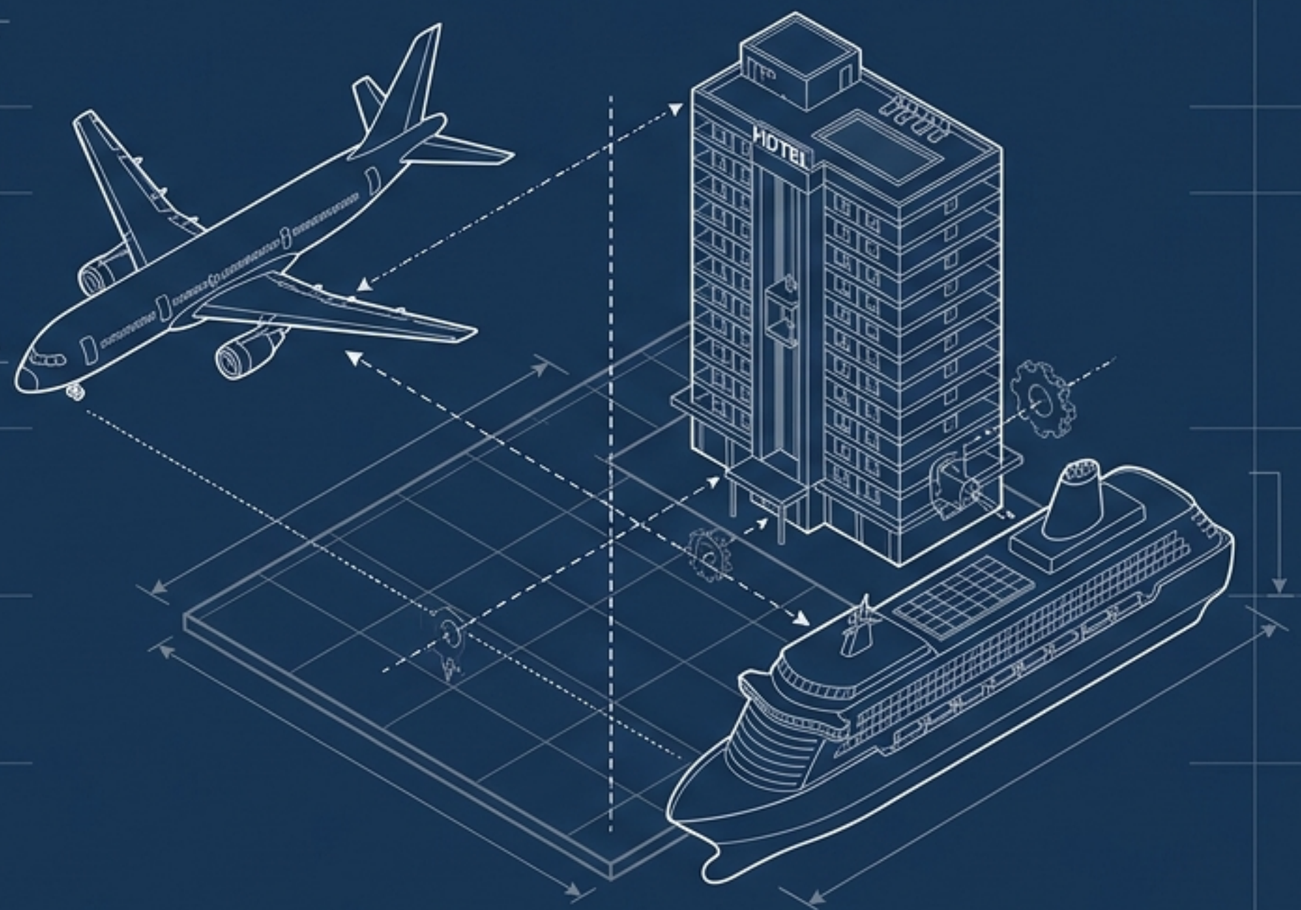


DAY 2 CORE ACADEMY

Travel Products & Supplier Categories

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The Architect's Mandate

Pillar 1: Master the Categories.
Understand the structural properties air, lodging, cruise, and tour components.



Pillar 2: Match Products to Needs.
Align the right modular blocks to the client's specific requirements.



Pillar 3: Gather Critical Specs.
Collect precise, verified data before consulting supplier systems.



