2025-2026

# TBID ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



# OFFICIAL WEBSITE SantaBarbaraCA.com



via



Mobile: 80%, Desktop: 15%, Tablet: 5%

# Online Visitor OVERVIEW\*

approx. 6.2 million SESSIONS

8.7 million PAGE VIEWS

average **TIME ON SITE 2:12 minutes** 

**960K REFERRALS** to partner businesses

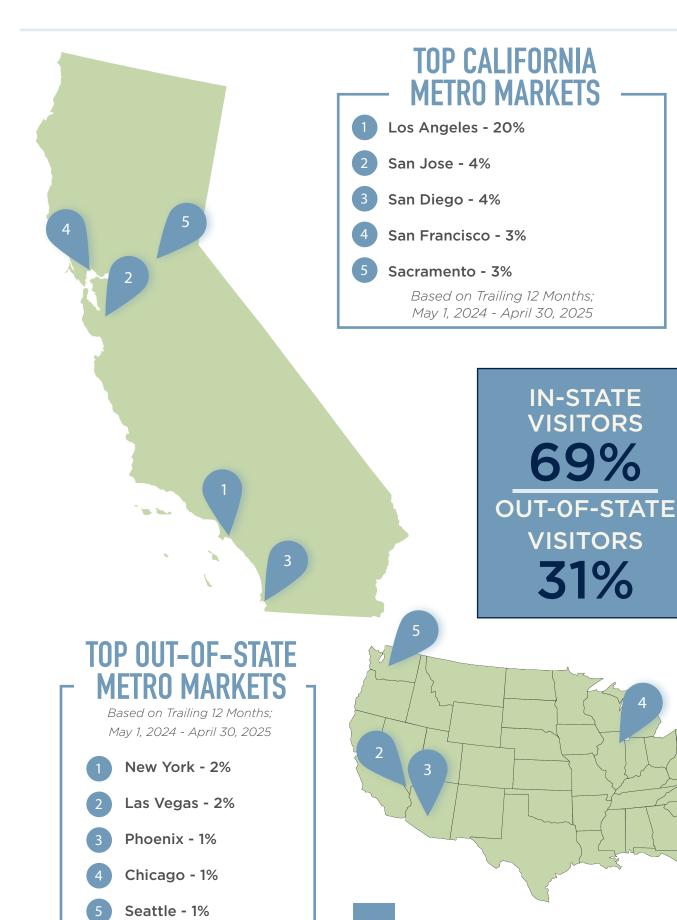


- 1. Reach an Incredibly Qualified Audience (across all devices): Leverage VSB's \$4.5 million+ targeted ad spend to drive visitors to your business.
- 2. Benefit from a Tailored Campaign Strategy: We'll craft a customized campaign recommendation designed to exceed your goals.
- 3. Laser-Target your 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.

Trailing 12 Months; May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

\*Due to the implementation of enhanced privacy measures, data may not fully capture all user interactions and could be subject to inaccuracies. The insights provided are intended for general insights rather than precise performance metrics.

# **GEOGRAPHIC INSIGHTS**



# RECOMMENDED BUSINESS LISTINGS

# BY CATEGORY

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



# RATES:

Rate
\$600
\$600
\$575
\$525
\$450
\$300

<sup>\*</sup>This is a one-time purchase, running from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Pricing is determined by the volume of expected pageviews.

# 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.
- VSB will be optimizing native ads halfway through the fiscal year to provide a fresh look and feel and maintain optimal performance.



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).





PAGEVIEWS\*

Find amazement with exotic species from around the world.

LEARN MORE

\*All numbers calculated based on the trailing 12 months;
May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025.



# **NATIVE ADVERTISING**

More native advertising placements below.

