FOR EVENT ORGANISERS

TRAVEL INFORMATION

MARK POLLOCK

Travel Information: Mark Pollock

Flight, ground transport and hotel requirements for Mark Pollock's trip, for whoever books travel and accommodation. Mark's office usually books his flights and liaises with your event team on hotel details.

Travel Dates

- **Arrival:** Mark usually arrives the day before the event, to allow time for the sound check and to avoid any travel surprises. Hotel rooms are therefore usually needed from the night before.
- **Departure:** Mark flies home the same day after his session if the session and flight times allow. If not, he stays a second night.

Flights

- **Two passengers:** Mark travels with a care assistant, so flights are needed for two people.
- **Airport assistance:** Mark needs an aisle chair and full lift-on and lift-off assistance. He and his care assistant meet the airport assistance team at the boarding gate.
- **Wheelchair:** Mark's own wheelchair must be returned to him at the aircraft door, not at baggage reclaim, during any flight transfers and at his final destination.
- **Seating:** in economy, Mark needs a window seat with his care assistant beside him. In business class, almost all seats are accessible.

Ground Transport

- **Vehicle:** a standard large car or SUV, rather than an accessible van, which is often too high for Mark to get into. His care assistant loads the wheelchair and bags.

Hotel

- **Mark's room:** a wet room style bathroom with a level-access shower, with no bath and no step or shower tray. This is the most important requirement for the trip.
- **Care assistant:** a separate room, ideally on the same floor as Mark's.
- **Confirming details:** hotels use the word "accessible" in different ways, so it helps if Mark's office can confirm the details directly with the hotel before booking.

Contact

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