

### See-ers & Do-ers

### **MEET ISAAC**

"I lust for travel because I like to be entertained by the sights and believe that those adventures shape who I am as a person."



Age: 18-44 years old (61%), 45+ (39%)

Gender: Skews slightly male Employment: Full-time

**Education: High school degree and up** 

HHI: \$75K+

# General Travel Attitudes

I map out all the activities and experiences for my ideal trip, but follow my gut instincts in the moment.

- · Last minute travel specials are a great way to get a bargain.
- · I tend to make impulse purchases.

### I live my life now so I have stories to tell later.

- · My philosophy is life should be as much fun as possible.
- You are better off having what you want now as you never know what tomorrow brings.

I care about what other people think of me and see travel experiences as a way to curate my personal brand.

- · I enjoy being the center of attention.
- · I strive to achieve a high social status.
- · I like to give the impression that my life is under control.

# Motivation

#### **FOR TRAVE**

"I view being an experienced traveler as part of my identity. I'll basically go anywhere as long as its something new and there's exciting activities for everyone."

## Barriers

### **FOR TRAVE**

"I never consider [history] as a top criteria. It's more of just an upside. There has to be a variety of things to do."

### PREFERRED TRAVEL ACTIVITIES/TYPES OF TRAVEL



HIKE/SKI



TIONAL



MUSIC/ EVENTS/ SPORTS



NIGHTLIFE



FESTIVALS



SIGHTSEEING

### **EMPATHIC INSIGHT**

You only get so many vacation days a year, so these travelers want to maximize their trips with fun things to do and bucket list sights to see.

### **EMPATHIC OPPORTUNITY**

Aesthetic imagery and an energetic portrayal of the destination will be appealing. Also they'll want to show off their travel experiences, so empower them to do so.s

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# TRAVEL TYPE: Couple



# **TRAVEL TYPE:** Friend Groups

### **Rational Needs**

- · Recommendations from "real" people
- · A variety of fun things to do
- · To stay connected digitally

#### **Emotional Needs**

- · To escape from day to day routine
- To experience things from a fun and new perspective

### **Rational Needs**

- To celebrate a milestone or explore a new place together
- · A variety of fun things to do
- · Safety (especially for females)
- · A convenient location for the whole group to get to

#### **Emotional Needs**

- To gain social capital through posting interesting or exciting travel adventures online
- To escape from day to day routine and engage in exciting adventures

# Technology Attitudes

- I'm fascinated by new technology and I like to have a lot of gadgets.
- I like to be connected by phone or Internet at all times.
- The Internet is a main source of entertainment for me

# Online & Social Networking Activities

- App categories used in the past month: navigation, rideshare, banking/finance, sports, fitness, food/ cooking, games and music.
- Uses the Internet to play games, obtain childcare information, look for employment and watch tv/download a movie.
- · Shops on Groupon, Best Buy, CVS, Nike, Old Navy, Sephora and Ticketmaster.

### **MEDIA & TECHNOGRAPHICS**

## Media



INTERNET (57%)











### Social

Facebook (69%)

YouTube (57%)

Instagram (39%)

Pinterest (21%)

Twitter (16%)

**n** LinkedIn (14%)

Any social (83%)

### **Devices**



Smartphone (92%)



Laptop (62%)



Desktop (36%)



Tablet (33%)









# Other Media Planning Implications

- Of all 3 personas, they are the most environmentally conscious. They will likely be looking for ways to manage and reduce their impact on the environment when traveling.
- They are more likely to take blended business/leisure trips as well as have a preference for taking several shorter trips over a week-long trip.