

# LOOKALIKE AUDIENCES SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

Harnessing the **POWER OF DATA** to increase bookings.

If you have a database of customers, this allows you to speak directly to them, and people just like them. This is the quickest way to increase bookings from your social media marketing.



### FACEBOOK DATA-BASED AUDIENCES

### CUSTOM AND LOOKALIKE

Custom and Lookalike audiences are a powerful way to use a customer list to reach people most likely to engage with (and book) for your tourism brand.

As part of the Facebook advertising system, you can build audiences – collections of Facebook users relevant to your marketing strategy. You don't know "who" they are as individuals, but Facebook allows their data to be used for advanced targeting methods to promote your business, in Facebook Campaigns.

# SUCCESS STORY





#### A NEW ZEALAND LUXURY LODGE

A luxury lodge was launching a new winter event and wanted to raise brand awareness and generate bookings for the event. Their aim was to re-engage with past customers and engage a new potential audience.

The campaign ran for five months

## 153,070 Impressions

500+ Event Responses

### 15,092 New customers reached

**\$1.66** Cost per event response



# SUCCESS STORY



#### **PITCHES STORE**

Pitches Store wanted to promote their Spring Special from May to October. The objective was to raise brand awareness and drive traffic to their website. The campaign included both a custom remarketing audience and a lookalike audience.

The campaign ran for three months

## 29,285 Unique people reached

1,000+ Website visitors

GOAL

Website traffic

for promotion

2,500 Page engagements

\$0.31 Cost per click





# HOW IT WORKS

It may sound scary, but Facebook is a free service, and the ads system keeps it that way. As a 40-year old male who loves hiking, would you prefer to see ads for a diaper brand, or an ad for hiking shoes? Data allows the ads to be shown to the right people at the right time, without guesswork. Facebook keeps individuals confidential from businesses, protecting their privacy while improving ROI and the user's experiences.





Upload your customer list to find those people on Facebook

Custom Audiences can be used for direct remarketing, or as the base for a Lookalike Audience.

Custom Audiences allow you to upload any customer list, or you can sync it with your MailChimp account. Facebook will cross-match the data with their user accounts, and gather an audience of Facebook users from your customer list. THIS IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL! You will be able to view the quantity of people in your audience, but not their names or details.

For this feature, you will need to be using Facebook Ads Manager or Facebook Business Manager with an active ad account.\*

\*Not sure if you have Facebook ads or a Business Manager? Contact us.

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#### How-To

Begin with a CSV or TXT list of email addresses using your customer data. You can also import this list from MailChimp with Facebook's integration.

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### Click the CREATE AUDIENCE button, select the CUSTOM AUDIENCE option and then choose CUSTOMER FILE\*

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\*If you have MailChimp, it's super easy – just choose the MailChimp option from the menu!



#### Create a Custom Audience

#### How do you want to create this audience?

Reach people who have a relationship with your business, whether they are existing customers or people who have interacted with your business on Facebook or other platforms.

<b>2</b> =	Customer File Use a customer file to match your customers with people on Facebook and create an audience from the matches. The data will be hashed prior to upload.
	Website Traffic Create a list of people who visit your website or view specific web pages
	App Activity Create a list of people who have taken a specific action in your app or game
f	Engagement on Facebook NEW Create a list of people who have engaged with your content on Facebook

This process is secure and the details about your customers will be kept private.



• Upload the CSV or TXT file list you previously saved or easily drag and drop your file to the Custom Audience box

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• Your Custom Audience will be ready in about 30 minutes!

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### 2 LOOKALIKE AUDIENCES

This is some of the most powerful targeting available. You begin with your custom audience. Facebook knows everything about this group – from their age and gender to their interests and behaviours.

Facebook will create a new audience (1 audience per country) that most closely matches the demographics of your custom audience. People just like your customers!

#### How-To

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• Go to the AUDIENCES TAB in Ads Manager

 Click the CREATE AUDIENCE BUTTON, then choose LOOKALIKE AUDIENCE from the dropdown menu.

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• Choose your Custom Audience Email List from the **SOURCE FIELD** and select one country to target. Facebook will give you an estimate of the number of people reached with the Lookalike.

Adjust the slider to include more people, but the targeting may not be as refined.

Click **CREATE AUDIENCE**, and you're ready to start using your audience when it finishes generating!



### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### YOU'RE READY TO RUN A PROMOTION!

Create a Campaign within Facebook and reach out to your powerful new audience.

Although this powerful marketing tool setup is easy to set up and launch, our social media experts at Tomahawk can ensure optimum results. So please let us know if we can help!

# TALK TO US



#### Want to concentrate on your business and leave the Social Marketing to the experts?

Contact us to launch your Social Media Campaign(s) and as a TIA member receive 10% off our normal pricing.

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