2025 ADVERTISING PLANNER





GROUP TRAVEL LEADER INC.







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PRINT DIGITAL CUSTOM PUBLISHING SPECIAL PROJECTS FAMS CUSTOM CONTENT

OUR BRAND



Our primary magazine, The Group Travel Leader, is published 10 times per year and is read by more than 30,000 tour operators, group travel planners and influencers in its print and digital formats. Select Traveler targets upscale tour operators and planners who organize travel for banks, chambers of commerce, alumni groups and similar organizations. Going On Faith is the industry's only magazine devoted to faith-based travel across North America, the Holy Land and beyond.

Superb editorial, unmistakable design and engaged readerships make the magazines and digital channels of The Group Travel Leader Inc. your first choice for influencing traveling groups of all ages, sizes and demographics.



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THE GROUP TRAVEL LEADER

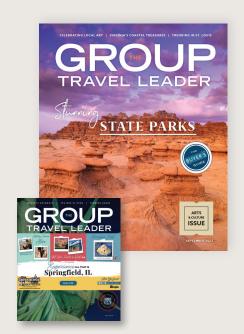
GROSS PRINT RATES

	10X	5X	3X	1X_
Full Page	4,120	4,240	4,430	4,600
2/3 Page	3,400	3,520	3,710	3,915
Half Page	2,575	2,730	2,840	2,985
1/3 Page	1,650	1,790	1,925	2,060
1/6 Page	1,135	1,235	1,340	1,440

Two-Page Spread 7,725 per insertion

READER PROFILE

The Group Travel Leader is published 10 times per year and is read by more than 30,000 travel planners in its print and digital formats. These travel buyers are professional tour operators who are members of ABA, NTA, SYTA or USTOA; motorcoach companies; and travel planners who attend Group Travel Family conferences or other industry tradeshows that qualify them each year.



SAMPLE PACKAGE OPTION:

3 FULL PAGE ADS in The Group Travel Leader

5 E-NEWSLETTER BANNER ADS in The Group Travel Minute

1 SPONSORED ARTICLE in The Group Travel Minute

TOTAL NET COST: 13,000

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Ads cancelled fewer than 15 days prior to the space deadline will be billed at the contract-cost of the ad.



25 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

SPRING DESTINATIONS

Go South Tour Planner

New York
North Dakota
Portland, ME
Holidays
SPACE DEADLINE: 12/2/24

JUNE

WATERFRONT DESTINATIONS

Tennessee

Montana Missouri Wichita, KS Ethnic Heritage Museums

SPACE DEADLINE: 05/1/25

FEBRUARY

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Maryland

Wisconsin
Indiana
Henderson, NV
Shopping
SPACE DEADLINE: 01/3/25

JULY/AUGUST

FAITH-BASED TRAVEL

Alabama

Oklahoma Massachusetts Akron, OH Maritime Attractions SPACE DEADLINE: 06/2/25

MARCH

FOOD & SPIRITS

U.S. Civil Rights Trail Guide

Louisiana
Delaware
Olympia, WA
Distilleries
SPACE DEADLINE: 02/3/25

SPACE DEADLINE: 02/3/2

SEPTEMBER

ARTS & CULTURE Buyer's Guide Directory

Arizona
Virginia
Natchitoches, LA
Wildlife Encounters
SPACE DEADLINE: 08/1/25

APRIL

STUDENT TRAVEL The Carolinas

Oregon

Nebraska Williamsburg, VA Native American

SPACE DEADLINE: 03/3/25

OCTOBER

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

America's Heartland

Kentucky
Texas
Fort Smith, AR
Historic Resorts
SPACE DEADLINE: 09/2/25

MAY

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Route 66

Georgia

Illinois

Greenwood, MS

Film Festivals

SPACE DEADLINE: 04/1/25

NOV/DEC

CRUISING

African-American Heritage*

South Dakota Utah Franklin, TN Walking Tours

SPACE DEADLINE: 10/1/25

* SPECIAL RATES APPLY

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SELECT TRAVELER

GROSS PRINT RATES

	_4X	3X	2X	1X
Full Page	2,780	2,985	3,195	3,400
2/3 Page	2,340	2,480	2,625	2,770
Half Page	1,930	2,060	2,190	2,320
1/3 Page	1,390	1,495	1,595	1,700
1/6 Page	905	980	1,050	1,125

Two-Page Spread 4,950 per insertion

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Select Traveler is the national magazine for travel planners for banks, chambers of commerce, alumni associations and other upscale travel groups. Published 4 times per year, it is read in its print and digital formats by more than 10,000 of these groups, including nationally known tour operators who serve this market. These travel programs deliver members who travel as often as 6-8 times per year.



