

# MEDIA KIT



# TRAVEL INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

Tourism is big business in San Diego!



**23.8 M Visitors**: Day vs. Overnight: Day Visit 42% • Hotel 32% • Household 21% Camp/RV/Other 5%



#### Why are they in San Diego:

Leisure: 56% • Business: 6% • Meetings/Conventions: 8% Visit Friends/Relatives 25% • Other 5%

# 28.8 Million\*

## **Domestic Travelers**



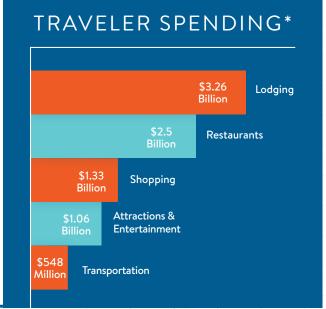
Germany

Australia

# Top 10 Domestic Markets

- . California
- 2. Arizona
- 3. Nevada
- 4. Texas
- 5. Washington
- 6. Illinois
- 7. Utah
- 8. Oregon
- 9. New York
- 10. Colorado





\*Source: 2019 visitor profile study.

# **SANDIEGO.ORG**

The trusted source for online travel-planning info, including articles, business listings, maps and events.

6.5
MILLION
users







Advertising
Opportunities:
Listings, Native and
Display Ads, Email

# **EMAIL**

Subscribers receive timely travel ideas, itineraries and upcoming event info crafted to motivate travel.



Consumer: 115,000

Drive Market: 35,000

Group/Meetings: 12,000

Members: 2,400

## **ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

Monthly Consumer, Drive Market, Group/Meetings and Industry Connect:

Different levels of advertising.

#### **Dedicated Email:**

Get 100% share of voice.



# Official Website

# San Diego.org





Desktop: 26%

**Mobile: 72%** 

2% Tablet:







As the official travel resource for San Diego, the SDTA's planning tools are used by over six million consumers each year who are looking for information on where to stay, dine, shop and play during their San Diego vacation. In fact, a visitor to sandiego.org is 32 percent more likely to book a trip to San Diego than a traveler who didn't visit the site.\* Maintaining a strong presence within the SDTA digital channels is your best bet to reach this highly targeted leisure audience.

### **ONLINE VISITORS**

# VERVIEV

approximately

**6.5** million USER SESSIONS

13 million PAGE VIEWS **AVERAGE TIME ON SITE** 

Just under 1:44 minutes

#### TOP OUT-OF-DESTINATION VISITATION



- 1. Los Angeles
- 4. Las Vegas
- 7. Riverside

- 2. Pheonix
- 5. Irvine
- 8. New York

- 3. San Francisco 6. Sacramento

#### **DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE**



College Degree (or higher): **63%** 



Female: 56%



Age 25-44: 46%



HHI: Earn \$100k+: 25%

## Top online international

- visits
- 1. Mexico
- 2. Canada
- 3. India 4. United Kingdom
- 5. Japan
- 6. Germany



## **4 TOP REASONS TO PARTNER** WITH SANDIEGO.ORG

- 1. Reach an Incredibly Qualified Audience (across all devices): San Diego Tourism Authority spends multiple millions of dollars annually to drive visitors to the area.
- 2. Benefit from a Tailored Campaign Strategy: We'll craft a customized campaign recommendation tailored to exceed your goals.
- 3. Target your Customer: Reach your exact audience through our focused ad targeting.
- **4. Increase ROI:** We will provide you campaign optimization suggestions and will help you to understand how to measure conversions.

# NATIVE & DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Visitors to **SanDiego.org** viewed over **14 million** pages in the last 12 months while planning their trip. Native ads allow you to target your message by site content, season or geography and our impressions-over-time model, along with our monthly reporting, allow you to control your exposure and return.