### "ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES"

# "NEIGHBORHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS"







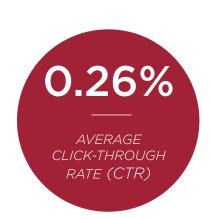


# RATES:

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	\$304	\$8
80,000	\$608	\$7.60
200,000	\$1,440	\$7.20
300,000	\$2,040	\$6.80
600,000	\$3,840	\$6.40
1,000,000	\$6,000	\$6

<sup>\*</sup>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

31K+
UNIQUE MONTHLY VISITORS

# RATE:

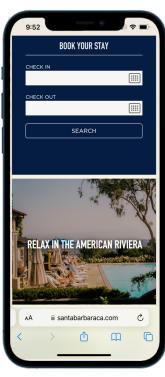
Month	Ad Size	Cost
July August	Medium	\$500
July, August	Large	\$600
September, October, November, December, January, February,	Medium	\$300
March, April	Large	\$400
May Juno	Medium	\$400
May, June	Large	\$500

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### MEDIUM SPONSORED PLACEMENT



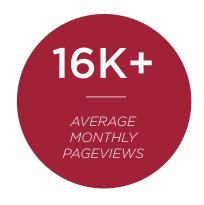
LARGE PLACEMENT MOBILE



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.

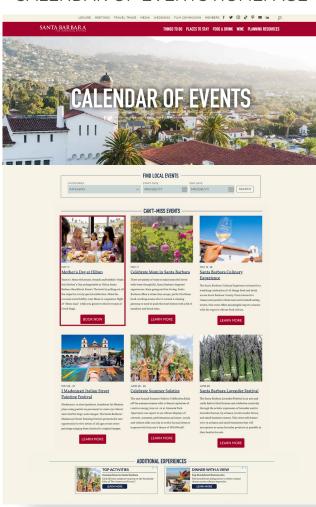


# RATE:

Months (3 Units Available/Month)	Cost
July, August, December, May, June	\$450
September, October, November, January, February, March, April	\$350

<sup>\*</sup>Advertisers are limited to a three-month buy.

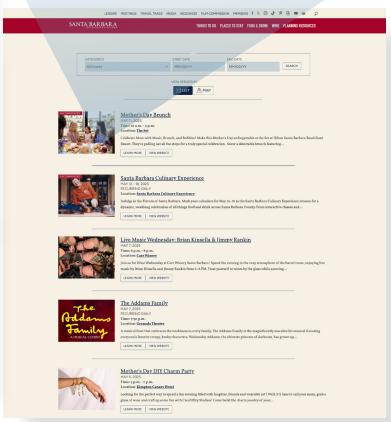
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS HOMEPAGE



Please note these images are for mockup purposes only. Finalized advertising layouts may differ.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEARCH PAGE #1



# **NEXT WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA**



aside escape. Get ready for an exciting week ahead as you explore all corners of this inviting city. With <u>sun-kissed beaches</u> perfect for relaxation, <u>hiking trails</u> that offer breathtaking views of the Santa Ynez Mountains and a charming downtown adorned with historic Spanish architecture, award-winning wine tasting and unique, this

Whether you're planning a last-minute getaway to this slice of California coast, or you're already here and looking for the ts and new happenings, you've come to the right place. Welcome to The American Riviera®.

NEXT WEEK'S TOP EVENTS				
CATEGORIES		START DATE	END DATE	
All Events	~	05/12/25	 05/18/25	 SEARCH



#### Santa Barbara Culinary Experience

Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, fe



James Taylor & His All-Star Band Live at the Bowl

LEARN MORE



### WHAT'S NEW IN SANTA BARBARA?

tarting May 10, discover two exciting new additions at MOXI, The Wolf Museum of Exploration + Innovation. The

#### OTHER THINGS TO DO

June 7, sip, stroll and savor the wild side of summer at **Zoo Brew** — **Santa Barbara Zoo**'s annual beer tasting event.

#### STAY TWO NIGHTS, GET THE THIRD FREE

er with this incredible third night free deal. When you book two

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Do you have an upcoming event, special offering or ongoing feature at your business you'd like to promote? Inspire last-minute travel to Santa Barbara with compelling reasons to book now. This feature connects with Visit Santa Barbara's most engaged audience — Southern California — and is boosted through our highly active social media channels for maximum reach. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase what makes your business unique and attract those planning to travel in the coming week. Plus, this page is shared every Wednesday through Instagram stories, ensuring your business gets the attention it deserves.

