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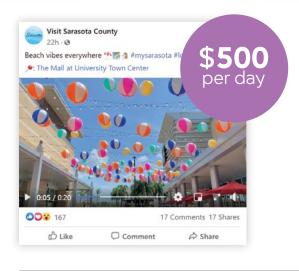
# 2023 MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES







## VISIT SARASOTA MARKETING PROGRAMS



## SOCIAL MEDIA TAKEOVER

Benefit from Visit Sarasota's highly engaged audience on FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM.

- > Submit your content for posting on VSC's channels
- > Perfect for arts groups, attractions and outdoor activities outfitters

#### **OFFICIAL SARASOTA COUNTY MAP**

Reach in-market visitors with your ad on maps distributed inside our Visitor Information Centers



## CUSTOM SAVOR SARASOTA PACKAGES

Receive an enhanced listing on SavorSarasota.com and a one-day takeover of Visit Sarasota County's Facebook and Instagram channels



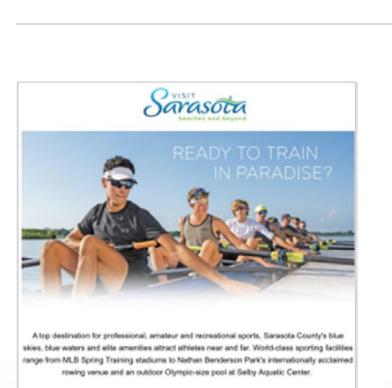
## CO-OP MARKETING PROGRAMS

Participate in Visit Sarasota County's cooperative marketing program and receive premium space in digital advertising targeted to highly qualified audiences of travelers interested in exploring Florida.

#### **DIRECT EMAIL PROGRAMS**

#### ePro for Meeting Planners

- Placement in co-branded email sent to 81,000 opted-in meeting organizers that are actively deciding where to bring their business meetings, conventions and trade-show audiences
- > Features your photo and text following Visit Sarasota's introductory photo and text, and links to your webpage
- Visit Sarasota County paying down 55% of the cost
- > Partner Cost: \$1,500 per email placement
- → 6 packages available (2 emails with 3 spaces each, dates TBD)



No matter your sport or the season, come for cross-training and competition, stay for sunshine and good times.



#### eTarget for Sports & Events Planners

- Placement in co-branded email sent to 52,871 opted-in U.S.-based coaches and event organizers searching for destinations and spaces to host and entertain their athletes, teams and supporters
- > Features your photo and text following Visit Sarasota's introductory photo and text, and links to your webpage
- **Partner Cost:** \$250 per email placement (includes follow-up email!)
- → 6 packages available (2 emails with 3 spaces each, dates TBD)

## CO-OP MARKETING PROGRAMS

# VISIT FLORIDA DISPLAY AD PROGRAMS

Digital banner ads must feature VISIT FLORIDA's logo

#### **VISIT FLORIDA First-Party**

- Co-branded ads are served to users who have already expressed interest in visiting Florida
- > Features your photography and brand alongside VISIT FLORIDA's and links to your webpage
- 2-month campaign, with 70% paid by VISIT FLORIDA and Visit Sarasota
- > Partner Cost: \$3,000 total

#### **TripAdvisor First-Party**

- > Serves your ads to active TripAdvisor travel planners
- Average CTR for Visit Sarasota campaign is 0.12% (national average is 0.09%)
- > 1-month campaign
- > 500,000 impressions
- > Features your creative ad and/or native content, and links to your webpage
- 50% savings, with 50% paid down by Visit Sarasota's contribution
- > Partner Cost: \$2,500
- 4 packages available





## FEATURED BUSINESS LISTINGS

Featured **BUSINESS LISTINGS** allow you to reach an incredibly qualified audience that is looking to convert.







#### Mattison's Catering Company LEARN MORE 351 Nassau St. S, Venice, FL 34285

VISIT WEBSITE

In-house catering options feature a large waterfront ballroom, an Italian Galleria, and multiple more intimate private dining ...

# STAND OUT WHERE DECISIONS ARE MADE

VisitSarasota.com is the ultimate tripplanning tool for travelers coming to Sarasota County. Every year, more than 2.3 million people visit the site to find things to do and places to stay during their visit.

#### Listings Rates

#### **Partner Rate**

Featured Listing on VisitSarasota.com (12 months)	\$995
Featured Listing on SavorSarasota.com (3 months)	\$250

#### **LISTINGS ADVANTAGES**

- > Includes picture & highlighted background
- > Clicks directly to advertiser's website

## BANNER ADVERTISING

Promote your business to the 2 million+ people that use <u>VisitSarasota.com</u> to plan their trips. Clicks drive consumers directly to your website.



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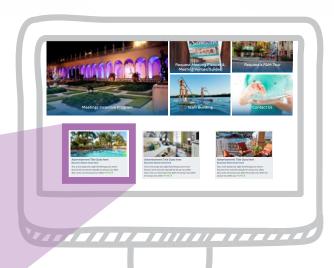
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#### Rates

Units are sold in a package. Earn a lower CPM at each impression tier below. Impression amounts are available between tiers.

Total Impressions	Partner Rate	Non-Partner Rate
25,000	\$500	\$625
100,000	\$1,800	\$2,250
300,000	\$4,800	\$6,000
500,000	\$7,000	\$8,750



#### **AD UNITS**

Both your NATIVE BANNER and NATIVE RECTANGLE (at left) are seamlessly integrated into the site design.

