



Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism

STAY HOME VEAR 2020

Summer Resident Campaign Summary



CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

2020 has been full of obstacles, especially for a tourism destination like Newfoundland and Labrador. Travel restrictions meant that the best opportunity to generate income for the provincial tourism industry was right here at home, with residents. But convincing residents to vacation at home would require some romancing. We had to rekindle their love of home. And demonstrate that it's overflowing with things to see and do. So, how could we appeal to residents' desire for unique travel experiences, while also supporting the industry and promoting local tourism operators?

CREATIVE DIRECTION

In Newfoundland and Labrador, home is much more than a place where you grew up. It's a feeling. So much so, that residents have a longstanding annual tradition called 'Come Home Year', where expats are encouraged to return home for summer festivities. It dates all the way back to 1966. Knowing this, we decided to flip Come Home Year on its head. We launched 'Stay Home Year', a fully integrated campaign that asks Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to consider vacationing at home.







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PRIMARY LOGO



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BRAND IDENTITY

Both warm and inviting, the Stay Home Year brand identity paints a welcoming picture of travel throughout the province. It even borrows a few elements from the provincial flag. This 'master logo' became the basis of seven other logos, each rooted in its own travel activity.

SIGNAL HILL PROJECTION

Stay Home Year launched with a symbolic statement: Cabot Tower lit up the night sky with a massive projection of the word 'HOME'.