## **AD UNITS:**

**NATIVE:** These formatted, native units are integrated into the content of the page and drive a high CTR.

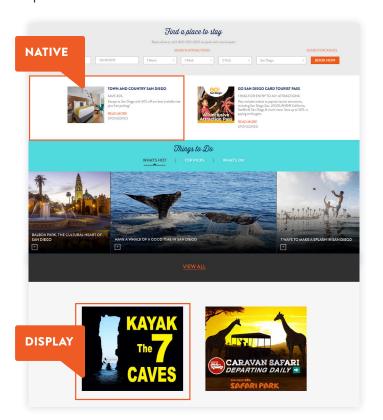
**DISPLAY:** Packages include a 300 x 250 IAB display ad, allowing you to tell your story visually.

# **DISPLAY CREATIVE**BEST PRACTICES:

Submitting a message following the AIDA (Attention, Interest, Desire, Action) funnel can up-to triple your ROI!

The creative has a photo, tagline and body copy for you to communicate your message.

**CREATIVE**: Use an attention-grabbing tagline and a powerful image. Copy should communicate why you are a not-to-be-missed experience. Create interest & desire by utilizing experiential imagery, tagline and body copy. Tell the users what you want them to do (click here) and why they should do it.



# Rates:

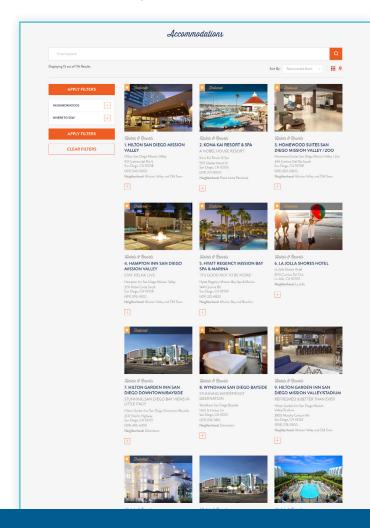
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<b>Premium Rates:</b> Top Native + 300 x 250					
Placement	СРМ	Avg CTR			
Stay	\$42.00	2.82%			
Targeted	\$21.00	0.65%			
Run of Site	\$10.00	0.26%			
Standard Rates: Lower Native + 300 x 250					
Placement	СРМ	Avg CTR			
Stay	\$24.00	0.33%			
Targeted	\$10.00	0.17%			
Run of Site	\$5.00	0.13%			

Example Campaigns	Impressions	CTR	Cost
Event (3 month) Standard	220,000	0.54%	\$2,500
Hotel (1 year) Premium+Standard	385,000	0.53%	\$5,000
Attraction (1 year) Premium+Standard	1,600,000	0.42%	\$10,000

# Featured BUSINESS LISTINGS

Featured Business listings allow you to reach an incredibly qualified audience that is looking to convert.

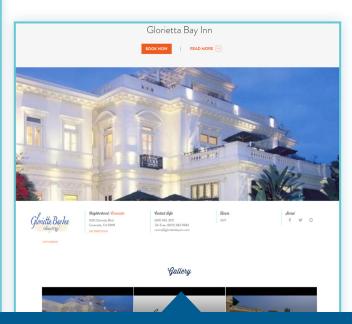


#### **PRIORITY SORTING**

Featured partners always display in a top-tier random sort, affording you premium positioning.

#### **LIMITED OPPORTUNITY**

Only 15 members per category. First-come, first-served!



## **PROFILE PAGE**



2. SHOWCASE YOUR PROPERTY

Use videos and photos so visitors can SEE what you have to offer.

3. SET YOURSELF APART Highlight your business' offerings and amenities.

## 12 MONTH RATES/BUSINESS LISTINGS

Hotel	Region	All Other
\$4,500	\$1,200	\$1,800

# **EMAIL**

Reach engaged and active travel planners!

## **REACH TARGETED AUDIENCES**

**Consumer:** 115,000

Drive Market: 35,000 Group/Meetings: 12,000

**Members: 2,400** 

#### MONTHLY & CUSTOM EMAIL

Reach an engaged and active leisure travel planning, meeting & group travel planning audience. Every month, subscribers are inspired with rich stories showcasing what to see and do in San Diego.

