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#### Welcome to the 2024 Strategic Marketing Workshop

Jay Tusa, CDME, CTIS, TMP, Tourism Director Naples, Marco Island, Everglades CVB

Stephanie Roman, Senior Catering Manager Hilton Naples



WiFi Password: CVBWorkshop

#### **Agenda**

- Marketing Highlights | Sandra Rios
- **Brand Creative** I Tom Merrick
- Arts & Culture | John Melleky
- Group Meetings | Lisa Chamberlain
- Travel Trade | Claudia Wood
- Market Research | Joseph St. Germain
- **RSW Update** | Carol Obermeier



# **Marketing Highlights**

#### Sandra Rios

PR & Communications Manager

#### **MARKETING I CVB Team and Agency Partners**



**Sandra Rios**Public Relations &
Communications Manager



Paradise Advertising & Marketing

Brand, Marketing Strategy, Advertising, Social Media



Maria Power
Public Relations Assistant



**Lou Hammond Group** 

Public Relations



**Buzzy Ford**Digital & Social Media Coordinator



#### Miles Media

Web Hosting and Support

#### **MARKETING** I Our Mission & Value Proposition

#### **Our Mission**

is to provide a quality year-round vacation and Group Meeting or Event Experience that produces a positive benefit for our business community through jobs, visitor spending and economic vitality, resulting in a healthy local economy and tax savings for our residents.

#### **Our Value Proposition**

Naples, Marco Island and the Everglades promises an elevated coastal, cultural, culinary and ecological paradise to those with an expectation of excellence.

- Our team implements tactical and strategic marketing campaigns through a variety of mediums including print, digital, online and social platforms all based on research and data with a commitment to achieving a strong ROI.
- Our integrated campaigns elevate and amplify the brand through select visual assets and highly targeted placements reflective of our luxurious and diverse destination 30 miles of white sand beaches, the authentic wide-open spaces of Everglades City and Everglades National Park, miles of waterways for boating, fishing and watersports, the quaint charm of Marco Island, the rural beauty of Immokalee, the family-friendly destination of Ave Maria, the luxury lifestyle of Naples we are truly a destination where the high life meets the wildlife.
- In addition to our award-winning Paradise Coast Sports Complex, we are home to a number of world-class sporting events 3 PGA / LPGA tournaments hosted at our beautiful The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón, the U.S. Minto Open Pickleball Tournament and our latest news on the sports front we are now home to our first United Soccer League FC Naples.

#### **MARKETING** I By The Numbers & Accolades

By the Numbers:

(as of June 2024)

FYTD visitors: 2,132,300

FYTD Room Nights: 2,172,800

FYTD Visitor Days: 13,760,700

FYTD Direct Spend: \$2,397,888,000

FYTD Economic Impact: \$3,324,665,400

ADR up 21.7% YOY

RevPar up 27.1% YOY







Angler's Choice awards

– 6 Fishing Guides in

Collier County among

best in the world



Rising Tide Explorers #3 Best Tours in the U.S.



Top 10 Beaches in the U.S. – Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park - #8



#### **MARKETING** I Campaigns





Facebook: 59,588 followers Instagram: 21,422 followers

Consumer *E-Scapes:* 53,869 recipients Meetings *E-Scapes:* 4,633 recipients



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- Weddings Campaign
- Always On / Lead Me retargeting banners
- Spring/Summer Campaign
- Arts & Culture retargeting campaign
- International Campaigns Canada, UK and Germany









#### **Public Relations | Highlights**

Boston

UMV: 65,000







GARDEN/GUN lanuary/February 2024

CIRC: 20,000

March 19, 2024 UVM: 363.502



Claws for Celebration, It's Stone Crab Season A guide to a Florida delicacy, plus a

tasty seafood dipping sauce By SUSAN B. BARNES Recipe by KRISTIN NEMETH March 19, 2024

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Florida's popular stone crabs are one of the original sustainable foods. After trapping the crustaceans, crabbers remove one of their claws at the joint and then toss the stillliving crabs back into the water, where they regenerate their claws within a year or two. A whopping 98 percent of all harvested stone crab claws come from Florida, of which 40 percent comes from Collier County in the southwestern part

