## PayPal Open

# Adventures are on the rise

Buy now, pay later options fuel airline revenue growth



# Let customers book now, pay later

Planning a getaway is exciting for your airline customers. So is giving them the flexibility to break up the cost of their trips into manageable payments.

With PayPal's buy now, pay later (BNPL) options, customers can cover large travel expenses in instalments and alleviate their travel-planning stress. BNPL options can also give customers the financial freedom to travel how they would like.

Offering BNPL options at checkout can lead to increased revenue per transaction. And it can help to grow your loyal customer base more quickly. Globally, PayPal Pay Later average order values (AOVs) are 11% higher than standard PayPal AOVs for airline merchants.<sup>2</sup>

Both businesses and travellers are increasingly adopting BNPL. A Juniper Research study predicts that by 2028, the total BNPL transaction value will increase by 105% to \$687 billion, from \$334 billion in 2024.3



2025 global PayPal Later stats:

**~20%** more volume than 2024<sup>4</sup>

18% more monthly active accounts than 2024<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PayPal Pay later eligibility and availability is subject to merchant status, sector, and integration. Consumer eligibility is subject to status and approval. Product features differ by market. See relevant product terms for more details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Internal data analysis of travel merchants with Pay Later transactions from Jan to Dec 2024. Data inclusive of Pay Later transactions across 7 markets (US, UK, AU, DE, ES, IT, FR).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Juniper Research. (2024, Jan). <u>BNPL Transaction Value to Rise 106% Globally by 2028; Catalysed by Regulatory Breakthroughs and Increased B2B Use.</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> PayPal Earnings-Q1, 2025, based on PayPal internal data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> PayPal Earnings-Q1, 2025, based on PayPal internal data. \*MAAs are a subset of active accounts (primarily PayPal and Venmo) that have completed a transaction at least once during the month of measurement. MAAs presented at the end of a quarter or year are the average of each month's MAAs in the respective quarter or year.

# Get ready for sales to take flight with our vast network

**PayPal** 

438M

active accounts globally<sup>6</sup>

26.3B

transactions processed in 2024<sup>7</sup>

58.3

payment transactions per active account<sup>8</sup>

\$1.68T

total payment volume in 20249

**PayPal Pay Later** 

199M+

Pay Later transactions<sup>10</sup>

**50M** 

global users11

\$33B

Pay Later total payment volume in 2024<sup>12</sup>



of global PayPal Pay Later customers in the travel vertical are repeat users<sup>13</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> PayPal Earnings-Q2, 2025 (p. 11), based on PayPal internal data. Active accounts are PayPal consumer and merchant accounts that have completed a transaction within the last 12 months.

<sup>7,9,12</sup> PayPal Earnings-FY, 2024, based on PayPal internal data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> PayPal Earnings-Q2, 2025 (p. 11), based on PayPal internal data.

<sup>10</sup> Based on PayPal internal data from Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024. Data inclusive of Pay Later transactions across 7 regions [US, UK (Pay in 3), AU, FR, IT FS, DF1

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Based on internal PayPal data from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2024. Data inclusive of Pay Later transactions across 7 markets [US, UK (Pay in 3), AU, FR, IT, ES, DE]. A repeat user is defined as someone who used product more than 1x in 2024.



# Lift off with higher sales



In the UK, Pay in 3 AOV increases from 23% to 69% in the travel and airlines space with upstream messaging<sup>14</sup>



In the United States, Pay Monthly AOVs are 86% higher than standard PayPal AOVs in the travel and airlines vertical<sup>15</sup>



In Spain, PayPal Paga en 3 plazos AOVs are ~81% higher than standard PayPal AOVs in the travel and airlines vertical<sup>16</sup>



In France, PayPal Pay in 4X AOVs are ~62% higher than standard PayPal AOVs in the travel and airlines vertical<sup>17</sup>



In Germany, Pay Later AOVs are 60% higher than standard PayPal AOVs in the travel and airlines vertical<sup>18</sup>



In Italy, PayPal Paga in 3 rate AOVs are ~72% higher than standard PayPal AOVs in the travel and airlines vertical<sup>19</sup>



In Australia, PayPal can help to increase unplanned purchases by 36% for large enterprise merchants in travel and transportation<sup>20</sup>

<sup>14.15.18</sup> Based on PayPal internal data analysis of all Pay Later travel and online travel agency partners and merchants from Oct 2022 to Sept 2023.

<sup>16. 17. 19</sup> Based on internal data analysis of all travel merchants and online travel agencies integrated with PayPal from Oct 2022 to Sept 2023. These results may not be typical and may vary substantially by business.

