# Closing Special Seminar: Prepaid Reservations: A Path Forward

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Prepaid suits the customer sometimes...

Bobby Healy, CTO CarTrawler



#### ...60 international airlines have chosen CarTrawler.

















### Servicing 300M airline passengers worldwide

















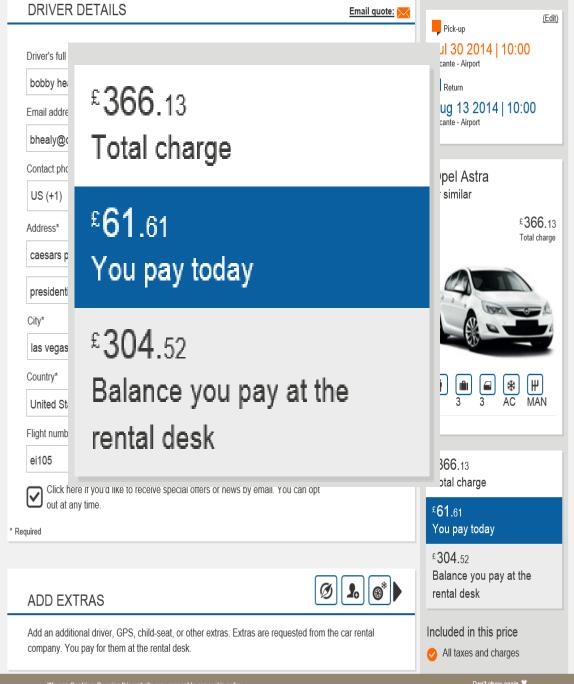
- Prepaid
- Prepaid Deposit (PPDEP)
- Part Paid



# Price Elasticity Cash

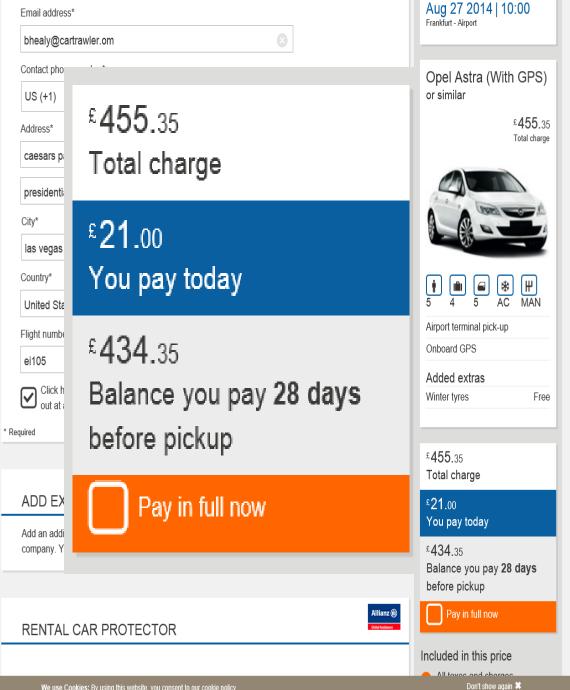


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C Tim from United Kingdom just booked a car in Frankfurt - Airport



## Conversion +5% Rev +7% YPQ up 12%



- > Improved YPQ
- Cashflow /
  SEM
- > Pricing control
- > Dynamic



- Zero Noshow
- Better for fraud detection
- ➤ But...
  - > Risk of default
  - Poorer cashflow

