



Facebook For Tourism 101

How To Navigate Your Company's Facebook Presence Towards Success

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Agenda:

Facebook overview. **Building your Facebook presence.** Content tips. Listening to your audience. Growing your business on Facebook. Case studies.



What Going Social Means For You

Word of Mouth will always be the best form of marketing and advertising for your destination.



People do business with people and businesses they know, like, and trust. People trust their friends...

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But The Question Is...

Are You **READY** To Change How You Do Business?





Joining the conversation using

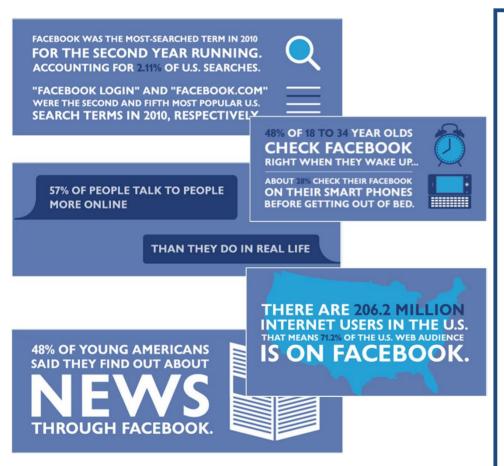


It's not a question of if but when and how you will you do it.

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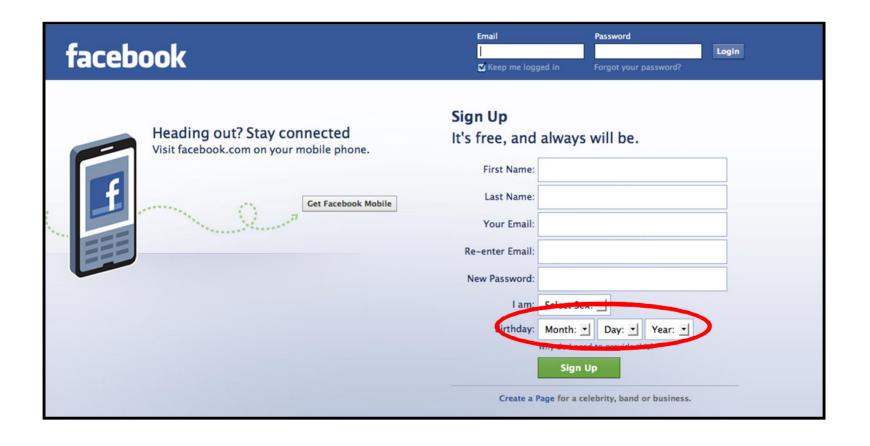
Facebook- The Facts



- •THE most popular social networking site approaching **600 million** active users.
- •Instantly connect to others who share your passions and interests.
- •Every interaction on your Facebook page encourages instant virality.
- •Quick and easy platform allows you to share news, information, events, pictures, etc.



Understanding Facebook... Profiles vs. Groups vs. Pages





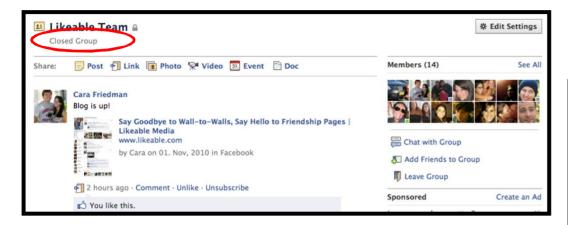


If you can add a business as a "FRIEND", it's not properly set up on Facebook.

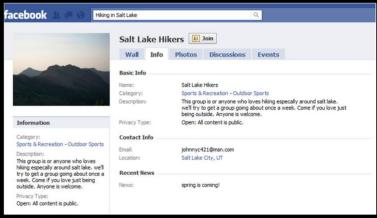
Individual profiles are for individuals.