# RATE:

Package	Available Units	Cost
Next Week in SB	36 (3/month)	\$200



### WHAT'S NEW IN SANTA BARBARA?

Starting May 10, discover two exciting new additions at MOXI, The Wolf Museum of Exploration + Innovation. The first is a sensory-friendly quiet room, thoughtfully designed with calming visuals and interactive touch elements to provide a soothing, inclusive space for all visitors. The second is an engaging climbing and play area created especially for early learners, encouraging hands-on exploration, movement and imaginative play.

#### OTHER THINGS TO DO

Spice up your summer with <u>Taco Tour Santa Barbara</u> — a guided culinary adventure that lets you explore the city one taco at a time. From classic carnitas to inventive vegetarian bites, discover local taquerias and hidden gems serving up serious flavor in true Santa Barbara style.

June 7, sip, stroll and savor the wild side of summer at Zoo Brew — Santa Barbara Zoo's annual beer tasting ev Sample craft brews from over 30 local and regional breweries while taking in ocean views and animal encounters. It's the ultimate adults-only afternoon where hops meet habitat.

# 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:

- 1 SPONSORED CONTENT
  Capture the readers' attention with this highly visual native unit, and receive priority placement within the template.
- 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	\$275
Featured Partner	2	\$225
More Experiences	3	\$125

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### SANTA BARBARA

# 5 REASONS TO SEE A SHOW AT SANTA BARBARA BOWL

Perched within the riviera with sweeping views of the picturesque California coastline, Santa Barbara Bowl stands out as a landmark outdoor amphitheater, encirded by 17 breathtaking acres with views of the Pacific Ocean. With seating for 4,562 guests, the venue provides ample space for dancing and ensures a spectacular view from every seat.

If you find yourself in the area from April to November, don't miss the opportunity to attend a concert at the Santa Barbara Bowl for a truly memorable show.

GET GROOVIN'



### NOW BOOKING SUMMER CHANNEL ISLANDS TRIPS

Explore Santa Cruz Island's Sea Caves

erfect for families and teams. Campsites currently available through mid-Augus — reserve your experience with Santa Barbara Adventure Co. today!

BOOK NOW



Relax by the pool and whirlpool, always kept at the perfect temperature, or wander through lush tropical gardens, where you can feed ducks, brites and koi lish. As a guest of the Ramada, enjoy exclusive discounts at top local restaurants, wineries, tasting rooms, breweries, and even whale-watching and sportfishing excursions. Each room features a private patio to Falcony, with complimentary breakfast, parking and Wi-Fi for Wyndham Rewards members.

BOOK NOW



# **CUSTOM EMAIL**

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



### SANTA BARBARA

**EXPERIENCE LUXURY RENEWED** 

### ESCAPE TO BACARA

A new era of oceanfront luxury has begun at The Ritz-Carlton Bacara, Santa Barbara. Thoughtful renovations at the 78-acre property are near completion, and the resulting atmosphere — as serene as the iconic California village itself — is that of a stylish, coastal sanctuary.

**BOOK NOW** 

### —RESORT HIGHLIGHTS—



# CLASSIC HACIENDA STYLE

As relaxed as they are refined, the redesigned rooms and suites surround guests in the chic charm of coastal California comfort.

**RESERVE TODAY** 



# NATURAL COASTAL BEAUTY

Nestled between the Santa Ynez mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Bacara offers views of the Channel Islands over a stunning coastline.

**EXPLORE NOW** 



### SOULFUL, CALIFORNIA SPIRIT

Known for its passion for food, wine and culture, Bacara is transforming its restaurants to celebrate the very best of California.

START TASTING

Multiple call-to-action buttons to drive clicks

# CUSTOM EMAIL FOR LEISURE AUDIENCE

Limited availability; first come, first served.



- Dedicated email about your business to our audience
- Compelling customized message that will maximize your return
- A total of 12 newsletters are sent annually

52% AVERAGE OPEN RATE\*

2.18%
AVERAGE CTR

# 100% SHARE OF VOICE

# RATE:

Package	Available Units	Cost
Custom Email	12	\$2,150**

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\*\*Please note that advertisers are not able to purchase consecutive months.

# RETARGETING EMAIL

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.



