VISIT TAMPA BAY

Advertising & Marketing Opportunities





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Online Opportunities

VisitTampaBay.com is the official tourism marketing website for the Tampa Bay area putting you in front of millions of visitors each year.



eNewsletters

Three different monthly and quarterly eNewsletters are directed at leisure visitors, meeting professionals and our community partners.



Print Publications

The informative and beautifully produced Official Tampa Bay Visitors Guide, Tampa Bay Meeting Planner Invasion Guide, Official Visitors Map, Dining & Nightlife Guide and Invasion Guide, targeting the leisure audience.



Cooperative Marketing Opportunities

Visit Tampa Bay's co-op program continues to grow as we offer multi-dimensional benefits to our tourism-industry partners.



Visitor Center

Tampa Bay's Official Visitors Center, located in Channelside Bay Plaza next to Cruise Terminal 2, attracts more than 31,000 visitors each year.



THESE VISITORS SPEND OVER \$3 BILLION ANNUALLY

SPENDING BREAKDOWN:

FOOD & RESTAURANTS/\$824 million

RETAIL/\$287 million

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION/\$337 million

LODGING/\$713 million

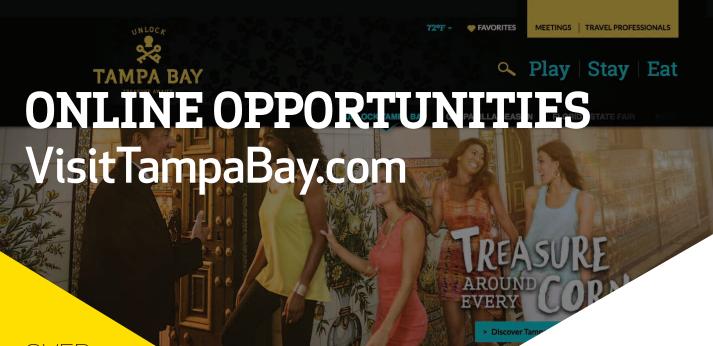
ENTERTAINMENT/\$524 million

As the official destination marketing organization for Tampa Bay, Visit Tampa Bay develops a wide array of marketing initiatives and platforms that support and promote our area to visitors, convention attendees and more. Our marketing and advertising opportunities may be customized to suit your company's specific business objectives while reaching targeted consumers in new, fresh ways.

Unlock Marketing Treasures

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1 MILLION
VISITS & OVER
3.75 MILLION
PAGE VIEWS

ANNUALLY

THE OFFICIAL TOURISM MARKETING WEBSITE FOR THE TAMPA BAY AREA PUTS YOU IN FRONT OF MILLIONS OF VISITORS EACH YEAR.

WHY ADVERTISE WITH VISIT TAMPA BAY?

- VisitTampaBay.com plays a vital role in influencing visitors to book travel to Tampa Bay and make important decisions regarding accommodations, dining, things to do and more
- Digital enhancements ensure your advertising messages are delivered when visitors are making travel decisions
- Ranks in Top 5 Google and Yahoo searches for key words "Tampa Bay"
- Expand your reach and showcase your business in a robust way
- Free monthly reporting and optimization

FEATURED PARTNER LISTINGS

- Ensure your business attracts visitors, meeting professionals and travel professionals as they plan their next visit to Tampa Bay with a featured listing on Visit Tampa Bay.com
- Position yourself as a leader to the most qualified audience on the site
- Featured listings appear on relevant category pages, driving more visitors to your business

SPONSORED CONTENT

- Drive qualified traffic to your site with ads seamlessly integrated into the site's content
- Allows advertisers to feature a photo and text in specific channels to reach your targeted audience
- Available on entire site or targeted section of site

CUSTOM CONTENT

- Photos and/or videos combined with headlines, description and website link
- Available on entire site or targeted section of site