The delicacy rose to popularity in 1921, when the New York transplant Joe Weiss added them to his lunch counter menu in Miami Beach. Served chilled with hash browns, coleslaw. and mayonnaise, they were an instant success. That lunch counter has since evolved into Joe's Stone Crab, a centuryold institution and one of the South's most sought-after reservations. (Can't get one? They ship claws overnight via Goldbelly.)

https://bit.ly/49hTmvN

**FLAMINGO** 

January 4, 2024 UMV. 60,000

Florida's Charming Small Towns You Don't Know

Story off the heaten path and disover these small-toon treasure bringing with heatenke adventures and natural heater.

Everglades City



http://tinyurl.com/4vue6ckm

Hiami Herald

March 18, 2024 UVM: 10.262.049

Visit the new Naples, a Florida travel treasure



While only a two-hour drive from Miami. Naples feels like a world away - a world on Florida's southwest coast that instantly encourages one to slow down. Sure, Naples is still a ritzy hub for the rich and retired. But it's also a haven for relaxation, epic sunsets that warrant nightly celebrations, and spotting wildlife like playful dolphins that, seemingly on cue, love to show off in the blue-green waters.

A renaissance of sorts is also emerging, with new hotels opening and classic hotels getting major facelifts - and a gust of cool new bars and restaurant openings that defy the Italian cuisine that dominates the city. Here's your guide to the new

https://bit.ly/3vmui4C

Southern Living

Florida's 17 Most Legendary Restaurants



sugar-like sand white enjoying upscale dining. White many seafront seafood joints keep things causal, this venue is a fusion of "Olde Florida and New Florida," combining relaxed beachy vibes with sophisticated modern cuisine featuring fresh catch straight from the Guilf.

#### TRAVEL+ LEISURE

This Scenic Route in Florida Takes You Through an Iconic National Park - and It's Filled With Scenic Stops and Wildlife-viewing

Take it slow on the Tamiami Trail and see what wildlife you can spot.

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Tampa Bay Times

Find the latest Florida luxury destinations, from new spas to fancy resorts



The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

Total reach: 1,787,898,890 Ad value: \$7,279,301.88





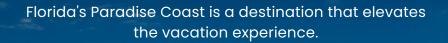
#### **Brand Creative**

Tom Merrick

Chief Creative Officer Paradise Advertising and Marketing

# Only Paradise Will Do Brand Campaign

Mary Manufacture and Manufacture



Our beaches are uncrowded, spacious, and serene. Our downtown is elegant, beautiful, and luxurious. Our dining is exclusive and out of the ordinary. Our accommodations rank alongside the finest hotels and resorts in the world. And our stunning natural surroundings provide the perfect environment for unforgettable adventures.

So when it's time to plan a vacation, don't settle for just anything.

Visit a destination that promises an elevated coastal, cultural,
and ecological paradise. Because if you're someone who wants

—and expects—the very best of everything,

Only Paradise Will Do.



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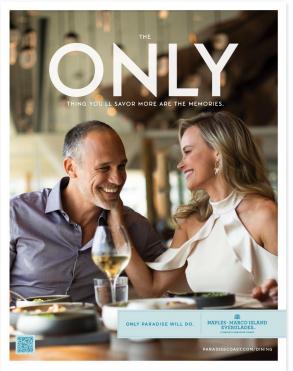








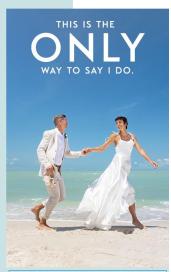








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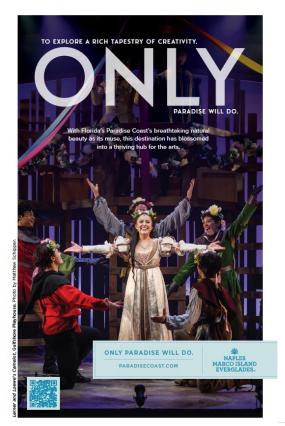


