

EPISODE 12

# Social Media Advertising

PRESENTED BY SUNNY BURLESON

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Why do we do advertising on Social Media?

#### **Brand awareness**

Paid social media advertising can increase brand awareness among both new and existing customers.

#### Audience targeting

Paid social media advertising can help businesses reach specific audiences by targeting demographics, interests, and behaviors.

#### **Improved Brand Loyalty**

Social media marketing can improve brand loyalty by allowing customers to follow and engage with the business.

#### **Increased Brand Visibility**

Social media ads can help businesses spread awareness and make it visible to the overall market.

#### **Customer retention – Online Reputation**

Social media marketing can help businesses retain customers by directly interacting with them.



# Why do we do advertising on Social Media?



- In 2023, an estimated 4.9 billion people use social media across the world *Forbes*
- The average person spends about 145 minutes on social media every day *Forbes*
- 53% of Gen Z consumers say they use social media for travel inspiration Expedia Media Solutions

Social Media is a large, captivated, and influenceable audience that we have the tools to tap into.

Your competition is using social media advertising, so you should to!

What is the difference between an Organic Post and an Ad

## Grow your business with Meta Ads

🖪 🗿 🔗 🕓

Reach new customers across all Meta platforms including Facebook, Instagram, Messenger and WhatsApp.

#### **Organic posts**

These posts appear on your profile for free and are visible to your followers. You can find organic posts by scrolling through your feed, or from people or brands you follow. Organic posts can help you reach existing customers, establish your brand voice, and connect with your audience.

#### Ads

These posts cost money and are shared with a specific audience to *help you reach your goals*. Ads can help you increase brand awareness, generate sales, and drive traffic to your website. Facebook bills advertisers based on cost per click (CPC) and cost per mille (CPM).

# What is the difference between an Organic Post and an Ad

sst type	✓ Clear Q	Clear Q Search by ID or caption		🖶 Last 90 days:	rs: Jun 11, 2024 – Sep 8, 2024 🔻 📗 Columns	
Title	Date published	Status	Reach 🛈	Likes and reactions	i Comments i	Shares (i)
Inn at Bellefield, Residence Inn by Boost unavailable	••• Fri Aug 9, 2:21pm	Ŕ	0 Reach	0 Likes and reactions	0 Comments	0 Shares
Inn at Bellefield, Residence Inn by Marriott Hyd Inn at Bellefield, Residence Inn by Marriott Hyde P	••• Fri Aug 9, 2:21pm	Ŕ	513 Reach	5 Likes and reactions	0 Comments	0 Shares
This post has no text	••• Fri Aug 9, 2:00pm	Ŕ	237 Reach	5 Reactions	0 Comments	0 Shares
Ad completed The Inn at Bellefield, in collaboration with the p Boost inn at Bellefield, Residence Inn by Marriott Hyde P	Wed Aug 7, 9:45am	L.	3.5K Reach	137 Reactions	7 Comments	7 Shares
During your next visit at the charming Inn at Be Inn at Bellefield, Residence Inn by Marriott Hyde P Boost	••• Fri Aug 2, 1:06pm	Ą	287 Reach	10 Reactions	0 Comments	1 Shares

## Where does Social Media Advertising fit in the Marketing Funnel?

# Drive conversions with personalization

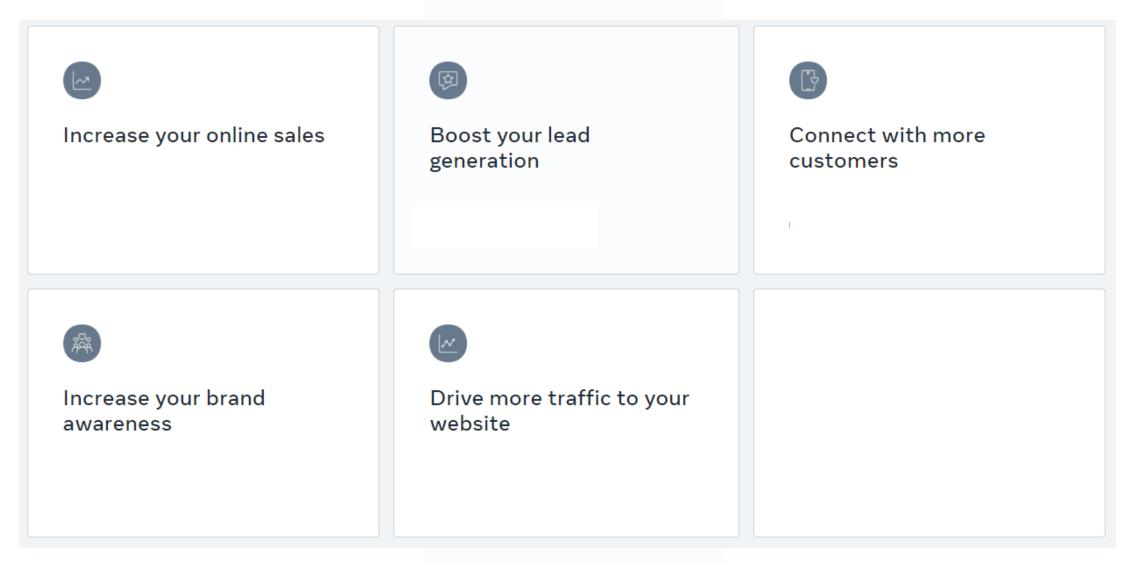
69% of online shoppers surveyed in North America who use Meta technologies weekly made purchases after seeing personalized content on Facebook or Instagram.<sup>1</sup>