BANNER ADS

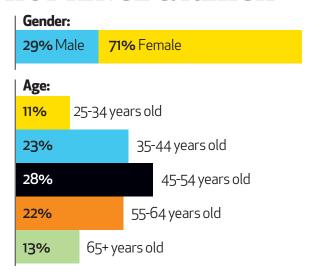
- Offers visual representation and high exposure to visitors, meeting planners and travel professionals
- Banner ads are sold on SOV (share-of-voice) basis and includes monthly reporting to track your return
- 300x250 banner ads are available on the Home Page, Meeting Professionals Home Page and Travel Professionals Home Page
- Leaderboards, skyscrapers and button ads are available on event microsites

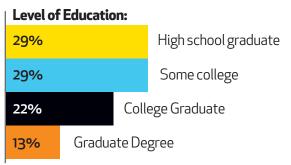
Contact Charlena Owens for online ad rates and packages.

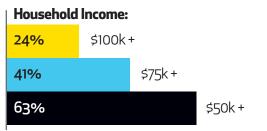
MOBILE SITE

- The official mobile website for Visit Tampa Bay individuals can link to many of our restaurants, shopping, museums, attractions and more
- Mobile devices now account for more than 50% of all local search and is growing exponentially
- Adhesion banner ad available on mobile site and remains on each page of site
- Featured content and partner listings available as well
- Sold on SOV (share-of-voice) basis and includes monthly reporting to track your return

AUDIENCE & REACH

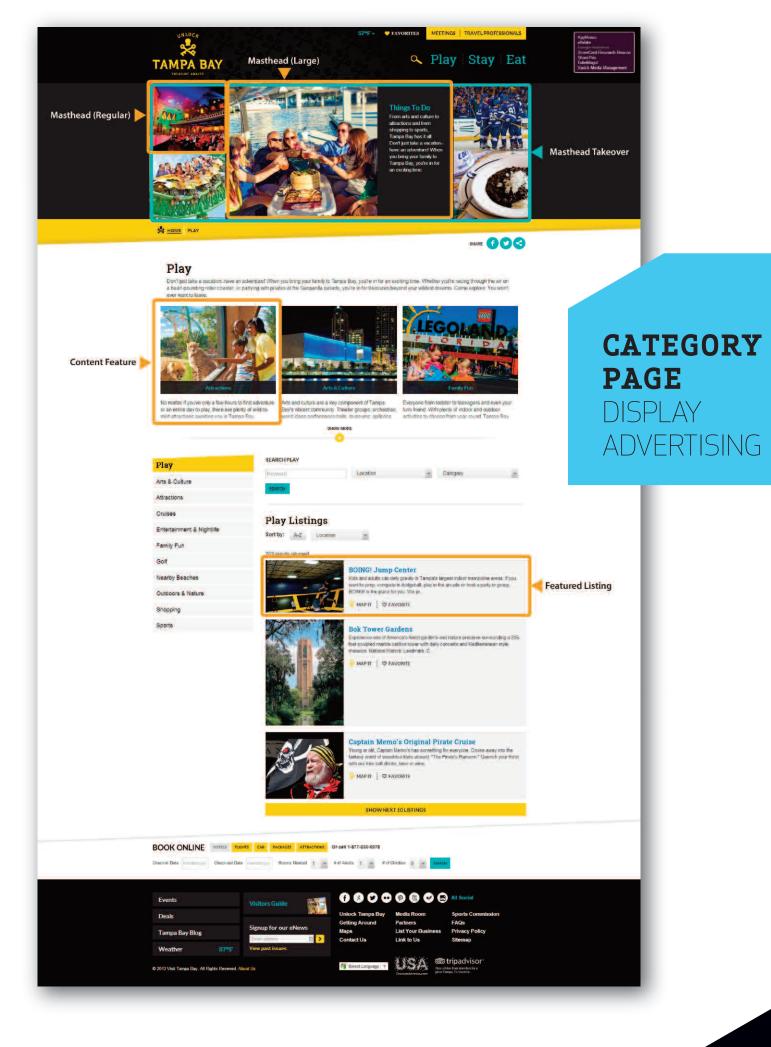






Independent analysis of visitor requests for information, March 2008





ENHANCED **PARTNER**

SHARE (7) (7) (3) Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo LISTING Expanded Multi-Media **Expanded Amenities and Details** Amenities Integration with Deals Integration with Events **Editorial Content** Reviews Integration with Partner Social From the Bl Integration with Reviews

