

THE LOOKBOOK SERIES

TRAVEL

The best travel businesses convert more travelers and encourage loyalty through tailored campaigns based on behavioral and contextual data, making the customer experience as inspiring as the vacations on offer.

Read on to learn how seven travel businesses create seamless, tailored experiences that result in more revenue and happy travel-goers.



ACCOMMODATION

Triggered emails

Feature: Cart abandonment emails

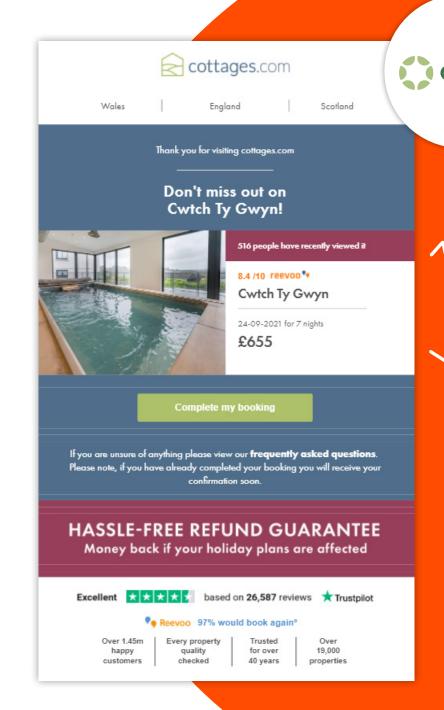
Awaze triggers cart abandonment emails to entice travelers back to their Cottages.com and Hoseasons sites.

Impact: When browsing vacation accommodation online, a plethora of options combined with the fact it is typically a high-stake purchase means abandoned carts are inevitable. Timely cart abandonment emails that include details and imagery of the carted accommodation to jog shoppers' memories enable Awaze to react to high-intent behavior and secure bookings.

Cart abandonment recovery emails are a proven revenue booster, with the average Fresh Relevance client sending cart abandonment emails achieving a 6% sales uplift.

What's more, the average order value across Cottages.com and Hoseasons is 16% higher for cart and browse abandonment emails compared to other marketing emails.

The emails also include the property's Reevoo rating, as well as popularity messaging that shows how many other customers have recently viewed this property. These forms of **social proof** serve to boost trust and heighten urgency.



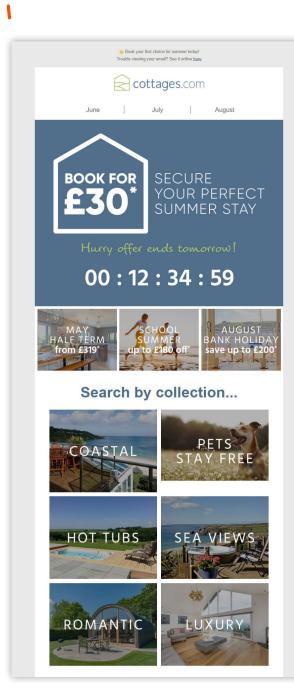
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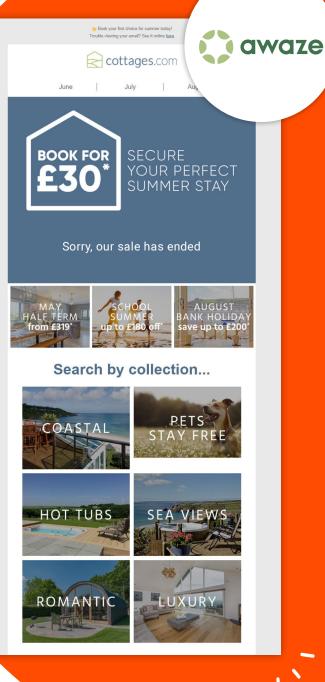
Dynamic content

Feature: Countdown timers

Awaze uses a dynamic countdown timer in their email marketing for Cottages.com and Hoseasons to draw travel bookers' attention to sale deadlines.

Impact: This type of dynamic content is a great way to drive excitement and urgency around sales and other important deadlines. In fact, Awaze has seen a 40% increase in conversion rates across the two brands with dynamic countdown timers in emails.





