

Fact Sheet

Mile Stones

- o Founded in a Kreuzlingen-based student apartment in **1999** as a private project of two University of Konstanz students (Markus Schott and Sasha Vasic).
- o The homepage was launched in **2000**.
- o The HolidayCheck AG was founded in **2003**.
- o The company headquarter is located in Bottighofen, Switzerland, close to the German border town Konstanz.
- o Since June 2013, HolidayCheck is a 100% subsidiary of the HolidayCheck Group AG (former Tomorrow Focus AG).
- o Since 1 July 2017, Christoph Ludmann is the CEO.
- o In January **2018** the cruise platform was established and in December the own tour operator "HolidayCheck Reisen" was founded.

Services

- o Thanks to authentic reviews, the expertise of the own travel agency and the knowledge of the community, HolidayCheck offers every vacationer the possibility to find and book the individually most suitable vacation.
- o Core competence: More than 10.7 million written hotel reviews published; more than 11 million private user photos and videos.
- o Very active online travel forum containing over 2.9 million posts and 700.000 million visitors per month in average as well as more than 3.1 million community members.
- o Realtime offer comparison of more than 90 tour operators and other touristic offers.
- o HolidayCheck bestows the desired and highly regimented HolidayCheck Award (based on traveler reviews) since 2005 as well as the HolidayCheck Gold Award since 2017.

Employees

Around **300** employees in Bottighofen (Switzerland), Munich (Germany), Poznan and Warsaw (Poland) are working for the HolidayCheck AG and affiliated companies.

Traffic and Usage

- o Unique User/month acc. to Google Analytics: 6 million (09/2020)
- o Page Impressions/month acc. to Google Analytics: 98 million (09/2020)
- o Visits/month acc. to Google Analytics: 11 million (09/2020)
- o About 710,000 Facebook Fans (09/2020) / more than 91,000 Instagram Followers (09/2020)

Our Online Travel Agency

- o Established in **2004**
- o About **120** travel experts

Latest Awards

- 2019** "Germany's best online traders" ("Handelsblatt") – 1st place in the category "travel agencies"
- 2019** "Germany's best online portals" ("n-tv") – 1st place in the category "online travel portals"
- 2019** "Best travel portals 2019" (FOCUS Money) – 1st place in the category "online travel agencies", 2nd place in the category "hotel review portals"
- 2019** „Top service quality 2019/20“ (TESTBild) – 1st place in the category "online travel agencies"
- 2019** „Trust ranking: most popular brands in Germany“ (WirtschaftsWoche)– 2nd place in the category "online travel agencies"
- 2020** Germany's favorites (BILD-Studie) –Highest consumer satisfaction in the category "online travel agencies"
- 2020** Germany's most popular products and services 2020 (F.A.Z.-Institut) - 100 points in the category "travel portals"
- 2020** „Germany's best online shops“ (Handelsblatt) – 1st place in the category "travel agencies"
- 2020** Customer trust (WirtschaftsWoche) – Very high consumer trust