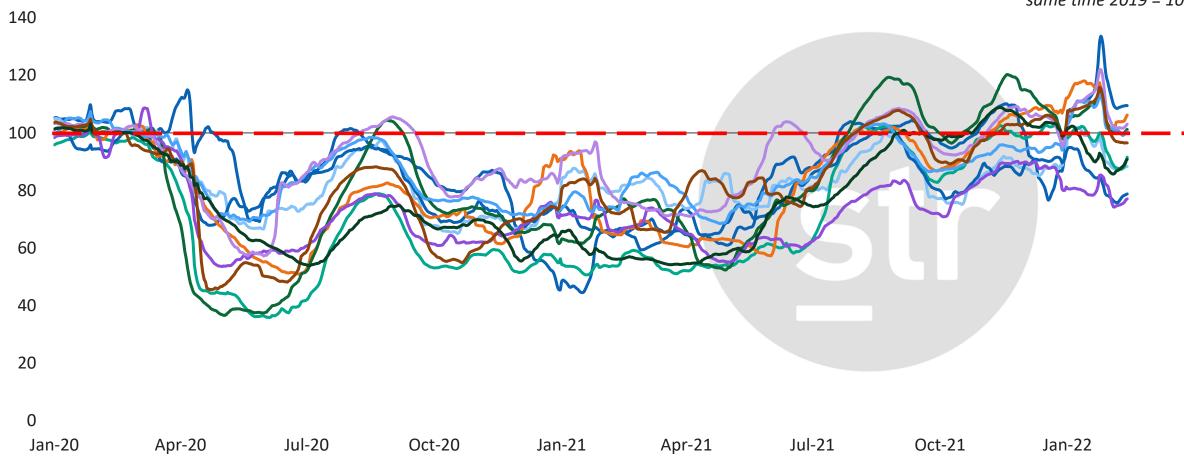


#### ... and ADR levels recovering well

European key markets, ADR (Local Currency) R28 Jan 2020 to Feb 2022, indexed to 2019



