

MARKETING FOR INDEPENDENT TRAVEL AGENTS



AGENCY BRANDING & LOGO DESIGN • DIGITAL MARKETING • CRUISE CLUB ADVERTISING & LEAD GENERATION • INCENTIVES • LOCAL AREA MARKETING POINT OF SALE & MAGAZINE • STATIONERY & MERCHANDISE • ATAS TRIPADEAL • EDUCATIONALS

THE LEADING RANGE OF CREATIVE MARKETING SOLUTIONS

Travellers Choice provides members with diverse, effective and affordable marketing services to help you keep your valuable customers, attract new business and build your brand. We offer you the widest choice of marketing solutions available to independent travel agents in Australia.

We concentrate on three key areas: enquiry and lead generation, digital presence and promotion, and brand development. Our focus is on delivering cost-effective and successful strategies to reach your customer base and grow your business.

We understand the importance of your agency's unique brand and seek to provide our members with quality marketing solutions and materials to compliment your local identity.

Travellers Choice also offers comprehensive local marketing support. We'll help you create business plans and marketing plans, and work with you to build your business.

This booklet showcases the range of marketing services available to you as a member of Travellers Choice.







UNIQUE SELLING PROPOSITION Our understanding and passion for travel ensures our customers have the travel experience they want.

ADVERTISING & LEAD GENERATION

Travellers Choice coordinates advertising campaigns which promote offers from preferred suppliers and drive enquiry to your agency via our national 1300 number, website enquiries or using your individual agency call to action.

Leads are also generated to members from searchable agent lists and profiles on the Travellers Choice website (www.travellerschoice.com.au) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ TravellersChoice).

COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

ATAS

As the only independent agency group in Australia to have all members ATAS Accredited, we take pride in making a full suite of ATAS materials available to members.

Available ATAS materials co-branded for your agency include:

- Television, cinema and radio adverts
- Flyers
- Posters
- Email signature banners

COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP (CHARGES APPLY FOR UNIQUE PERSONALISATION)







TRIPADEAL

Travellers Choice has a unique preferred sales arrangement with TripADeal, an Australian online travel agent (OTA) offering highly packaged product.

Travellers Choice the only travel agency network able to book TripADeal product which consumers would otherwise book directly online. The partnership continues Travellers Choice's pioneering role in converging offline and online distribution channels for the benefit of independent travel agents.

- Access to unique, highly-attractive packaged product
- Opportunity to engage with new customers
- Competitive advantage over competing travel agents
- Sales provide at-source commission and override payments for trading rebates

Members have access to a dedicated TripADeal agent portal through which to make bookings and access a wide range of marketing collateral.







COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

LOCAL AREA MARKETING

Travellers Choice encourages members to engage in local promotion of their agency. Successful activities have included:

- Print, radio and television advertising
- Posters, flyers and banners
- Events and expos
- Loyalty and referral programs
- Newsletters
- Vouchers
- Sponsorship

Support is available in the form of graphic design services as well as advice and expertise. Financial support is also available on a cooperative basis.





Travel voucher and referral flyer

From top: A4 print flyer, A1 poster and local press advertisement.







COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

LOGO DESIGN

Travellers Choice offers a custom logo design service for members who wish to create a new logo or refresh an existing one. Support is also available to incorporate the new logo across your business.









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COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP







AGENCY BRANDING

Travellers Choice offers a complimentary signage design service for members. Three levels of agency branding are available to members:

- **TC-Branded** the Travellers Choice brand stands alone.
- **Co-Branded** the Travellers Choice brand appears alongside the member's brand.
- **Self-Branded** members are predominantly identified by their own brand.



Example of TC-Branded signage



Example of Co-Branded signage

COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP (EXCLUDING PRODUCTION AND INSTALLATION)



Example of Self-Branded signage

STATIONERY & MERCHANDISE

Stand out from your competitors and add a professional touch with Travellers Choice's range of stationery and marketing materials including:

- Fabric ticket wallets
- Ticket wallets and voucher holders
- Cruise luggage tags
- Business cards
- Agency letterheads, with compliment slips and envelopes
- Name badges



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UNIFORMS

Members have access to a range of corporate wear and uniform items which include styles for men and women and can be co-branded to include your agency's name or logo.

Uniforms are supplied by EmbroidMe or Fully Promoted who operate from over 50 stores around the country.

CONTACT US FOR DETAILS

WEBSITES

Site Builder is our custom-designed member website and content management solution. It is a low-cost, content-rich, personalised website solution featuring a streamlined design and regularly updated product feed. Key features:

- Responsive design auto-adjusts to suit mobile devices
- Prominent social sharing tools
- Product smart search
- Integrated 'Holiday Finder' app for Facebook
- iFrame option for members with existing websites
- Content updates available on request
- Online booking engine for clients to make online reservations.



COST \$100 + GST PER MONTH

DIGITAL SERVICES

Strengthen your digital presence with our managed services for Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) and Search Engine Marketing (SEM).

SEO is a proven, long term strategy to raise visibility and increase traffic to your website. Travellers Choice uses a targeted approach focusing on 'local' search to maximise the return on your investment.

SEM is a cost-effective way to promote your brand and your website. Get instant results with paid search using one of three affordable SEM packages which include a fixed management fee as well as flexible media spend.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Social Media services help keep your customers engaged, active and interested in your business, without taking you away from your business.

Focusing on Facebook, our in-house social media experts understand your brand and audience so are well-positioned to help.

Our services cover a broad spectrum of requirements from setting up a new Facebook page for your business to conducting an audit to assess activity and fan engagement, as well as running Facebook advertising campaigns and ongoing management of your Facebook business page.



