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# 2023-2024 TBID ADVERTISING OPORTUNITIES

# SANTA BARBARA

# OFFICIAL WEBSITE SantaBarbaraCA.com

reaches

via



Mobile: 75%, Desktop: 20%, Tablet: 5%

# Online visitors **OVERVIEW**

# approx. 5.07 million SESSIONS

# 8.3 million PAGE VIEWS

# average TIME ON SITE 1:30 minutes

# **1.5M+ REFERRALS** to partner businesses



REASONS TO PARTNER WITH VISIT SANTA BARBARA ON SANTABARBARACA.COM

- 1. Reach an Incredibly Qualified Audience (across all devices): Leverage VSB's \$2.4 million+ targeted ad spend to drive visitors to your business.
- 2. Benefit from a Tailored Campaign Strategy: We'll craft a customized campaign recommendation designed to exceed your goals.
- 3. Laser-Target your Customer: Reach your exact audience through consumer-focused ad targeting.
- 4. Increase ROI: Advertisers will receive personalized campaign optimization suggestions and better understand how to measure conversions.
- 5. Proven Placements: Each placement has been tested and proven successful for budgets of all sizes.

# **DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE**

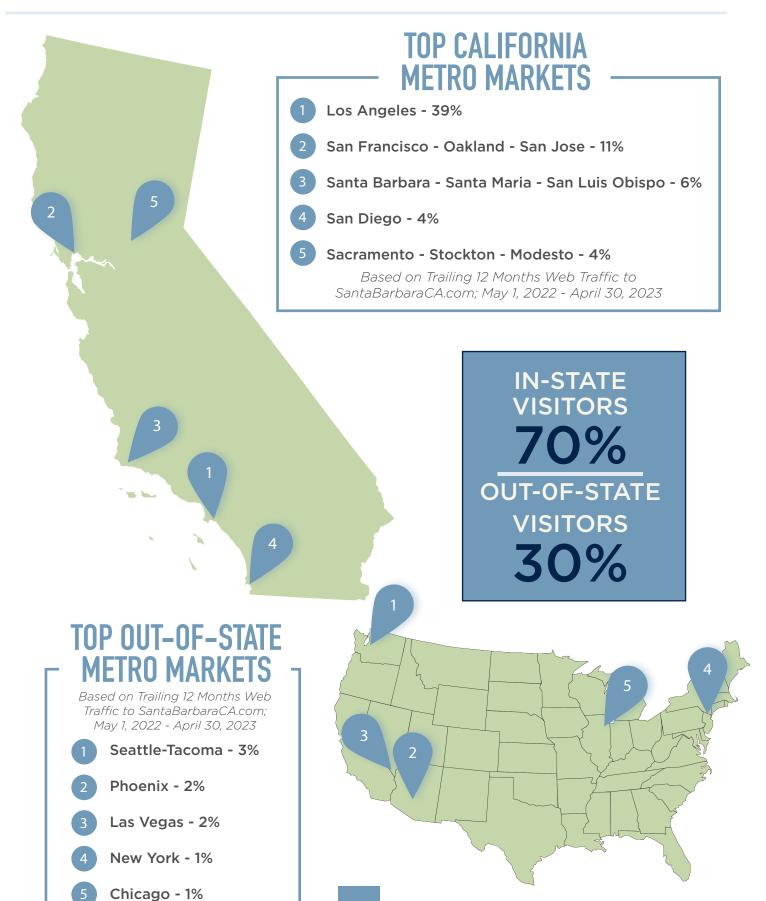


\*All numbers calculated based on the trailing 12 months; May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023. At this time, Google Analytics only reports demographic information categorized by Male and Female.

VISITOR AGE			
35-44	22%		
45-54	20%		
25-34	19%		
55-64	16%		
65+	12%		
18-24	11%		

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# **GEOGRAPHIC INSIGHTS**



# **RECOMMENDED BUSINESS LISTINGS**

# BY CATEGORY

Recommended business listings allow you to reach an incredibly qualified audience who are looking to convert.



