# VISIT FLORIDA: Delivering Value for Floridians

Florida Chamber Days





What is VISIT FLORIDA?

### > Record-breaking success

- > More visitors
- More contributions to Florida's economy
- > More bookings to Florida
- > More media impressions
- > More jobs

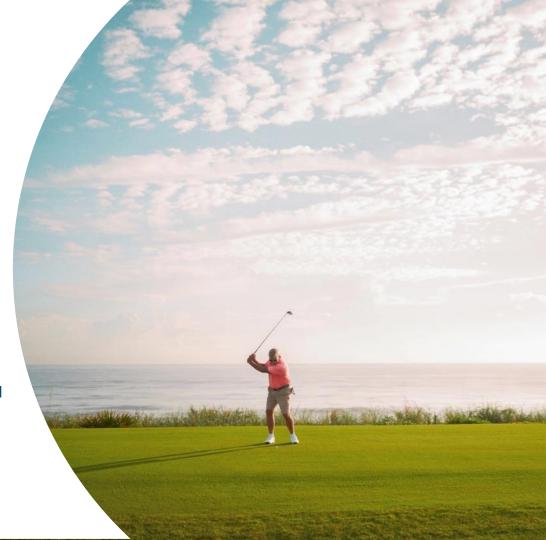




# VISIT FLORIDA serves...

- > 13,000+ industry business partners throughout Florida's 67 counties
- > Major strategic alliance partners
- > Florida's taxpayers
  - \$2.15 returned for every \$1 invested
  - Tourism saves each Florida family more than \$1,500 in taxes per year











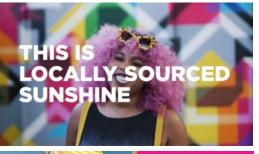
















#### TOURISM IS FLORIDA'S TOP ECONOMIC DRIVER

In 2017, out-of-state visitors added

#### **\$85.9 BILLION**

to Florida's economy. That's more than the entire GDP of 12 states. Source: Rockport Analytics, Bureau of Economic Analysis

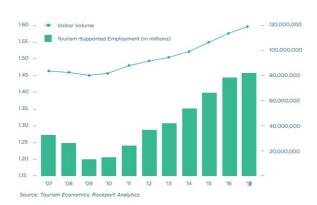
### 127.0 MILLION VISITORS

came to Florida in 2018, an 8th consecutive year of record visitation.

VISIT FLORIDA marketing drives out-of-state visitors to all of Florida's **67 COUNTIES.** 

FLORIDA TOURISM IS GROWING FASTER THAN...

THE U.S. ECONOMY, CONSUMER SPENDING, HEALTH CARE SPENDING, & SPENDING ON RECREATION, Source: Processor Analytics. Bureau of Economic Analysis



### VISIT FLORIDA IS A SMART INVESTMENT

According to the Florida Legislature's Chief Economist, every \$1 invested in VISIT FLORIDA yields a

#### **\$2.15 RETURN**

on investment to Florida's taxpavers.

People exposed to VISIT FLORIDA's digital advertising in 2018 were almost

#### TWICE AS LIKELY

to visit Florida and had a more favorable view of the state.









#### In Fiscal Year 2017-18...

> Tourism accounted for 13.4% or more than \$3.22

BILLION of total state sales tax collections

## A 2% reduction in tourism related tax revenue would result in...

> A more than a \$64 million decrease in state sales tax collections









Suncoast Regional Emmy Award for video produced w/ Atlas Obscura

In first Adventure Seekers Campaign, launched in 2018





#### 2018 Adventure Seekers Campaign

- > 204 million national impressions
- Consumers who saw digital ads were more than 2x as likely to later come to Florida
- Consumers who visited the adventure website were more than 4x times as likely to later visit Florida







#### **2018 Family Memory Makers Campaign**

- > 1.1 billion national impressions
- Consumers who saw digital marketing were 2x as likely to later come to Florida
- Consumers who visited the families website were
   3x as likely to later visit Florida
- > 95:1 return on ad spend





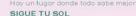


#### **Domestic and International Visitors**

- Since 2012, Florida's international market share has increased from 22.1 to 24.4 percent
- Other states, such as New York, Nevada and Hawaii, have seen their international market shares decrease
- Domestically, Florida is the top vacation destination for U.S. visitors, families, beach travelers, Baby Boomers, Gen Xers, Millennials and African Americans









## 2019-2020 VISIT FLORIDA Marketing Plan



#### **Marketing Strategies**

- > **Drive Demand** Keep Florida top of mind among target audiences
- Increase Yield Stimulate balanced incremental growth that delivers the greatest economic impact to Florida through programs
- Brand engagement Identify and engage advocates in promoting the Florida brand
- Industry Alignment Promote industry alignment and collective impact through Partner investment and thought leadership





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**International Marketing Snapshot** 



No.	Country	2018 Visitation	% Change
1	Canada	3,512,000	2%
2	United Kingdom	1,498,000	0%
3	Brazil	1,218,000	10%
4	Argentina	646,000	-16%
5	Colombia	598,000	7%
6	Mexico	468,000	7%
7	Germany	386,000	-14%
8	Venezuela	386,000	-4%
9	France	323,000	3%
10	China	288,000	-6%



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**Domestic Marketing Snapshot** 



Experience Seekers
August - November



Winter Sun Seekers
Before the holiday season
& January



Family Memory Makers January, Spring & Summer



**Adventure Seekers** Spring & Early Summer



**Impulse Getaways**Pulse Fashion Leading up to
Major/Long Weekend Holidays



# What's Next for VISIT FLORIDA

- > 2020 Florida Legislative Session
- > SB 362 & HB 213
- Tourism Day January 22, 2020





## Thank you!