COST CONTACT US FOR DETAILS

EMAIL MARKETING

TC Mail is our email marketing platform and comes with two service levels, Level 1 (self-managed account) and Level 2 (outsourced to Travellers Choice). Both levels are available to members at no additional cost. Key features:

- Drag and drop email builder: Drag and drop images from your desktop, use the built-in image editor and preview your email on mobile
- Automated A/B testing: Test subject lines, email content and email templates
- Email personalisation: Create highly targeted segments using custom fields
- Send time optimisation: Determines the best time to deliver your campaign
- Marketing automation: Set up emails based on triggers and user actions
- Robust reporting and analytics



COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

*All prices correct as at 01/01/2020. For current costs please speak with your local Travellers Choice Business Development Manager.

TRAVELLERS CHOICE MARKETING



WETU ITINERARY BUILDER

The Wetu Itinerary Builder is a premium sales and marketing tool available to support members in converting enquiries to bookings, staying connected with clients and boosting repeat and referral business.

Wetu enables consultants to quickly and easily create itineraries without the struggle of sourcing rich visual media. Once created, Wetu itineraries can be printed, featured in eDMs, and published to your agency's website and Facebook page.

COST USD65 PER CONSULTANT PER MONTH

POINT OF SALE

Members are provided with a selection of printed tactical and non-tactical A1 and A3 posters every second month to help drive enquiry and entice clients to your agency.

Past poster artwork and additional options to selfprint are also available on TC Hub for members to access and update their agency windows at any time.

COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP



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DISCOVER MAGAZINE

Discover is the Travellers Choice magazine available to members to enhance your customers' experience and your agency's marketing activities.

- Three issues each year in March, June and November
- Enticing stories by expert travel writers on popular destinations and travel trends
- News and deals from the travel and cruising industries
- Advice to help your customers 'travel smart'
- Advertisements from Travellers Choice preferred suppliers only

Your readers will be directed to enquire only with your agency via a front cover overprint containing your individual agency call to action and optional logo.

Discover is also available as an e-zine, an electronic version featuring page-turning technology, which is available to members with a Site Builder website.

COST

INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP (CHARGES APPLY FOR DELIVERY AND OVERPRINTING)

CORPORATE TRAVEL TOOLKIT

The Corporate Travel Toolkit is a collection of documents available to support and assist members with developing their agency's corporate travel business:

- Introductory flyer
- Proposal letter
- Schedule of fees
- Support guide to step you through a tender or proposal scenario.

COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP







CRUISE CLUB

The Cruise Club is an exclusive marketing service for members who wish to grow their cruise business. Membership of the Cruise Club provides cruisefocused members with access to the marketing of specially packaged cruise product along with tools to grow cruise sales, including:

- Cruise Lines International Association Australasia
 (CLIA) membership
- Tier-targeted Location Incentive offering additional commission
- Direct mail minizine to your cruise client database three times per year
- Specialist cruise point of sale materials
- Monthly cruise eDMs through TC Mail
- Monthly industry eDM
- Priority reservations number

Members considering joining the Cruise Club should:

- Have a genuine business focus on cruise
- Consider themselves to be a cruise expert or have a strategic approach to becoming an expert through training and personal experience
- Have at least one CLIA Accredited consultant
- Be focused towards producing minimum annual revenue targets and have positive year on year growth
- Provide their cruise client mailing database to Travellers Choice for marketing purposes



COST \$1,300 + GST PER ANNUM









INCENTIVES

Members have the opportunity to win prizes and earn rewards through exclusive sales incentives offered by Travellers Choice in conjunction with preferred suppliers.

Prizes include cash payments, store vouchers, consumer goods, event tickets and spots on dedicated Travellers Choice educational trips.

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EDUCATIONALS

Travellers Choice coordinates an extensive program of exclusive member educationals in conjunction with preferred airline and supplier partners.

Educational places are made available to members either by invitation, as a result of incentive performance or through expression of interest.





COST INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP (CHARGES MAY APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION)





MESSAGES ON HOLD

Imagine a spokesperson who works for your travel agency 24 hours a day, seven days a week. One who talks to every person who calls in, and all for just a few dollars a day.

Messages On Hold is a professionally written and recorded on hold phone message system. Special rates are available for Travellers Choice members interested in utilising this high impact marketing activity.



COST \$19 + GST PER WEEK PLUS ONE-OFF ESTABLISHMENT FEE OF \$128 + GST

COUNTRY GUIDES

Country Guides offer an array of information relevant to Australians travelling abroad to help them prepare for their travels and assist them while overseas. They are branded to suit your agency and feature your agency's exclusive contact information.

The guides are a cost-effective value-add to help turn your superior levels of customer service into something tangible for your clients. They are also useful for converting prospective clients, such as a new client requesting a quote, as potential customers are more likely to retain a branded Country Guide featuring essential information than a business card.



COST \$250 + GST PER ANNUM

TC HUB

TC Hub is our dedicated agent site for Travellers Choice members. Access is via a personal login for each staff member within your agency which also enables them to link directly to your agency's TC One booking platform.

Additional information and service requests for all the marketing services described in this booklet are available on TC Hub.

The site also houses a Preferred Supplier Directory and Member Directory as well as information on further member services such as TC One, TC Pay, business and training tools, member events, contact details for Travellers Choice staff and much more.

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TC CONNECT

TC Connect is the Travellers Choice closed Facebook group just for members and staff.

It is a place where you can engage with fellow members as well as directly with Travellers Choice staff, whether you want to share ideas, ask for support or get to better know others within the Travellers Choice community.

The group is open to individuals working in Travellers Choice member agencies.



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