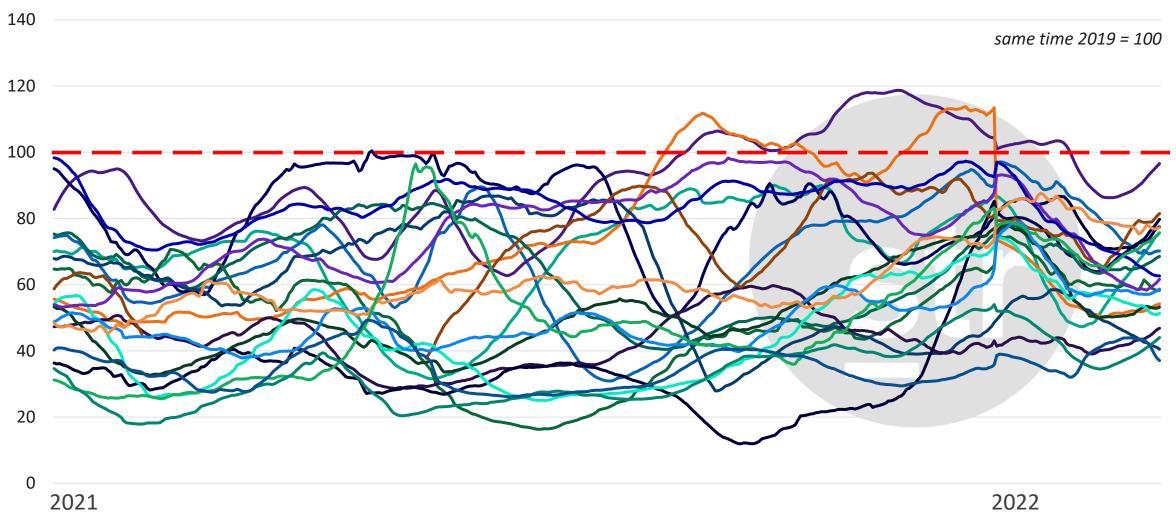




#### I may have told you before – but it's different in APAC



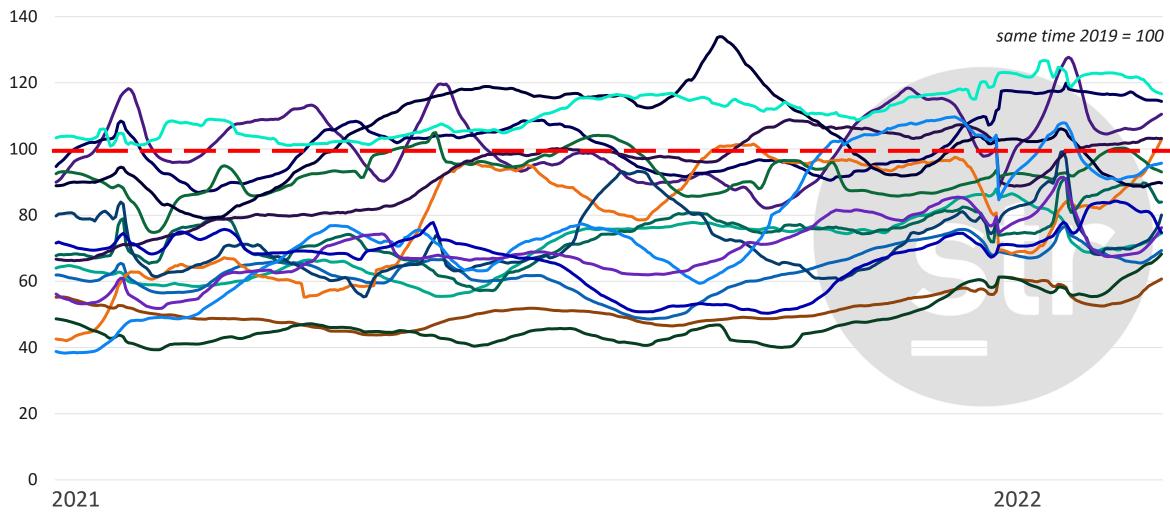
APAC countries, Occupancy (%), R28 Jan 2021 to 5 March 2022, both years indexed to 2019



#### Dependency and other factors explaining rate gap



APAC countries, ADR (local currency), R28 Jan 2021 to 5 March 2022, both years indexed to 2019



#### Our most recent buckets and movement potential





Mainland China
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New Zealand | Australia
Japan | South Korea
Laos | Myanmar
Singapore | Malaysia
Vietnam | Thailand | Philippines