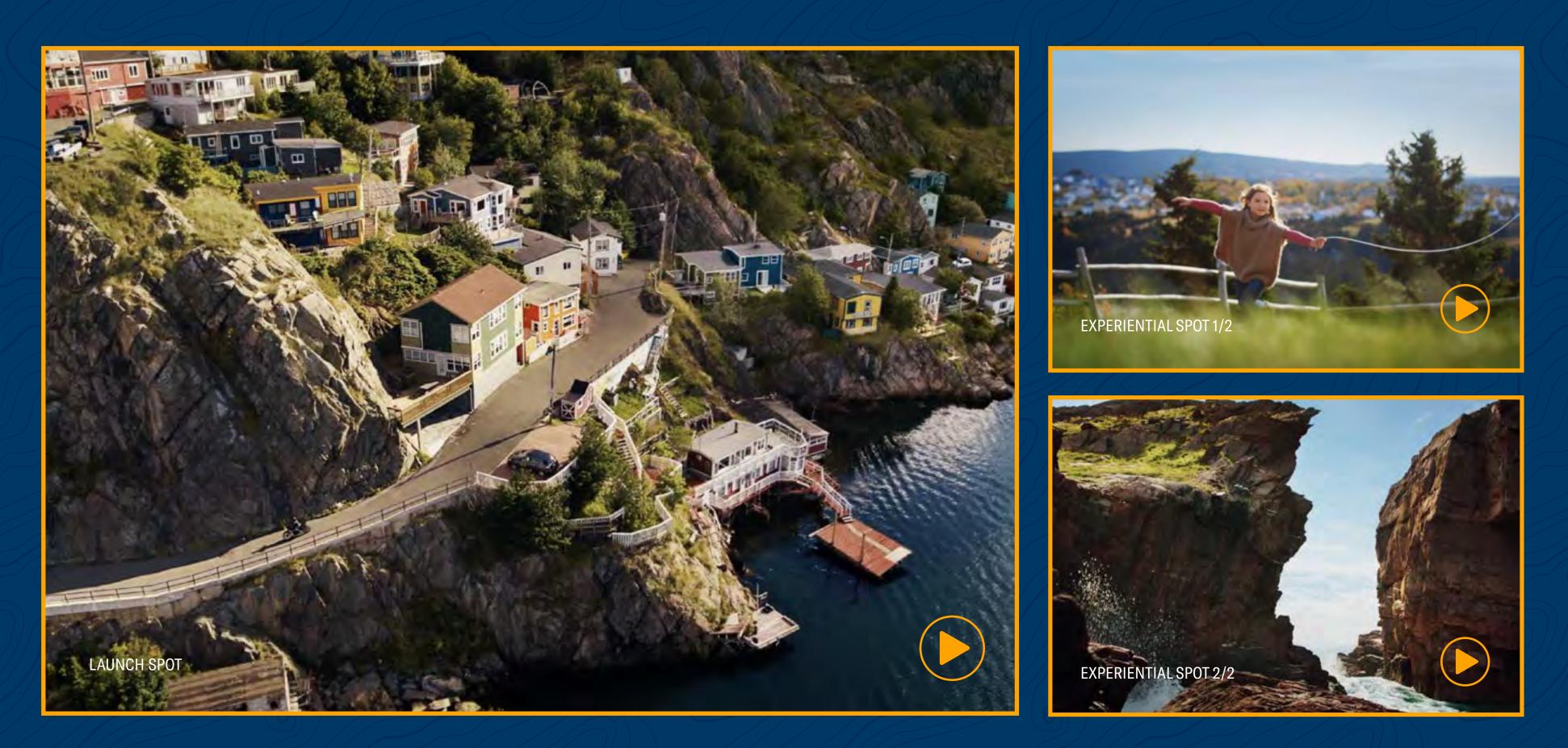


STAY HOME YEAR 2020



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TELEVISION

A series of emotive television spots and weather sponsorships on NTV and CBC invited Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to 'rediscover home', encouraging them to experience all the things they've always wanted to experience. The first spot introduced the concept of Stay Home Year, while the latter two spots helped highlight specific destinations and activities that were open to travellers.









NTV PHOTO OF THE DAY

In partnership with NTV, the daily 'Photo of the Day' segment was rebranded to the 'Stay Home Year Photo of the Day'.





RADIO

We created a radio series entitled 'Reasons to Stay'. As the title might suggest, the series gave residents reasons to stay and travel at home. It was voiced by none other than Gordon Pinsent himself, Newfoundland and Labrador's most beloved and recognized voice.





WEBSITE

We created <u>StayHomeYear.ca</u>, a travel hub that's chock-full of travel suggestions, packages, and offers for residents to explore and book. Not only does the site provide residents with an abundance of ways to enjoy Stay Home Year, it also gives prominence to tourism operators.



CLICK HERE TO VISIT STAYHOMEYEAR.CA -









DIGITAL DISPLAY ADS

Our display ads reminded residents that 'this is the year to rediscover home', and that there's no better way to do so than by supporting local tourism operators. Each package display ad did this by highlighting a specific travel operator and offer (80 offers to be exact).



















SOCIAL ADS

Our social ads were designed to drive relevant traffic to StayHomeYear.ca. Each ad relied upon a corresponding Stay Home Year logo to help communicate the destination or activity being promoted.