Taste the best of the Central Coast's food and drinks in The American Riviera<sup>®</sup>. From the Santa Ynez Valley to downtown Santa Barbara you'll find the freshest ingredients on your table and in your glass at restaurants in Santa Barbara. Locally sourced, farm-to-table meals, <u>craftPrews</u> and critically acclaimed wines await your palate. When it comes to food and drink here, perhaps the hardest choice you'll make is where to dine. Fresh-off-the-boat seafood, Santa Maria-style barbecue, authentic Mexican cuisine and other coastal-inspired creations all pair perfectly with local



#### Plow & Angel at San Ysidro Ranch

Enjoy a comfortable, convivial atmosphere in this locals' favorite. Famous for its mac 'n cheese and award winning ribs, the Plow & Angel, located at the San Ysidro Ranch, is the place to see and be seen. The cozy ambiance is enhanced with...

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#### <u>Helena Avenue Bakery</u>

Helena Avenue Bakery is a homestyle artisan bakery and kitchen that brings together wholesome, homemade specialitis using the higher quality ingredients found along the Central Cosst. We for runkin cyanic back, hadmade seasonal... LEARN HORE VEW WEBSTE

# RATES:

Page	Rate	
Food & Drink	\$275	
Arts & Culture	\$425	
Shopping	\$525	
Wine	\$600	
Attractions & Entertainment	\$600	
Outdoor Rec	\$675	

\*This is a one-time purchase, running from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

# PRIORITY SORTING:

Featured partners always display in a top-tier random sort, affording you premium positioning.

### UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY:

Don't miss out on your opportunity to be sorted at the top of the list!

# NATIVE ADVERTISING

Forget traditional digital banner advertising! Reach potential customers with ad placements that don't look like ads at all. With native advertising, your images and messaging will rotate through numerous placements that are seamlessly integrated into content across SantaBarbaraCA.com. Simply supply photos, marketing tag line and description, and your message will flow through numerous formats.

- Sold on an impression-over-time basis, the native advertising program offers guaranteed flexible and controlled exposure.
- Sophisticated targeting allows you to reach your target audience with relevant messaging.
- Provide one set of assets and your placement will automatically format to match each of the different page templates.



Ask about geo-targeting either inside or outside of the Santa Barbara South Coast.

# SITEWIDE PLACEMENTS

These formatted, native units are integrated into the content of the page and drive a high CTR (click-through rate).



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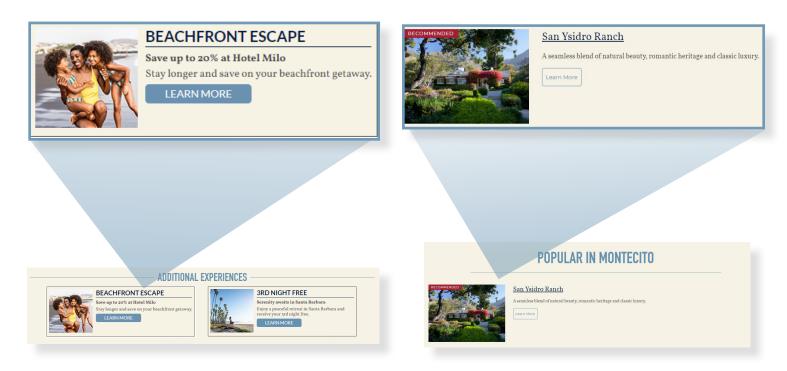


# NATIVE ADVERTISING

More native advertising placements below.

# "ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES"

### "NEIGHBORHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS"

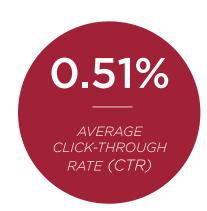


# RATES:

You can buy any level of impressions—simply select your desired impression package and receive ad units that run across the site.\*