Maldives | India | Indonesia

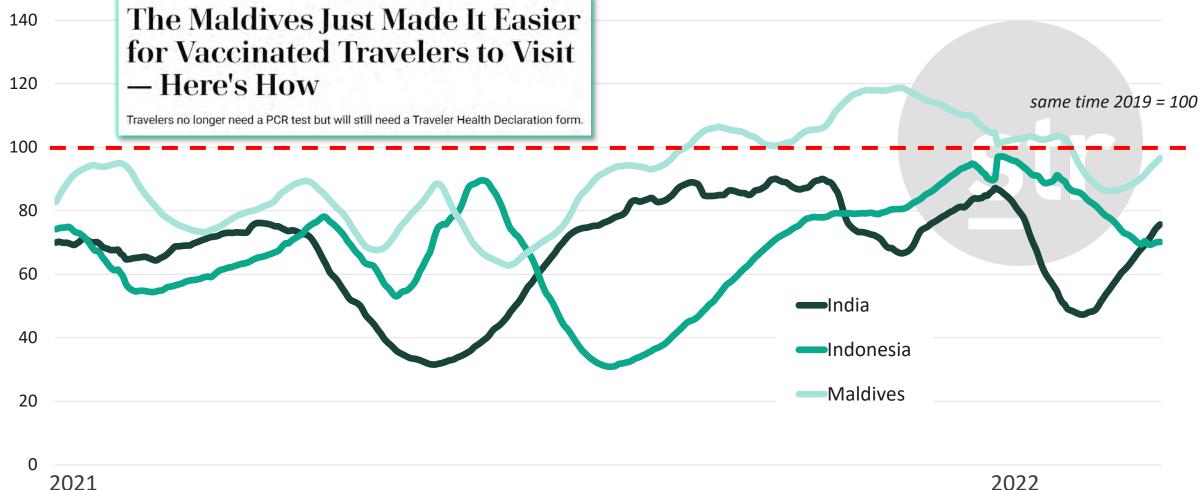


Cambodia | Sri Lanka | Fiji French Polynesia

#### There is a lot like in India, Indonesia and the Maldives



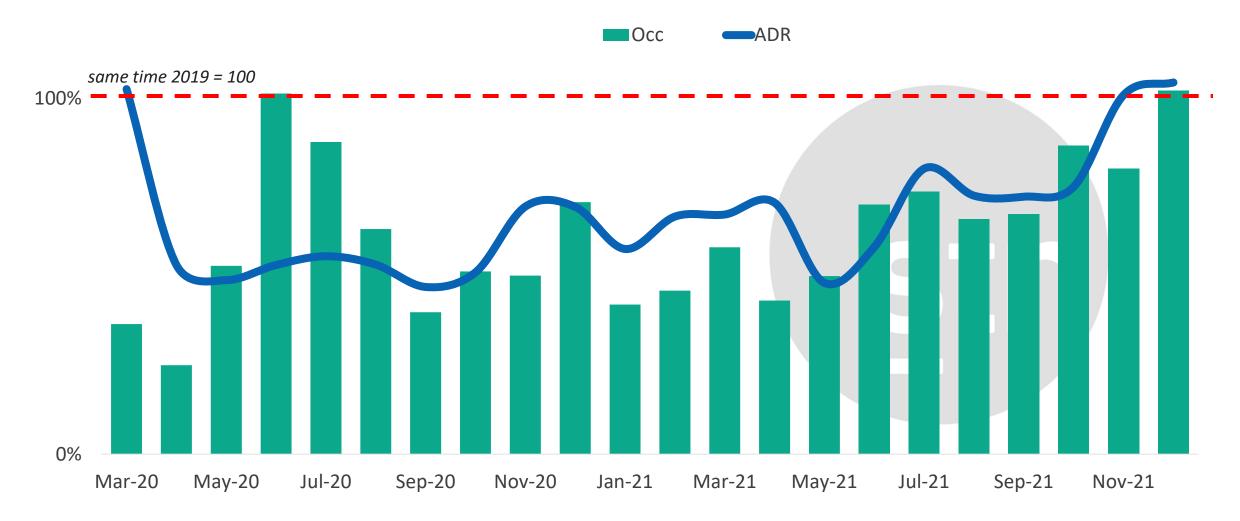
Even if methods vary, they show an ability to move faster across all segments Occupancy (%) R28 Jan 2021 to 5 March 2022, both years indexed to 2019