Pillar 4: Compare Tradeoffs.
Analyze and present the operational realities of different travel structures.



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The Anatomy of an Itinerary

Every holistic travel experience requires interdependent structural layers. structirs. A failure in the foundation compromises the entire build.

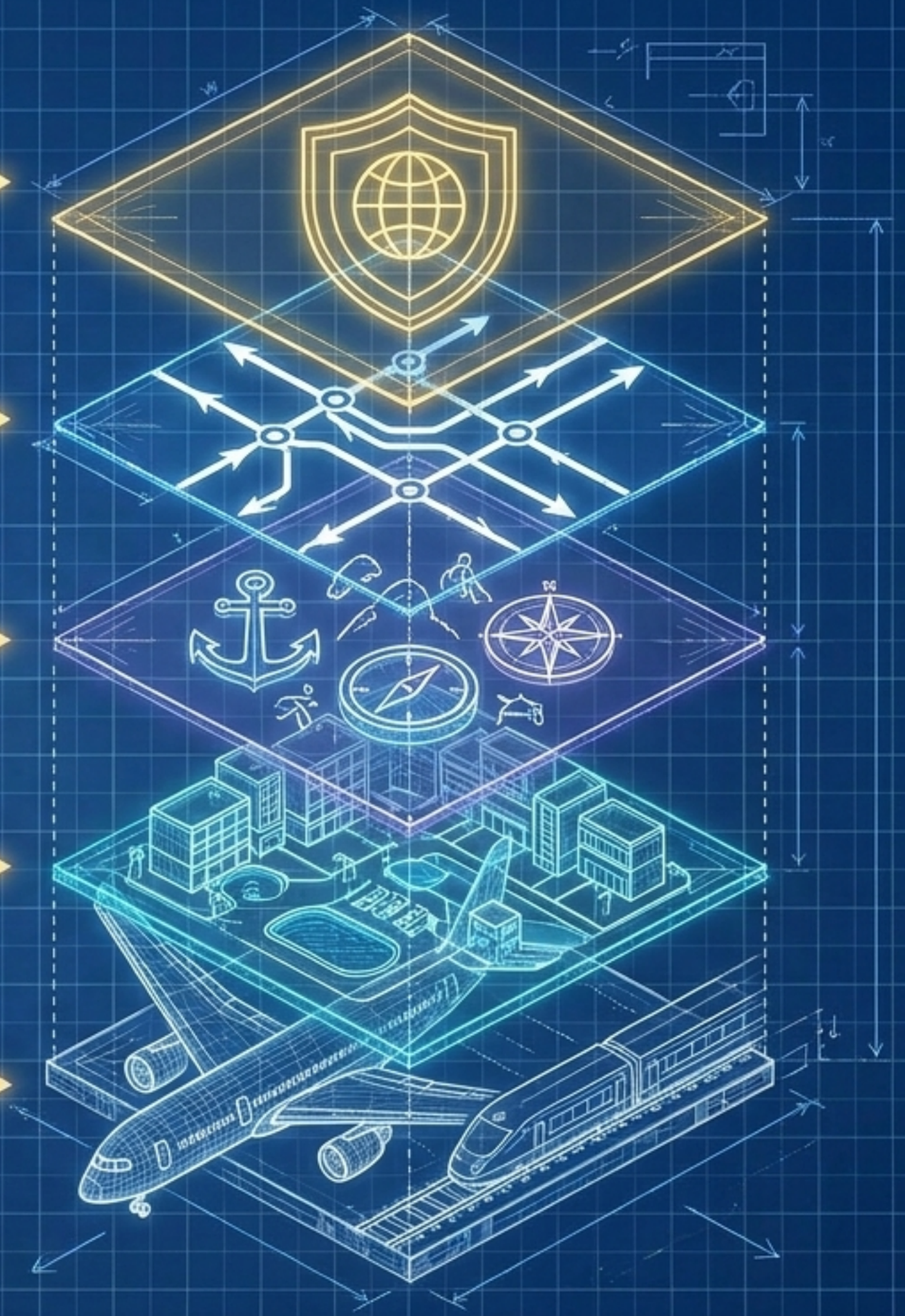
Layer 5: The Shield
(Travel Protection)

Layer 4: The Connectors
(Ground Transport)

Layer 3: The Core
(Cruises, Tours & Experiences)

Layer 2: The Basecamp
(Hotels, Resorts & Spas)