Groups



Private/Closed Group

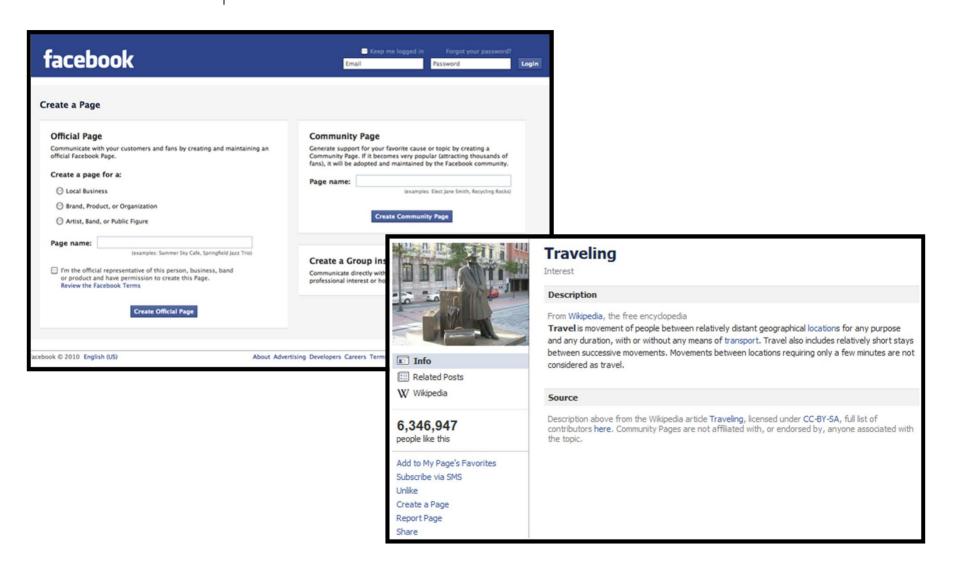


Public Group

Groups are organized around common interest. Limited functionality, but able to organize large groups of people.



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Fan Pages (Public Profiles)



Established for businesses: Become a LIKER

Completely public, don't need to be a member of Facebook to view

HIGHLY functional.



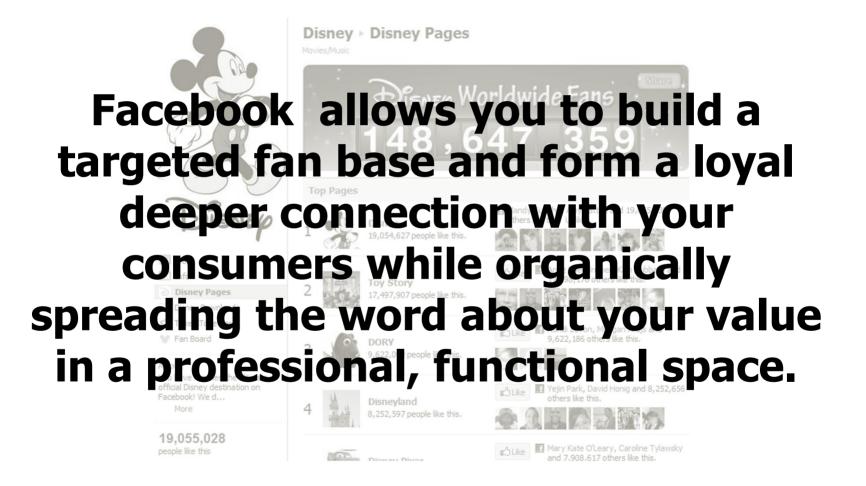
Will This Network Work For You?



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It Will If Used Correctly!



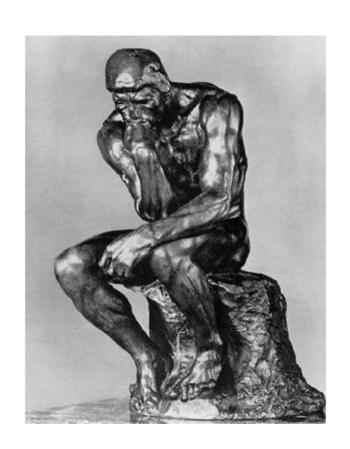


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ENGAGE.

LISTEN.

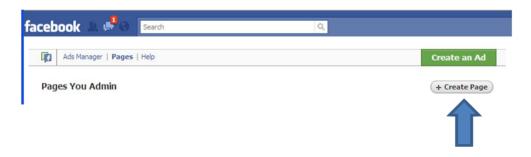
GROW.





likeable | Set Up a Facebook Fan Page

It's free and easy to set up your basic fan page.







likeable From Functional To Fantastic

Oh the things you can do on a Facebook fan page!

