



**VISIT
MONTGOMERY**
MARYLAND'S CULTURAL CAPITAL™

Partnership Guide

About Us

Visit Montgomery is designated as Montgomery County's destination marketing organization (DMO). The mission of Visit Montgomery is to market and develop the county and its communities as a preferred destination for group and individual travel, fostering economic growth and quality of place through tourism.

We are funded through a combination of county hotel tax for visitors staying in the county, government grants, and membership fees.

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Influencing Tourism in MoCo

The mission of **Visit Montgomery** is to give our visitors useful information and resources to help them prepare their visit to Montgomery County. We enthusiastically **promote, market, and sell** our county's businesses, such as restaurants, attractions, hotels, historical sites, outdoor experiences, craft beverage producers.

We do this by attending industry trade shows, creating a robust advertisement portfolio in print and digital media, hosting FAM tours, and leveraging our social media presence to directly engage with travelers.

\$2 Billion
Visitor Spend in 2023

8.2 Million
Day & Overnight Visitors

1.8 Million
Hotel Rooms Booked

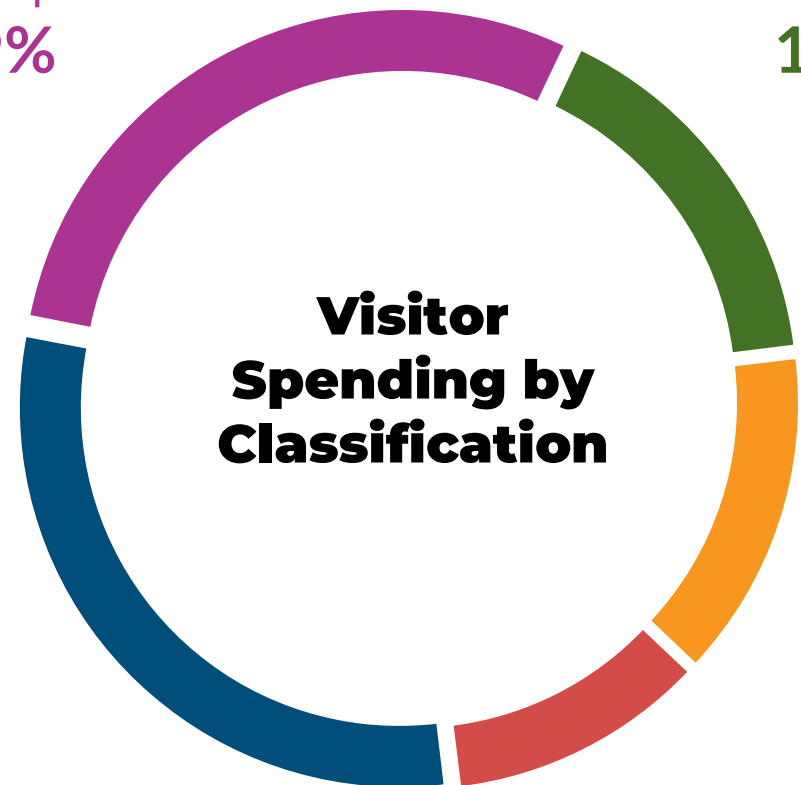
Transportation
29%

Lodging
16%

Food and Bev
30%

Recreation
11%

Retail
14%



Our Brands



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TASTEMAKERS
*Trail*TM

Collaborative Brands and Campaigns

LET'S
GO! C&O
BEYOND THE CANAL

 **Meet in
Maryland**TM
The Heart of the Mid-AtlanticTM

Website and Mobile App Metrics

Engagement

Sessions
1.2 M

Users
1.1 M

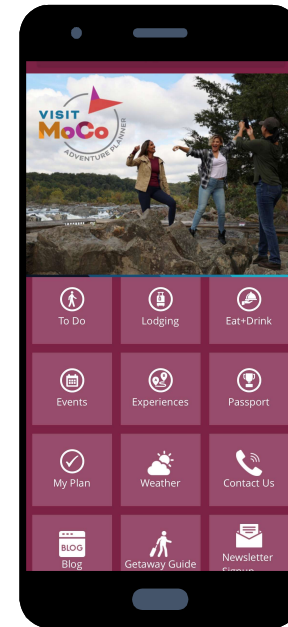
Views
2.3 M

Views Per
Session
1.45

Views Per
User
1.9

Avg Session
Duration
1:33

Adventure Planner App



10k+
Total Downloads

4k+
Weekly Pageviews

2+ minute
Session Duration

Top Content

Events

530,665 Views
197,913 Users

Tastemakers Trail

333,440 Views
166,581 Users

Weekend Getaways

237,595 Views
143,926 Users

Blog Articles

242,758 Views
148,714 Users

Social Media Impact



77.8k+ followers

Across Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter

Over 1.1 million

Social Media Impressions

896k

User Reach

Tag us on



@Visitmoco

@Visitmocoeats

Other Media Footprint

CONSUMER NEWSLETTER

44k+

Email Addresses

GETAWAY GUIDE

20,000

Annual Print Circulation

1,400+

Digital Downloads



Total National TV Audience

179,991



Total Radio Audience

864,686



Total Online + Print Audience

56,882,337



Total Social Followers

1,838,967

Our Campaigns



EXPLORE LIKE NEVER BEFORE ➤ Glenstone Museum

IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Montgomery County is a truly diverse destination where all visitors are welcomed with open arms. From wineries & breweries and outdoor adventures to world-class museums and culinary delights, plan your next weekend getaway to **Maryland's Cultural Capital**, next door to Washington, DC.

VisitMontgomery.com/weekend

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GoMOCO MONTH

GO SHOP | GO EAT | GO STAY | GO PLAY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Holidays

