TRAVEL NEVADA Marketing Committee Meeting

November 30, 2022



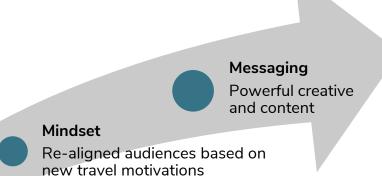




### **FY22 Goals + Priorities**



In spring 2021, the world was opening back up to travel. Backed by research and aligned with the goal of getting visitors to **spend more and stay longer**, Travel Nevada developed and executed an FY22 program intended to **capitalize on disruption** in three areas caused by the pandemic.



#### **Markets**

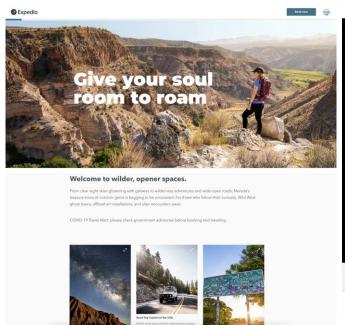
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# **FY22 Highlights**











19x Unique Pieces of Content Viewed over 1 Million times

## Silver State Reset Recap













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Paid partnership with travelnevada



natgeo OPhoto by Keith Ladzinski @ladzinski // Locally known as the Magic Tree, this beautiful bristlecone pine is estimated to be roughly 1,400 years old and is an icon of Nevada-so much so that it's stamped on the back of some U.S. quarters. These trees can live for well over 4,000 years, the oldest being an estimated 4,853 years old. The tree pictured here is perched high in the mountains of Nevada's









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## Silver State Reset Recap

















Stacey Lynn & Mike Chase K103 Portland



Paulina Roe 103.5



Abe Kanan 95.5 Chicago



Bob Hauer 103.1



### Silver State Reset Recap



- Record website traffic & content pageviews
- 50+ million impressions in Chicago & Portland
- 129,659 Total Contest Entries
- 11,927 Unique Entries



#### Silver State Reset Sweepstakes



#### Come hit refresh with an escape to Nevada

Take a break from the daily grind with an only-in-Nevada adventure.

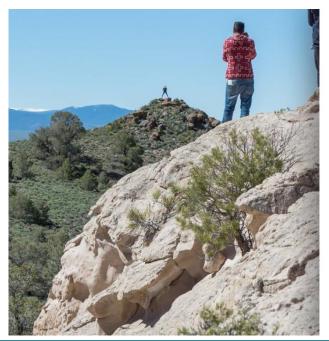
Experience your personal Silver State reset — one that will carry you to otherwordly landscapes,
Wild West saloons, a few bajillion stars twinkling overhead, and other unbelievable surprises that
are 1000% real.

Enter to win a trip for two to Nevada (worth \$5,000) below!

### **PR Results**



- Travel Nevada earned more than 1.4 billion impressions as a result of its FY22 PR efforts.
- Of those, more than 994 million were through media outlets specifically identified as reaching target audiences and markets.







Travel Nevada Public Relations Highlights



# **Capitalize on Disruption**



Building on the success of FY22, our goal in FY23 remains getting visitors to **spend more and stay longer** by **optimizing our approach**.

Mindset

Re-aligned audiences based on new travel motivations Dialing in on audience skill levels and demographics

and content
Shifting from increasing awareness to improving perception

Powerful creative

Messaging

Markets

Strategic mix of established, emerging & new markets Moving Chicago & Portland to "emerging" markets by EOY to open space for new markets

## **Our Market Approach**



- Defend our core established markets
  - Maintain our strong current position as a destination of choice in established markets to guarantee consistent tourism revenue
  - Sacramento, San Francisco, LA, Boise, Phoenix, Salt Lake City and San Diego
- Stake our claim in emerging markets
  - Increase our market share where travel intenders are increasingly raising their hands since pandemic
  - Dallas-Ft. Worth and Houston
- Capitalize on disruption in new markets
  - Continue momentum in priority markets and build brand perception to the emerging market levels
  - Seattle, Chicago, and Portland

### Mindset



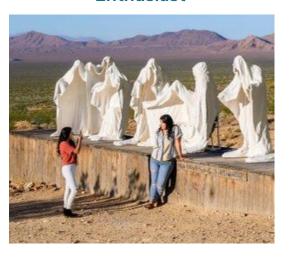
**Cultural Traveler** 



**Outdoor Recreationalist** 



Unexpected Experiences
Enthusiast



Within our established target audiences – those whose values align with Nevada's offerings and personality – we'll dial in on a range of skill levels, from **everyday adventurer** to **expert explorer**, and their evolving psychographic and demographics