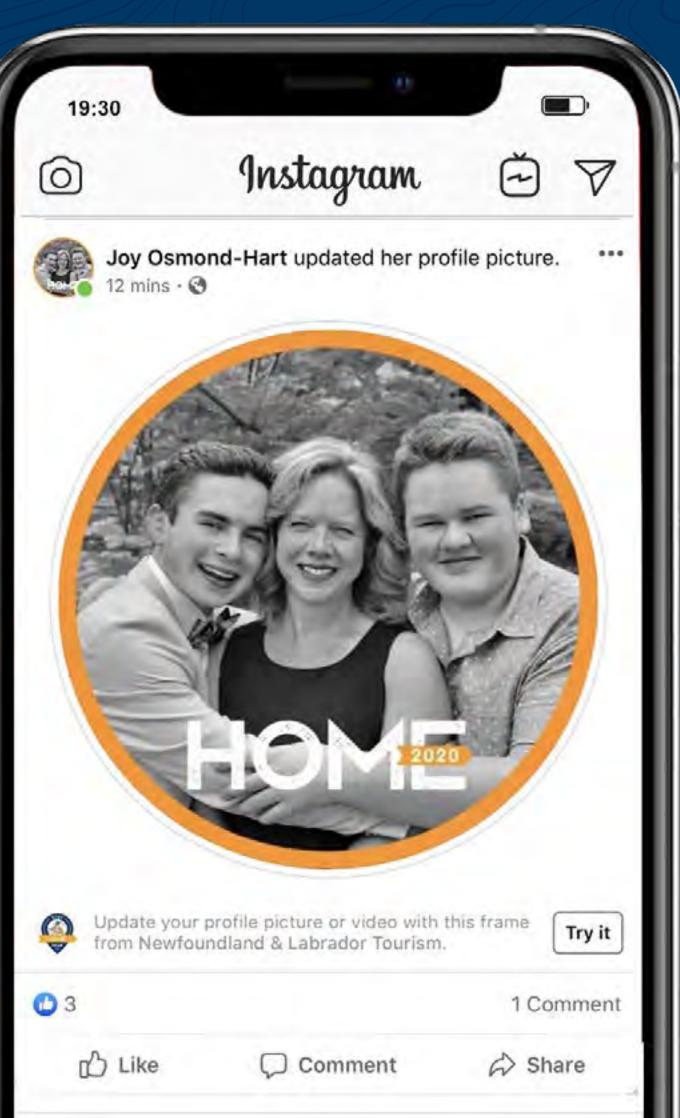
FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM ASSETS

A sticker of the 'HOME' identity for both Facebook and Instagram, and a photo frame for Facebook allowed residents to show support for the campaign.





Branded Facebook Profile Frame



Branded GIPHY Sticker

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The biggest show in the universe plays out above our heads each and every night. This is the year to pull up a chair, sit back, and watch, as it lights up the night #StayHomeYear2020

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NEWFOUNDLANDLABRADOR.COM

Top Places for Stargazing

Newfoundlandlabrador.com is your online resource for discovering...







BRANDED **SOCIAL CONTENT**

From a night of stargazing to a day at the beach, our branded content posts were designed to inspire travel within the province by sharing little-known destinations and activities with our audience.