## **The Direct Booking Experience**

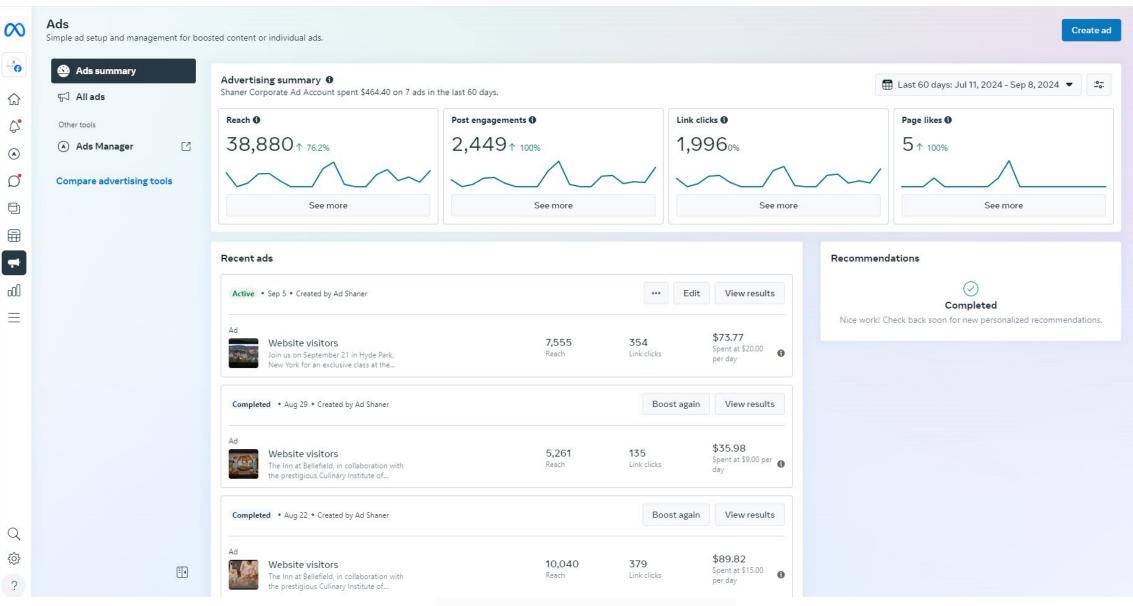
Traditionally Segmented Across Different Business Units



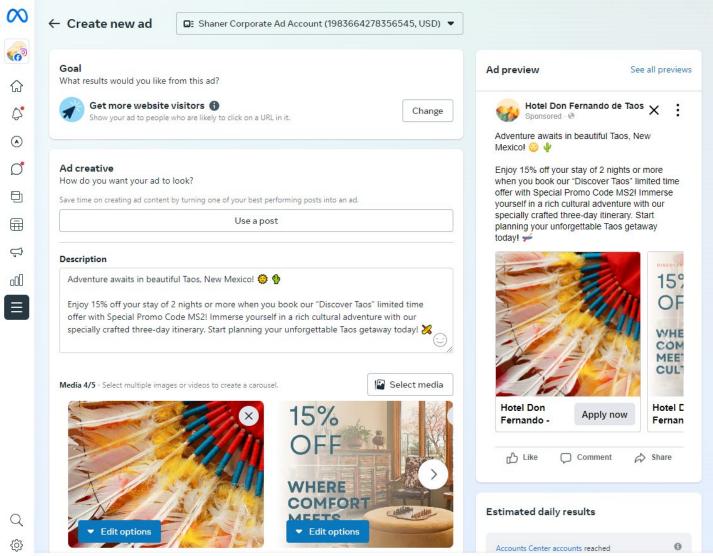
•Every Industry, plus our direct competition are using Social Media Advertising Why do we do advertising on Social Media?