# **Integrated Story-Telling**

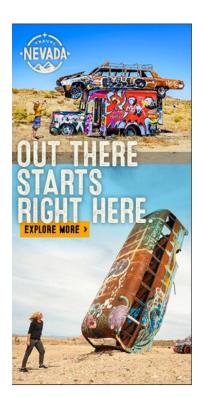


### CONTENT CALENDAR

### **Everyday Adventurer**

Uninhibited Freedom Inspiring Discoveries Rewarding Adventures Unexpected Diversity





# **Paid & Owned Messaging**









Display ad links to landing page with specific CTA box on page

**Landing Page Link** 

### **Earned Messaging**



### **Upcoming PR Campaigns**

- Seven Weirdest Wonders: Uncommon
   Overnighters Building on the success of the
   inaugural Seven Weirdest Wonders list in 2022,
   we'll spotlight seven unique lodging options in
   Nevada and the adventure around them.
- On The Hunt: A Guide to Rockhounding in Nevada – To spotlight Nevada's unique landscapes, own its history as the mining state and align with the national trend of crystal and gem collecting, we'll launch a how-to guide for aspiring rockhounders on National Mining Day.

#### Target Market Media Missions/Events

- LA (March) We'll host 25-30 LA area media, who live in a concrete jungle, at an experiential media event spotlighting all the unique outdoor experiences in the Silver State.
- Portland (May) Travel Nevada will sponsor
   Portland's annual UFO Festival with a virtual trip on
   the ET Highway to remind these ET believers that
   that famous route, and the infamous Area 51, are
   in Nevada.

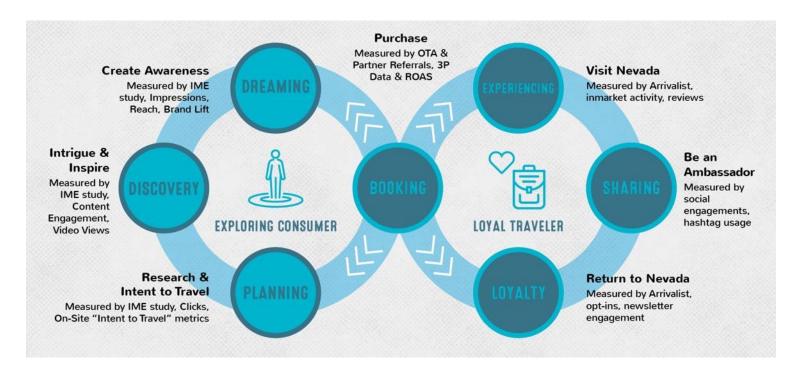






# **Traveler Journey & Measurement**





### **Measurement & Reporting**



- Setup complete:
  - Zartico / GCM linked
  - Arrivalist pixels
  - IME ongoing
- Additional setup:
  - New landing page tracking
  - Partner pixels
  - Mobile attribution
- Campaign reporting schedule:
  - Monthly "new & notables" for industry newsletter
  - Quarterly detailed recap presentation
  - Always on interactive dashboard

Domestic Market Paid Recommendation



# **Targeted Digital & Paid Social**



	Primary Phase	Target Markets	KPIs
Content Distribution	Discovery	Emerging + New	CTR Landing Page Engagement
Impact Mobile	Discovery/ Planning	All	On-Banner Engagements Landing Page Engagement
Social Inspo	Dreaming	Emerging + New	Reach Engagements
Social Content	Planning	All	Landing Page Engagement
Lead Generation	Loyalty	All	Leads Generated















We will activate, test, and optimize our own custom datasets across digital tactics



Expand our successful content strategy to include new distribution partners and placements Cinemograph & Gallery formats







Capture attention and drive engagement with high-impact mobile banners

 Poll & Tri-Plex concepts recommended for new "Skill Levels" approach











Expanding on our successful Lead Generation campaign, we will activate Nevada's social media content calendar with paid





## **Immersive Digital Video & Audio**



	Primary Phase	Target Markets	KPIs
Custom Video	Dreaming	National Emerging + New Promotion	Reach Extension Engagement
Advanced TV	Dreaming	Emerging + New	Reach Video Views/ Completions
Podcast Integration	Dreaming	National Emerging + New Promotion	Reach Website Engagement





