SAMPLE PACKAGE OPTION:

2 FULL PAGE ADS in Select Traveler

4 E-NEWSLETTER BANNER ADS in Select Traveler Minute

3 MONTHS ARTICLE SIDE
BANNER AD on selecttraveler.com

TOTAL NET COST: 8,000

THE MAGAZINE FOR BANK, ALUMNI AND CHAMBER TRAVEL PLANNERS





25 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

SPRING

CULINARY/COOKING CLASSES

The South

Michigan

Joplin, MO

Denver

Girlfriend Getaways

Portugal

SPACE DEADLINE: 1/15/25

SUMMER

PERFORMING ARTS

The Midwest

Tennessee

Sedona, AZ

Philadelphia

Hiking

Argentina

SPACE DEADLINE: 4/15/25

FALL

SPORTS EVENTS

Top International Destinations

Wyoming

Virginia Beach, VA

Louisville

All-Inclusive Resorts

South Africa

SPACE DEADLINE: 7/15/25

WINTER

WINTER DESTINATIONS

River Cruises

North Carolina

St. Augustine, FL

Detroit

Wine

Japan

SPACE DEADLINE: 10/15/25

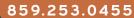
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GOING ON FAITH

GROSS PRINT RATES

	_4X	3X	2X	1X
Full Page	1,945	2,090	2,235	2,380
2/3 Page	1,530	1,630	1,735	1,840
Half Page	1,265	1,350	1,430	1,515
1/3 Page	885	950	1,010	1,070
1/6 Page	580	625	665	705

Two-Page Spread 4,120 per insertion

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READER PROFILE

Going On Faith is the national magazine for faith-based travel planners. It is published four times a year and is read in its print and digital formats by more than 10,000 qualified travel directors for churches, synagogues and other religious groups and by tour operators who serve this market. These religious travel programs serve youth, young adult and mature adult groups.



SAMPLE PACKAGE OPTION:

2 FULL PAGE ADS in Going On Faith

6 MONTHS ARTICLE SIDE BANNER AD on goingonfaith.com

1 SPONSORED ARTICLE in Faith Travel Minute

TOTAL NET COST: 6,000





25 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

SPRING

The South

Shipshewana, IN Wisconsin Family Destinations Famous Restaurants Spain

SPACE DEADLINE: 02/14/25

FALL

Paul's Journeys

Huntsville, AL Georgia Faith-Based Attractions Retreats Greece

SPACE DEADLINE: 08/15/25

SUMMER

The Heartlands

Plymouth, MA New Mexico Food Trails Sightseeing Cruises British Isles

SPACE DEADLINE: 05/15/25

WINTER

Northeast & Mid Atlantic

Paducah, KY Louisiana Civil Rights Voluntourism Costa Rica

COSTA RICA

African American Heritage — SPACE DEADLINE: 11/14/25

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WEB BANNER ADS

WEB ADVERTISING RATES

You can purchase a banner ad on grouptravelleader.com, selecttraveler.com and goingonfaith.com for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months.

grouptravelleader.com

HOME PAGE LEADERBOARD AD: \$600/month

SPECS: 1200 x 250 pixels

HOME PAGE BANNER AD: \$450/month

SPECS: 250 x 250 pixels

ARTICLE SKYSCRAPER AD: \$1,000/month*

SPECS: 160 x 600 pixels

ARTICLE LEADERBOARD AD: \$500/month

SPECS: 700 x 100 pixels

ARTICLE SIDE BANNER AD: \$600/month

SPECS: 250 x 250 pixels

* Runs on all article pages throughout site for one month



selecttraveler.com & goingonfaith.com

HOME PAGE LEADERBOARD AD: \$400/month

SPECS: 1200 x 250 pixels

HOME PAGE BANNER AD: \$300/month

SPECS: 250 x 250 pixels

ARTICLE SKYSCRAPER AD: \$700/month *

SPECS: 160 x 600 pixels

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E-NEWSLETTERS & E-BLASTS

E-NEWSLETTERS

GROUP TRAVEL MINUTE — Twice Monthly

SELECT TRAVELER MINUTE — Monthly

Group Travel Minute

FAITH TRAVEL MINUTE — Monthly

LEADERBOARD AD: \$600/issue

SPECS: 700 x 100 pixels BANNER AD: \$450/issue SPECS: 300 x 250 pixels

Select Traveler Minute / Faith Travel Minute

LEADERBOARD AD: \$400/issue

SPECS: 700 x 100 pixels
BANNER AD: \$300/issue

SPECS: 300 x 250 pixels

E-NEWSLETTER SPONSORED ARTICLE

Purchase a sponsored e-newsletter article about your featured tour or product. Your article will also be featured on our website.