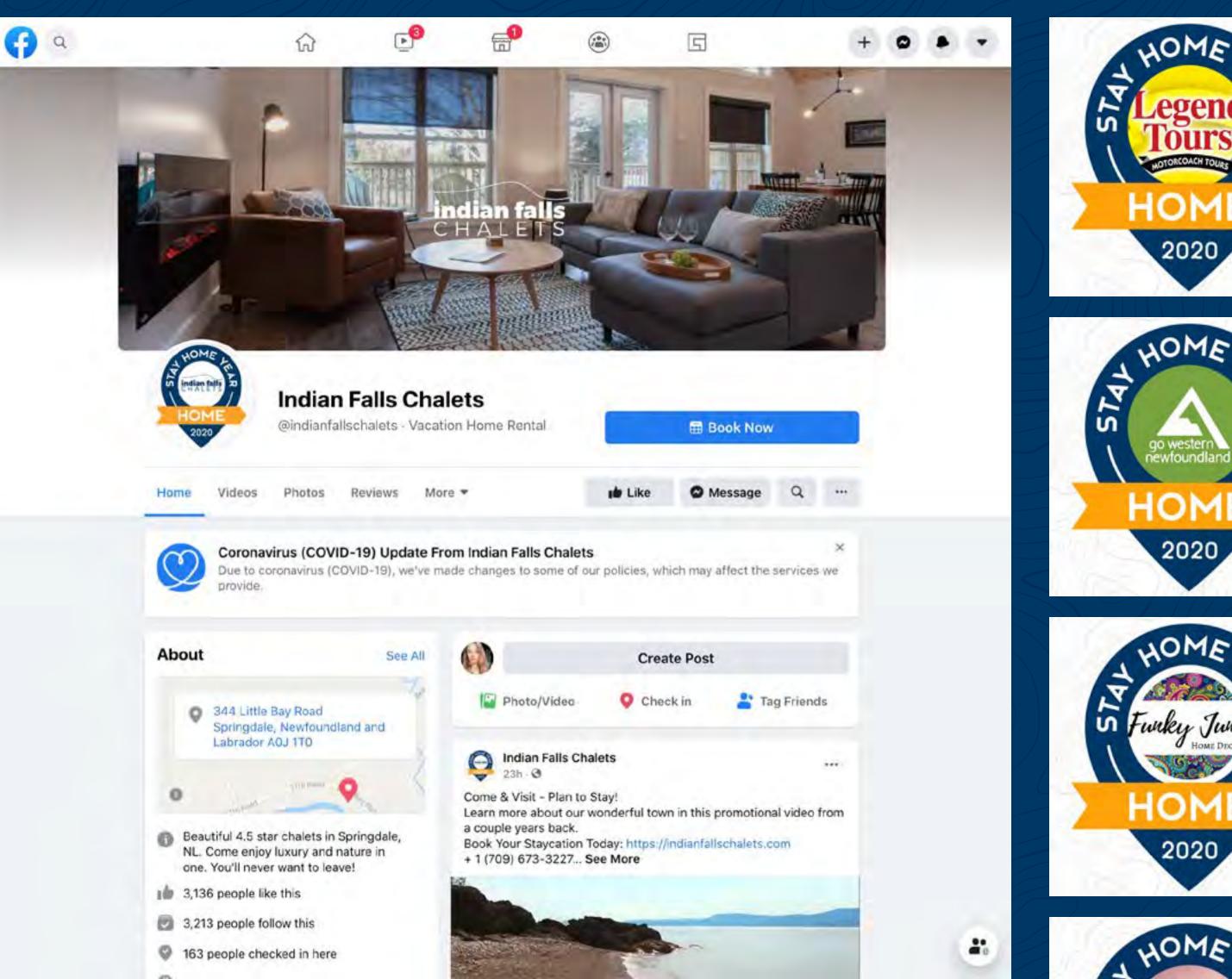
CAMPAIGN TOOLKIT

To provide the tourism industry with the right tools, a campaign toolkit included campaign logo files and tips on how to participate. It even allowed operators to incorporate their own logo into the Stay Home Year logo.





<u>Click here</u> to see how it works



OPERATOR LOGO GENERATOR

This enabled the tourism industry to visibly attach themselves to the Stay Home Year campaign. With a few clicks, they could download a personalized logo to use on their social media accounts.









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INFLUENCER PARTNERSHIP

We enlisted the services of popular local bloggers 'Gays Around the Bay' to write and share a fun travel article that compared places in Newfoundland and Labrador to exotic places around the world. The idea being you don't have to travel far to see the world. It's all right here at home.

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Ingo Nicolaus Welcome to Ireland right here at home! Also nown as Crow's Head!

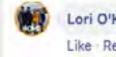


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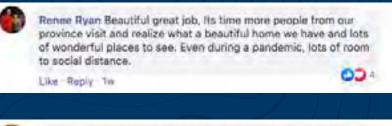
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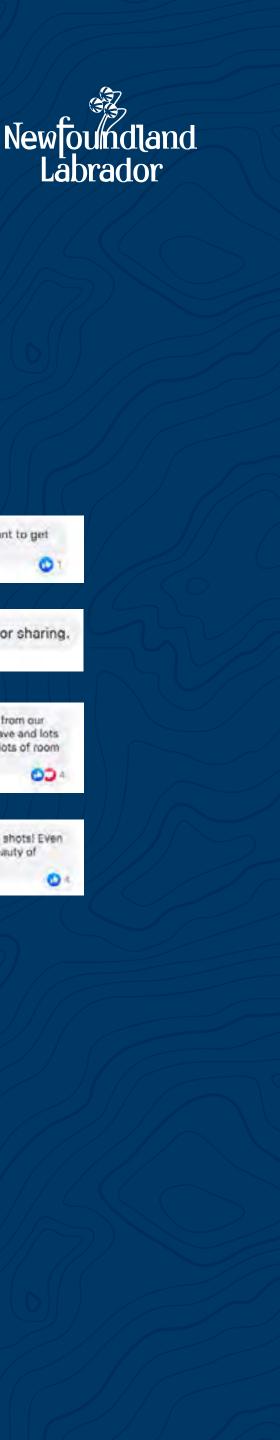