CRUISES

Social proof

Feature: Ratings and reviews

Six Star Cruises highlights star ratings and reviews on their homepage and product pages.

Impact: A vacation is typically a considered, big-ticket purchase, and consumers need to be able to trust the provider they're booking with. That's where ratings and reviews come in. This form of social proof helps ease purchase anxiety and build trust, making it an essential tactic for all travel businesses.







OUR AWARD-WINNING SERVICE



My concierge Laura Wing is brilliant to deal with. She's very personable and always understands what cruise we are looking for and understands what's important to us .

John Boyle ★★★★★

Dan, as usual most prompt and efficient. Our preferred travel agent!



Laura was most helpful with bookings that we made with both Celebrity and Oceania. I shall be booking again with Laura and Six Star Cruises



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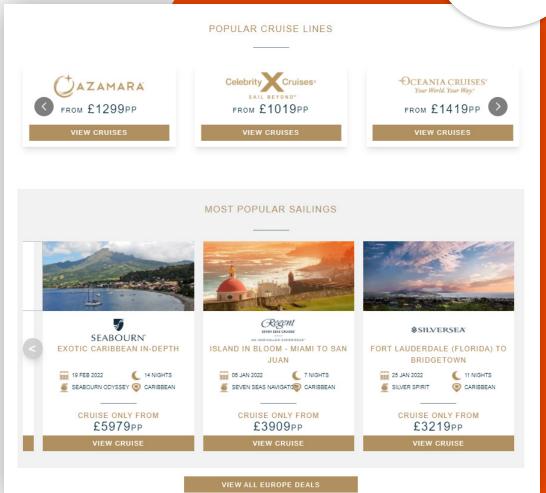
Product recommendations

Feature: Popular products

Six Star Cruises combines high-converting social proof and product recommendation tactics on their homepage to inspire website visitors with their popular cruises.

Impact: By including popular products on the homepage, Six Star Cruises gives travelers a boost of inspiration and helps direct them to the product pages. Popular product recommendations can be particularly useful for shoppers who aren't sure of the type of vacation they want to book, allowing them to follow the wisdom of the crowd.





CRUISES

Data capture

Feature: Popovers

Six Star Cruises presents new visitors their site with a popover encouraging them to sign up for the company's updates.

Impact: The ability to provide a tailored email experience starts with collecting quality email addresses for your database. The use of a popover form on your website can contribute to this.





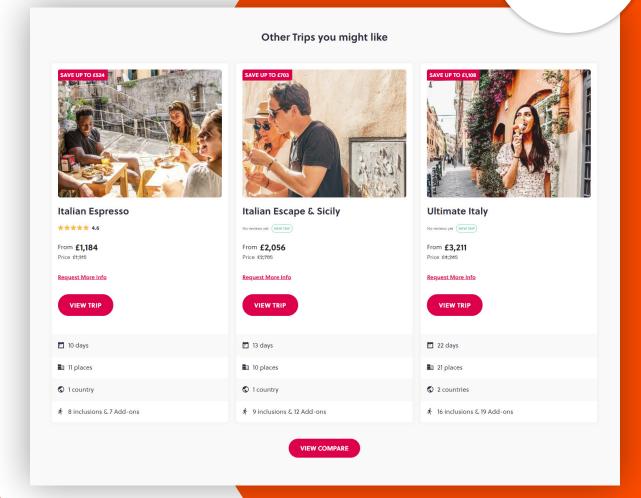
Product recommendations

Feature: Similar products

Contiki uses product recommendations on their product pages, displaying similar vacation packages to the one the shopper is currently browsing.

Impact: Displaying similar products enables Contiki to showcase a wider range of their packages, giving travelers an extra dose of inspiration and helping them find the right vacation for them.