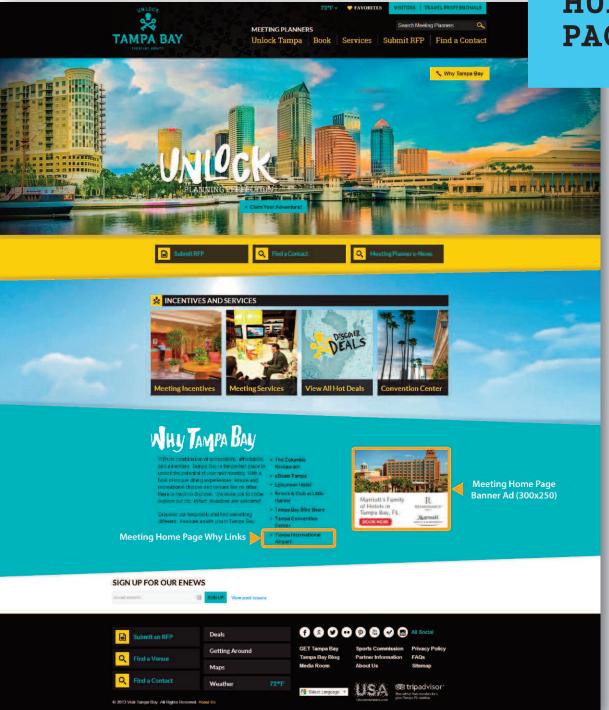
PARTNER TIP:

Post deals, packages, events, social media feeds and more on VisitTampaBay.com at no charge!



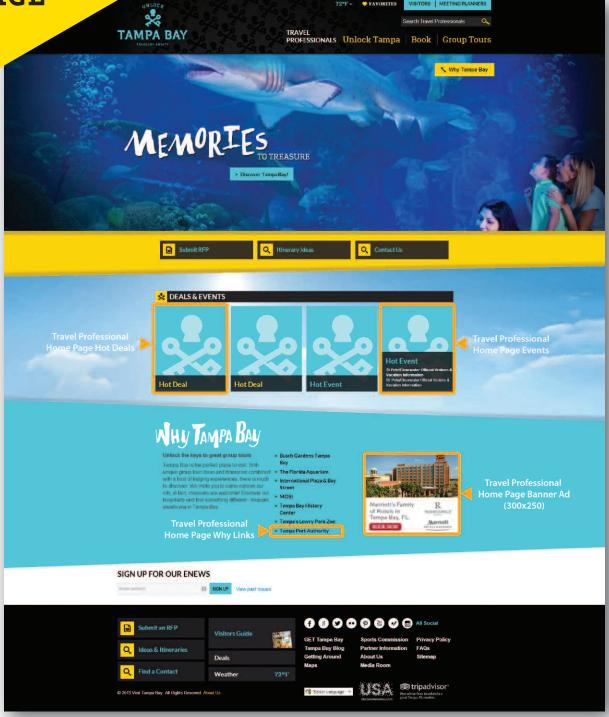
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Target meeting professionals seeking information on hosting conventions, meetings and events in Tampa Bay.



MEETING PLANNERS HOME PAGE TRAVEL
PROFESSIONALS
HOME PAGE

Maximize your exposure by advertising on Tampa Bay's primary marketing site for global travel professionals.