### What do the Ads do?



#### What does the ad process look like?



### How we target:

Edit audience X	Detailed targeting ① Your ad will be shown to people who match at least one of the following interests.
cations ()	Q Detailed targeting → Browse
Q Locations Type to add more locations	Search interests       Adventure travel (travel & tourism) ×
United States Phoenix + 25 mi × Santa Fe + 17 mi × Taos + 25 mi ×	Cultural travel (travel & tourism business) ×
Houston, DMA® × Dallas-Ft. Worth, DMA® × Denver, DMA® ×	American History (history) × Mountains (places) ×
	Behaviors
+ ORE. IDAHO WYO. Milwauke ODrop pin	Frequent Travelers ×
NEV. UTAH Denver STATES ILL. IND. Columbus	Suggested for you
San Jose D.C. CALIF. OKLA. Memphis Charlotte	Brunch (food & drink) + Married + Frequent international travelers +
Los Angeles Phoenix Ciudad Juárez LA. Alanta Atanta GA.	Florida Keys (place) + History (history) + Restaurants (dining) +
so Chihuahua City CO FLA	For advanced targeting features, go to Ads Manager.
25 mi	
	Audience definition
dience definition	Your audience is defined.
r audience is defined.	
	Specific Broa
cific Broad	Estimated audience size: 11.9M - 14M 🊯
mated audience size: 19.3M - 22.8M 🚯	
Cancel Save audience	Cancel Save audience

#### How we target:

 Create an ideal persona of who we would like the ad to be served to

### How we CANNOT Target:

- Marriott Bonvoy Customers
  - Instead we target "people who art interested in Marriott Bonvoy"

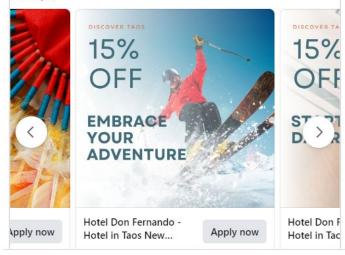
### What do the ads look like?

#### Desktop Feed

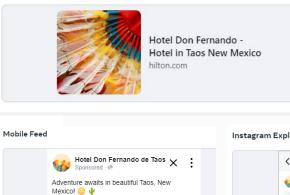
Hotel Don Fernando de Taos (1005 Paseo del ... X Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM) Sponsored · 🕄

Adventure awaits in beautiful Taos, New Mexico! 😳 🤳

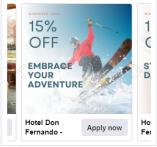
Enjoy 15% off your stay of 2 nights or more when you book our "Discover Taos" limited time offer with Special Promo Code MS2! Immerse yourself in a rich cultural adventure with our specially crafted three-day itinerary. Start planning your unforgettable Taos getaway today! 🛩



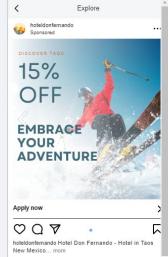
#### Desktop right column



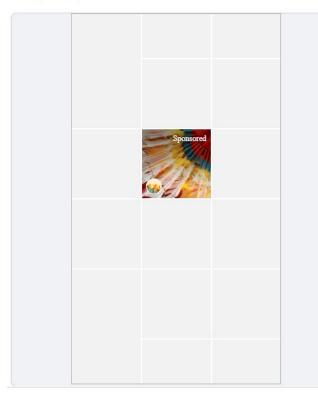
Enjoy 15% off your stay of 2 nights or more when you book our "Discover Taos" limited time offer with Special Promo Code MS2! Immerse yourself in a rich cultural adventure with our specially crafted three-day itinerary. Start planning your unforgettable Taos getaway today! 🛩



Instagram Explore feed



#### Instagram Explore home



👩 🞯 🔗 🕓

## How Much Should/Do We Spend?

Schedule and duration	6
Start date	
	( 11:00 AM
Run this ad continuously Your ad will continue to run on a daily budget	unless you pause it, which you can do at any time.
Choose when this ad will end	
Days	End date
7	🖶 Sep 16, 2024
Daily budget ⑦ Actual amount spent daily may vary. <b>()</b>	
Estimated 1.2K - 3.3K Accounts (	Center accounts reached per day
\$ <b>10</b> .	00 🖉
\$1.00	\$500.00