- -Email signup
- Social feeds
 - Video
- Custom artwork

A Facebook Page can be as highly functional as a website!





likeable How to Build a FANTASTIC Fan Page

- Tip 1: Determine your business objectives- who are you targeting here and why?
- Tip 2: Develop a value proposition. WHY would someone like you?
 - Tip 3: Learn a little HTML/iframes (or hire someone who knows)



Optimize Your Profile Picture



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The profile picture is your brand's key visual identity, occupying the location where on websites you'd see the brand logo. You want to give it visual weight as it occupies the "power corner" of the page.



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likeable | Make Use Of Your Photo Strip

The photo strip should be a snapshot of what your page is all about!

The Profile Picture and the photo strip should work together.



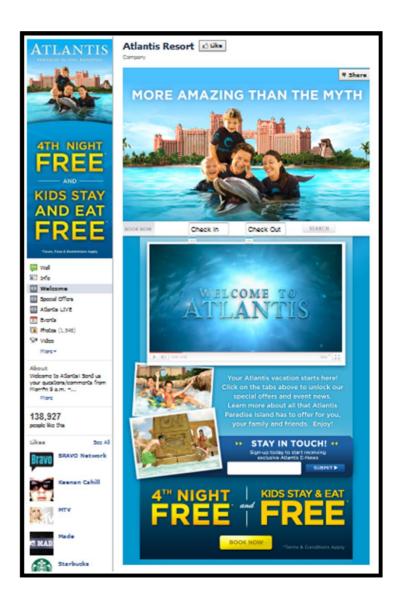
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Landing Tabs

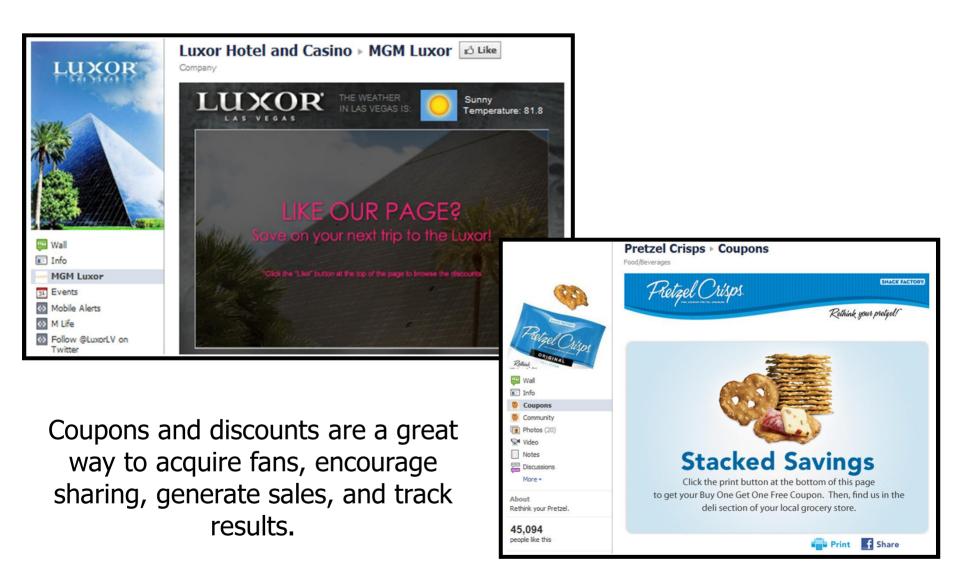


Your landing tab is the first thing a non fan will see when coming to your page. It should be appealing, represent the purpose of your page, and include a strong call to action.





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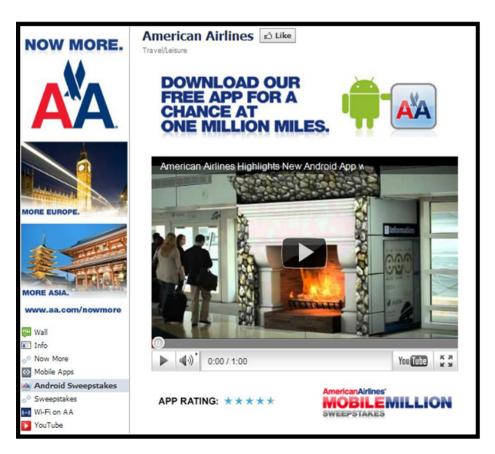


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likeable | Create a Contest or Sweepstakes

Facebook contests allow companies to reward their fans while being great way to support internal marketing initiatives, encourage engagement, and drive organic growth.







