

### **GAME ON**

### DIGITAL MARKETING FOR TEAM MIAMI

### STRATEGIES, STORYTELLING & COLLABORATION IN MOTION







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### AGENDA

- **01** Sports Tourism on the Rise
- 02 The power of Sports Tourism in Miami
- **03** GMCVB and Expedia Group Advertising
- 04 Lodging Partnerships
- 05 Interactive Q&A Session



# GMCVB Marketing 2025 at a Glance

### LOCAL PROGRAMS

#### **Summer Destination**





MAMISPA



FIND YOUR

PRESS PAUSE





### Feel further, pero closer.

STEP INTO SUMMER



Farmer's Month



Enjoy Vibrant Culture With Exclusive Offers MIAMI ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Arts, Culture and Heritage Months



Sunday Funday available seven days a week

EXPLORE THE OFFERS

APRIL + MAY MIAMI ATTRACTION & MUSEUM MONTHS

Attractions and Museums

### MULTICULTURAL



### VIBRANT PAGEANTRY AND CARIBBEAN SOUNDS

GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU





### **ANNUAL PROGRAMS**



### Find Your Miami – Annual and Paid Search



Start planning a trip as legendary as the games.





Come for the FIFA Club World Cup, and enjoy Miami beyond the game.

Beyond The Game Sports Campaign



LGBTQ



Meetings and Conventions

World Cup – 1 year



Come for the culture, leave with a playlist.





Shuffle Miami Music Campaign



CLIMBING THE RANKS

# 10% of global tourism spending\*

## Sports tourism is on the rise

# \$560B 2023 worth\*\*



S1.3T projected worth by 2032\*\*

TRIP LENGTH

### Into extra innings

Most sports travelers prefer medium-length trips, typically lasting from a few days to a week, with many attending multi-day events.



GOING THE DISTANCE

### Travelers are willing to go the extra mile

56%

traveled domestically for their last sports trip

44%

traveled internationally for their last sports trip



SCOREBOARD

### Top 10 sports traveled for

Soccer stands out, but sport preferences differ by market.



#### MEANINGFUL BONDING

# Sporting events build community

The majority of respondents traveled with friends, partners, and/or family for their last sports trip.



#### OFF-COURT INTERESTS

### Activities outside of the sporting event

Dining, shopping, and sightseeing are the top activities for travelers during sports events.



GET IN THE GAME

Respondents that booked lodging spent an average of \$1,580 USD across all trip elements



FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS

## Looking ahead

# 84%

plan to travel for a sporting event in the next 12 months

58%

are planning for 2+ sports trips

16



# The Power of Sports Ourism in Miami

ASICS

### A Year in Miami Sports

FIFA



2026 FIFA World Cup<sup>™</sup> Hosting Initiatives Promotion of Film and Filming Initiatives in Miami-Dade Miami Marlins Season (3/27 – 9/28) Miami HEAT Season (10/23/24 – 4/13/25) Inter Miami Season (2/22 – 10/18) Miami Dolphins Season (9/7 – 1/5)

### KEY EVENTS JANUARY 2026

1/1 College Football Playoff Quarterfinal
1/2 NHL Winter Classic
1/16 – 18 College Football Fan Central
1/19 College Football Playoff National Championship

#### **MARCH 2026**

3/6 – 17 World Baseball Classic TBA Miami Open Tennis Tournament TBA CLASH Miami / Homestead, FL

#### **MAY 2026**

TBA Formula 1 Grand Prix / Miami Gardens, FL

#### **JUNE 2026**

6/15 FIFA World Cup 2026 Match 13 – Group Stage
6/21 FIFA World Cup 2026 Match 37 – Group Stage
6/24 FIFA World Cup 2026 Match 49 – Group Stage
6/27 FIFA World Cup 2026 Match 71 – Group Stage
7/3 FIFA World Cup 2026 Match 86 – Round of 32
7/11 FIFA World Cup 2026 Match 99 – Quarter-Final
7/18 FIFA World Cup 2026 Match 103 – Bronze Final

#### **AUGUST 2026**

TBA Orange Blossom Classic / Miami, FL



# Sports are more than a game...

### They're an Economic Engine

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- Greater Miami hosted over **1.5 million sports-driven visitors** last year, and that number will continue to grow
- Major events like Formula 1, the Miami Open, and Super Bowl LIV injected hundreds of millions into the local economy
- Miami ranks among the top U.S. cities for sports-related travel, especially from Latin America and the Northeast U.S.
- Visitors attending sporting events spend 2x more on average than the leisure traveler



#### BEACH AND LEISURE

Stunning turquoise beaches and a warm, tropical climate that invites sunshine year-round.

#### ARTS CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

From Art Basel and Wynwood Walls to Little Havana and Pérez Art Museum, visitors come for rich, diverse cultural experiences

#### EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

Miami's not just hosting events...it's hosting *THE* events. Think F1, Basel, Ultra, World Cup.

#### RISING CULINARY SCENE

A rising star on the global food scene, Miami is home to Michelin-rated restaurants and bold flavors that draw culinary travelers from around the world.

#### SHOPPING AND FASHION

From luxury malls like Bal Harbour Shops to local boutiques in the Design District, Miami is a shopping hotspot for both U.S. and international travelers.