Accounts Center accounts reached 1.2K - 3.3K	0
<b>ayment summary</b> our ad will run for 7 days. Total budget \$10.00 a day x 7 days.	\$70.00 USD

### Results:

#### Advertising summary **0**

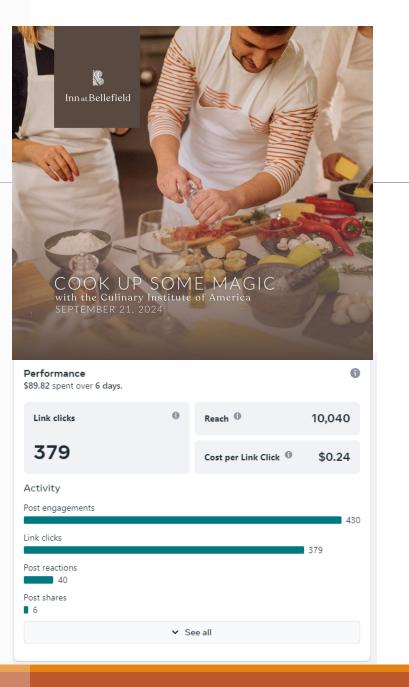
Shaner Corporate Ad Account spent \$245.51 on 4 ads in the last 60 days.

Reach 🚯	Post engagements 0	Link clicks 🚯	
40,739 1 218.7%	554 100%	<b>519</b> ↑ 241.4%	
See more	See more	See more	
Recent ads			Recommenda
Active • Sep 9 • Created by Ad Shaner		Edit View results	
Ad Website visitors Adventure awaits in beautiful Taos, New Mexicol 😳 🔮 Whether you're hitting th		\$0.00 Link clicks Spent at \$10.00 per day	Nice work! Ch
Completed • Aug 7 • Created by Ad Shaner		Boost again View results	
Ad Website visitors Adventure awaits in beautiful Taos, New Mexicol 😳 🕎 Enjoy 15% off your stay of	<b>22,035</b> Reach	218 \$104.93 Link clicks Spent at \$15.00 per day	
Completed • Jul 19 • Created by Ad Shaner		Boost again View results	
Ad Website visitors Adventure awaits in beautiful Taos, New Mexicol 😳 🚯 Enjoy 15% off your stay of	<b>12,665</b> <sub>Reach</sub>	202 \$89.89 Link clicks Spent at \$10.00 per day	

**Through August 20:** 107 room nights @ \$19,286 Rev and \$183 ADR.

# Measuring Success

- 1. Engagement: The number of unique people who have liked, commented on, clicked on, or shared your post.
- 2. Reach: The total number of unique accounts (one view per account) that have seen a given post/piece of content
- **3.** Impressions: The total number of views on a given post (including multiple views by the same account)
- 4. Video Views: The total number of people who saw your video. Depending on the platform, 'views' are defined by the duration of the video watched (3 or more seconds on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter; 30 seconds or more on YouTube)
- 5. Audience Size: The number of unique persons who follow your account or like your page. While this metric doesn't need to be monitored day-to-day, having an understanding of when you gain/lose followers can give better insights as to what type of content caused the gain/loss. Similarly, if you're working with a partner or influencer, an increase in audience size could prove the partnership to be effective.
- 6. Link Clicks / Clicks to Website: The number of clicks to links you've included in post or in Instagram Business profile bio. Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook allow you to track clicks to individual URLs in shared posts or in your Instagram Business Profile Bio. Tracking clicks and website visits allows for a more holistic picture of effectiveness and web traffic generated by social media
- 7. Instagram Saved Photos: Instagram Business allows account holders to monitor a profile's most "saved" posts. Saved photos indicate that users may be "saving" that content for future travel inspiration or trip planning.



## Measuring Success

E-Commerce Suggestions

#### IDEA: USE A "SPECIAL RATE" CODE TO MONITOR INFLUENCER-DRIVEN BOOKINGS DIRECTLY

#### SUGGESTED STEPS:

1) Work with revenue to develop a "special rate" or package.

1) Example: discounted room night + breakfast + parking.



SLEEP,

DINE.

COMFORT INN & SUITES