# DRIVE THIS QUALIFIED AUDIENCE TO YOUR SITE

- Partners are showcased in a native format, integrated into the content.
- Clicks are driven directly to your site with a campaign tracking code, allowing you to measure results.
- Responsive design allows for seamless access across digital platforms: mobile, tablet and desktop.

#### **Creative Best Practices:**

Use your most compelling image, create a tagline that attracts attention and bring the user into the experience through your copy.

#### **RESPONSIVE EMAIL FORMAT**

Optimized for multi-device viewing!



AD SIZE	<b>CONSUMER</b> (115,000)	DRIVE MARKET (35,000)	MEETINGS (12,000)	<b>MEMBERS</b> (2,400)	
PREMIER Capture the reader's attention right away with this native unit.		\$500	\$500	\$500	PARK & PLAY AT PARADISI RESORT  SAN DIEGO'S ISLAND PARADISE Expenses
FEATURED Increase your share of voice (SOV) with this frontand-center, attention-commanding native unit.		\$250	\$375	\$250	island reserved for fees at Paradise Point Res island reserved for the based of San Diogs. Book ou includes parking and the resort amendates for, an Tushed wary on the shores of Mession Bay, Para burgalion-style guesteroms substituted and one for sample beach. Particle for complex or for one for sample beach. Particle for complex or for option, beach bondier pile, a surrans, sharings appropries, options.
DISPLAY Showcase your offering with a lower price-point through this display unit.		\$175			Escape to San Diego this spring, experience Paradi and save with our Park & Play special Paradian Paradi Resert offlers an assortment of special death for Paradi Resert offlers an assortment of special death of paradic specials to empry with errors, family, roy pack associated approach set only with errors, family, roy pack looking for a place to stay, table advantage of those Si escape to America's finest only.
DEDICATED EMAIL  Reach our databases with 100% share-of-voice (SOV), driving all clicks to your site.	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$500	Paradise * Point  see Direct Inited Recess  (f) (a) (c) (p) (h)
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# **SOCIAL MEDIA STORY**

Each week the San Diego Tourism Authority entices our social audiences to visit through engaging stories posted to Instagram.

FOLLOWERS: RATES:

Instagram 350,000 Story Sponsor \$1,000 Story Takeover \$2,500

# MEMBERS HAVE TWO GREAT OPTIONS.

Story sponsorship featuring two slides at the beginning and end of an SDTA story, or a complete takeover of a story.

Engagement:
Average Views 32,000
Average Clicks 700

# **Story Elements:**

SDTA stories are typically 6-7 slides in length, with the sponsor being acknowledged on slide 1, and have full content access, and the 'click link' call to action on the final slide.





## **Creative Best Practices:**

Use your most eye-catching image, create a short tagline that brings the user into the experience, add a location tag and compelling call to action.

# SEASONAL CO-OP ADVERTISING PROGRAMS

## Packaged, Discounted, and ready to go!

Our online seasonal programs offer Members a great opportunity to reach visitors at key times in the year. These programs offer a mix of online display, content advertising and email distribution to our opt-in list of San Diego fans. These programs are bundled, discounted and ready to help you drive new business all year long.

## **Available Campaigns:**



**DATES:** February - May

**RATES:** \$750 - \$1,200



**DATES:** April - August

**RATES:** \$750 - \$1,200



Kids Free October

**DATES:** August - October

**RATES:** \$1,000 - \$3,000



**DATÉS:**October - December

**RATES:** \$750 - \$1,200



DATES:

December

RATES:

\$500 - \$1,000

Whale Watching

RATES: \$1,000

# **Available**

# FROM OUR PUBLISHING PARTNERS



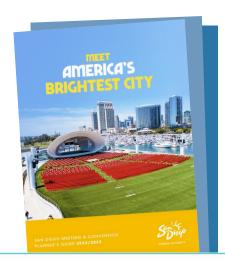
### OFFICIAL SAN DIEGO VISITOR MAP

Offered by Southern California Media Group, the SDTA Map is distributed through the Region Visitor Center Network, delegate welcome packages for select conventions, and in Certified Folder Display locations (800+ locations county wide). The SDTA Map reaches 500,000 visitors that are in San Diego and looking to spend!