Layer 1: The Foundation
(Air & Rail)

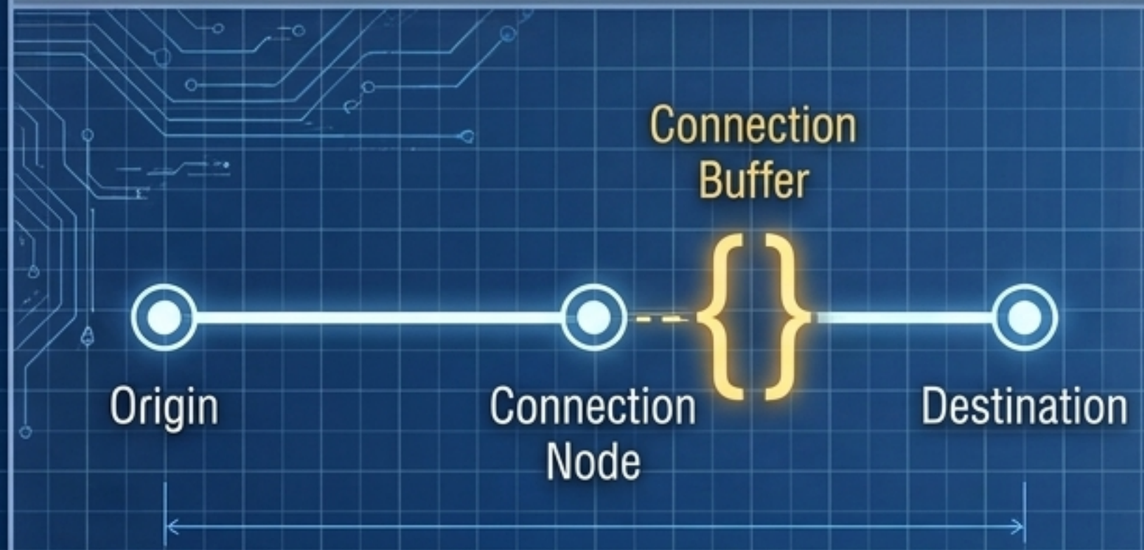


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Block 1: Air & Rail – The Logistics Engine

Structural Properties: High volatility, strict legal conditions, and intense change sensitivity.

The Components



Key Variables: Fare classes, connection buffers, and routing logic.

The Variables & Watch-Outs



Critical Watch-Out: Air schedules dictate the structural limits of the entire itinerary. Missed connections break the subsequent layers.