#### **Arts & Culture**

John Melleky, CFRE, CFEE

Arts & Culture Manager

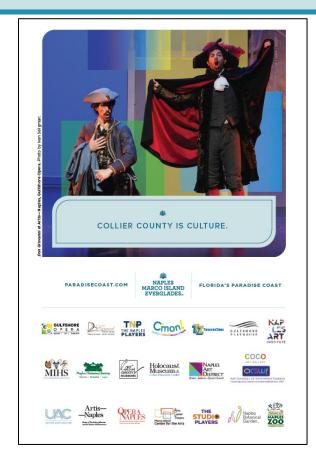
#### **ARTS AND CULTURE | Marketing**







#### **ARTS AND CULTURE** I Collier County Culture Ad Series





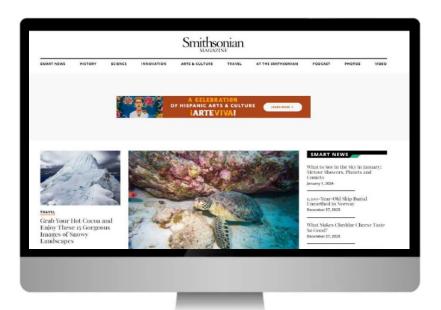


#### **ARTS AND CULTURE I ¡ARTE VIVA!**



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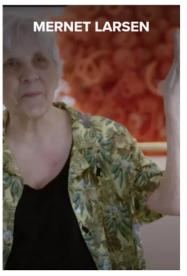
Total estimated digital impressions: 6,302,143





#### **ARTS AND CULTURE | Meet the Artist Series**













#### **Group Meetings**

Lisa Chamberlain, CMP

Group Sales Manager, Group Meetings Manager CMP

#### **GROUP MEETINGS | Team**



Group Meetings
Lisa Chamberlain, CMP
Group Sales Manager



Midwest Market

Maura Dominquez-Zhang, CIS, CITP

Managing Partner, Synergy-Connect



Midwest Market

Barb Quigley

Director of Business Development, Synergy-Connect



Small Meetings/Specialty Markets
Michelle Pirre
Specialty Markets & Support



#### **SALES PERFORMANCE** | Activities

Successful in leveraging our relationships with planners by serving and being active in various industry organizations such as:

- FICP Financial Insurance Conference Professionals
- MPI Meeting Professionals International
- SITE Society of Incentive Travel Excellence
- FSAE Florida Society of Association Executives
- PCMA Professional Convention Management Association
- Destination Representatives Chicago

#### **Total YTD**

**RFPs Received:** 

537

**Meeting Planner Connections:** 

4,347

**Industry Events Attended:** 

36



#### **SALES STRATEGIES** | Targeted Markets

- Destinations Florida
- Destination Reps
- IMEX
- Meet Well
- Connect
- FSAE
- Global Meetings & Incentive
- PCMA
- Smart Meetings

- FICP
- IRF Global
- M&I
- Site
- MPI
- ASAE
- IPEC
- Incentive Live



#### **SALES STRATEGIES** | Targeted Markets

#### **TARGET MARKETS:**

- Incentive
- Financial
- Insurance
- Corporate
- Technology
- Medical
- Legal Associations
- State Associations
- Wellness Travel
- SMERF Planners









#### **Travel Trade**

Claudia Wood

Global Sales Manager

#### **DOMESTIC**



White sand beaches, endless outdoor adventures, award-winning dining, and vibrant arts & culture await. Naples, Marco Island and the Everglades is a coastal paradise that offers the perfect blend of luxury, relaxation and exploration, promising an unforgettable experience for every visitor. For clients who expect Florida's finest everything, ONLY Paradise will do.



Invite your clients to immerse themselves in the unparalleled beauty of over 30 miles of soft white sand beaches and sparkling Gulf waters. From the serene sheres of Keewaydin Island to luxury beachtront resorts, each stretch of coastline holds its own unique charm waiting to be discovered.

#### Experience Untouched Nature

Your clients will love exploring the untouched natural wonders of Florida's Panalise Coats: Embark on a journey through mangroves, estuaries, and masthes, where the ubrant ecosystem of the Tear Thousand stands holds countless discoveries. Whether they choose to paddie through tranquil waters by kayak, birdwatch in their natural habitat, or embark on eco-bours to witness the untouched Florida wildemess, there's an adventure for every nature enthusiast.

