Destination Performance Report



Lodging & Visitor Overview - September 2018

Lodging Sales \$39,875,308

13.5% (August)

Occupancy Rate 80.2%

Asheville Visitor Center

195,439 **2.6% ★** 7.1% (August)

Hotel ADR \$164.15 **\$** 4.8% (August)

Hotel RevPAR \$131.60 **★** 7.5% (August)

Airport Passengers 107,218

19,085 **11.5%** ₹ -12.0% Pack Sq Visitor Center 702

Hotel Demand

Black Mtn Visitor Center 2,331

Travel Guide Requests 3,549

₹ -1.6%

Lodging & Visitor Overview - Fiscal Year to Date

Lodging Sales \$81,579,512 **1**0.7% Occupancy Rate 80.9% **±** 0.1%

Hotel Demand 394,601 **1** 5.4%

₹ -23.2%

Hotel ADR \$163.87 **2.3%**

Hotel RevPAR \$132.62 **2.4%**

Airport Passengers 218,882

11.0%

Asheville Visitor Center 64,536 **₹ -11.6%**

3,046 ₹ -18.0%

Pack Sq Visitor Center

Black Mtn Visitor Center 8,504

₹ -19.3%

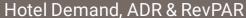
₹ -21.1%

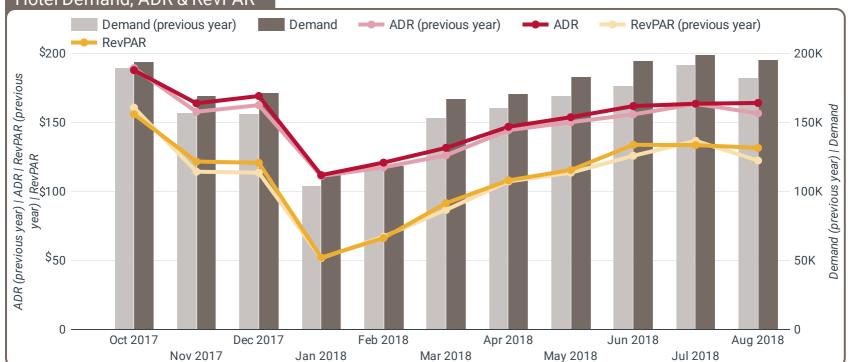
Travel Guide Requests

9,476 **10.9%**

Lodging Sales and Occupancy







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AirDNA Data - September 2018