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Lori O'Keefe This is amazing! Thanks for sharing. Like Reply 1w



Miranda Christine Love the side by side comparison shots! Even to some places we've been, we never realized the beauty of certain places here 0





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Can you find the right trail? Help the hiker climb Gros Morne!



Puzzle #2

ACTIVITY BOOK

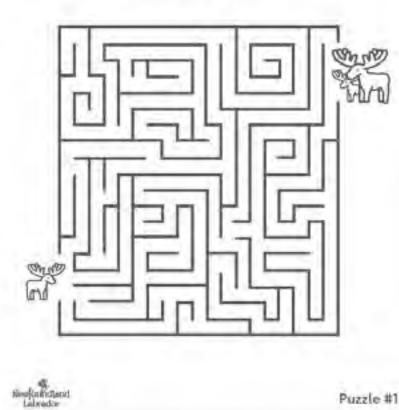
For many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, a road trip across the province typically includes a car full of kids. To help keep them busy, we created a free downloadable Stay Home Year activity book that was shared through social media.





Help the Moose find its family

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Did you know?



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Puzzle #1

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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Tuesday at 9140 PM 6

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We are LIVE from Cabot Tower in St. John's with the ...

REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS

Newfoundland and Labrador's love of home is alive and well.



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Ron Wanda Matthews Walking the trail and enjoying lunch in Bonavista.



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Top Fan Heather Power - 16:55 Love it!



Alice Collins O'Keefe • 16:55 Ø Ø Ø Ø



Angela Parsons • 16:57 Love it!



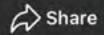
Sasha Morgan • 16:57 Love this. Staycation 2020!



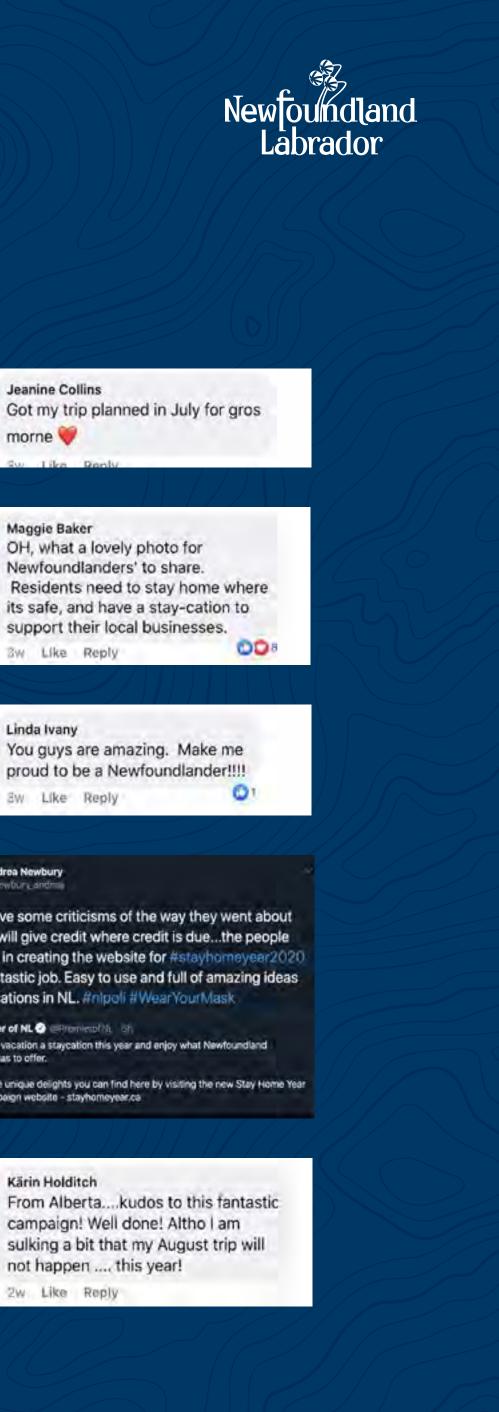
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Charlene MacIsaac Bowden • 16:59 That's awesome 🙋