#### SANTA BARBARA

# MAY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES IN SANTA BARBARA

Spring in Santa Barbara is in full bloom — literally and culturally. As wildflowers blanket the hillsides and fresh greenery creeps across the mountains, the city buzzes with performances, festivals and can't-miss events that capture the energy of the season.

PACK YOUR BAGS

—TRENDING THIS MONTH—



# DISCOVER THE ART OF RELAXATION

Unwind in savings and sunshine at Hotel Milo, a slice of a coastal paradise steps from beachside relaxation and the iconic shops at State Street.

BOOK NOW



# AN INTIMATE & REFINED HIDEAWAY

The Brisas Del Mar greets guests with Mediterranean flair and genuine hospitality, while never charging resort fees. Relax and uncover this coastal

BOOK NOW



### NEWLY RENOVATED ROOMS AWAIT

The guest rooms at Hotel Santa Barbara have undergone a refreshing makeover, blending historic elegance with a fresh new look. Be among the first to unwind in these beautifully updated spaces.

**BOOK NOW** 

# DRIVE A QUALIFIED AUDIENCE TO YOUR SITE

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 Responsive design allows for seamless access across digital platforms: mobile, tablet and desktop.

SUBSCRIBERS

• A total of 12 newsletters are sent annually.

82%
AVERAGE OPEN RATE\*

3.5%
AVERAGE CTR

Multiple call-to-action buttons to drive clicks

#### — MORE EXPERIENCES —



### **BEACHFRONT RESTAURANTS**

Tide-to-Table Dining

These restaurants elevate every meal with a side of sweeping ocean views, pairing standout cuisine with the natural splendor of The American Riviera®.

SAVOR SEASIDE

### RATE:

Pa	ckage	Available Units	Cost
Sp	otlight	3 (1/month)	\$225*

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# DEDICATED FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM CAROUSEL AD

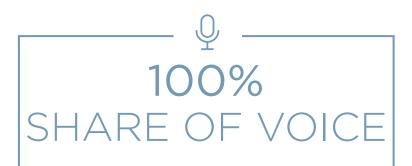
Tap into VSB's social media community and geo-targeted ad strategy with a dedicated four-slide Facebook and Instagram carousel ad. Our team of social media experts and copywriters will work with each partner to curate a dedicated partner carousel. Partner will have 100% share of voice.

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

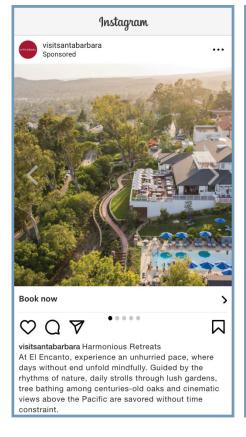
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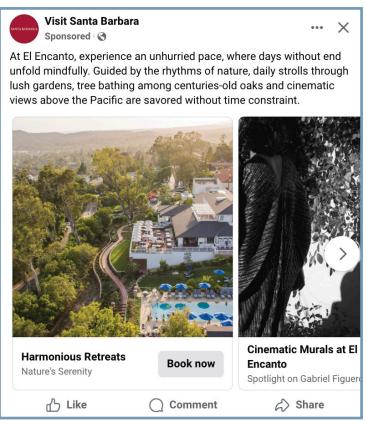
Package	Available Units	Cost per Ad
Carousel Ad	12 (1/month)	\$2,000*

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



### SAMPLE PARTNER PLACEMENTS





# **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 30 second Instagram Reel to be posted organically on VSB's channels.
- \$1,000 will be invested to promote the Reel to targeted audiences over one month.
- 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**
12 (1/month)	\$2,000

\*For added value, VSB will also create a custom TikTok video to be shared on VSB's TikTok account.

\*\*Does not include additional hard costs needed to create (example: food if restaurant is to be featured).

### SAMPLE INSTAGRAM REEL



# 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.



# TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMS, CONTACT:

# SHANTEL ADAMS

DIGITAL MARKETING MANAGER

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**Email:** Shantel@SantaBarbaraCA.com

Address: 500 E. Montecito Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

# **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.

ADVERTISING
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.