Airbnb Occupancy

55.5%

-3.1%

Airbnb ADR \$97.51

Airbnb RevPAR \$54.10 **•** -0.2% AirDNA Data - Fiscal Year to Date

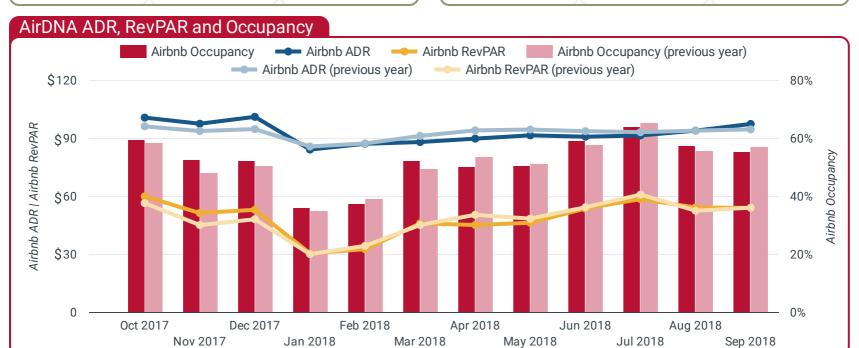
Airbnb Occupancy

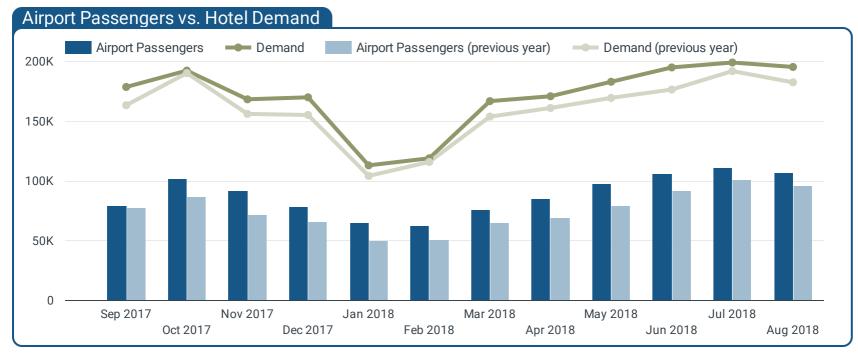
58.9%

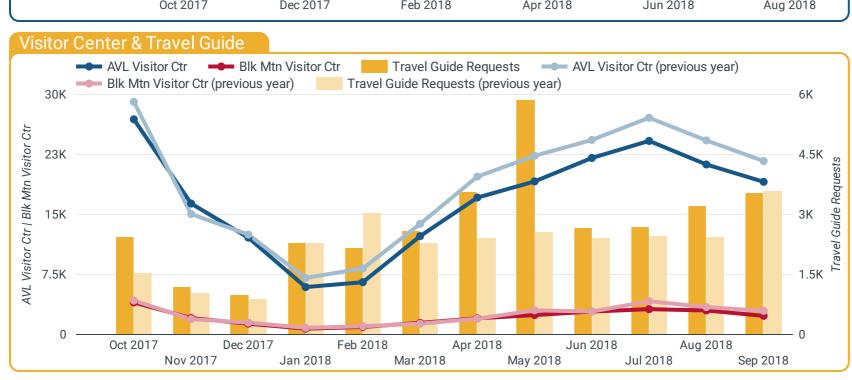
\$ -0.8%

Airbnb ADR **\$94.34**

Airbnb RevPAR \$55.61







Sales Department Performance Report



Sales Leads and Outreach - September 2018

Sales Leads Issued 72

Room Nights (Leads) 16,173

Leads Turned Definite 58

Room Nights (Definite) 6,747

Estimated Revenue \$1.45M **20.2%**

P2P Outreach

Indirect Outreach 3,131

\$ 35.8%

Group Events 53

25.4%

Room Nights Generated 10,545

11.5%

Actualized Revenue \$2.51M

Actualized Revenue

★ 3.1%

Groups Serviced 56

1,142

★ 7.6%

₹ -75.7%

₹ -3.6%

\$ 41.9%

\$ 9.8%

\$ 3.7%

Sales Leads and Outreach - Fiscal Year to Date

Sales Leads Issued 240 **\$** 53.8% Room Nights (Leads) 56,449 **15.7%** Leads Turned Definite 147 **28.9%** Room Nights (Definite) 20,914 ₹ -8.5% **Estimated Revenue** \$4.40M

