10 FUN FACTS FOR BUSINESS TRAVEL ROAD WARRIORS

If your last business trip involved a 4am wake-up call, a 6-hour flight with a 2-hour weather delay and a hair-raising hotel transfer through the streets of Accra, then congratulations, you’re a business travel Road Warrior. To help entertain you on your travels here are some fun travel facts we bet you never knew.

1. **Planes don’t age by year, they age by pressurisation.** The lifespan of the average plane is 75,000 pressurisations, which usually works out to about 20-25 years.

2. **On a three-hour flight, the human body can lose up to 1.5 quarts of water.**

3. **Women account for approximately 47% of all business travellers.**

4. **The top 10% of travellers spend nearly four weeks of their personal time on a plane and an average of 88 nights away from home per year.**

5. **The average business traveller checks his/her mobile phone 34 times a day.**

6. **Millennials business fliers are 60% more likely to upgrade for extra legroom and are far more open to paying more for roomier seats, more headroom, and in-flight entertainment compared to non-Millennials.**

7. **The shade of each national passport is derived from just four main colours: red, green, blue or black.**

8. **Did you know that business travellers expense $3 billion for fast food restaurants every year? That is equivalent to 750,000,000 burgers!**

9. **American Airlines once saved $40,000 a year by removing one olive from each of their salads.**

10. **Lufthansa is the world’s largest purchaser of caviar. They buy over 10 tons per year for their in-flight caviar service available in first class.**