

MACAO'S MOBILE CAFÉ

San Francisco, CA 2019



MACAO GOVERNMENT TOURISM OFFICE



SYNOPSIS

From May 29 to June 3, 2019, Macao's Mobile Café by Macao Government Tourism Office USA (MGTO-USA) took over San Francisco, sharing a taste of Macao through samples of serradura, bacalhau, pork chop buns, egg tarts, twice-daily lion dance performances and light show, interactive light-up café elements, and information on specially-curated travel packages to Macao.

Promotion included paid media, earned PR placements, an exclusive event for travel trade, airlines, and media, as well as a private influencer cooking session and local chef partnership.



OBJECTIVES

- Create an experiential cultural learning experience about Macao to bring the destination to life in a fun and engaging way
- Educate consumers, trade partners, and media about Macao through its Macanese cuisine
- Drive meaningful results: increase brand awareness, drive website traffic, generate travel bookings, feature articles, social media impressions, and in-person engagement rates
- Communicate Macao's rich historical, cultural, and culinary offerings, such as the Macau Light Festival and UNESCO City of Gastronomy recognition



TARGET MARKET

- Boasting a diverse community and major airport with several daily flights to Asia, San Francisco was chosen as the target market for this campaign.
- With a focus on spreading destination awareness to a large consumer segment, Macao's Mobile Café needed to enter the San Francisco market in a big way.



MAY 29 (12PM)

Influencer Cooking Class by Chef Telmo Faria (12PM)

Macao's Mobile Café kicked off with an influencer cooking class, truck preview, and trip giveaway. After traveling to Macao for a chef training, Chef Telmo Faria of the San Francisco restaurant, Uma Casa, partnered with MGTO-USA to share Macanese recipes with 40 food and travel influencers.

MAY 29 (6:30PM)

Exclusive Trade and Media Launch Event

MGTO-USA welcomed key travel trade members, inclusive of airline and hotel partners, and local media to an evening with Macao Café light bites, official ribbon-cutting ceremony, lion dance performances, destination presentation and two Macao trip giveaways. With over 115 guests, the event was a great success.

MAY 30 - JUNE 3

Public Activation

Macao's Mobile Café officially opened to the public on May 30th, and continued until June 3rd, offering a fun and engaging Macanese experience for participants of all ages. Curated experiences included:

- Handouts of authentic serradura, bacalhau, egg tarts and pork chop buns to consumers in five various high-traffic locations around San Francisco
- Twice-daily lion dance performances and light shows to attract attention
- Lightbox moving billboard on the truck to garner consumer attention throughout the city, even when not in use
- ❖ MGTO-USA representatives to educate guests on Macao's culture and history
- Campaign hashtag #WowMacao that guests were encourage to use across social
- Access to specially-curated Macao travel packages via local San Francisco tour operators and travel agencies





LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP & PROMOTIONS

To ensure the messaging footprint of Macao's Mobile Cafe was long-lasting and that the local community was positively benefitted by campaign, MGTO-USA partnered with San Francisco **Chef Telmo of Uma Casa**. MGTO-USA hosted Chef Telmo on a **cultural immersion trip** to Macao to exchange his culinary knowledge with local Macanese chefs. Upon returning, Chef Telmo launched a Macanese-inspired dish in Uma Casa.

As the perfect representative of Macao, Chef Telmo also hosted **Macao's Mobile Café Influencer Cooking Class** with **40 social media influencers**. Telmo showcased a few select Macanese recipes with attendees, assisting them in creating their own Macanese desserts to take home.

Influencer attendees were treated to a sweepstakes giveaway, providing one lucky winner with a free trip to Macao. They were encouraged to spread the word of Macao's Mobile Café and Uma Casa with their followers.



SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTIONS

To get the word out about Macao's Mobile Café on social media and to increase awareness surrounding the consumer sweepstakes, MGTO-USA initiated a **paid social program** across Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. This ran in conjunction with the **influencer social posts** from the cooking class launch event to maximize local exposure.







TRADE PROMOTIONS

12 limited-time travel deals were available during the duration of Macao's Mobile Café for consumers to book. Mainstream and Ethnic Partners include: Cox & Kings, Charming Travel Destinations, DSA Vacations, Asia Answers, Gala Holiday, Globotours, Grand Holidays, Charming Holidays, Remote Lands, Mango Tours, Majestic Vacations, and Swain Destinations.