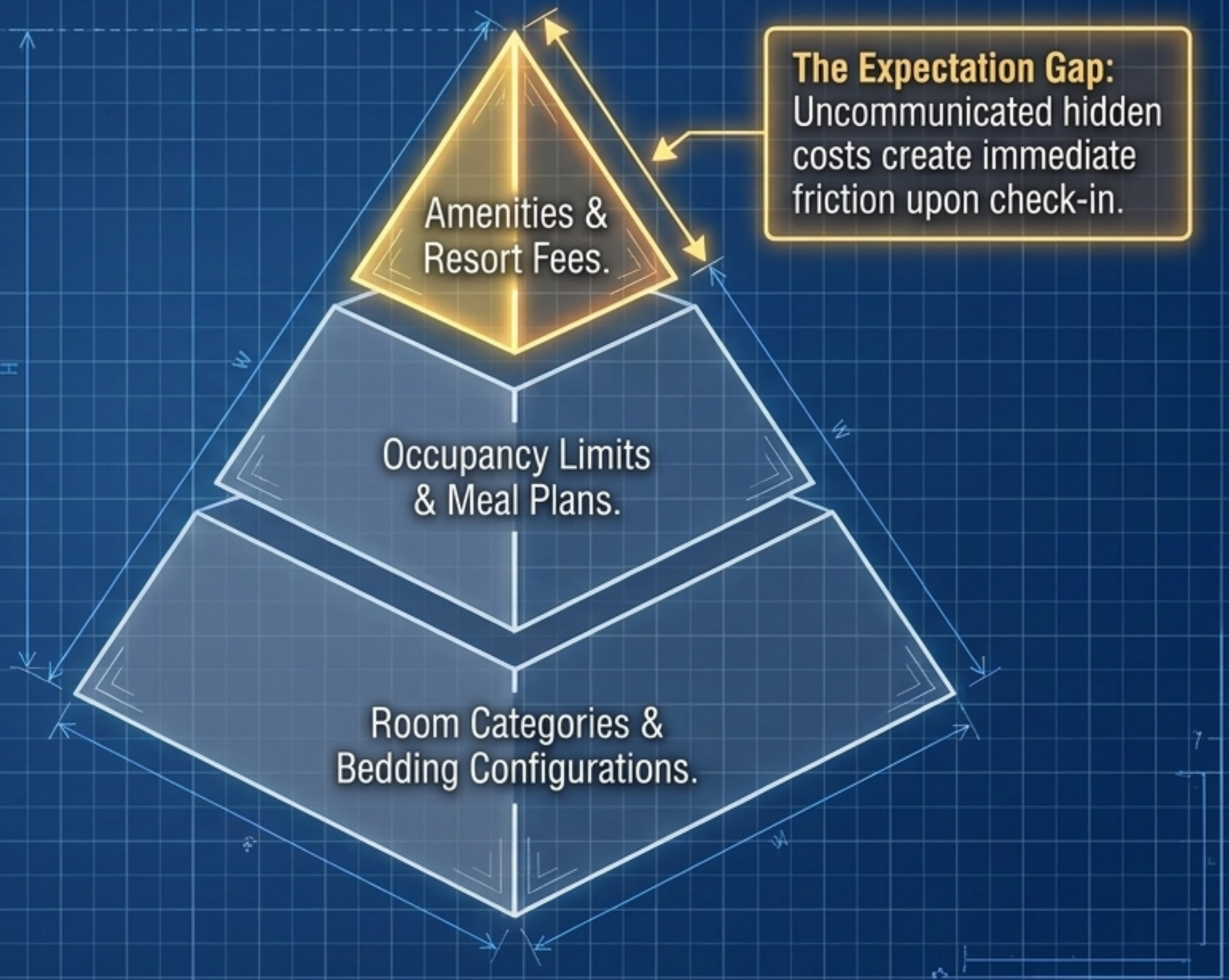
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Block 2: Hotels, Resorts & Spas – The Basecamp

Building the Stay: The published room rate is rarely the final structural cost.

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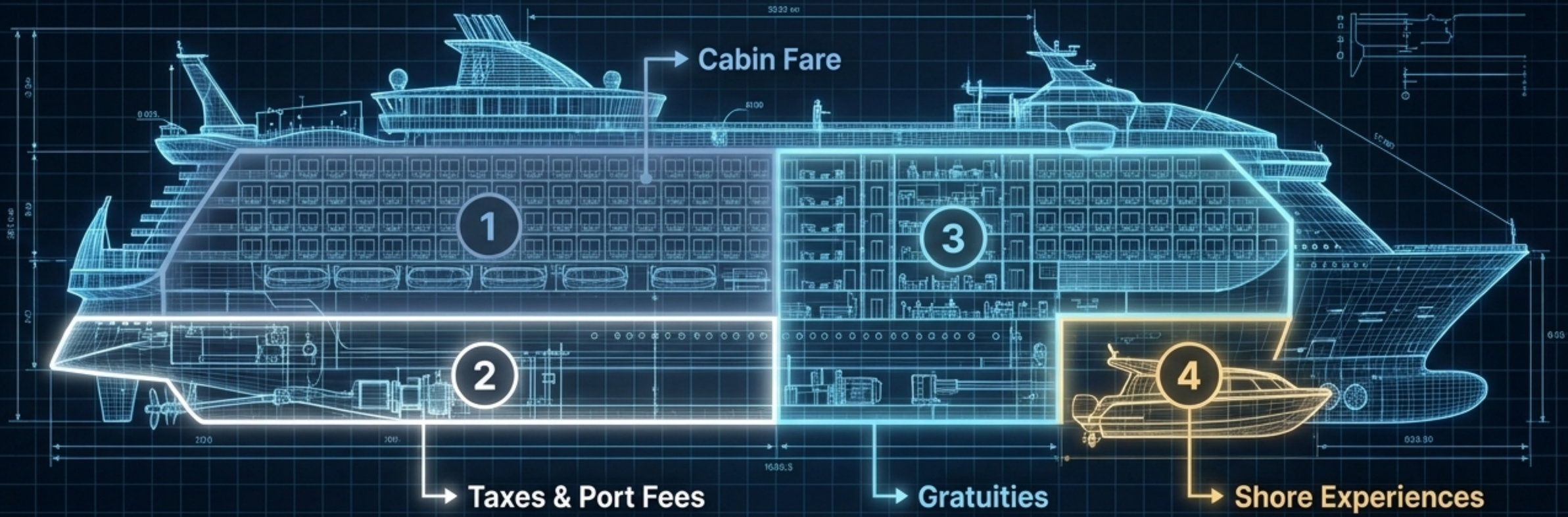
Variables to Engineer: Differentiating between base rate, mandatory resort fees, and meal plan inclusions/exclusions.