Engaging Applications





Applications are a great way to showcase innovation, encourage sharing, and provide a creative platform for users to interact with your brand.



likeable If You Build It, Will They Come?

Think about your website. You can spend countless hours trying to build an amazing home for your business online— but who will see it and why will they come back?

On Facebook, you have an opportunity to be where the people are...but how will you engage without being annoying? How will you provide value? How will you see a return?





likeable It's All About The Stream

When you are on Facebook as an individual either at home, at the office, or on the go, what's the first thing you do?





Optimizing Your Stream



If nobody
"like"s,
comments, or
interacts with
your updates,
nobody will see
you in their
News Feeds!

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likeable Tips For Engaging Fans

- -Ask Questions.
- Post Quizzes, Trivia.
 - Provide Value.
- Multi Media Content.
 - Be Likeable.



By creating response-friendly content, you are more apt to get into the news feed!



Ask Questions

Questions, polls, quizzes, and trivia are asking for a response. This raises your interactivity level, and grows your page.







likeable Provide Value:

Why is someone here?

What is in it for them?



Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

Everyone loves a road trip, but long car rides can be hard on all of us - at any age. A playlist that the whole crew enjoys can make or break a trip.

So tell us..... what's on your travel playlist?



NEW! Have Family Will Travel: 15 simple tips for car travel with kids

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● March 15 at 11:23am · Share



Our sweepstakes is in full swing! Last year's winners just returned from their 8-day adventure! You can enter every day to win this Italian vacation, or one of more than 600 gift cards -- Have you entered today? Click *Tour Italy* link to the left!



Enter Now! Olive Garden's Culinary Tour of Italy Sweepstakes

on.fb.me

Known for its many towers, the walled town of San Gimignano dates to the 3rd century BC; winners spend an afternoon sightseeing, shopping, and of course enjoying a gelato from one of Italy's most famous gelaterias!



Multi Media Content

Multi-Media Content allows you to showcase great things about your business, make your posts more interactive, and is proven to receive more response than a standard update.







likeable Be Likeable

"Likes" are a fast easy way to respond to a post and push it to the news feed.





In A Recent Study On Responsive Updates Conducted By Likeable Media We Tested ...

- 1. Status updates that pose a question or challenge directly to fans (ex: "what's your favorite type of flower?" or "fill in the blank: summer is _____") .
- 2. Status updates that ask fans to "like" it (ex: "Like this status if you're ready for the weekend!").
- 3. Status updates that announce winners of a Facebook-hosted contest or sweepstakes (ex: "Congrats to Mallorie Rosenbluth, winner of a \$25 gift card from us!").
- 4. "Everything else" all remaining status updates that didn't fit any of the above categories.



Likeable Media Found The Following...

- •In 100% of cases, engagement rates for "other updates" were below the overall average.
- •In 100% of cases where applicable, engagement rates for posts that asked fans to "Like' this" were up to 5.5 times (on average 2.7x) higher than those for "other updates".*
- •In 9 out of 10 cases, status updates that posed a question directly to fans were up to 6 times (on average 2x) as engaging as "other updates".



*On one page, we found a "like this" update that was actually 26.6 times more engaging than "other updates".



Now That You Have Their Attention...

LISTEN!

Think of your Facebook page as the ultimate survey or focus group.

Continuously discover how you can meet consumers needs while exceeding their expectations.





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ORGANIC GROWTH

FACEBOOK ADS

MARKETING MIX INTIGRATION



Tips for organic growth:

- Engage frequently.
- Ask your friends to join.
 - Cross promote.