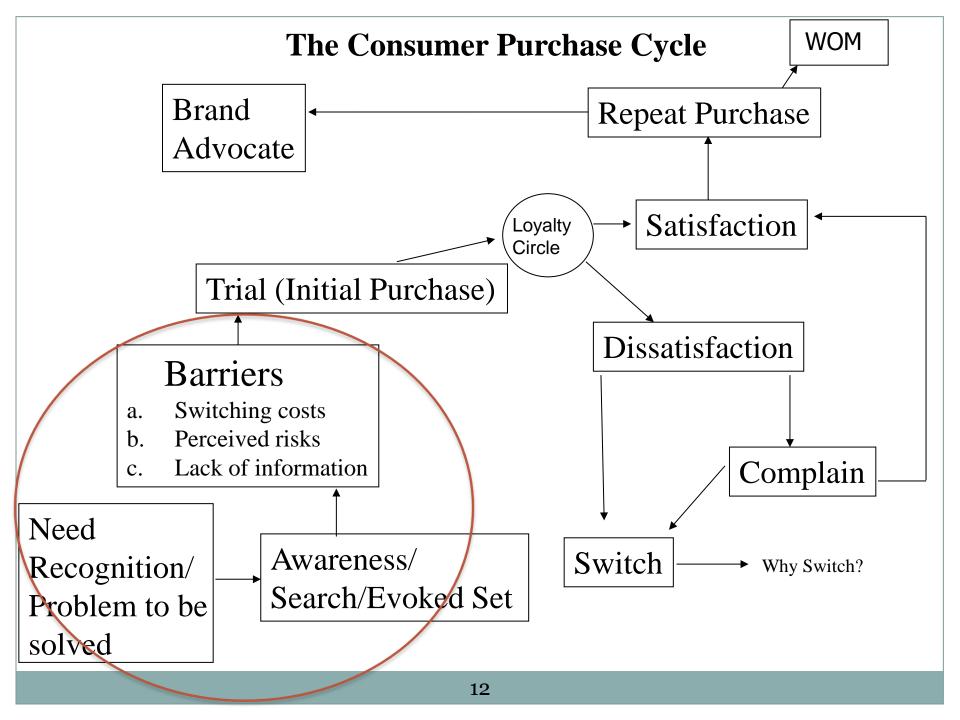
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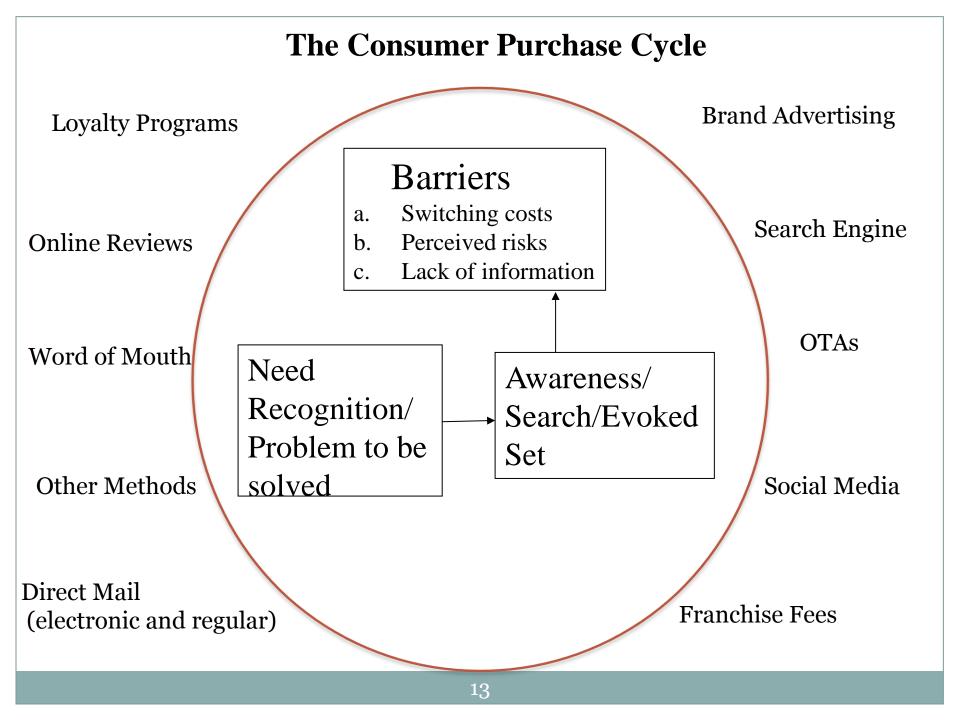
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### Question: Where Would You Buy Gas?

Station A: Sells gasoline for \$2.30 per gallon and gives a

\$0.10 discount if the buyer pays with cash.

Station B: Sells gasoline for \$ 2.20 per gallon, and charges a

\$ 0.10 surcharge if the buyer pays

with a credit card.