Group Travel Minute

SPONSORED ARTICLE: \$600/issue

Select Traveler Minute / Faith Travel Minute

SPONSORED ARTICLE: \$400/issue

SPECS: Submit up to 500 words of copy and four photos:

Lead Image: 2800 x 1200

Other 3 images: 650 x 480 or 650 x 860

These will run in one issue of Group Travel
Minute, Select Traveler Minute or Faith Travel
Minute and on our website for one year in our
Travel Stories feature.

DEDICATED E-BLAST

Send your sales message to our 6,000 travel planners in a dedicated HTML or linked-image e-blast. Use our platforms to get your message out to our readers.

DEDICATED E-BLAST: \$1,800 SPECS: Choose Option 1 or 2

- 1) Linked-image e-blast: We require a png or jpg file
- 2) HTML e-blast: We require an html file * or packaged zip file
- * All images should be publicly hosted

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PODCAST



ather and Go is an educational podcast for the tourism industry. Hosted by Brian Jewell, our VP and Executive Editor, this podcast uses expert insight and engaging conversations to help listeners plan, promote and lead better trips.

To hear previous episodes: GROUPTRAVELLEADER.COM/PODCAST



ADVERTISING OPTIONS

FEATURED PODCAST EPISODE: \$2.500

We'll interview someone from your company and dedicate an entire podcast episode to your destination or company. Includes an e-blast banner ad, dedicated website post, ad break audio and more.

PREMIER PODCAST SPONSOR: \$1,000

You'll be the premier sponsor of an episode with preand post-roll ads, including a 60-second ad read in the middle of the episode. Includes an e-mail banner ad, dedicated website post, ad break audio and more.

AD BREAK SPONSOR: \$200

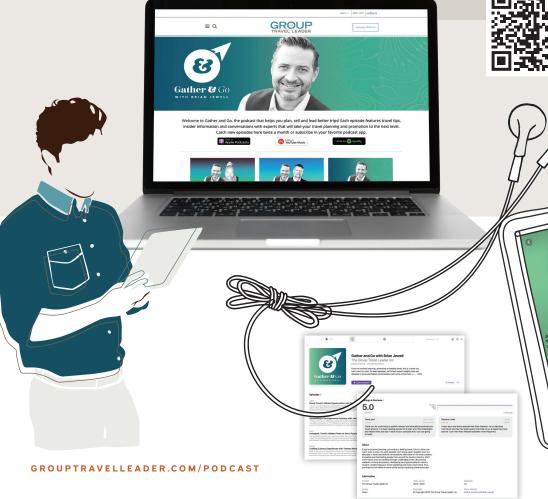
You'll receive a 30-60-second ad during an episode.

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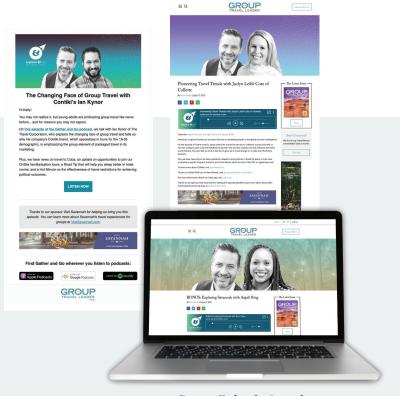
Gather & Go

4 Premier Podcast Episode Sponsorship:

- Leaderboard ad in each e-newsletter promoting chosen episodes
- Leaderboard ad on the webpage for each chosen episode
- Ad reads at the beginning, middle and end of each chosen episode
- One bonus 30-minute episode with a representative of your destination

COST: \$6,000





Bonus Episode Sample

IMPRESSIONS

- 13,500 e-newsletter sends
- 200+ podcast download average
- 400 webpage average views

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Unlock Andrew Zimmern's Travel Secrets



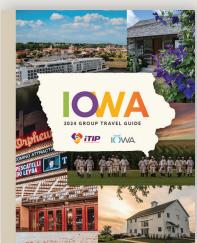
Pioneering Travel Trends with Collette's Jaclyn Leibl-Cote



Bonus: Exploring Lincoln with Kelly Meyer

CUSTOM PUBLISHING









KENTUCKY GROUP TRAVEL GUIDE



Looking for a custom printed piece to reach tour operators and group travel planners? Let us put together a custom-designed magazine that will exceed your expectations. We work with you to create an editorial outline and handle all advertising sales. Our art department works directly with you to create a layout that showcases your destination in the beautiful detail it deserves. Our past experience and satisfied clients highlight what we can do for you. Let us help you bring traveling groups to your destination. We do all the work, you get all the credit!