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Block 3: Cruises — The Floating Ecosystem

Structural Properties: High inclusion, complex documentation requirements. Ocean, River, and Expedition variants.

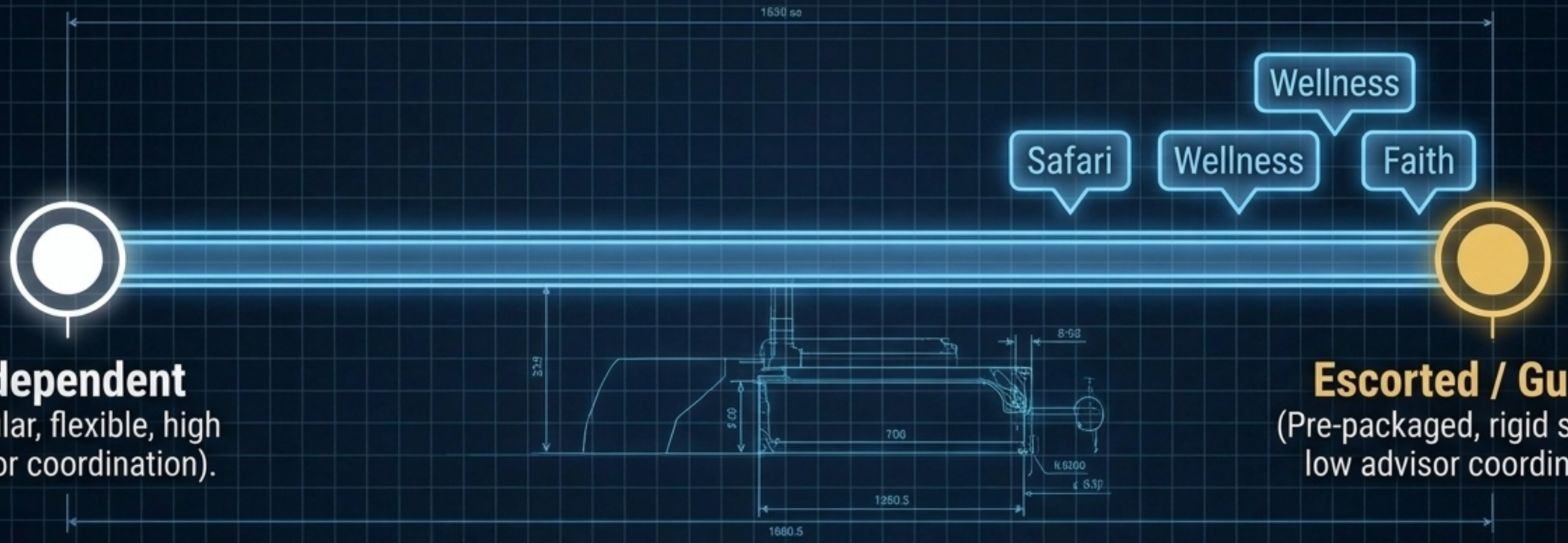


Advisor Mandate: Cruises bundle lodging, transport, and dining. Success requires precise alignment with the client's preferred atmosphere (luxury vs. family vs. expedition).

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Block 4: Tours & Specialty Packages — The Curated Experience

Leveraging Specialized Operators: Remove friction by utilizing approved partners for Safari, Faith, Sports, and Wellness travel.



Independent
(Modular, flexible, high advisor coordination).