#### Dining in Paradise

Delight your clients taste buds with the diverse culinary offerings of Naples, Marco Island, and the Everglades. With everything from fleethy caught seafhood to exotic international flavors, this coastal paradise is a haven for food enthusiasts. With world-renowned restaurants and award-wnning chefs catering to every patiet, their diving oppositions will be a highlight of their untrographable gourney.



exports and be inspired. Here, they can discover unique events like [ARTE WIAX], a lively celebration of Hispanic arts and culture that adds an extra layer of richness to their experience. With each visit, they'll uncover new facets of the region's cultural horitage.



- Arts & Culture Attractions: • Artis—Naples
- Artis—Naples,
- The Baker Museum
   Gulfshore Playhouse
- Marco Island Center for the Arts
- Naples Art Institute
   Naples Botanical Garden
- The Naples Players



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- Sales Missions
- Trade Shows
- FAM Trips
- Social Media Posts
- Webinars
- Travel Advisor Tools
- Travel Advisor Training



#### WELCOME TO FLORIDA'S PARADISE COAST

- Learn, Promote & Sell on the Go
- Multi-media Training Across Devices
- Certificate of Completion
- Ready-made Sales Presentations
- High-impact Promotional Materials
- Insider Tips & Promotions
- Real-time Product Directory



#### **INTERNATIONAL** I Germany



#### **Annette Eckhardt-Diamonde**

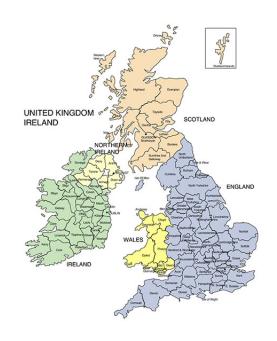
Germany Austria
Switzerland BENELUX



Co-op Campaigns
Sales Missions
Trade Shows
FAM Trips



#### **INTERNATIONAL** I United Kingdom



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**UK & Ireland** 



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#### Destination Research Insights

Joseph St. Germain, President

Downs & St. Germain Research





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# FISCAL YEAR 2023 TOURISM METRICS