P2P Outreach 3,301

13.3%

Indirect Outreach 13,663 ₹ -17.0%

122 **11.9%**

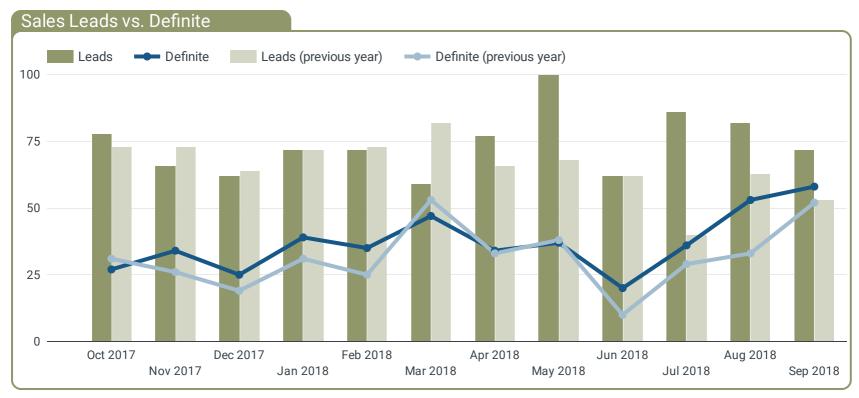
Group Events

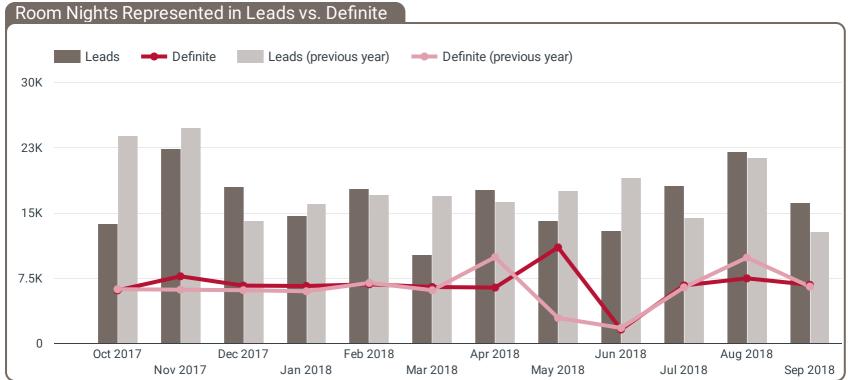
Room Nights Generated 19,167

\$4.30M **\$** 22.2% **★** 0.3% **Groups Serviced** 130

17.1%

₹ -21.7%





Sales Department Performance Report





Sale	s Outreach 2018 by	y Month			
	Month of Year ▼	Person-to-Person Outreach	% ▲	Indirect Outreach	% △
1.	September	1,142	7.6% 🛊	3,131	-75.7% 🖡
2.	August	1,194	20.9% 🛊	9,514	185.4% 🛊
3.	July	965	11.7% 🛊	1,018	293.1% 🛊
4.	June	877	-5.6% ₹	10,988	6.3% 🛊
5.	May	920	-19.0% ₹	11,776	350.5% 🛊
6.	April	1,102	-3.2% ₹	4,332	4.3% 🛊
7.	March	1,024	-14.3% ₹	5,160	-79.7% ₹
8.	February	1,159	21.7% 🛊	12,172	594.7% 🛊
9.	January	1,161	17.0% 🛊	3,444	-29.4%
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Group Events by Month and Room Nights Generated							
	Month of Year ▼	Group Events This Month	% △	Room Nights Generated	% ∆		
1.	September	53	-3.6% 🖡	10,545	41.9% 🛊		
2.	August	41	32.3% 🛊	6,728	8.8% 1		
3.	July	28	21.7% 🛊	1,894	-8.5% ₹		
4.	June	36	-26.5% ₹	3,281	10.6% 🛊		
5.	May	38	58.3% 🛊	4,101	76.0% 🛊		
6.	April	37	60.9% 🛊	4,069	12.2% 🛊		
7.	March	22	-8.3% ₹	3,683	-8.5% 🖡		
8.	February	14	27.3% 🛊	2,613	90.6% 🛊		
9.	January	6	-33.3% ₹	782	-60.5% ₹		
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Marketing Department Performance Report



Marketing Metrics Overview - September 2018

Website Visits 435,967

4.7%

PR Publicity Value \$2.61M **\$** 342.6% Mobile Site Visits 308,207

11.1% 355.75M

₹ -18.5%

PR Estimated Impressions | Significant Placements 65

> **27.5%** (August)