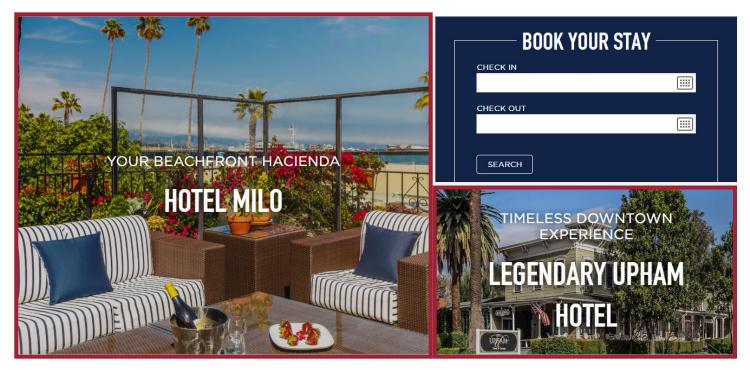
Impression total	Cost	СРМ
38,000	\$475	\$12.50
80,000	\$960	\$12
200,000	\$2,300	\$11.50
300,000	\$3,300	\$11
600,000	\$6,300	\$10.50
1,000,000	\$10,000	\$10

\*Ads must qualify for placement within homepage units.



# **SPONSORED HOMEPAGE PLACEMENT**

Reach an incredibly qualified audience and bring your property front and center on the homepage of SantaBarbaraCA.com conveniently located next to our online booking widget. Sponsored Homepage Placements will run for 30 days.



#### LARGE SPONSORED PLACEMENT

#### MEDIUM SPONSORED PLACEMENT



### RATE:

Ad Size	Available Units**	Cost
Large	12 (1/month)	\$900
Medium	12 (1/month)	\$700

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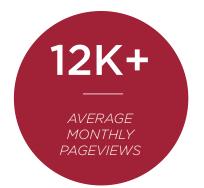
#### LARGE PLACEMENT MOBILE



MEDIUM PLACEMENT MOBILE

# **SPONSORED EVENT PLACEMENT**

Does your business have a special event you'd like visitors and locals to know about? Sponsored Event Placements will boost the conversation around your event and increase ticket sales with this affordable and highly visible opportunity. Sponsored events will run for 30 days. Please note that events must be unique and not general business offerings.

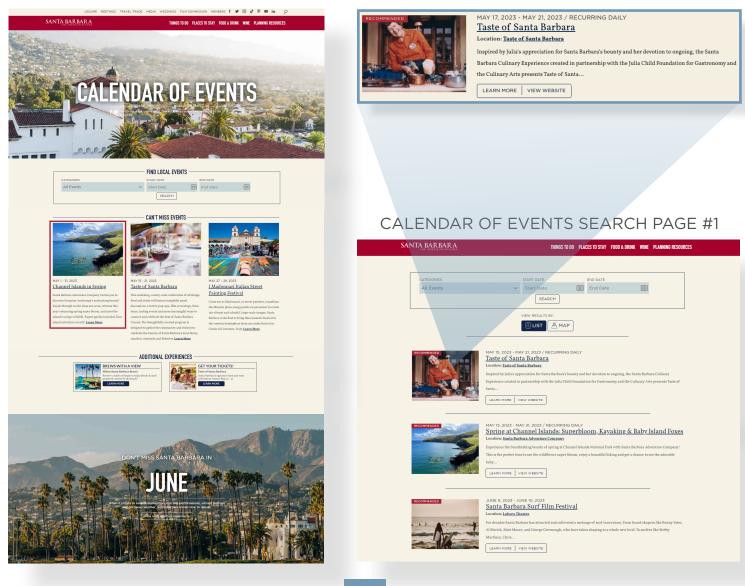


### RATE:

Package	Available Units	Cost per month
Event Listing	36 (3/month)*	\$400

\*Advertisers are limited to a three-month buy.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS HOMEPAGE



# MONTHLY LEISURE EMAIL



Reach an engaged and active leisure travel planning audience. Every month, subscribers are inspired with rich stories showcasing what to see and do in Santa Barbara.

# DRIVE A QUALIFIED AUDIENCE TO YOUR SITE

- Partners are showcased in a native format, integrated into the content.
- Clicks are driven directly to your website.
- Responsive design allows for seamless access across digital platforms: mobile, tablet and desktop.

# CREATIVE BEST PRACTICES:

Use your most compelling image, create a tagline that attracts attention and bring the user into the experience through your copy.

