### Culture and the visitor economy – ten thoughts

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### 1. You might need to rethink everything.

## 2. Import the best talent, and be sure to grow your own

### 3. Festivalise your public spaces

### 4. It's \*always\* about the city-region

### 5. You'll need to invest if you want a return

# 6. Make sure you get the whole of your night-time economy right

### 7. Iconic locations are a major draw card

### 8. Never underestimate an asteroid

## 9. It's a journey, not an event, and it goes on forever.

10. Always remember – it's as much about the joy as it about the economics!

#### Finally...

"Pick up your litter.
Share your stories.
Dance in the street.
Take back the night."

- Dimitri Hegemann