aRes - Room Nights

103

10.8%

17.0%

Apr 2018

aRes - Room Revenue

\$16,825 **10.6%**

Media Touchpoints

71

₹ -2.7%

Total Facebook Fans 278,802

Video Views

222,859

Avg. Total Facebook Fans

276,961

\$ 44.8%

★ 7.1%

★ 7.0%

Marketing Metrics Overview - Fiscal Year to Date

Website Visits 1.300M

\$ 5.7%

\$4.11M

PR Publicity Value

150K

Oct 2017

Mobile Site Visits

900.034 **11.0%**

444.35M

Dec 2017

aRes - Room Nights

358

PR Estimated Impressions Significant Placements

127

aRes - Room Revenue

\$59,848

16.2%

Jun 2018

Media Touchpoints

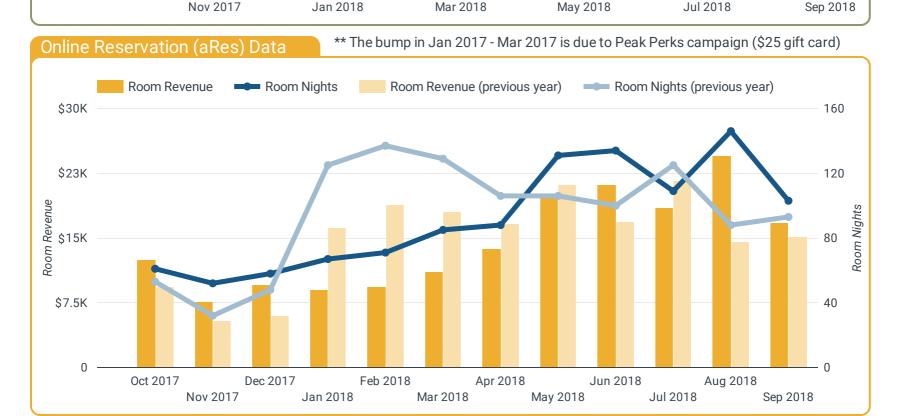
156

Video Views

Aug 2018

406,511





Feb 2018

Marketing Department Performance Report



	Month of Year	Publicity Value - Print/Broadcast	% ∆	Editorial Impressions - Print/Broadcast	% Δ
1.	August	\$2,376,632	1,104.7% 🛊	10,402,013	-13.5% ₹
2.	July	\$1,439,448	360.9% 🛊	3,099,199	-75.3% ₹
3.	June	\$379,898	49.5% 🛊	1,008,166	-84.9% 🖡
4.	May	\$1,018,631	68.1% 🛊	3,863,469	-80.3% ₹
5.	April	\$1,831,641	388.3% 🛊	5,417,853	-76.9% 🖡
6.	March	\$2,954,102	579.4% 🛊	2,938,352	-76.4% ₹
7	February	\$14.914	-95.9% 	723.211	-89.8% •

Online Publicity Value and Impressions

	Month of Year ▼	Publicity Value - Online	% △	Estimated Impressions - Online	% ∆
1.	August	\$229,333	-41.4% ↓	345,348,330	-18.6% 🖡
2.	July	\$67,786	-79.1% ↓	85,502,297	-79.6% 🖡
3.	June	\$53,645	-88.2% ₹	65,307,603	-90.4%
4.	May	\$161,403	-54.8% 🖡	272,720,534	-21.6% 🖡
5.	April	\$255,909	-76.4% ↓	587,967,640	-46.7% ₹
6.	March	\$145,780	-21.6% ₹	255,312,061	-27.6% ₹
7.	February	\$349,978	12.7% 🛊	453,670,381	-15.0% 🖡

Media Placements & Touchpoints

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	Month of Year ▼	Media Touchpoints / Interactions	% ▲	Significant Placements	% ∆
1.	August	45	-37.5% 🖡	65	27.5% 🛊
2.	July	40	14.3% 🛊	28	-44.0% ₹
3.	June	69	21.1% 🛊	34	-44.3% •
4.	May	69	-31.0% 🖡	52	26.8% 🛊
5.	April	111	-5.1% ₹	13	-87.1% 🖡
6.	March	69	4.5%	40	-50.6% •
7.	February	31	-53.7% 🖡	33	-17.5% ₹

Facebook Fans & Video Views (All Platforms)

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	Month of Year ▼	Total Facebook Fans	% ∆	Video Views	% Δ
1.	September	278,802	7.0% 🛊	222,859	44.8%
2.	August	276,593	7.2% 🛊	152,917	37.3% 🛊
3.	July	275,489	7.0% 🛊	30,735	-65.8% 🖡
4.	June	274,986	7.2% 🛊	42,466	-64.6% 🖡
5.	May	273,506	7.1% 🛊	57,350	-6.7% 🖡
6.	April	270,944	7.2% 🛊	60,773	-5.6% •
7.	March	269,664	7.4% 🛊	75,067	-38.3% ₹

Destination Performance Report - Glossary

Destination Performance Metrics



Lodging Sales - Total lodging sales for all property types reported for the previous month. Data is provided by the Buncombe County Finance Department.

Hotel Occupancy - Percentage of available rooms sold during the previous month. Occupancy is calculated by dividing the number of rooms sold by rooms available. Data is provided by Smith Travel Research.

Hotel Average Daily Rate (ADR) - A measure of the average rate paid for rooms sold for the previous month, calculated by dividing room revenue by rooms sold. Data is provided by Smith Travel Research.