Take existing assets to the next level with interactive video

# **SXM** MEDIA

(((SiriusXM))) pandora STITCHER











Spark inspiration and engagement with website content by reaching our target audiences in the podcasts they love

# **Essential Traveler Journey Vehicles**



	Primary Phase	Target Markets	KPIs
OTAs	Booking	All	Engagements OTA Booking reporting
Custom Video	Discovery	Emerging + New	Video/Article Views Social Engagement
Custom Content	Planning	Emerging + New	Publisher content engagement Engagement on TN.com





**Booking.com** 

lonely planet
TRAVELZOO°

travelspike



# tripadvisor





Reach new audiences with TikTok creators experiencing and writing our branded trips

# lonely planet



Episode Concept: Tell the stories of three travel influencers as they experience Nevada in their own unique way. From rockhounding turquoise, stargazing in natural hot springs, or attempting to capture footage of extraterrestrials and ghostly apparitions - there are adventures for every explorer's interest and ability.

# **Content First Partnerships**



	Primary Phase	Target Markets	KPIs
Inspirational	Dreaming	Emerging + New	Publisher content engagement Landing page engagement
Lifestyle	Dreaming	Emerging + New	Publisher content engagement Landing page engagement
Travel	Dreaming	Emerging + New	Content creation & usage rights Content engagement
Content Creators	Dreaming	National	Reach Content engagement











Extend our content hub with new custom video, articles, and an integration with the Atlas Obscura podcast



The "Only In Nevada" story, as only a National Geographic writer/photographer can frame it

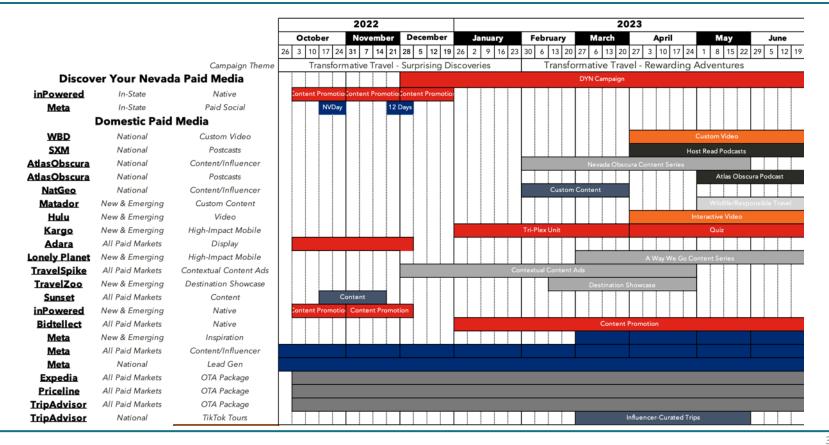






### **Flowchart**

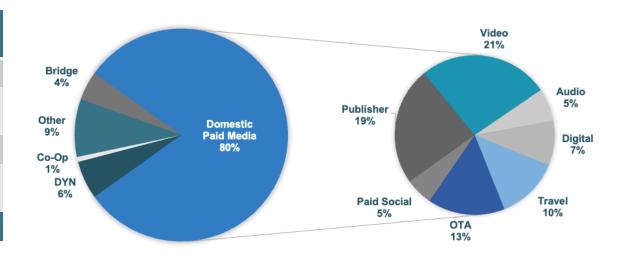




# **Budget Summary**



Budget Line Item	Total Investment
Bridge Campaign	\$305,689
Today's Recommendation	\$5,540,311
Content Creator Budget	\$100,000
Campaign Management + Execution	\$554,000
TOTAL	\$6,500,00



### **Content Production Summary**



#### WBD - Video Shoot

- Uninhibited Freedom outdoor
- Rewarding Adventures weird & wonderful

#### Lonely Planet – Video Shoot

Rewarding Adventures – 3x influencer's stories

#### Atlas Obscura – Video Shoot

Surprising Discoveries – Nevada's Forgotten Corner

#### Trip Advisor – Content Creator Travel

tbd content

#### NatGeo – **Photographer Travel**

Surprising Discoveries – Cowboy Poetry

### **Content Production Summary**



#### Trip Advisor – **3x Branded Trips**

tbd

#### Atlas Obscura – 3x Feature Articles

Surprising Discoveries – tbd content

#### Travel Zoo – **Destination Showcase**

Surprising Discoveries – NV History

#### Lonely Planet – **3x Trip Itineraries**

Rewarding Adventures – based on videos

#### Matador – 1x Custom Article

Rewarding Adventures – wildlife / responsible travel

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