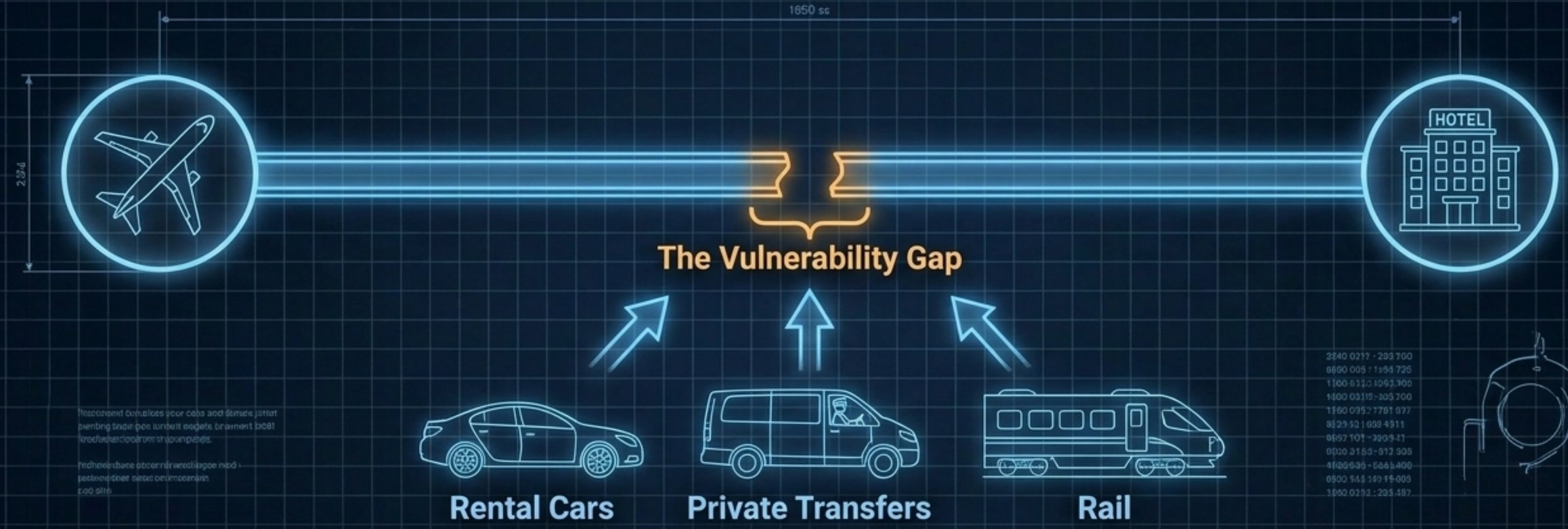
Escorted / Guided
(Pre-packaged, rigid schedule, low advisor coordination).

Escorted vs. Independent: Match the product to the client's desire for autonomy versus their need for structured guidance.

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The Mortar: Ground Transport & Logistics

Sealing the Gaps: A premium flight and luxury resort are compromised if the client is stranded at the airport at midnight.



The Connectors: Rental cars, private transfers, and local logistics hold the primary blocks together.

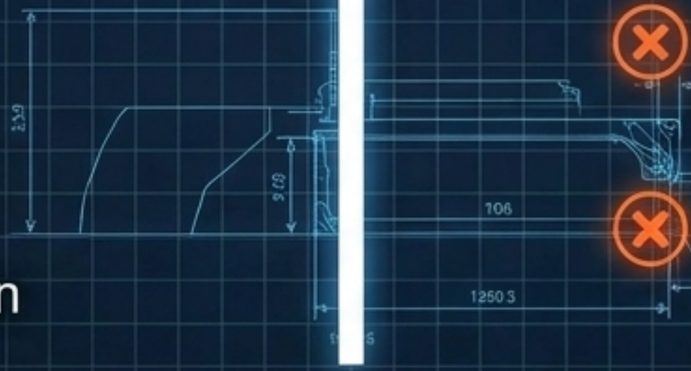
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The Safety Net: Boundaries of Travel Protection

Our Scope: We provide the safety net via approved products, but we do not underwrite the risk.

Inside the Fence

- Quoting premium costs
- Providing approved supplier brochures
- Documenting client acceptance/declination



Outside the Fence

- Diagnosing risk
- Interpreting legal coverage clauses
- Evaluating medical fitness



Strict Compliance: Never interpret insurance coverage, guarantee claim payouts, or provide medical advice. Let the policy documentation speak for itself.

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Synthesis: The Product Tradeoff Matrix

Matching the structural blueprint to the client's risk and flexibility tolerances.