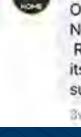


Write a comment...





Jeanine Collins Got my trip planned in July for gros morne 📢



Maggie Baker

Linda Ivany

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OH, what a lovely photo for Newfoundlanders' to share. Residents need to stay home where its safe, and have a stay-cation to support their local businesses. 3w Like Reply



Top Fan

Sheila King-Andrews

How many different logos do you have? My daughter is painting them for our staycation. We seen the hiking one last night wondering if there were any more.



Kärin Holditch

From Alberta....kudos to this fantastic campaign! Well done! Altho I am sulking a bit that my August trip will not happen this year!

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Andrea Newbury

I may have some criticisms of the way they went about it...but I will give credit where credit is due...the people involved in creating the website for #stayhomeyear2020 did a fantastic job. Easy to use and full of amazing ideas for staycations in NL. #nlpoli #WearYourMask

Premier of NL @ @Promiero/NE - Gh Make your vacation a staycation this year and enjoy what Newfoundland Labrador has to offer.

Explore the unique delights you can find here by visiting the new Stay Home Year 2020 campaign website - stayhomeyear.ca



SUMMER CAMPAIGN RESULTS











STAYHOMEYEAR.CA

45,884

Sessions to the campaign page

26,539

Clicks on Plan & Book icons

9,040

Clicks on Featured Packages

NEARLY 60%

Of visitors clicked on summer travel planning information



25,597

Direct referrals from StayHomeYear.ca

Summer campaign visitors spent an average of 6 minutes & 33 seconds on site – **3x the** average time of 'regular' online visitors