# PACKAGES:

#### SPONSORED CONTENT

Capture the readers' attention with this highly visual native unit, and receive priority placement within the template.



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#### FEATURED PARTNER

Tell a greater story with this native unit's larger character count, in addition to your image and link.

#### MORE EXPERIENCES

Showcase your offering at a lower price-point through this native unit.

# RATES:

Package	Available Units	Cost per Month
Sponsored Content	1	\$350
Featured Partner	2	\$300
More Experiences	3	\$250

One email per month, launching July 2023. Advertisers are limited to a twomonth consecutive buy. Additional, non-consecutive placements are available for purchase.

\*VSB continually performs engagement campaigns among subscribers to ensure we're reaching a highly qualified subscriber list. Please note that open rates depict an inflated metric due to Apple's September 2021 privacy policy update.

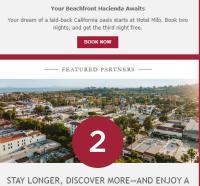


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#### A SANTA BARBARA SPRING BREAK

There's no need to choose between exhilarating outdoor adventures, delectable culinary escapades and moving cultural attractions, because you can experience all of the above during an unforgettable vacation to The American Riviera<sup>1</sup>. Whether you're traveling solo, with a partner or with the entire family in tow, this guide showcases some of the best ways to plan a spring break for the books in the Santa Barbara South Coast.





FREE THIRD NIGHT

Escape to the heart of Santa Barbara and save when you book a midweek stay. Unwind in the city's vibrant downtown scene, relax on the sun-soaked beaches or simply stroll through the charming streets of The American Riviera. Whatever you decide, make the most of your getaway with Hotel Santa Barbara's exclusive promotion. Stay for two nights from Sunday to Wednesday and get an additional night for free. Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore everything stunning Santa Barbara has to offer.



# **CUSTOM EMAIL**

Reach our highly engaged leisure database with 100% share of voice, driving all clicks to your site.



#### SANTA BARBARA IN THE HEART OF SANTA BARBARA STAY WITH HILTON THIS SPRING

--- SPONSORED CONTENT ----

AAA Four Diamond Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort, situated on California's central coastline, offers guest rooms, suites and resort amenities including the spa, fitness center, pool and tennis courts. Steps away from the local arts district, the Funk Zone and historic downtown, Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort is the ideal location to experience Santa Barbara. Stay three nights and save up to 33% on your next visit with the "Third Night Free" offer. Blackout dates may apply. Certain restrictions apply.

LEARN MORE



#### EASTER BRUNCH BY THE SEA

Hop on over for an EGG-cellent Easter Brunch the whole family will love! Enjoy ocean views, a delicious buffet, egg hunts and fun with the Easter Bunny.

DETAILS





Elevate your outdoor experience with a curated picnic at the resort or on the go--Hilton style. Let the property's knowledgeable staff help make your next special occasion memorable.

DETAILS



#### YOUR SPRING BREAK ITINERARY

A full schedule of onsite activities every day brings exciting possibilities. Explore what's happening this spring at Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort.



CUSTOM EMAIL FOR LEISURE AUDIENCE

Limited availability; first-come, first-served.



Multiple call-to-action buttons to drive clicks

# CUSTOM TBID RATE\*:

VSB is pleased to offer custom pricing available based on the size of your property. Cost includes the distribution of one newsletter within the desired month purchased.

Size of Property	Cost*	Discount
1-75 Rooms	\$1,875	25% off
76-150 Rooms	\$2,125	15% off
150+ Rooms	\$2,500	N/A

\*Cost is for the distribution of one newsletter within the desired month purchased. Please note that advertisers are not able to purchase consecutive months. Additional newsletters may be added based on partner participation.

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# **RETARGETING EMAIL PLACEMENTS**

Reach an engaged and active leisure travel planning audience. These dedicated emails retarget highly-engaged audiences who have previously opened VSB's monthly consumer newsletter. These subscribers have not only opted in but have also proven their interest in the rich stories showcasing what to see and do in Santa Barbara.



