Doing Things! To Serve the Public

Convention & Visitors Bureau



Pinellas County

Doing Things! Presentation

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52.0 FTE, 2.4% of County Administrator Workforce

- **Advertising & Promotions**
- **Digital & Communications**
- Latin American Sales
- Leisure Travel
- **Meetings, Conventions, & Event Services**
- Film
- **Sports & Events**
 - **Executive & Accounting/Administration**







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- Grow the Economic Footprint of Tourism to Pinellas
 - Market, advertise, & promote Pinellas County
 - Attract & retain air service
 - Partner with stakeholders









What We Do 🍈

- Support High-Profile Events
- Support Capital Projects
- Support the County's #1 Employer: Tourism





What We Do





- Source Markets
 - Domestic U.S.
 - UK, Ireland & Scandinavia
 - Germany & Central Europe
 - Canada
 - Latin America





What We Do



- Traditional Advertising
 - Regional
 - State
 - National
 - International





























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|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| 20,533 Hotel Bookings 2,115,234 Hotel Searches Top Hotel Origin Markets 1. Tampa 2. Orlando 3. Miami 4. New York 5. Washington, DC | 60,180 Flight Bookings Flight Bookings 1,884,003 Flight Searches Top Flight Origin Markets 1. Chicago 2. Boston 3. Newark 4. New York 5. Philadelphia | Traveler Profile In 5.1 Average Length of Stay 65% Leisure Travelers \$167 Average Daily Rate | nsights 33% 35% 10% |
| 5. Washington, DC \$7,816,058 Hotel Revenue Generated | 5. Philadelphia \$1,871,9 Media Spend | 65 41 | 8% urn on a Spend |



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Source: Miles Partnership



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| | 2017 | 2018 | % Change |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Rooms Sold | 4,814,752 | 4,839,197 | +0.5% |
| Average Daily Rate | \$144.51 | \$149.11 | +3.2% |
| Revenue per Available Room | \$104.63 | \$105.96 | +1.3% |





- BeachesofOrlando.com
- Craft Brewery Passport
- Best Beach in the U.S.
- Go Gulf Coasting Campaign
- ExperienceCentralAve.com









- Sports & Events Activations
- Relaunched Emergency Procedures
- New Industry Website/Webinars
 - Partners.VisitStPeteClearwater.com
- Red Tide Response
 - BeachesUpdate.com



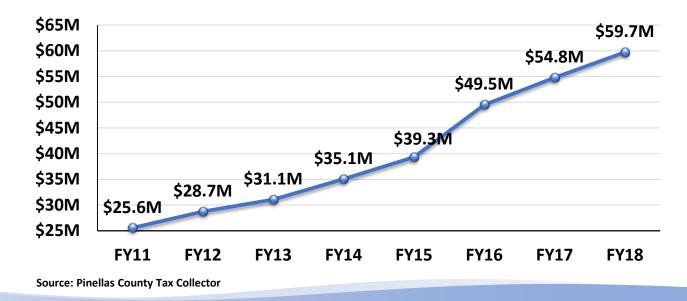




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• Increase Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Revenue

















- Increase the Average Daily Rate (ADR)
- Leverage Technology to Increase Brand Presence Across
 All Media Platforms
- Implement State of the Art Business Intelligence Tool (BI)