- 1. Native Banner
- 2. Native Rectangle

#### **CREATIVE BEST PRACTICES:**

- > Frame 1 (attention): Use an attention-grabbing tagline and a powerful image. Copy should communicate why you are a not-to-be-missed experience.
- > Frame 2 (interest/desire): Create interest and desire by utilizing experiential imagery, tagline and body copy.
- > Frame 3 (call to action): Drive response by using a strong call-to-action (CTA). Tell the users what you want them to do (Click Here) and why they should do it.

# CUSTOM CONTENT CREATION

Leverage the expertise of our editorial and video teams, who will write an article or produce a video (or both!) featuring your experience. Your custom, high-quality content will be featured on <a href="VisitSarasota.com">VisitSarasota.com</a> for one year. You also own the content for use on your site indefinitely.



#### **ARTICLE CREATION**

- 1. EXPERIENTIAL ARTICLE to live on VisitSarasota.com for 1 year. Our editorial team will conduct keyword research to ensure you get the most lift and exposure.
- Your article will be PROMOTED across the website, through house ad inventory and on Visit Sarasota's social media channels.
- 3. QUALITY TRAFFIC is driven to your site through organic links within the article and 100% ownership of all native and display ad units on the page, giving you the ability to communicate relevant and timely messaging.

## VIDEOS CONVERT TRAVELERS.

We'll create a custom video showcasing your destination or business, to be promoted on VisitSarasota.com as well as through your channels.

#### **Custom Content Rates**

#### **Partner Rates\***

Video Creation	<b>\$7,500</b> with VO talent only, no on-camera talent**	<b>\$10,900</b> with on-camera talent/host**
	<b>\$2,750</b> optional add-on for additional shoot day	<b>\$3,500</b> optional add-on for additional shoot day
Article Creation	\$3,000	
NEW Content Package: Video, Article & Social Media Post	\$10,000	

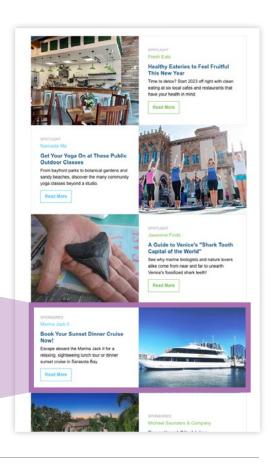
<sup>\*</sup>Add 20% to above rates for non-partners. \*\*Hotel costs not included.

# CONSUMER ENEWSLETTERS

#### **MONTHLY ENEWSLETTER**

- > Partners are showcased in a native format integrated into the enewsletter content.
- Clicks are driven directly to your site with a tracking code that allows you to measure results.
- Reach an engaged and active travel-planning audience. Every month, subscribers are inspired with rich stories showcasing what to see and do in Sarasota County.





## CUSTOM ENEWSLETTER



Non-Partner

Reach Visit Sarasota's **45,000+** audience of opt-in subscribers through email targeting.

It's all about you. The **100% SHARE OF VOICE CUSTOM EMAIL** focuses solely on your business, destination or event, driving all clicks to your website. This enewsletter is sent to Visit Sarasota's subscriber database in a branded template featuring a single message, allowing you to tailor your approach.

#### **Enewsletter Rates Per Issue**

	Partner Rate	Rate
Featured Spotlight in Monthly Enewsletter	\$750	\$940
Custom Enewsletter	\$4,000	\$5,000
Relocation-Specific Custom Enewsletter	\$4,000	\$5,000

## LEAD GENERATION

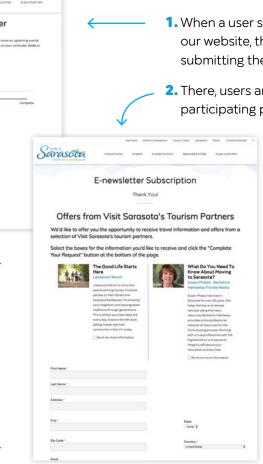
Gain exposure in front of our most qualified audience and grow your opt-in database with our Lead Generation program.

RECEIVE LEADS
ON A WEEKLY
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Upon requesting info from you, visitors receive an immediate, autogenerated email written by you.



### **HOW IT WORKS:**

- 1. When a user selects to receive an enewsletter or guide from our website, they are directed to a confirmation page upon submitting their request.
- 2. There, users are able to choose to receive info from any mix of participating partners.
  - 3. Upon opting to receive info, the user immediately receives an auto-generated email from the partner. You in turn receive weekly leads for your fulfillment. This program enhances the user's vacation-planning experience by allowing them instant and easy access to travel-planning info from partners.

# Per Lead Minimum \$2 200 leads

Must be a Visit Sarasota partner to participate. No leads will be distributed to a non-partner.

## MEDIA RELATIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Participate in the Media Marketplace at IPW in San Antonio, Texas in May 2023. The opportunity for access and appointments to the attending International and Domestic Media. Must represent accommodations based in Sarasota County and have the ability to host media at your property/properties. **Cost: \$500** Email Erin Duggan at EDuggan@VisitSarasota.com.

Interested in hosting visiting VIPs? (Media, Influencers, Meeting Planners, Sports Event Rights holders, Coaches, etc.) If interested in garnering press and group business for your property, please alert Nate Sweetman at NSweetman@VisitSarasota.com with information on what dates you'd be available to host and, if you are able to host at a complimentary rate, the rate that you can offer.





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