Facebook Ads

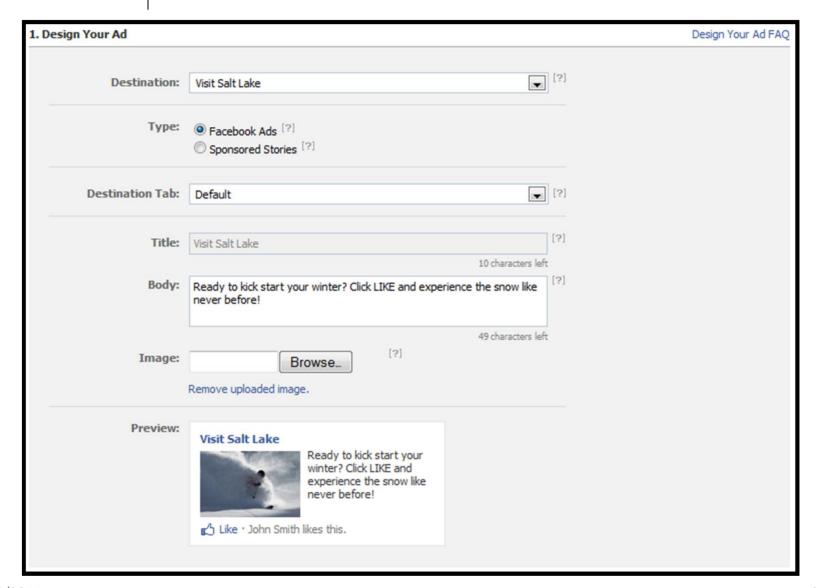


So You've Got A Page, and you're ready to advertise

Is your target REALLY on Facebook? Here's how to check...



Facebook Ads





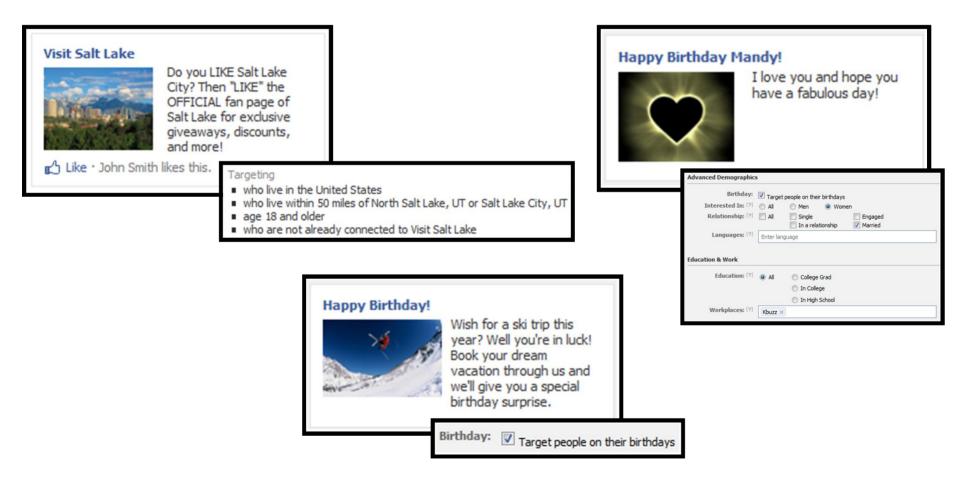
Define Your Perfect Target And Then Think Just Like They Do.

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Facebook Ads

best. targeting. ever.

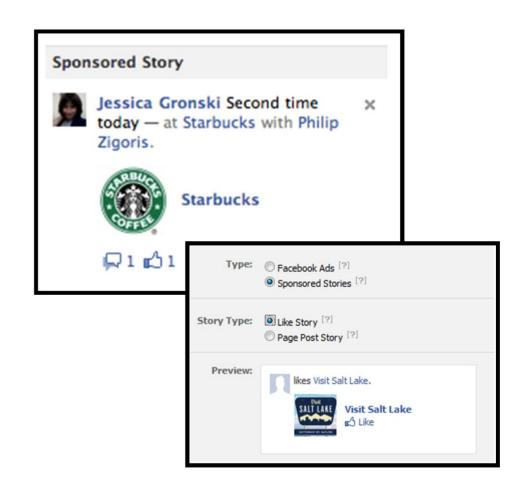




Facebook Sponsored Stories

Sponsored Stories turn your friends' actions into promoted content.

