

# MARKETING





# **Updates**

- 727 Day
- TV Show: I8 Holes
- Marketing Committee
- NYC & Greater Tampa Bay Campaign

# July 27<sup>th</sup> - 727 Day

- BCC Proclamation
  - Recognition of 727 Day by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners.
  - City of St Pete pop-up promotion
- Cross-County Activation
  - From Tarpon Springs to St Pete.
  - 2000 t-shirts and 3,393 collateral items distributed
- Rays vs Reds
  - 1,679 Rays Tickets Distributed
  - 23,464 Rays Game Attendees (second highest attendance this season since home opener)
- Local Media Coverage
  - More than 18.7M Impressions Local Earned Media Coverage
    - WFTS, WTSP, WFTS TV, WFLA AM Radio, WFLA (News Channel 8), BayNews9, Tampa Bay Times, Axios, I Love The Burg



# July 27<sup>th</sup> - 727 Day

- 10,700 website sessions at 727day.com
- 57,262 Views on Influencer reels/posts
- 193,645 Total Social Media Accounts Reached
- 100+ deals themed 7-2-7
  - Partner Feedback
  - Great Explorations: "We sold almost 200 tickets and the overall atmosphere was fantastic."
  - The Honu Restaurant: Sold 177 Painkillers and 152 Mai Tais "It was one of our biggest sales day recently."





### 18 Holes Golf Show

- Hosted by LPGA star Natalie Gulbis and PGA player Jimmy Hanlin
- Two episodes shot in destination
  - The Bayou Club and The Pelican
- "19<sup>th</sup> Hole" features what do do in the area
  - Downtown St Pete/Pier Teaki and Clearwater Beach, JW Marriot/Frenchy's
- Each episode airs 500+ times across Bally Sports RSNs







# **Q4** Creative Update

### **NYC**

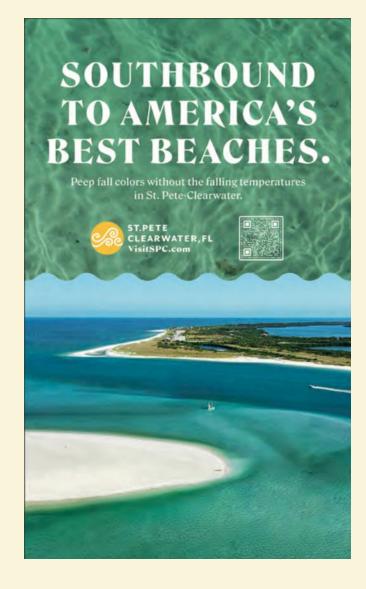
• In addition to TV/CTV, radio and print, we have creative targeting commuters on LIRR and the subway



#### **NYC Transit**







## Greater Tampa Bay

- Number one market all year, but particularly in summer and fall
  - 18.5% of summer/fall visitors from Tampa-St.Pete DMA
- 150,000 new residents 2020-2022
  - The Tampa MSA is projected to continue growing, with a 2.4% increase by 2028 and a 22% increase by 2050. This growth is expected to be nearly double the rate of the country as a whole.
  - The Tampa Bay region is home to nearly 5 million people, and is expected to reach over 5.3 million by 2026



### **Greater Tampa Bay - Outdoor**





BeachesOfTampaBay.com



### **GET AWAY** ACROSS THE BAY.



BeachesOfTampaBay.com



### SHORT DRIVE. LONG WEEKEND.



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### FEEL FAR AWAY CLOSE TO HOME.



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### **Greater Tampa Bay – Gas Stations**

CUT TO:



America's Best Beaches are just a

AMERICA'S BEST BEACHES Open on aerial of a beach



JUST A FILL-UP AWAY Friends running and laughing on the beach heading towards the water



Seeing the sunset one last time

CUT TO:



and kick back in St. Pete-Clearwater

SUPER: KICK BACK Couple laying in the hammocks, relaxing



SUPER: CUT TO: BEACHESOFTAMPABAY.COM Car driving on freeway during the sunset with logo animation.



# **Marketing Committee**

- First Meeting held on August 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 12 (of 16) representatives from hotels, transportation, restaurants, attractions and cultural institutions
  - Group discussed, and provided constructive feedback, on our approach to the FY planning process
  - Consensus around the overall objective and strategy
    - Objective: Define St.Pete-Clearwater as America's Best Beaches
    - Strategy: Demonstrate being America's Best beaches means more than sand and sea.
      - Includes world class arts and culture, dining, nature, sports and entertainment