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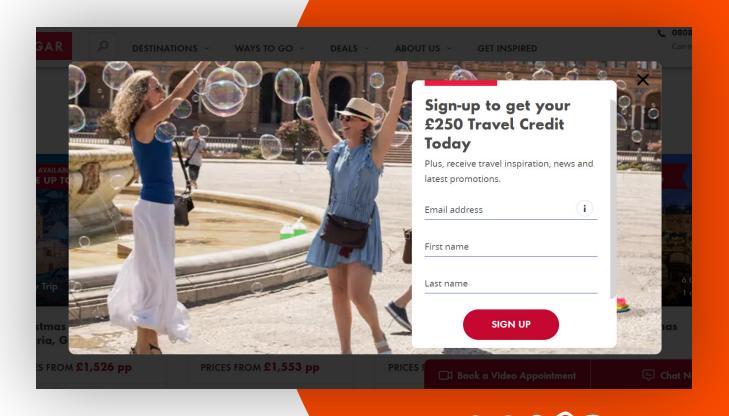
Data capture

Feature: Popovers

Trafalgar Tours entices new visitors to their site to share their email address with a popover offering £250 credit to spend on a vacation.

Impact: Trafalgar Tours' popover serves two purposes: the visitor identifies themself with their email address and they are tempted to make a purchase with the credit.





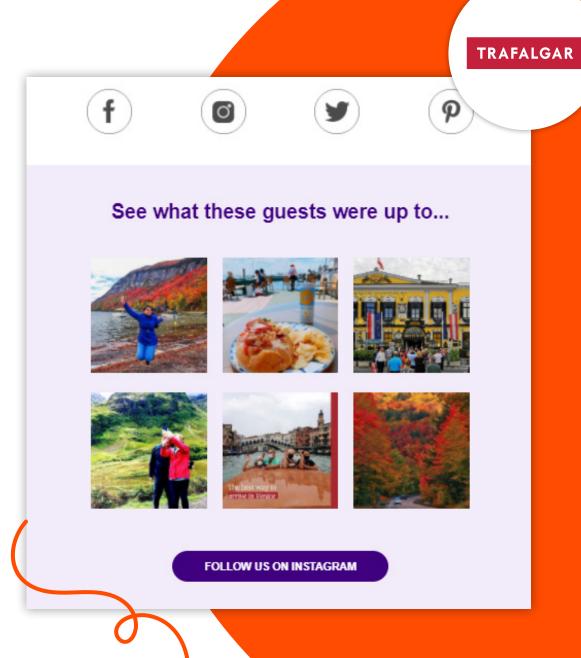
Social media

Feature: Instagram feed

Trafalgar Tours adds an Instagram feed to their emails, with a call-to-action button encouraging subscribers to follow them on the social media site.

Impact: Adding live social feeds on web pages and in emails can help build a sense of community that travel businesses can benefit from.

User-generated content can be a great source of inspiration for travel bookers, providing the authentic content consumers crave and helping them make a purchase decision when choosing a vacation.



Triggered emails

Feature: Cart abandonment emails

Destin Florida triggers cart abandonment emails to entice travelers back to their site.

Impact: Booking a vacation is often a lengthy process, with shoppers browsing several travel providers at once to find the best fit for them. This means that abandoned carts are inevitable, as shoppers hop from one site to another or decide they need more time to make a decision. Timely cart abandonment emails that include details and imagery of the carted accommodation to jog shoppers' memories enable Destin Florida to react to high-intent behavior and boost bookings.

Destin Florida includes an attractive picture of the vacation property and highlights the benefits of booking directly with them.









Your vacation property is waiting...

Finishing booking your stay today while availability lasts!



House - 3 Bedrooms - 3 Bathrooms

"Sun and Sea", Southside of 30A

Rosemary Beach - 30A, Florida

View Property

For more things Destin, join our Facebook Groups here.

Why Book Direct?

Our site allows you to book directly with the property owner or manager. Booking direct with the owner or manager allows you to save up to 20% on your vacation vs booking on other large travel sites. We love our travelers and believe you should not be spending more when you do not have to.

Social proof

Feature: Popularity messsaging

Sunwing uses popularity messaging on their product pages, displaying how many travelers have viewed the hotel the shopper is currently browsing.

Impact: Popularity messaging increases urgency and makes products seem more desirable. By displaying real-time information about how products are being interacted with on their website, Sunwing is able to spark interest in those particular products and boost urgency.

Popularity messaging works particularly well for travel businesses, where availability of accommodation, transport and activities is finite.