#### In India, Group business touched on full recovery end of 2021

India, group Occ & ADR, indexed to 2019, March 2020 to Dec 2021



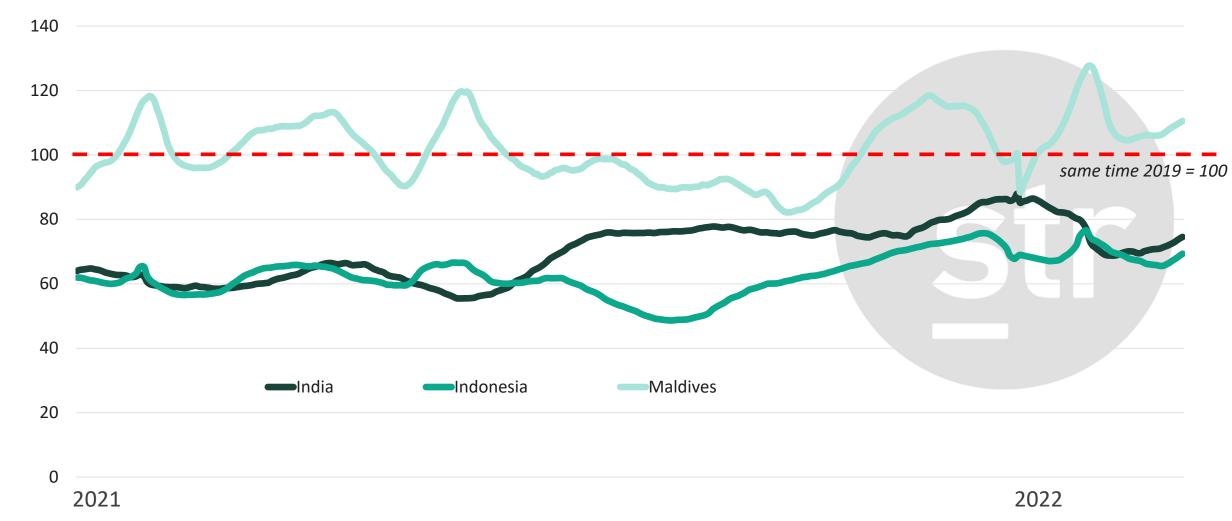


#### There is of course more to life than demand



Indonesia likely to continue to search for 2019 rate levels

ADR (local currency) R28 Jan 2021 to 5 March 2022, both years indexed to 2019



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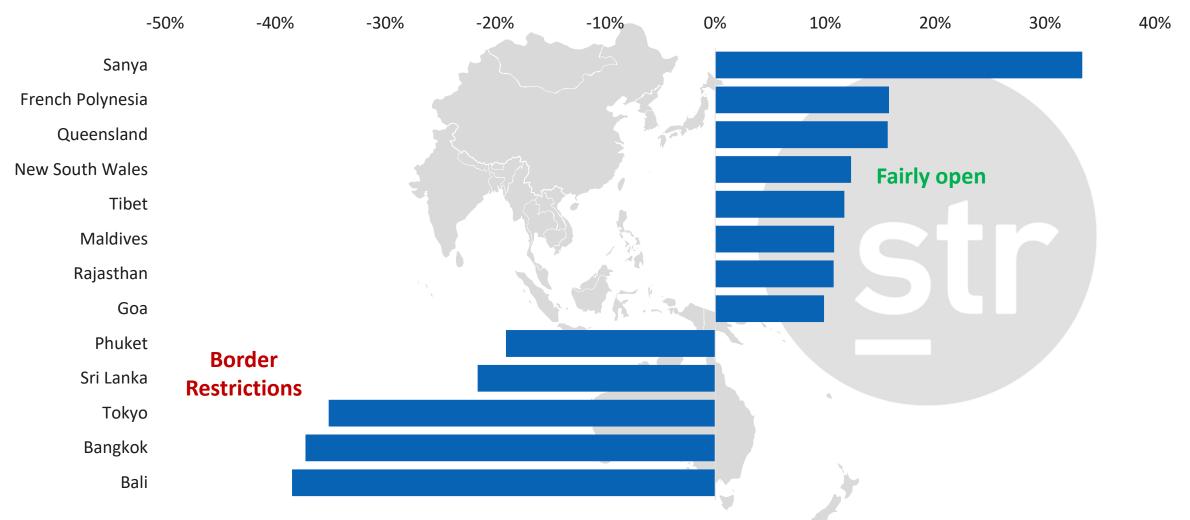


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#### Leisure travellers willing to pay... restrictions played a role...