These ads are a way for marketers to sponsor activities that happen throughout the News Feed.





How to Tell if it's Working

Facebook Insights and Ad Reporting will allow you to see if your hard work has paid off.

Also, use trackable links!







Ad Name?	Status?	Bid?	Type?	Impressions?	Social % ?	Clicks?	CTR?	CPC ?	CPM?	Spent?
Visit Salt Lake	4	\$2.00	CPC	19,060	19.7%	9	0.047%	\$1.05	\$0.49	\$9.43
Visit Salt Lake 1	4	\$1.60	CPC	22,493	23.1%	15	0.067%	\$0.69	\$0.46	\$10.39
Visit Salt Lake 2	4	\$2.00	CPC	737,106	61.9%	570	0.077%	\$0.49	\$0.38	\$277.25
Visit Salt Lake 3	4	\$1.16	CPC	2,586,834	62.4%	3,013	0.116%	\$0.37	\$0.43	\$1,122.82
Visit Salt Lake 4	4	\$1.29	CPC	3,289,753	62.9%	3,557	0.108%	\$0.40	\$0.44	\$1,437.45
Totals				6,655,246	62.3%	7,164	0.108%	\$0.40	\$0.43	\$2,857.34



likeable | Complete Integration

Make Facebook a vital part of your marketing mix.

- TV
- Radio
- Print
- Direct Mail
- In store
- Email
- Online

Don't forget to give them a reason!





Facebook Places



Places

Who. What. When. And now Where.

Share Where You Are



"Best. Concert. Ever."

Easily share where you are, what you're doing and the friends you're with right from your mobile.

- Check in and your update will appear on the Place page, your friends' News Feed and your Wall.
- Tag the friends you're with so they can be part of your update.
- Appear in "Here Now" to friends and others nearby who are also checked in.

Connect With Friends Nearby



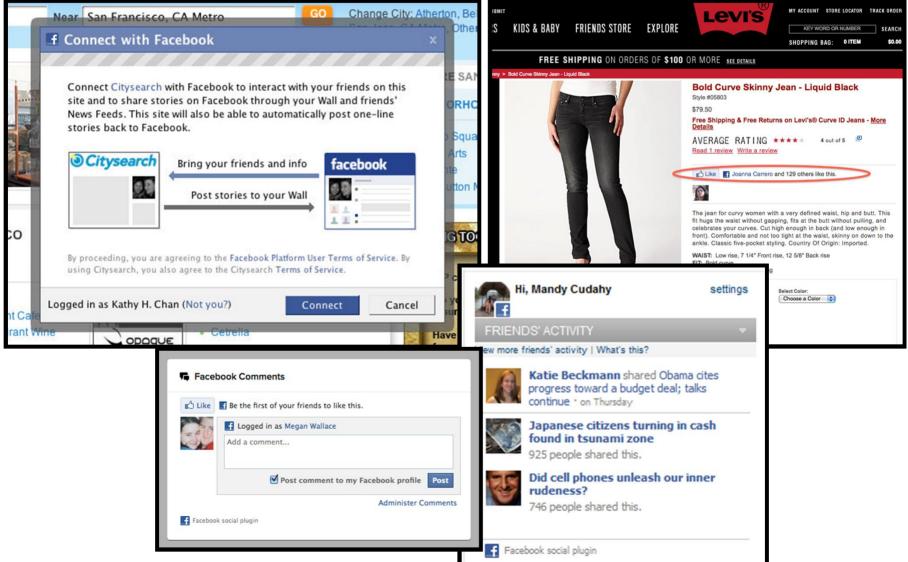
"I'm just down the street!"

Never miss another chance to connect when you happen to be at the same place at the same time.

- Browse status updates of friends checked in nearby.
- After checking in, tap "Here Now" to see who else is checked in where you are.



New Social Plugins





| Case Studies- Facebook for Tourism

Who's Doing It Right?

- Disney Parks
 - Delta



likeable Case Study: Disney Parks

- On September 23, 2010 Disney lunched their "Let the Memories Begin" campaign as a entry way into what is now their whole social media strategy.
- This strategy focuses on guests' memories and obtaining user generated content.

