

Marketing Webinar Series: Cooperative Marketing

## **Cooperative Marketing Program**

Visit Williamsburg isn't just our name-it's our goal. By leveraging the success of the destination marketing organization's (DMO) campaign, we're consistently building the region's image by driving visitation and bolstering our economy.

The DMO's cooperative marketing program allows participants to double the impact of their marketing investment with a 1:1 match. Choose from four leading travel and tourism digital media partners, TripAdvisor, Adara, Sojern, and VistaGraphics.

#### **Program Goals**

- Increase destination visitation and overnight stays
- Amplify with a consistent brand presence
- Extend partner advertising budgets to maximize share of voice



## **Cooperative Marketing Program**

# \$107,000+

In matching funds provided to participants since 2021



## How the Co-op Program Works

#### Visit Williamsburg Provides:

1:1 match on media investment

Creative template for digital ad units

#### **Local Partner Provides:**

Media investment of \$2,500-\$25,000

Final creative files per media vendor's specifications

#### **Media Vendor Provides:**

Custom advertising packages based on multiple investment levels

Performance reporting

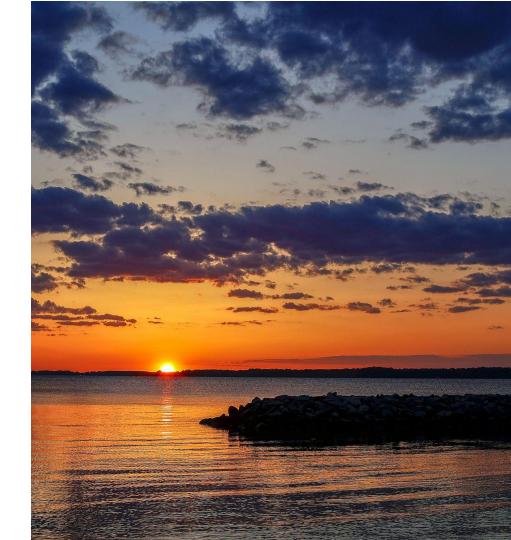
Invoice management (automatically split between partner and Visit Williamsburg)



#### Who Can Participate?

You! Any tourism-related business, association, government entity, or organization physically located within the City of Williamsburg, James City County, or York County can participate.

Participating businesses must offer tourism services including: attractions, activities, tours, dining, brick-and-mortar retail shops, or accommodations.



#### How Do I Qualify?

To qualify for investment match, ad creative must utilize supplied digital advertising templates, Visit Williamsburg logo, your own logo and imagery

Ad units must drive to the business listing on visitwilliamsburg.com or its' own website, provided that a pixel can be placed for tracking purposes.

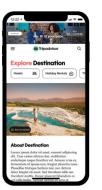


### **Channel Overview**

#### Display

- Digital ads of varying sizes that can be clicked on
- Oftentimes targeted at certain users who exhibit qualities desired by a marketer, (e.g.showing the intention to travel)
- Can also be served across a specific websites, that are part of a consumer's journey to booking





#### Email

- Created and deployed by vendors that have access to curated lists of email addresses.
- Designed and built in HTML allowing businesses to deliver content to a targeted list of consumers.





#### Simplify Summer

Williamsburg is calling, and your perfect summer family getaway awats. Make a spakh at one of the country's top water parks, gets hands on with history or date to discover Wighinia's base roller coasters. Connect with nature on a hike, blag, kayak, or at an exclining treetop adventure park. Check out our post on 7he WilliamsBLOG and discover 7 reasons why Williamsburg should be anyour summer vaccianio list.

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## TripAdvisor

#### Who are they?

As the **leading network for travel planning**, they are able to reach consumers at multiple touch-points during their trip planning journey via display ad units, and can also extend reach to partner sites and social channels.

#### What kind of audience can they reach?

Consumers searching for travel options and living in regional drive markets.

#### Where do my ads run?

Display ads run within the TripAdvisor site.



Partner Investment	DMO Match	Total Value
\$2,500	\$2,500	\$7,500
\$5,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000
\$25,000	\$25,000	\$75,000



## Adara

#### Who are they?

Having first-party data relationships with some of the largest travel brands (inclusive of airlines & hotels) they are able to cover ample audiences and segments with strong travel tendencies.

#### What kind of audience can they reach?

Families and couples who are in the market for travel based on their online searching behaviors and searchers in real time for travel in competing destinations.

#### Where do my ads run?

Display ads run across a network of websites and are served based on target audience.



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\$1,500	\$1,500	\$4,500
\$7,500	\$7,500	\$22,500
\$15,000	\$15,000	\$45,000



## VistaGraphics, Inc.

#### Who are they?

Email Marketing Partner based in Virginia that allows for multiple points of engagement with audiences through opt-in, compliant dedicated email program.

#### What kind of audience can they reach?

Consumers who have a HHI of \$150K+, live within the key drive markets and have interests in History, Theme Parks, Golf, Domestic Travel, Family Vacations.

#### Where do my ads run?

Promotional email drops to targeted database.



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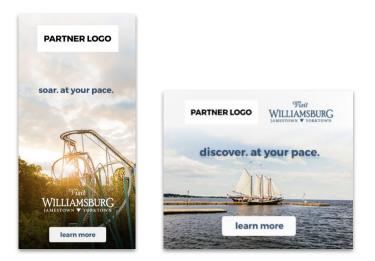


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## Sample Ads



Display



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Email

### Where to Start

To learn more about the cooperative marketing program and find contact information for partner vendors visit the Industry section of visitwilliamsburg.com

OR scan the QR code below.







# Thank you.

Please contact Jennifer Case (<u>jennifer.case@visitwilliamsburg.com</u>) with any questions.

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