Select APAC regions, CY 2021 ADR Percent change from CY 2019

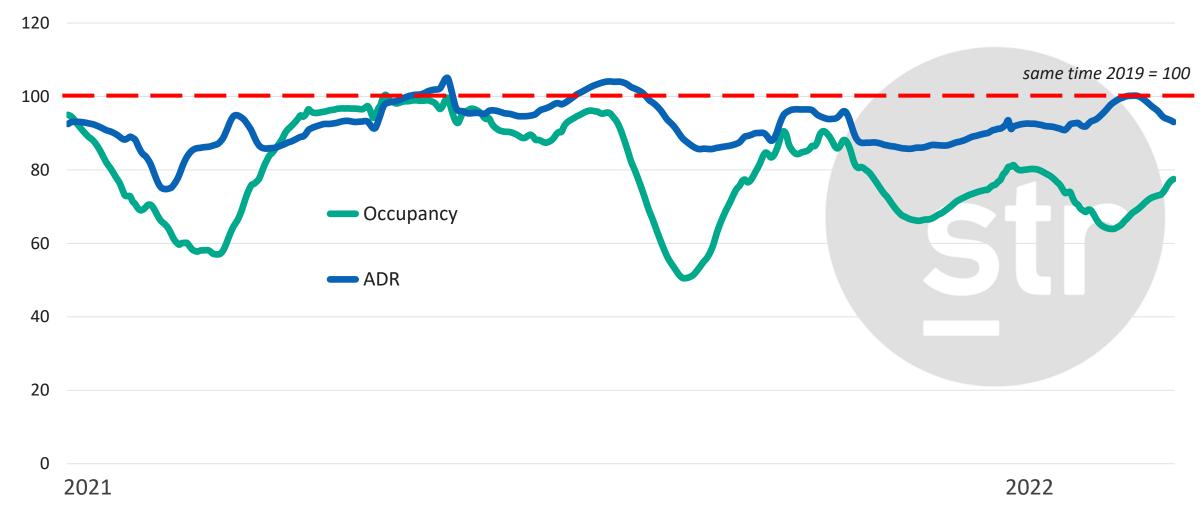




#### Restrictions suppress overall recovery in Mainland China



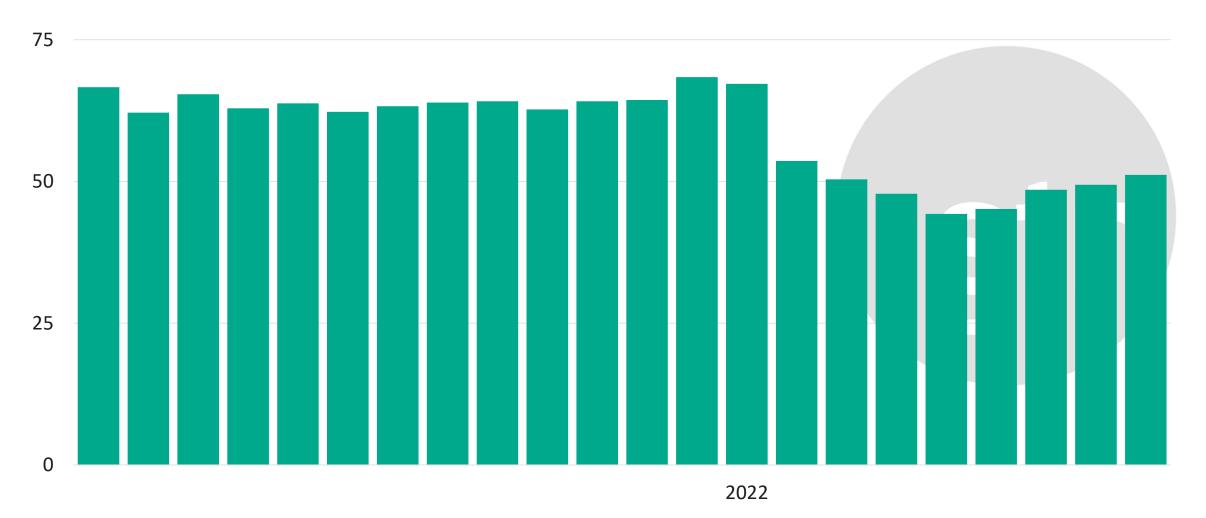
Rates not largely impacted, still close to 2019 levels ADR (CNY) R28 Jan 2021 to 5 March 2022, both years indexed to 2019



