SALES DEPARTMENT UPDATE

2024 | PANAMA CITY BEACH



TARGET MARKETS

Leisure | domestic & international

Small meetings | association & corporate

SMERF | social, military, education, religious, fraternal

Group tour

Diving





TRADESHOWS

Leisure: To increase visitation during all season in our core and emerging markets.

- Travel & Adventure Shows in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas and New York City
- Sales mission in New York City and Chicago (Visit Florida)
- DEMA

Meetings: To position Panama City Beach as a small meetings destination, focusing on the association, corporate and SMERF markets.

- Florida Encounter (Visit Florida)
- Connect Southeast
- Rendezvous South
- Meetings Today! Live
- Destinations Southeast (Northstar Meetings Group)
- Florida Society of Association Executives Annual Conference



TRADESHOWS

Group tour: To increase visitation with the group tour market in all seasons with particular emphasis on the shoulders season and around special events.

Southeast Tourism Society's Domestic Showcase

International: To increase visitation with the international market in all seasons with particular emphasis on the UK and German markets.

- World Travel Market
- IPW
- Florida Huddle (Visit Florida)



TRADESHOWS









SITE VISITS & FAM TRIPS









Annual Sales Pipeline



8,262

85%

57,284

6,827

211%

74,388

1,694

151%

13,026

1,122

195%

6,374

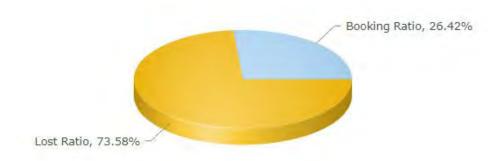
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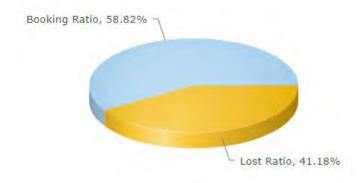


Lead Conversion Ratios



2022 - 2023

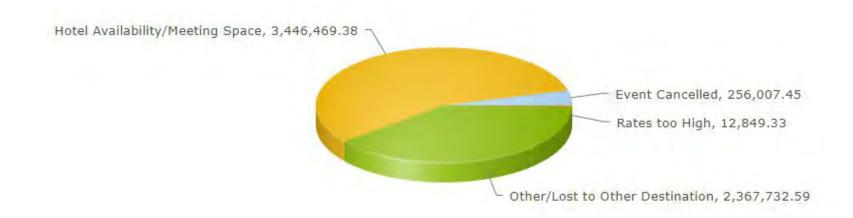
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Lost Business Report



Hotel Availability / No Meeting Space Available = FYTD (\$3.4M)

Lost to another destination within the US or International (\$2.3M)



ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

University alumni programs

Partner engagement

Hurricane preparedness

Real. Fun. Deals.

Artificial reef program

Accessible diving: Adapt-able Scuba & PCB Dive Fest





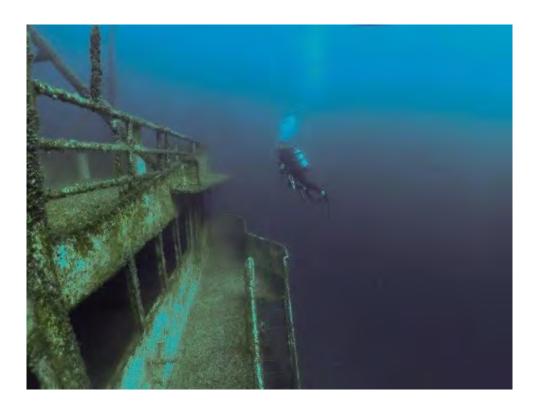




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