Nielsen, commiss. by PayPal. Attitudinal survey of Australia (Feb to Mar 2024) with 4,091 recent purchasers (past 2 weeks) from large enterprise merchants, including 2,042 PayPal and 2,049 non-PayPal transactions. Typical checkout includes credit/debit/prepaid cards, digital wallets, electronic transfers, cryptocurrency, and others. Uplift (%) = (% PayPal - % Typical Checkout) / % Typical Checkout.

Clear the runway for customer growth

11% higher AOV

#### **Boost order value**

Globally, Pay Later AOVs for airline merchants are 11% higher than standard PayPal AOVs for airline merchants<sup>21</sup>

~12% lift in sales

#### **Grow revenue**

Globally, merchants in the travel sector that adopted PayPal Pay Later messaging experienced a ~12% increase in PayPal sales<sup>22</sup>

46% repeat customers

#### **Increase loyalty**

Globally, 46% of PayPal Pay Later purchases in the travel vertical are from repeat users<sup>23</sup>



<sup>21</sup> Internal data analysis of airline merchants with Pay Later transactions from Jan to Dec 2024. Data inclusive of Pay Later transactions across 7 markets (US, UK, AU, DE, ES, IT, FR).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Based on internal PayPal data from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2024. Data inclusive of all PayPal transactions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Based on internal PayPal data from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2024. Data inclusive of Pay Later transactions across 7 markets [US, UK (Pay in 3), AU, FR, IT, ES, DE]. A repeat user is defined as someone who used product more than 1x in 2024.

# Upgrade the checkout experience in 7 markets

## # United Kingdom

#### Pay in 3

- ✓ 1 initial payment and 2 monthly instalments
- ✓ Purchases from £20 to £3,000
- ✓ No late fees, interest free



#### Pay in 4

- ✓ 1 initial payment and 3 bi-weekly payments
- ✓ Purchases from \$30 USD to \$1,500 USD
- ✓ No late fees, interest free

#### **Pay Monthly**

- √ 3-, 6-, 12-, or 24-month payment plans
- ✓ Purchases from \$49 USD to \$10,000 USD
- ✓ Varying APRs



#### Paga en 3

- ✓ 1 initial payment and 2 monthly instalments
- ✓ Purchases from 30€ to 2,000€
- ✓ No late fees, interest free

### France

#### Payez en 4X

- ✓ 1 initial payment and 3 monthly instalments
- ✓ Purchases from 30€ to 2,000€
- ✓ No late fees, interest free

## Germany

#### Bezahlung nach 30 Tagen

- ✓ Single interest-free payment due after 30 days
- ✓ Purchases from 1€ to 2,000€

#### PayPal Ratenzahlung

- √ 3-, 6-, 12-, or 24-month payment plans
- ✓ Purchases from 99€ to 10,000€



#### Paga in 3

- ✓ 1 initial payment and 2 monthly instalments
- ✓ Purchases from 30€ to 2,000€
- ✓ No late fees, interest free



#### Pay in 4

- ✓ 1 initial payment and 3 bi-weekly payments
- ✓ Purchase amount under \$2,000 AUD
- ✓ No late fees, interest free

# Webjet propels a 10% increase in Pay in 4 sales

Webjet is the leading online travel agency in Australia and New Zealand. It helps customers to compare and book domestic and international travel, and find flights, hotels, cars and motorhomes, and travel insurance.

In 2022, Webjet began to offer the PayPal Pay Later solution Pay in 4 as part of its payment system. With Pay in 4, customers can split their total travel costs into 4 interest-free payments.

Webjet implemented Pay in 4 in its 2023 PayPal Melbourne Fashion Festival campaign, which reached approximately 12.2 million people in Australia. Pay in 4 drove a 4% increase in AOV.<sup>24</sup> Total transaction value also increased by 10%.<sup>25</sup> And of the bookings paid for with PayPal Pay in 4 during the campaign period, 56% of the transactions were by customers using PayPal for the first time at Webjet.<sup>26</sup>

500 of Pay in 4 transactions with Webjet were by first-time PayPal users<sup>27</sup>



PayPal's consistent focus on both payments and marketing makes them unique in our ecosystem.

**Michael Gulliver**Global Payments Manager, Webjet



#### Your customers get:

- ✓ Trusted, convenient, and flexible payment options
- ✓ Purchasing power to help make travel and airfare more affordable
- ✓ Relevant promotional offers and Buyer/Purchase Protection on eligible purchases<sup>28</sup>

#### You benefit from:

- ✓ Access to a global network of active shoppers
- ✓ Help reaching new customers and increasing sales, AOV, and customer loyalty
- ✓ Upfront payments, whilst PayPal takes care of billing and collection
- ✓ A BNPL provider with a single integration

Learn More

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