THE MOCO WAY

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SUMMER VACAY!
the MoCo Way

Montgomery County, Maryland

This summer, you don't have to go far to make a big splash. Plan a weekend getaway in Maryland's Cultural Capital, just minutes from Washington, DC.

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START PLANNING

BLOSSOMING BEYOND THE BASIN

Before heading to Washington, D.C.'s famous Tidal Basin, embark on a journey to **Montgomery County, Maryland**, where springtime blooms into a sea of pink and white.

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Our Advertising Channels



Destination Sales Team

Our destination sales team works with event planners and group tour operators to bring groups and meetings into Montgomery County.

Co-Op/Sponsorships Opportunities:

- Client Event Sponsorships
- Joint Sales Calls Co-Ops
- Flyer Distribution at Tradeshows
- Tradeshow Booth Co-Ops
- FAM Sponsorships

461 Received Leads

Last Fiscal Year

20 Trade Shows

Attended Annually

Professional Memberships

ABA
AMPS
CMCA
MPI
NCBMP
NTA

PCMA
PBA
RCMA
SGMP
SYTA

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Come See Us
At Booth #731



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Industry Events

- **Educational Workshops**
- **Quarterly Partner Networking Events**
- **Annual Partnership Meeting and State of the Industry**



What Our Partners Say

Partnering with Visit Montgomery is a great experience. We are proud to be a part of Montgomery County, a rich cultural destination, and their team shares our enthusiasm for this community. They are proactive and creative in their approach and have helped us increase our visibility among out of town and local visitors.

- *Glenstone Museum*

We joined Visit Montgomery a few years ago after seeing the organization's wonderful work, highlighting the best of Montgomery County. Visit Montgomery's promotions of our business and VM's website (which is fantastic) have surely helped in our success. Partnering with these folks is a sure-fire way to be in-the-know, promote the wonderful aspects of your business and meet a group of like-minded entrepreneurs who can also help further your success. The folks with VM are great and we love being part of - and hosting - their events at our brewery!

- *Lone Oak Farm Brewing*

Visit Montgomery provides tremendous value to the county by consistently supporting local businesses and enhancing the county's tourism appeal. I highly recommend a partnership with Visit Montgomery due to their unwavering support and the tangible results we have seen, such as increased foot traffic and business growth.

- *Montgomery County Revenue Authority & The Crossvines*

Why Be a Partner?



An extension of
your marketing
efforts



Your ambassador
at industry and
community events



Your business in front
of our social media
followers



Visitor, tourism, and
event data at your
fingertips



Opportunity to
build
connections



Expand your
workforce
network



Contact Us



AND WE HAVE A
REFERRAL PROGRAM!

Interested to learn more?
Let's chat!

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