#### Similar approach in Hong Kong S.A.R, similar consequences



Rates now below 60% of 2019 levels Hong Kong S.A.R, Weekly rolling Occupancy (%) Q4 2021 – 5 March 2022

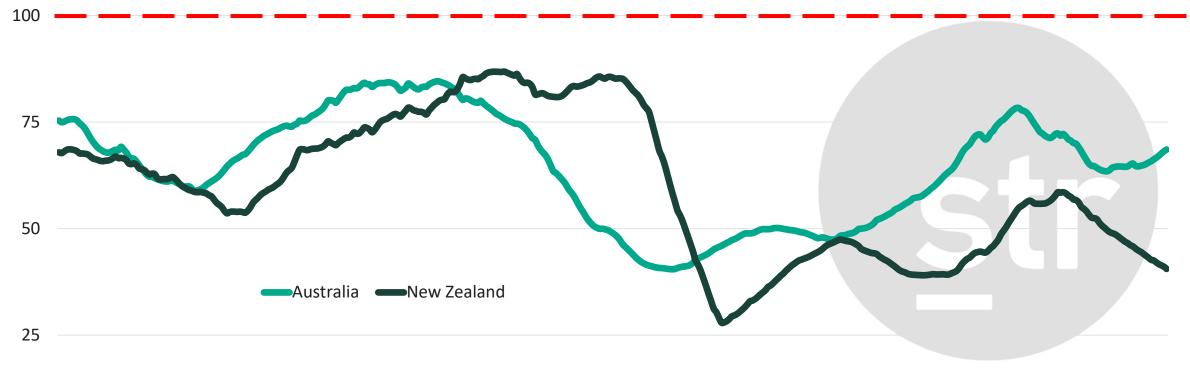


#### NZ stance very visible - AU diverse



Next couple of quarters could be interesting Occupancy (%) R28 Jan 2021 to 5 March 2022, both years indexed to 2019