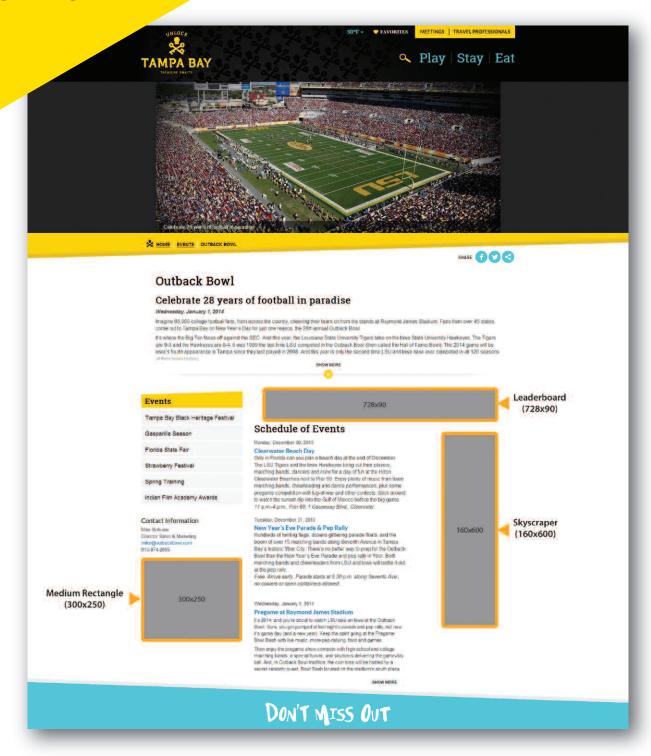


MOBILE WEBSITE

Over 170,000 Visits Annually

EVENT MICROSITES

Reach targeted audiences for specific events being held in Tampa Bay each year.



SAMPLE MEDIA PLAN

Let Visit Tampa Bay build a complete marketing package for your business, so you can reach the right

VisitTampaBay.com



Play Stay Eat

Come for the Game, Stay for the Treasures

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YOUR SPECIFIC GOALS AND BUDGET.

LEISURE VISITORS AUDIENCE

Leisure e-newsletter features information of interest to visitors and local residents including events, special promotions, new attractions, activities and more.

- Monthly Distribution: 30,000+ Opt-In Consumers
- Partner Cost: \$750/Month or \$7,650/Year
- Banner Ad Dimensions: 250x250
- Only two advertisers per issue

AUDIENCE

The meetings e-newsletter features information of interest to meetings and convention professionals, including upcoming conventions, venue or hotel news, special incentives for planners, industry updates and more.

- Quarterly Distribution: 19,000+ Meetings & Convention Professionals
- Partner Cost: \$750/Month or \$7,650/Year
- Banner Ad Dimensions: 250x250
- Only two advertisers per issue

PARTNERS & **COMMUNITY AUDIENCE**

The partners' e-newsletter is distributed to Visit Tampa Bay's partner database, which includes over 700 local businesses and 2,000+ contacts from the hotel industry to dining and nightlife to attractions and many more. The newsletter features partner updates and announcements, new partners, upcoming partner events, industry updates and more.

- Monthly Distribution: 2,000+ Partners & Local Community
- Partner Cost: \$500/Month or \$5,000/Year
- Banner Ad Dimensions: 250x250
- Only two advertisers per issue



PRINT PUBLICATIONS

WITH A
DISTRIBUTION
OF **150,000**ANNUALLY



Inspire travelers to visit Tampa Bay with the Official Tampa Bay Visitors Guide

- Engaging print and informative digital integration will keep Tampa Bay top of mind and inspire travelers to visit.
- While digital mediums keep gaining ground with influencing consumer decisions on travel, the power of print remains. Harness the potential of both a printed fulfillment piece and its digitally integrated components.
- The guide relays pertinent information and stories in a format that consumers respect and are familiar with, while simultaneously providing a digital connection for tech-savvy readers.

Annual Circulation: 150,000 Distribution:

- Direct Mail
- In-Market
- Tradeshows
- Digital format on VisitTampaBay.com



Rates & Deadlines

- Ad Space Close: August 29, 2014
- Materials Due: September 5, 2014
- Publish Date: December 1, 2014
- Ad Rates Range from \$1,250 \$18,500



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TAMPA BAY MEETING PLANNER INVASION GUIDE

Our **Tampa Bay Invasion Guide** includes everything a **meeting planner** needs to know about Tampa Bay's meeting facilities, hotels, attractions, restaurants, transportation services and more. Reach meeting professionals considering Tampa Bay for their next event as well as those who have already selected Tampa Bay as their host destination. The guides are distributed by our sales and services team at tradeshows, sales events and through our satellite offices in Washington, D.C. and Chicago.