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#### MAY IN SUNNY SANTA BARBARA

May is an exciting month for Santa Barbara, creating the perfect atmosphere to sip, savor and marvel at art created right before your eyes with signature festivals and events like Santa Barbara Zoo's Roar & Pour, Taste of Santa Barbara and I Madonnari Italian Street Painting Festival. The fun doesn't stop there: Santa Barbara Bowl concerts are in full swing, polo season officially kicks off and the hills are bursting with color as a result of this year's superbloom. This May, we invite you to experience The American Riviera® to the fullest.

#### PACK YOUR BAGS

FEATURED PARTNERS

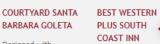




provides easy access to Santa Barbara and UC Santa Barbara. Retreat to your suite or enjoy the property's outdoor spaces by relaxing at the firepits.

BOOK NOW





A great spot to stay and relax in the gateway to The American Riviera®. Single travelers and families can receive excellent value and enjoy comfort.



MORE EXPERIENCES -

history, enjoy

convenience.

modern amenities at

this hotel. Start your

day at the Bistro and

embrace comfort and

BOOK NOW



#### WHALE WATCHING IN THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL

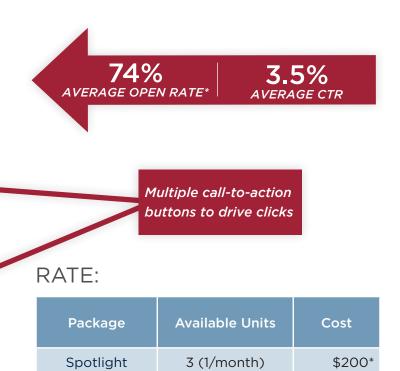
#### February through May

Get out on the water and witness Pacific gray whales during their 12,000-mile migration from the warm lagoons of Baja California to the nutrient-rich waters of Alaska.

DETAILS

#### for seamless access across digital platforms: mobile, tablet and desktop.

A total of 12 newsletters are sent annually.



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# DRIVE A QUALIFIED AUDIENCE TO YOUR SITE

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- Clicks are driven directly to your website.

Responsive design allows

ENGAGED SUBSCRIBERS

# DEDICATED FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM CAROUSEL AD

Tap into VSB's social media community and geo-targeted ad strategy with a dedicated four-slide Facebook Carousal ad. Our team of social media experts and copywriters will work with each partner to curate a dedicated partner carousal. Partner will have 100% share of voice.

- \$3,000 in media to promote over two months
- VSB will craft copy and curate a carousel with partner

### RATE:

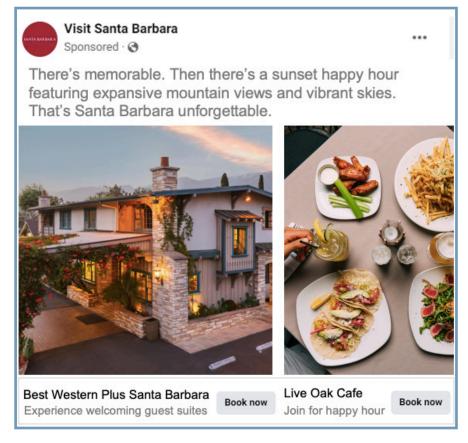
Package	Available Units	Cost per Ad
Carousel Ad	24 (2/month)	\$1,800*

\*VSB will media match incremental media investment if requested by the partner.

### SAMPLE PARTNER PLACEMENT

100%

SHARE OF VO



# MULTI-PARTNER FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM CAROUSEL AD

Tap into VSB's social media community and geo-targeted ad strategy with a multi-partner Facebook Carousal ad. Our team of social media experts and copywriters will work with each partner to craft copy and curate one featured slide to fit within the larger, cohesive ad unit. Up to four partners will be included within each ad unit.