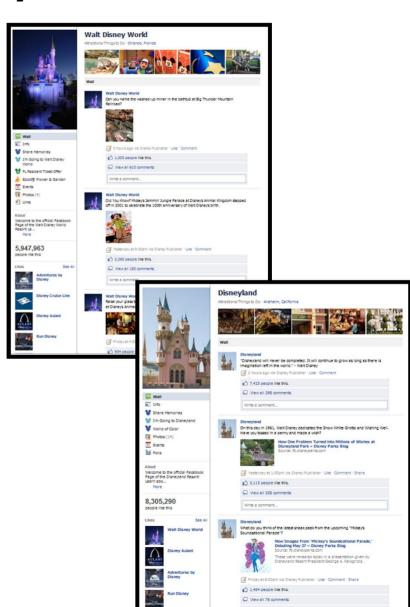




Case Study: Disney Parks

Goals

- Encourage fans to become the biggest advocates for the brand.
- Emphasize and support Disney's memorable, family-friendly brand image.
- Better connect with consumers while providing a place for them to connect with others.

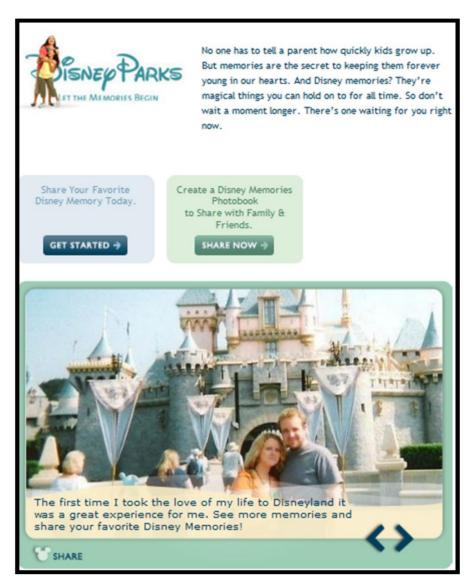




Case Study: Disney Parks

Achieving Goals

- Memories Microsite and Facebook Application.
- Memories Photo Book.
- I'm Going to Disney Community.
- In Park Shows.
- Marketing Mix Integration.





Case Study: Disney Parks

Highlights

- 14,253,751 total fans for both parks.
- Over 500 photos shown a night in parks.
- Millions of memories shared and counting.





- Back in August 2010, Delta launched the industry's first social media 'Ticket Counter' enabling bookings directly from its Facebook page.
- Since then it has been their mission to connect with users where they are spending most of their time while finding ways to reach and engage their fans at "the moment of excitement".





Goals

- Become a social media innovator in the travel industry by focusing on content that eases customer experience.
- Use Facebook as a customer relationship tool.
- Generate awareness and connect with users where they spend most of their time.
- Emphasize the technological prowess of the company.





Achieving Goals

- Ticket Counter app.
- Browse Facebook for FREE while in the air.
- Sharable content.
- Delta Assist.





Highlights

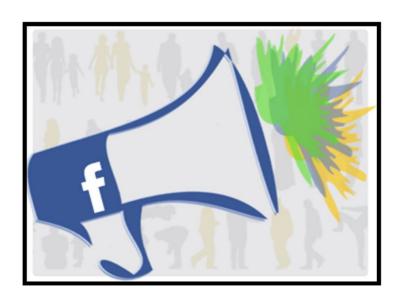
- 127,197 fans.
- Facebook is the number one site consumers visit while logged on to Deltas on line flight service.
- Declined to release usage figures for their Book a Trip app.





likeable media Can Your Brand Do It Right?

YES! As long as you remember to keep in mind Facebook's BEST PRACTISES.





Facebook Best Practices

- Make your page a place filled with valuable content.
- Give your fans a reason to become fans.
- Use updates to provide value, ask questions, and elicit response, not deliver press releases.
- Engage fans through creative content and give them reasons to share their own content.
- Think of your page in terms of being for your fans, not being for your brand.



likeable Facebook Best Practices

- Monitor conversation and LISTEN to your fans.
- Thank and respond to the positive and respond even more diligently to the negative.
- Hypertarget with Social Ads and with Updates.
- Incorporate Facebook initiatives into your overall marketing mix.



Thank You!

Questions?