Distribution:

- To meeting planners working with Visit Tampa Bay
- Visit Tampa Bay's convention & services team distributes at trade shows, sales missions, client events, etc.
- Backed by Visit Tampa Bay's meetings ad campaign including inserts in Convene and M&C magazines
- Digital version on VisitTampaBay.com

Rates & Deadlines

• Ad Space Close: April 11, 2014

• Materials Due: April 18, 2014

• Publish Date: Late Spring

• Ad Rates Range from \$500 - \$3,500



TAMPA BAY



Map, Dining Guide and Invasion Guide Distribution:

- Hotels, Convention Center, Airport and more
- Welcome centers
- Convention attendees
- Relocation kits
- Local area businesses
- Available through our website

REGIONAL MAP & GUIDE



DINING & NIGHTLIFE GUIDE

Unlock Tampa Bay's dining and nightlife treasures!

Visit Tampa Bay's *Dining & Nightlife* Guide features some of the area's classic favorites, latest culinary hot spots, top breweries and trendy nightclubs. Feature your business today!

Annual Circulation: 50,000

Rates & Deadlines:

- Ad Space Close: February 14, 2014
- Materials Due: February 21, 2014
- Publish Date: March 3, 2014
- Ad Rates Range from \$500 \$5,000

INVASION GUIDE

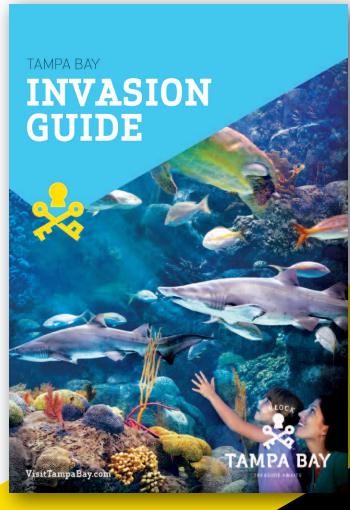
The Tampa Bay Invasion Guide is designed to help visitors get the most out of their experience in Tampa Bay. It includes various events, shopping, dining, attractions, transportation, etc.! Distributed at international tradeshows, pre-promote conventions, and more.

Annual Circulation:

Printed in 4 languages: English, Spanish, German & Portuguese

Rates & Deadlines:

- Ad Space Close: April 21, 2014
- Materials Due: April 28, 2014
 - Publish Date: May 4, 2014
- Ad Rates Range from \$500 \$7,500



COOPERATIVE MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

SPEND
LESS FOR
MORE
EXPOSURE

Visit Tampa Bay's co-op program continues to grow as we offer multi-dimensional benefits to our tourism industry partners. Maximize your advertising dollars by spending less for more exposure. See individual co-op programs for contacts and specific deadlines. Co-op participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

2014 MEETINGS MEDIA CAMPAIGN



Why Convene? • Monthly publication to 33,000 qualified readers • 90% Planner Readers

- Digital editions located on pcma.org and available by iPad and Android apps
- Watkins Research Study names Convene as the leading meetings industry publication (2010 & 2012)

Advertising Opportunities:

One-Page Ad in Visit Tampa Bay's 12-Page Insert

- -March 2014 Issue | Partner Cost: \$5,000
- Features: 22nd Annual Meetings Market Survey
- Ad Space Close: December 31, 2013
- Materials Due: January 3, 2014

One-Page Ad in Visit Tampa Bay's 12-Page Insert

- -May 2014 Issue
- -Partner Cost: \$5,000
- -Features: Convention Bureau Update
- Ad Space Close: February 28, 2014
- Materials Due: March 31, 2014



Meetings AND Conventions Magazine

Why M&C? M&C subscribers plan an average of 15.1 off-site meetings annually of all sizes, allowing your destination the most exposure and potential for being the destination of choice for one of their next events. M&C's full-time strategic planners deliver some of the highest buying power within the industry, with the average spend being \$200,000 per each event.