same time 2019 = 100

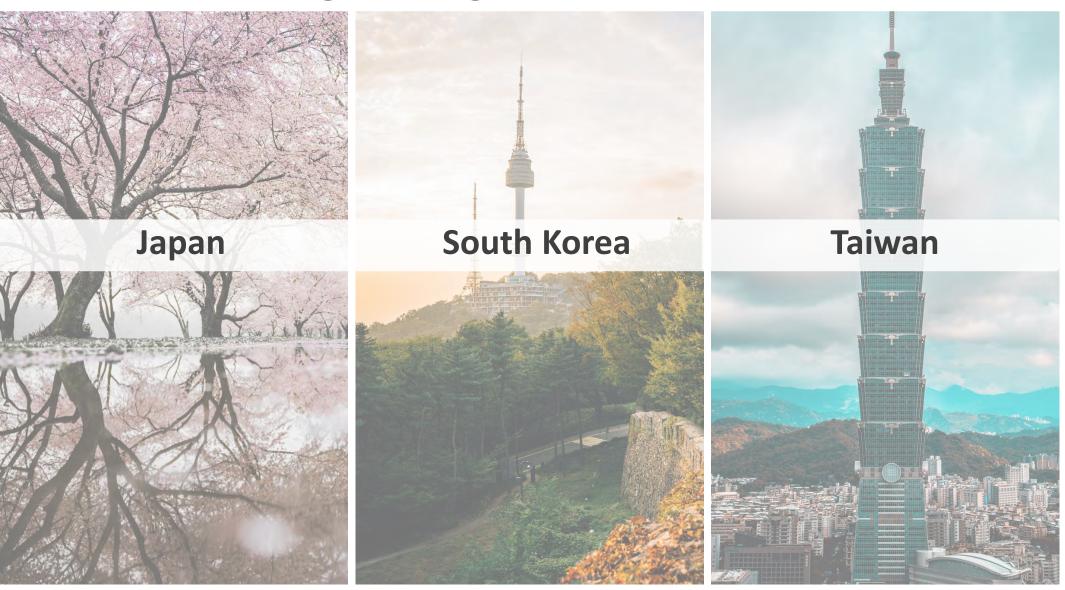


2021

2022

## **Quarantine holding back large Northeast Asia markets**

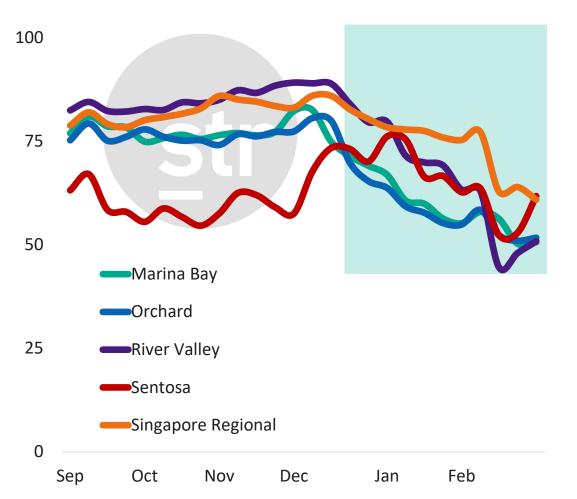


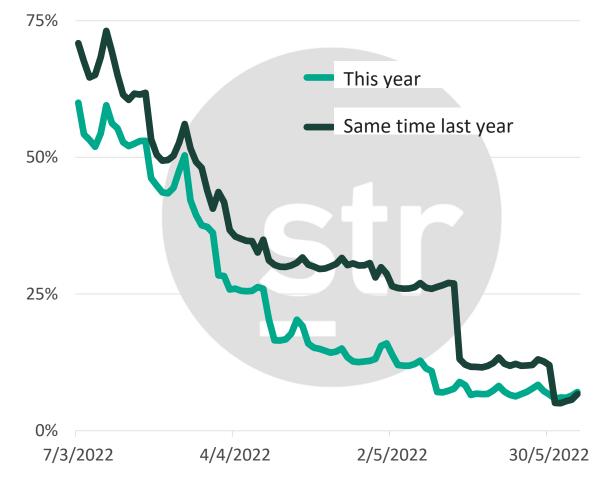


#### Singapore: Less quarantine needed means drop in Occupancy



Inbound so important as progressive stance continues to develop Singapore Submarket Occupancy (%) Sep 21 – Feb 22 | Occupancy on the Books as of 7 Mar 22 (and at last year same time)





### Time to get going – What's holding things back?











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## **Profitability highlights**



Omicron, inflation and labour slow down profitability early 2022

Labour costs rising in many areas, full-service more affected again in GOP and EBITDA after pre-Omicron progress

Profit margin metrics adjusted... but expenses counter rate progress

#### **Conclusions**

Some risk replacement - But upsides gaining strength



**Endemic** from theory to practice Tolerance for caseloads is increasing, and restrictions are... 'over' Return to office to continue – and the need for **business travel** 

Can take time for **booking windows** to stretch out But expect all segments to continue growing in 2022, especially H2... ...As **protocols ease** and alignment continues into Q2 Source markets and seasonality to fluctuate **Pricing power** continues in 2022 – even if return of normal mix will dilute ADR somewhat **Cost** remains a concern for many

**New Supply** can limit demand growth – New and Delayed product coming soon Buyer/Seller gap... But investors are clearly ready for more

Forecast 2024 for many markets still – but swift trajectory can create some profit margin

Things likely to feel back much more 'normal' by the end of 2022

War Oil price **Inflation** 



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