PROVINCIAL TOURISM OPERATORS

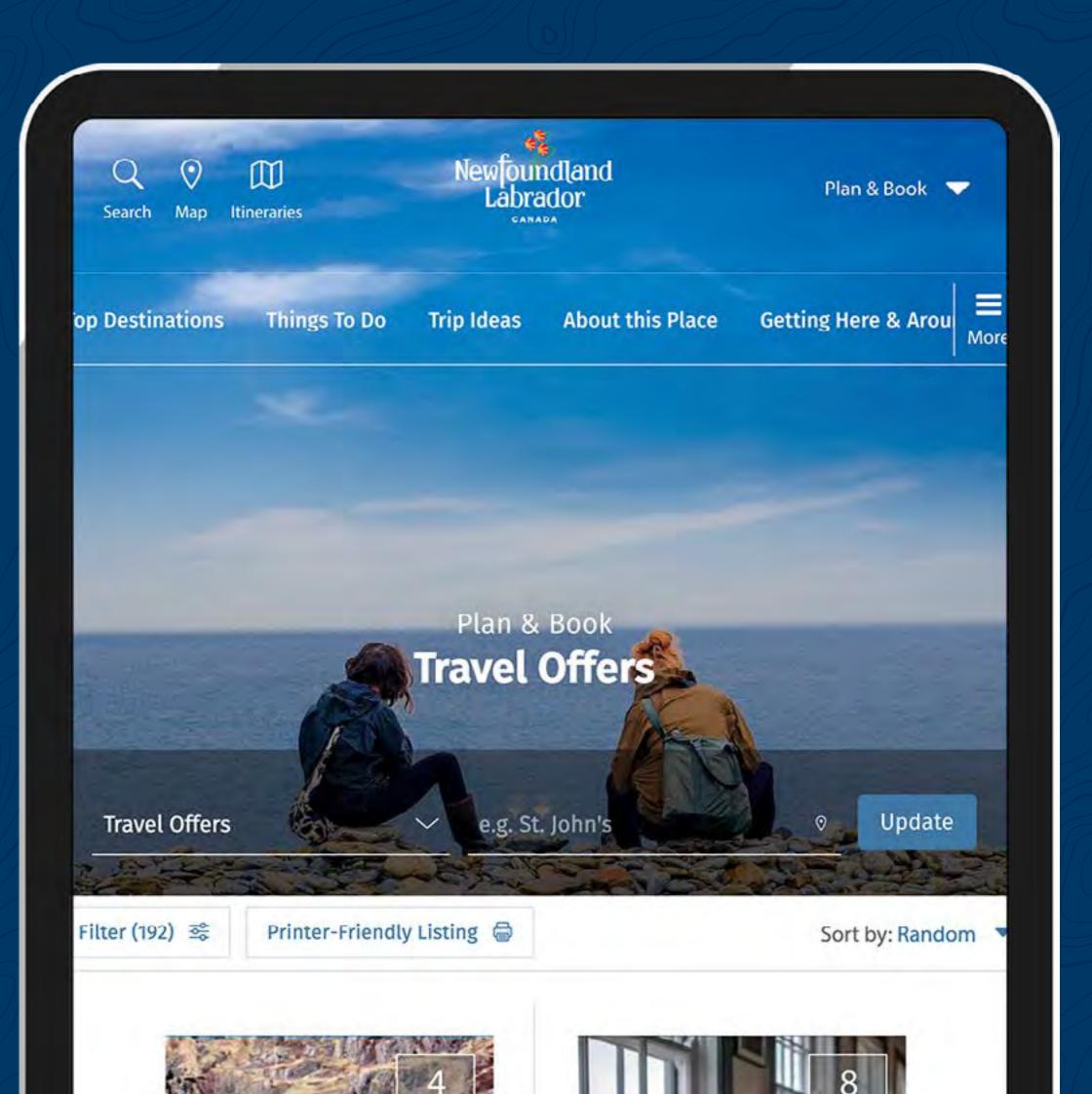
Operator packages featured in the campaign received 45,763 pageviews and 6,127 referrals

On NewfoundlandLabrador.com, there were:

469,542 Business Listing Pageviews

64.85

Total Operator Referrals





Year-over-year activity from residents of the province increased dramatically:

+37% Traffic

+65% Business Listing Pageviews

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PAID DISPLAY ADS

Impressions delivered 75K Website conversions

23,656 Total operator referrals







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ENGAGEMENT

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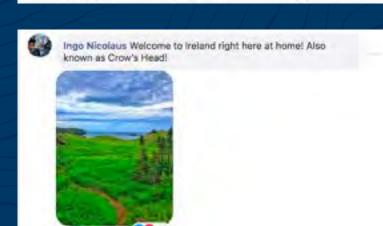


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Our 'Stay Home and Travel the World' travel article generated

16,545

engagements during the last few weeks of the campaign









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PRIMARY LOGO

SECONDARY LOGOS





BRAND IDENTITY FALL

The Stay Home Year brand identity evolved to position 'Hiking & Walking' as the Primary logo and a new 'Food & Dining' secondary logo was created and added to the operator toolkit to reflect key fall products.













TELEVISION

A series of television spots and weather sponsorships on NTV and CBC invited Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to 'take their time' and discover fall at home this year. The two 30-second TV spots were cut from a longer digital video which was shared in social. This initiative also included sponsorship of NTV's Photo of the Day segment during the Evening News Hour.





FALL INFLUENCER PROGRAM

As a part of the Fall Campaign, we contracted five photographers from around the province to capture and share relevant content on social media during the campaign window. This also helped build NL Tourism's library of Fall content to use in the future.