GMCVB & Expedia Group Advertising

Integrated solutions that fit your objectives

Our unique position as a media publisher and e-commerce company can connect you with travelers throughout their shopping journey



# Expedia Group Advertising connects advertisers with millions of travelers globally across Expedia Group brands



Access to millions of travelers

searching and booking travel



Data, insights and targeting

to help plan an effective campaign strategy



Innovative advertising solutions

that fit your marketing objectives



In-market experts

offering campaign support and optimization from start to finish

#### OPPORTUNITIES & AD SOLUTIONS

### How to win BIG

## 01 Increase visibility and conversion among active potential travelers

Launch targeted onsite campaigns to reach travelers searching for trips to similar or competitive destinations, placing your destination in their decision-making process.

### 02 Build awareness beyond travel platforms

Use offsite targeting to engage audiences showing strong affinities—such as music lovers and sports fans—even before they begin planning a trip.

### 03 Inspire through social media

Position your destination as the perfect place to enjoy live events by sharing dynamic content that connects emotionally with fan communities.

### 04 Lodging Partnerships

Ensure local accommodations are ready to convert interest into bookings.

With display advertising, brands can engage travel shoppers no matter where they are on their shopping journey

### **Display Advertising on Expedia Group sites**



How does it work?

#### PRECISE TARGETING

Reach the right traveler with the right message using Expedia Group's first-party data to deliver campaigns to high-intent audiences.

#### DRIVE AWARENESS & ENGAGEMENT

Position Miami as a destination that has it all sun, culture, events, and more—to inspire travelers early in their planning journey.

#### DRIVE CONVERSION

Engage and convert travelers actively searching for similar or competitor destinations, redirecting their interest toward Miami.



Amplify your influence using EG Reach+ to connect with your target travel audience beyond Expedia Group sites

How does it work?

#### TAILORED TRAVELER DATA

Tap into Expedia Group's exclusive and comprehensive traveler data, resulting in highly qualified and engaged traveler audiences.

### **DRIVE AWARENESS**

Your ads appear to your target audience across top distribution sites.

#### **GLOBALLY AVAILABLE**

Expedia Group operates points-of-sale in over 50 countries, enabling global reach and ad distribution.

## Amplify your influence in 4 ways







**Display** Standard static IAB ads

Video Standard video IAB ads **YouTube** 15 or 30 seconds in-stream ads

Advanced TV Clickable ads on Connected TV

# **Social Advertising Solutions**

## 64% of the world's population uses social media. Average daily usage amounts to over 2 hours.

## Social

Tap into Expedia Group's audience across social platforms to meet your next customer



Connect and re-engage with high-intent travel audiences



Inspire travelers early in their journey



Cut through the noise with compelling, high-quality content



Social integration package<sup>3</sup>



Co-branded video<sup>3</sup>



#### Instagram stories



Lodging Partnerships

#### MARKETING OBJECTIVES

# Opportunities for hotel marketers



Building brand awareness



Targeting the right traveler



Driving occupancy and revenue



### TRAVELADS Drive room nights with TravelAds



#### **Promote hotel features** or promotions



**Attract Weekday or Weekend** travelers



Target your specific traveler with bid enhancers





A Pool Hot tub

Glamour Meets Modern Luxury Endless possibilities at Miami's iconic address, steps from the beach. 11 pools, Signature restaurants, Lapis Spa & LIV Nightclub.





Very Good 8.0 6,408 reviews

#### ANDAZ MIAMI BEACH, BY HYATT Mid Beach

2º Pool

Your Luxury Beach Escape Awaits Enjoy our private beach, spa, poolside cabanas, and onsite dining-just minutes from the vibrant energy of Miami Beach.

Fully refundable Reserve now, pay later

Exceptional 9.8 6 reviews

Cadillac Hotel & Beach Club, Autograph Collection Mid Beach

2º Pool 🐣 Hot tub

Chic Marriott Hotel w/ Oceanfront Rooms European-inspired accommodations, 2 pools, beachside bar and restaurant. Located Mid Miami Beach, Minutes to South Beach.



Very Good 1.001 reviews

#### TRAVELADS

### Optimize your Ads for Summer



### **Refresh your TravelAds**

- Update ad copy
  - Summer Stays Await
  - Newly Renovated Property
  - Summer in Miami
- Change your ad photo to the pool or resort



### **TravelAds Strategy**

- Use 3-5 LOS bid enhancers for families on summer vacation
- Use 0-48 hr check in bid enhancer for stay-cation travelers
- Open Package Bids
- Align promotional strategy with advertising strategy



#### **Create Scheduled Ad for holidays**

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend
- End of Summer/Late Summer ad copy
- Labor Day Weekend

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# Co-Op Campaigns

Collaborative advertising efforts across our

top Miami hotels to build awareness with

increased reach.

Shoppers can browse a curated list of properties unique to the destination

anywhere along their shopping journey.



Vibrant, stylish, and sun-soaked Miami is calling! Discover boutique stays, luxury resorts, and endless ways to unwind. 🌴 📇



expedia.com Experience the best of Learn more Miami

Like Comment A Share



Plan your Miami stay and save Find discounts on Miami hotels. Book your stay today for an unforgettable getaway.





CO-OP ADVERTISING

### **GMCVB Summer 2025 Co-op Performance**



Avg ROAS



### 6.1 M Impressions

### **26 Hotels**

**Participation** 

4,881

**Room nights** 





## 2026 GMCVB Summer co-op

Designed to drive travelers to our destination when we need it the most.

Sponsored by your local CVB, this co-op amplifies your reach through shared marketing.

Let's fill your rooms and maximize visibility during our Summer Season.

ENROLL NEXT WEEK

### 2026 Miami co-ops

### Half 1 (H1)

- January 1-June 30
  Half 2 (H2)
- July 1-December 31 GMCVB Summer Co-op
- May 1-September 30



Placements are determined by sign-up date!