For rates and info, contact **Kerry Brewer** kerry.brewer@wheresd.com • 619.260.5599 x303

# Full 12-month integrated digital & print campaign

# Meeting & Convention Planner's Guide





printed + online + email distributed to key decision makers annually



### **CIRCULATION & DISTRIBUTION**

The Official Meeting & Convention Planner's Guide is the trusted resource for professional planners actively researching where to book their next event in San Diego.

### DISTRIBUTION

- 5,00 guides are distributed to key decision makers annually. 3,500 guides direct-mailed annually to clients.
- Reach planners and drive qualified traffic to your site through integrated reach in the digital version available on SanDiego. org/Meetings
- Fresh audience Reaches brand new business, not booked in San Diego in the past five years.
- Inclused bonus trade show distribution at over 50 annual industry events.

# **Rates & Dates**

SPACE CLOSE: MARCH 31

MATERIAL DUE: APRIL 14

**GUIDES AVAILABLE: JULY 2023** 

#### **ADVERTISING RATES**

Two-page Spread	Back Cover	Back of Tab*	Full Page
\$14,000	\$10,200	\$9,800	\$8,500

1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/8 Page**	Listing***
\$14,000	\$10,200	\$9,800	\$8,500

- \* Not available in Hotel section
- \*\* Venues, Transportation, Meeting, Teambuilding sections. Not available in Hotel section.
- \*\*\* Included with any ad in the Hotel and Venue sections. Can be purchased separately in Hotel and Venue sections.

# **San Diego Convention Center**

# Digital Signage



# A FLEXIBLE, TARGETED AND CAPTIVATING SOLUTION FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING.

By advertising on our high-definition LED displays, you have the opportunity to reach hundreds-of-thousands of highspending, out-of-town visitors while they pass through our lobbies.

# Rates

#### PREMIUM DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Includes 15 second ad placement on 11 advertising network displays and 6 largeformat LED walls. Large format LED walls are added inventory to Premium advertisers when not in use by convention groups.

### **DISPLAY ADVERTISING**

Includes 10 second ad placement on 11 advertising network displays

\$800 monthly

\$480 monthly

All contracts will run through June 30 or December 31 annually.

# **Creative Best Practices**

- Video ads are the most attention-capturing format. It's important to include a strong call-to-action.
- QR codes are highly recommended as attendees can quickly navigate to a link and it removes barriers to response. Special offers are recommended to attract visitors. The QR can also link to a map application to help visitors navigate to your business. All creative including QR code creation is the responsibility of the advertiser.
- Upon request, the SDTA team can make referrals for vendors to support ad creation.
- Ad creative may be updated during the contract term at the advertisers request.

# **Specs**

#### **FILE FORMAT**

- Still Files: JPEG, PNG
- Video Files (15 or 10 seconds based on ad purchased, no audio): MPEG-4, H.264

#### **RESOLUTION**

1920 x 1080px (1080p)

#### COLOR

RGB color only

# **Delivery**

Materials due two weeks prior to contract start date. Send materials to ads@sandiego.org. All ad materials subject to the approval of the SDTA.

# PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

REACH OVER **7.5 MILLION** QUALIFIED LEISURE VISITORS THROUGH PRINT, WEB, AND EMAIL PROGRAMMING.

**Print - Targeted Programs** 



\* Delivered through a combination of print and digital distribution.



SanDiego.org

**Email** 



# What you need to know:



San Diego welcomes

23.8 MILLION

visitors, spending

\$7.5 BILLION annually.



San Diego Tourism
Authority spends
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
marketing the destination
to travelers.



The **US TRAVELER** is more informed and uses more media and sources of information than ever before.



With such a complex planning landscape, FULLY INTEGRATED marketing and advertising is critical.



Not all clicks are created equal;

MEASURE QUALITY,

OVER QUANTITY.

We'll show you how!

# TO ADVERTISE, CONTACT YOUR SDTA REPRESENTATIVE:



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