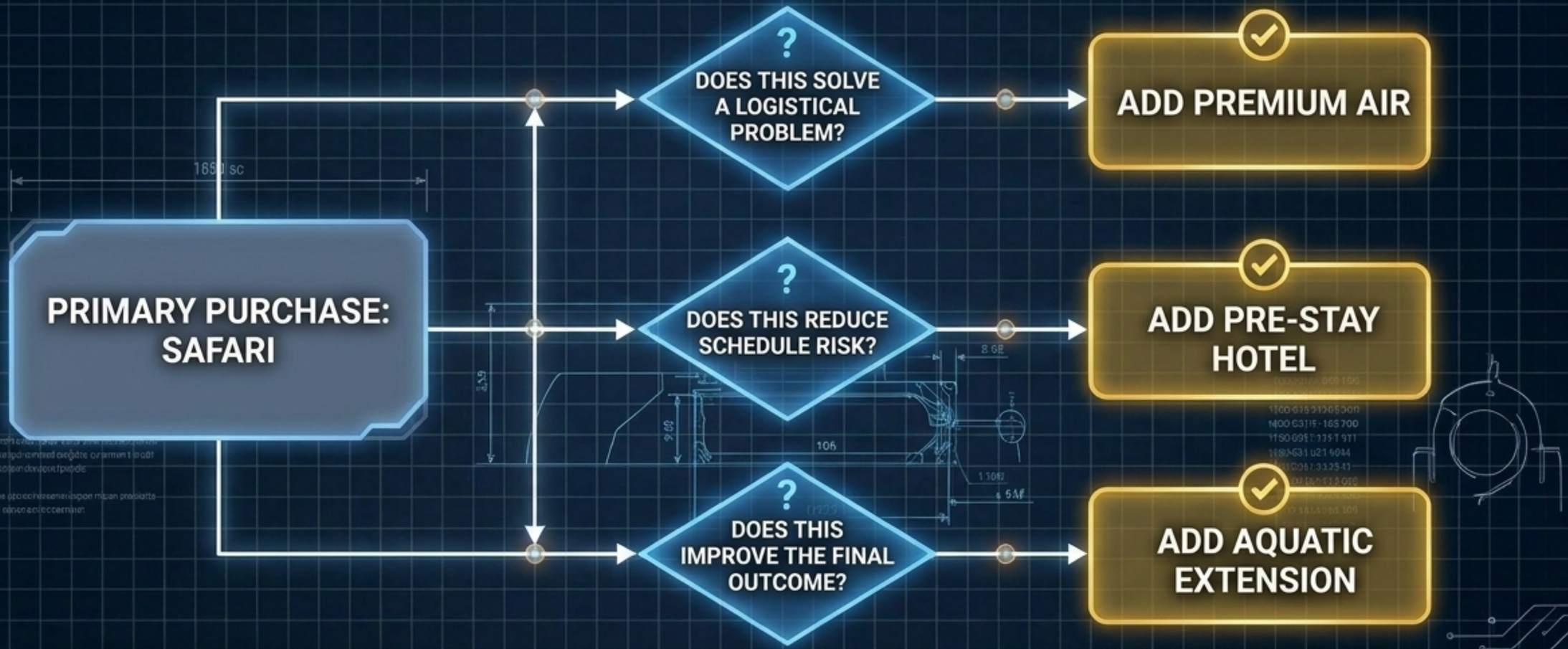
	Upfront Price Predictability	In-Destination Flexibility	Advisor Coordination Effort	Target Client
DIY / A la Carte	Low	High	High	Independent
All-Inclusive Resort	High	Low	Low	Relaxation-focused
Cruise	High	Medium	Medium	Value / Multi-destination
Escorted Tour	High	Low	Low	Immersive / Logistics-averse



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THE ARCHITECTURE OF BUNDLING

Every cross-sell must pass the structural test: Does it solve a problem, reduce coordination risk, or meaningfully improve the experience?