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SPECIAL PROJECTS



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JANUARY

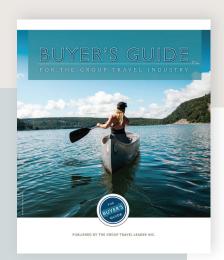


WATCH FOR THESE and other special projects published in our magazines each year. Overprints for clients as requested extend the reach for advertisers in these industry-leading special interest publications.



MARCH





BUYER'S GUIDE

SEPTEMBER

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Host qualified travel planners in your destination by partnering with us on one of our OnSite FAM Tours! Numerous destinations have hosted our exciting OnSite FAM trips. We promote each tour, invite our readers, assist you with planning and attend the tour to produce social media buzz and extensive editorial coverage in our magazine and digital channnels.

An OnSite FAM Tour offers a year's worth of publicity in print and online. These tours are designed to unite your industry or members in a collaborative effort that produces excitement before, during and after the excursion. Your exposure lasts for months and yields massive media results and on-site interaction with the travel planners who attend.

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FAM ANNOUNCEMENT



DISPLAY ADS







8 PAGE FEATURE

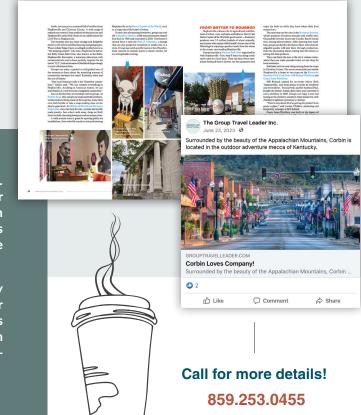
BE OUR GUEST WRITER'S FAM





Nothing beats having a professional travel writer in your destination. The Group Travel Leader's Be Our Guest program delivers just that. Our professional writer will come to your city or region to follow an in-depth writing itinerary that you create. As the host, you organize our writer's schedule, cover his or her accommodations and meals, and showcase the very best of your destination. We'll pick up the airfare!

We'll work with you to coordinate the writer's visit and craft an itinerary that will make for a great magazine article. Our writer will experience your attractions and activities firsthand and create engaging social media posts about your destination. After returning home, they'll combine their own notes and photos with information and images you provide to create a sixpage Be Our Guest feature in the magazine of your choice.







E-NEWSLETTER ARTICLE



CUSTOM CONTENT

OUR MAGAZINES, YOUR MESSAGE!



YOUR DESTINATION NEVER LOOKED BETTER

ighlight your destination or experience with an article by a professional travel writer! With our custom content series, you can have your own article of up to four pages in any of our magazines. Our professional travel writer will work with you to develop a story showcasing the activities, attractions and accolades you want our readers to know about. Then our designers use your photos to create a visually stunning magazine layout that is sure to drive leads and reader engagement. In addition to running in the print magazine, your Custom Content article will also appear in that month's enewsletter and will appear on our website for one year.

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AD DIMENSIONS







FULL PAGE

2/3 PAGE

1/2 PAGE

Safety Margin *

1/3 PAGE

1/6 PAGE

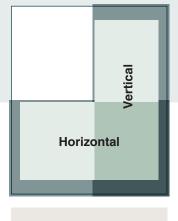
No Bleed: 2.5" X 4.5"

Trim: 9" X 10.875" **Bleed:** 9.25" X 11.125"

Live Area: 8.5" X 10.375"

* All text, logos, etc. need to stay inside the Trim by .25" for all bleed ads

No Bleed: 5" X 9.25" **Trim:** 5.675"X 10.875" Bleed: 5.925"X 11.125"



Horizontal

No Bleed: 8" X 4.5" **Trim:** 9"X 5.3438" **Bleed:** 9.25" X 5.5938"

Vertical

No Bleed: 3.9" X 9.25" **Trim:** 4.575"X 10.875" **Bleed:** 4.825"X 11.125"

Vertical **Box**

Box

No Bleed: 5" X 4.5"

Vertical

No Bleed: 2.5" X 9.25" **Trim:** 3.175" X 10.875" Bleed: 3.425" X 11.125"

Advertising Specs

AD SPECIFICATIONS

FILE PDF x1 or PDF x4 preferred **FORMATS** EPS, TIF or PDF accepted

COLOR CMYK

All images should be 300 dpi CMYK **IMAGES**

> IMPORTANT: Be certain that all color profiles (including RGB, ICC and PMS) have been converted to CMYK in all files. Ads received with unacceptable colors will be converted by our production staff. This conversion may change the color appearance.

FONTS All fonts embedded or converted to paths, outlines or boxes. LINESCREEN

All our publications are printed at 150 lines per inch.

SENDING AD

Share your ad file via the file sharing service of your choice

or email it to one of the following addresses:

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DEADLINES: All materials are due by the 5th of the month prior to the issue date.

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