Hotel Demand - The number of rooms sold in the previous month (excludes complimentary rooms). Data is provided by Smith Travel Research.

Hotel Revenue Per Available Room (RevPAR) - Total room revenue for the previous month divided by the total number of available rooms. Data is provided by Smith Travel Research.

Total Airport Passengers - Total monthly air traffic reported for the previous month. Data is provided by Asheville Regional Airport.

Asheville Visitor Center - Total monthly visitors to the Asheville Visitor Center. Data is provided by the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pack Square Park Visitor Center - Total monthly visitors to the Pack Square Park Visitor Center. Data is provided by the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Black Mountain Visitor Center - Total monthly visitors to the Black Mountain Visitor Center. Data is provided by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce.

Travel Guide Requests – The number of travel guides requested monthly via the website and leads. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Airbnb Listing room nights - the sum of all Airbnb listing nights that were available for rent times the number of rooms per listing.

Airbnb Occupancy - Booked Airbnb listing room nights divided by available Airbnb listing room nights in the given month. This only counts listings as being available if they had one booked night in the month. Data is provided by AirDNA.

Airbnb ADR (Average Daily Rate) - Total Airbnb monthly revenue divided by the total number of Airbnb listing room nights booked in a given month. ADR includes cleaning fees but not other Airbnb service fees or taxes. Data is provided by AirDNA.

Airbnb RevPAR (Revenue Per Available Room) - Total Airbnb monthly revenue divided by the total number of Airbnb listing room nights available in a given month. Data is provided by AirDNA.

Sales Performance Metrics

Sales Leads Issued - Monthly tentative sales leads sent to hotel partners. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Room Nights (Leads) - Monthly room nights represented in the tentative leads sent to hotel partners. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Leads Turned Definite - Monthly leads sent to hotel partners that have resulted in a rooms agreement. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM

Room Nights (Definite) - Monthly room nights represented in definite leads. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Estimated Revenue - Estimated monthly revenue of definite leads. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

P2P Outreach - Monthly person-to-person interactions between the sales team and clients. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Indirect Outreach - Monthly communications from the sales team to more than one client at a time. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Group Events - The number of groups who were sourced through the bureau and met in Asheville during the given month. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Room Nights Generated - Room nights generated by the groups who were sourced through the bureau and met in Asheville during the given month. Data is provided by hotel partners and compiled by Simpleview CRM.

Actualized Revenue - Room nights generated by the groups who were sourced through the bureau and met in Asheville during the given month. Data is provided by hotel partners and is compiled by Simpleview CRM.

Groups Serviced - Groups who met in Asheville who received or were offered additional planning services by Explore Asheville during the given month. Data is provided by Simpleview CRM.

Destination Performance Report - Glossary



Marketing Performance Metrics

Website Visits - Number of monthly website sessions to ExploreAsheville.com. Data is provided by Google Analytics.

Mobile Site Visits - Number of monthly website sessions from mobile and tablet devices to ExploreAsheville.com. Data is provided by Google Analytics.

aRes - Room Nights - Number of monthly room nights booked through aRes Travel third party booking engine at reservations. Explore Asheville.com. Data is provided by aRes Travel.

aRes - Room Revenue - Total monthly room revenue for rooms booked through aRes Travel third party booking engine at reservations. ExploreAsheville.com. Data excludes cancellations and is provided by aRes Travel.

Total Facebook Fans - Total number of Facebook fans for the Visit Asheville Facebook page reported monthly. Data is provided by Facebook.

PR Publicity Value – Estimated ad equivalency cost of clips secured across multiple mediums reported for the previous month. Data is provided by Cision.

PR Estimated Impressions – The circulation of the publication and the estimated gross impressions for broadcast and digital articles by the placements reported for the previous month. Data is provided by Cision.

Significant Placements – Clips from online, print or broadcast media that Explore Asheville had a hand in securing or that feature Asheville predominantly and have a reach of certain threshold. Reported for the previous month. Data is provided by Cision.

Media Touchpoints – Monthly contact that members of the PR team had with various media outlets or journalists. Data is provided by Explore Asheville PR Team.

Video Views (All Platforms) - Figures for total monthly video views on all platforms. Data is provided by YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, and Instagram and does not include advertising campaign views.