Travel & Accommodation - Logistics

Good planning means Darren arrives ready to give your audience his best. Please coordinate travel arrangements with Jules before confirming bookings so everything fits with the event and Darren's wider schedule.

ARRIVAL & FLIGHTS

Darren prefers to arrive the day before the event. This allows time for travel delays, a venue visit, technical checks and a good night's rest before presenting. Air New Zealand is his preferred airline, where routes and schedules allow. Please confirm flight options with Jules before booking, including departure arrangements that allow enough time for the full session, any agreed audience interaction and travel to the airport.

ACCOMMODATION

Where an overnight stay is required, Darren prefers to stay at the event venue. This makes it easier to connect with the organising team and attend rehearsals or sound checks. If accommodation is unavailable on site, a nearby hotel with convenient access to the venue is preferred. A quiet 4 + star room with reliable Wi-Fi and a workspace is appreciated. Please coordinate check-in and check-out times with the agreed travel and event schedule.

GROUND TRANSPORT

Please agree airport transfers, venue transport and any parking arrangements with Jules in advance. Depending on the location and itinerary, a taxi, organised transfer or rental car may be the most practical option. Where a driver is arranged, please provide their contact number, pickup location and meeting instructions before Darren travels.

WELCOME EVENTS & ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE

Darren enjoys getting to know the people in the room and can attend a welcome function, dinner or networking event when pre-booked and confirmed. Please arrange this during the planning process so time can be allowed in his itinerary. Any hosting, speaking, panel participation or other duties at these events should also be agreed beforehand, including any additional fees.

BOOKINGS & EXPENSES

Responsibility for booking and paying for flights, accommodation, transfers and meals will be confirmed in your proposal or booking agreement. Please check these arrangements with Jules before making reservations or changes.

FINAL TRAVEL DETAILS

Before departure, please ensure Jules has the confirmed itinerary, accommodation details, venue address, arrival instructions and the name and mobile number of the on-the-day event contact. A little preparation behind the scenes helps create a great experience in the room. Thanks for helping us get the details right.