MEDIA PROMOTIONS

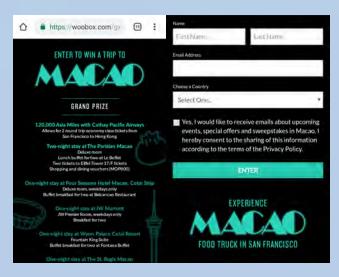
To drive awareness about the activation locations and times, MGTO-USA partnered with **NBC Bay Area** to curate a paid broadcast segment, local commercial spots, and digital advertising banners. The segment aired live, with commercial spots and banners ads being shared throughout the activation week.

In conjunction with the paid programming, MGTO-USA conducted extensive media outreach to both ethnic media outlets and local media outlets, resulting in a multitude of earned broadcast, print and online coverage.



SWEEPSTAKES PROMOTIONS

Across **five sweepstakes** offered to media, trade, influencers and consumers in the San Francisco area, MGTO-USA distributed: **8 round trip flight** tickets from US to Macao/Hong Kong and **22 room nights** and experience offered by **15 various vendors** in Macao. Consumers were able to enter via a curated website and easy-to-complete online form.







































CARMAN CHAN

As our onsite Macao-expert,
Carman curated the
program's trade
partnerships, managed
programming budgets,
client relations, activation
schedules, food
authenticity, paid broadcast
programming, and more.

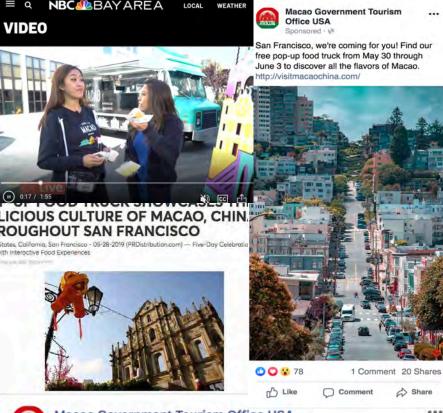
SARAH DELARIVA

Utilizing her events
expertise, Sarah managed
the trade and media launch
event, outreach, mobile cafe
logistics, creation and
marketing of the
promotional elements,
activation scheduling, team
travel, and more.

JAIME LUSHER

As the team's media guru,
Jaime handled PR
programming and outreach,
media partnerships, social
media influencer event and
logistics, paid social media
program, vendor and
ambassador relationships,
and more.







Dreaming of Macanese cuisine? Visit our free pop-up food truck from May 30 through June 3 on the streets of San Francisco to try some of our favorite dishes! http://visitmacaochina.com/



MARKETING RESULTS

PAID BROADCAST PROGRAM

20+ million viewers across 1 televised placement, commercial segments and corresponding online placements

PAID PRESS RELEASE

 200+ syndications across local and national outlets

PAID SOCIAL PROGRAM

Post Engagements: 450

Cost per Result: \$2.82

❖ 368,811 reach

❖ 550,313 impressions

MGTO-USA SOCIAL PROGRAM

- 899,486 total reach
- 1,458 total engagements
- ❖ 40+ MGTO-USA posts across Instagram, Instagram stories and Facebook



PUBLIC RELATIONS RESULTS

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Broadcast coverage on Skylink TV and KTSF 26
- Print coverage in World Journal, Sing Tao Daily, The China Press
- Online coverage on KTVN.com (2 News), SFO Connect, Sohu.com, Apple Daily, Sina US, SVC Media
- 8+ million total earned impressions

INFLUENCER SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

- 85+ Instagram Stories
- 10 social media posts



CONSUMER EVENT RESULTS

PROGRAM TOTALS

- 51,890 consumer in-person impressions
- ♦ 6,225 food samples
- 1,800 promotional materials

CONSUMER FEEDBACK

- "One bite and I want to try all of them. This is really really good."
- "It was all really tasty and I learned a lot today. I want to go to Macao now!"
- "Why wouldn't you go to Macao is the question!"
- "This truck enlightened me about a world that I've never been to and I'd like to check Macao out! I'm thankful for this experience."



MACAO'S MOBILE CAFÉ RECAP VIDEO

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