• Circulation = 50,000

Advertising Opportunities:

One-Page Ad in Visit Tampa Bay's 8-Page Insert

- June 2014 Issue
- -Partner Cost: \$5,000
- Features: Second-Tier Cities & Small Meetings
- -Special Section: Florida Guide
- Ad Space Close: March 7, 2014

One-Page Ad in Visit Tampa Bay's 8-Page Insert

- -September 2014 Issue
- -Partner Cost: \$5,000
- Features: Affordable Meetings
- Ad Space Close: June 30, 2014

2014 ARTS, CULTURE & EVENTS CAMPAIGN

Visit Tampa Bay and the Hillsborough County Tourist Development Council host the Arts, Culture & Events Co-Op Program, which is a targeted marketing program generating additional revenue, which is used to promote the arts in Tampa Bay. Partner with us to maximize your marketing efforts and reach!

Target Markets:

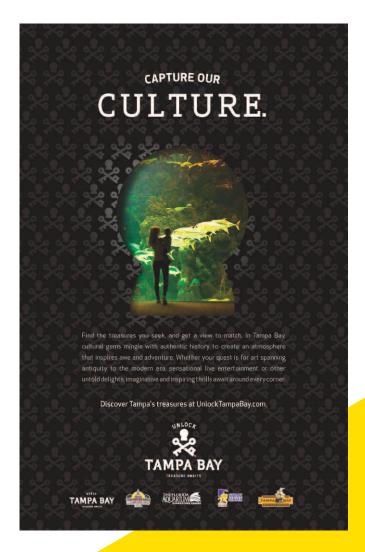
- -Gainesville/Ocala -Ft. Myers/Naples
- -Daytona Beach/Melbourne

Demographics:

- -"Culturally Connected" Ages 25-54
- -Visit museums, performing arts venues, etc.

Media Mix / Partner Exposure

- -TV News Partnerships -Newspapers
- -Digital -Magazines
- Partner Cost: \$500 or \$5,000



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2014 SUMMER LEISURE CAMPAIGN

• Level 1: \$5,000 • Level 2: \$15,000 • Level 3: \$30,000

Strategy: To reach key markets within close proximity to Tampa Bay where individuals are actively seeking "things to do"

Timing: May – July 2014

Key Markets:

- Miami/Ft. Lauderdale
- West Palm Beach
- Ft. Myers/Naples
- Orlando (Daytona Beach/Melbourne)

Target:

- Adults 25-54 (with kids)
- "Family" focused audience
- Visits zoos, theme parks and museums

Media Mix:

- Print
- Digital
- TV Partnerships

Partner Exposure:

- Logo included on all print ads, digital ads and end of TV spots
- Inclusion on news sponsorships and more
- Website Campaign



2015 WINTER LEISURE CAMPAIGN

• Level 1: \$25,000 or Level 2: \$50,000

Strategy: To reach key feeder markets impacting primary winter travel season

Timing: November 2014 – March 2015

Key Markets:

- Atlanta
- Indianapolis
- Chicago
- Boston
- Baltimore
- Buffalo, NY
- Syracuse, NY
- Washington, DC
- Pittsburgh
- Detroit
- Charleston
- Toronto

Target

Adults 25-54; "Cultural Seeking" Individuals

Media Mix:

- Digital
- Social Media

Partner Exposure:

- Logo included on all interactive, high-impact digital ads
- Logo included on:30 or:60 spot
- Social media and more

TAMPA BAY'S OFFICIAL VISITORS CENTER

STAND OUT IN FRONT OF **OVER 31,000 VISITORS** AYEAR IFTS - MAPS - SNACKS - TICKETS

Visit Tampa Bay's Official Visitors Center, located in Channelside Bay Plaza next to Cruise Terminal 2, attracts more than 31,000 visitors each year. In addition to brochure distribution, promotions and ticket sales, partners can take advantage of additional paid advertising. We offer affordable advertising options to reach visitors in market.

Available Spaces:

- Premium Window Space
- Wall Ad Space
- Ad Space on Brochure Wall
- Video Showcase
- Custom Packages available

Because marketing your business is not a "one-size fits-all" endeavor, we will put together a custom package that fits your needs and budget. Contact Charlena to schedule a consultation to see how tourism can benefit your business.

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