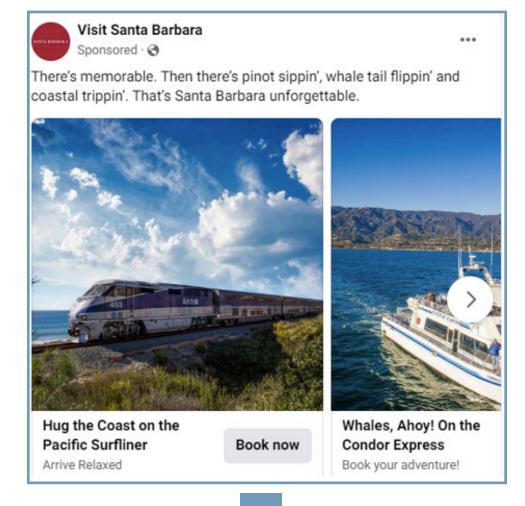
- \$6,000 in media to promote over two months
- Partner to provide bullet points for copy and 2-3 images for consideration
- VSB will craft copy and curate a carousel with all partners in mind

### RATE:

Package	Available Units	Cost per Ad
Carousel Ad	12 (1/month)	\$900*

\*Must have at least three partners to proceed with the placement.

### SAMPLE MULTI-PARTNER PLACEMENT



# **INSTAGRAM REELS**

Leverage VSB's content team to create fresh, engaging Instagram Reel content to be promoted with a tailored demographic and geo targeted ad strategy.

- Let the content experts at VSB craft a compelling story to be shared through Instagram Reels.\*
- The program will come with one up to 60 second Instagram Reel to be posted organically on VSB's channels.
- An additional \$1,000 will be invested to promote the Reel to targeted audiences over one month.

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VSB will provide the final video file and invite participants to a collaborative post so that both VSB and partner followers can engage with the reel.

### RATE:

Available Units**	Total Cost	VSB Co-Op	Partner Cost***
12 (1/month)	\$2,400	\$500	\$1,900

\*For added value, VSB will also create a custom TikTok video to be shared on VSB's TikTok account. \*\*Additional Reels may be added based on partner interest. VSB will media match incremental media investment if requested by the partner. \*\*\*Not including additional hard costs needed to create (example: food if restaurant is to be featured).

### SAMPLE INSTAGRAM REEL

140K+

FOLLOWERS



# **PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

Reach qualified leisure visitors through web, email and social programming. Both the website and email templates are responsive, ensuring all placements are easily viewable no matter what device the viewer is using.



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

With 94% of website visitors coming from outside of Santa Barbara, SantaBarbaraCA.com reaches QUALIFIED travelers dreaming and planning for

their next stay.



Increasing each year, VSB leverages its 4.1 MILLION UNIQUE SITE VISITORS to drive visitors to your business. 3

67% OF TRAVELERS likely to visit Santa Barbara within the next three years have used social media within the past 12 months to prepare and plan upcoming travels.\* With such a complex planning landscape, FULLY INTEGRATED marketing and advertising is critical. 5 Not all clicks are

created equal; MEASURE QUALITY, OVER QUANTITY. We'll show you how!

# TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMS, CONTACT:

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\*Destination Analysts, Inc. 2023 State of the American Traveler, May 2023

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- CPM Cost per thousand impressions, or cost per media is used to denote the price of 1,000 ad impressions on one webpage. If a partner charges \$2.00CPM, that means an advertiser must pay \$2.00 for every 1,000 impressions of its ad. The "M" in CPM represents the Roman numeral for 1,000.
- CTR Click-through rate (CTR) is used to convey the ratio of users who click on a specific link to the number of total users who view a page, email, or ad.
- IMPRESSIONS Impressions are when an advertisement or any other form of digital media renders on a user's screen. Impressions are not action-based and are merely defined by a user potentially seeing the advertisement.
- SHARE OF VOICE Share of voice (SOV) focuses on weight or percentage among other advertisers. SOV represents the relative portion of ad inventory available to a single advertiser within a defined market over a specified time period.
  - VSB and DMO Visit Santa Barbara (VSB), the official destination marketing organization (DMO) for the city of Santa Barbara, South Coast and surrounding communities.
  - RESPONSIVE A template layout that allows for a seamless experience across desktop, mobile and tablet devices.

NATIVE Paid digital advisements that match the look, feel and function of surrounding website content. Unlike display ads or banner ads, native ads don't really look like ads. They look like part of the editorial flow of the page. The key to native advertising is that it is non-disruptive - it exposes the reader to advertising content without sticking out like a sore thumb.

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