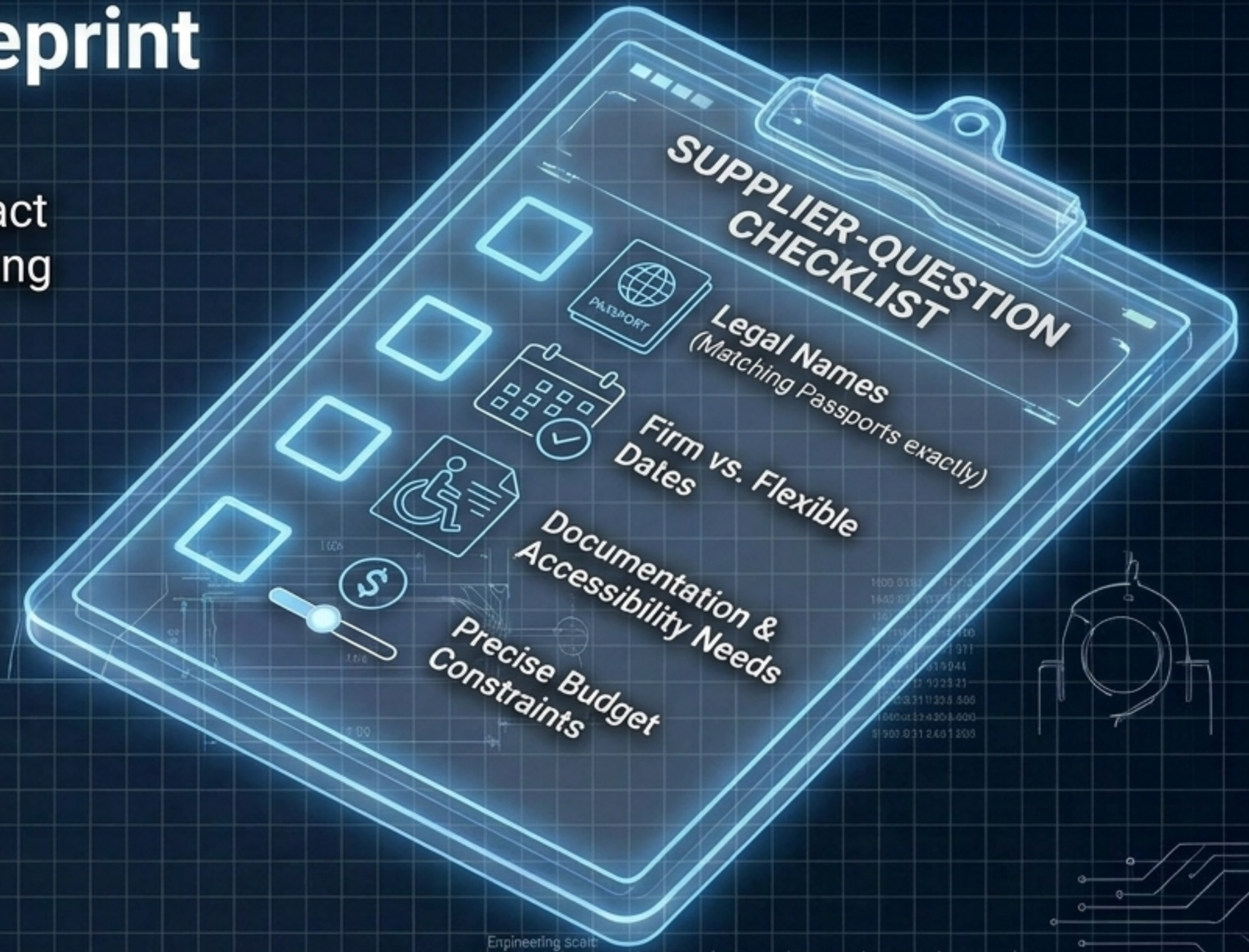
Add value, do not just dump products.

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The Pre-Quote Blueprint

The **Supplier-Question Checklist:**
The mandatory data you must extract during Discovery before ever querying a supplier system.

Missing specs lead to structural failure and operational rework.



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The Golden Rule of Execution

AI accelerates workflow. Advisors own the verification.



Never present unverified supplier terms, pricing, or inventory.
Always audit SI drafts against live, approved supplier portals
before client presentation.

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Practical Lab Briefing

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The Tools

- **Product Matrix**
- **Pre-Quote Checklist**
- **USAEV Supplier Roster**

Verify

Today's Sprint



1. Build the comparison matrix for three unique traveler profiles.
2. Identify the exact verifications required before quoting.
3. Execute the Ask-Research-Verify-Compare-Recommend loop.

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Knowledge Check & Gate
Are your blueprints ready?

Next Step: Product Classification Quiz.
Minimum 85% required to advance to the Practical Lab.

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