#### FISCAL YEAR 2023 TOURISM METRICS



## **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

\$3,594,347,800



## **DIRECT SPENDING**

\$2,534,605,700





## **VISITORS**

2,631,200



## **ROOM NIGHTS**

2,474,000





## JOBS SUPPORTED

28,870





# TAX SAVINGS PER HOUSEHOLD \$1,525



2024 vs. 2023

# YEAR TO DATE METRICS





### **Fiscal Year to Date**

Cumulative Visitation, Room Nights, & Visitor Days through June



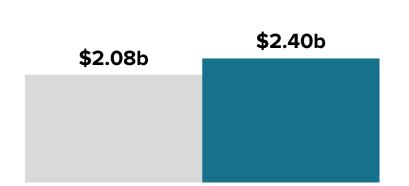
### **Fiscal Year to Date**

### Cumulative Spending & Economic Impact through June

**FYTD DIRECT SPENDING** 

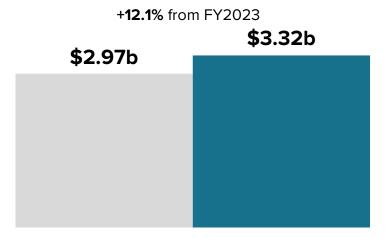
\$2,397,888,000

+15.2% from FY2023



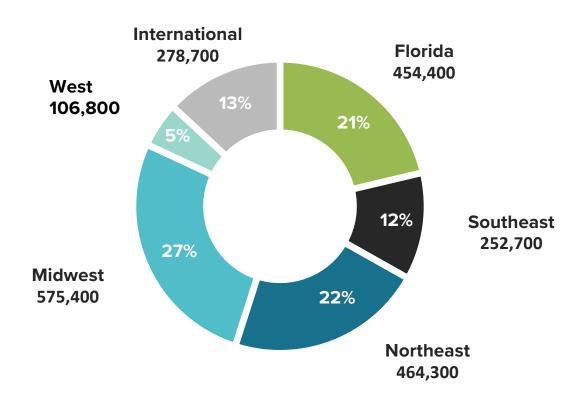
**FYTD ECONOMIC IMPACT** 

\$3,324,665,400

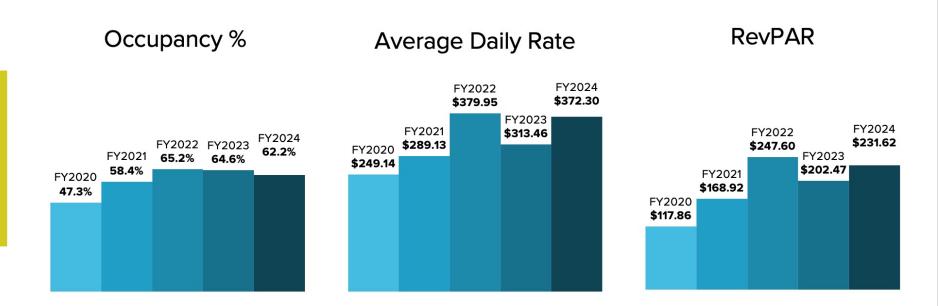


■FY2023 ■FY2024

## Fiscal Year to Date Report Visitor Origin Markets



## 2020-2024 (YTD) Lodging Metrics



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Sources: STR, AllTheRooms, and DSG Occupancy Study data



### **Tourism Trends**









### **Domestic Travel**

- Travel continues to be a priority for American travelers
- 94% of travelers have a trip planned in the next 6 months
- However, they are willing to spend less money and compromise some of their travel experience in order to save money







### **International Travel**

 Intent to travel to the U.S. in 2024 among international travelers is back to pre-pandemic levels. (Brand USA)

### DSG Research Study Takeaways on international visitors to Florida

- 1) International Visitors come to Florida to treat themselves, lean into it
- 2) International Visitors less likely to consider Florida as a place for family or culture
- 3) Meet international visitors where they are: More booking websites, less social media
- 4) International visitors decide on Florida, but are flexible on where they go in the state





### **Business Travel**

- The Global Business Travel Association said that global business travel spending is projected to top pre-Covid levels for the first time
- Business travel volumes haven't recovered to 2019 levels. However, spending is up, especially for long-haul flights
- Thirty percent of all business trips are now expected to have some leisure component to them (CoStar)
- Opportunity for accommodations: The hotel as an office (Skift)



### **Accommodation Trends**



- Accommodation construction pipelines are skewed towards the luxury segment (STR)
- Upper Upscale & Luxury only hotel types showing increased demand in 2024 (Tourism Economics)
- The mood and feel of accommodations are more important than ever with 90% of travelers identifying the mood and feel (vibe) as a crucial factor. (Hotels.com)
- Top "vibes"







## **Culinary Travel**

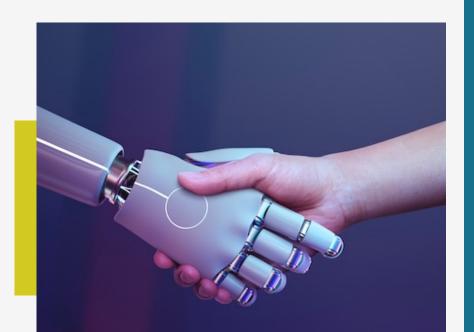
- Culinary experiences are being prioritized globally and across generations (Hilton Report)
- A growing number of travelers are seeking culinary and wine experiences that connect them to the local culture and traditions of destinations in 2024 (Travel Pulse)
- While every age demographic participates in food tourism, Millennials and Gen Z are most likely (Advance Travel)



- 70% of travelers claim they are more likely than ever to travel to a concert outside their hometown (Expedia)
- Music tourism (Gig tripping) is a trend that's expected to "accelerate" in 2024 (Amadeus)
- Taylor Swift, Madonna, and meeting up with my brother











### Personalization

- Travelers value connectivity and personalization. (Hilton Report)
- Personalization will become more and more important for the traveler (McKinsey)
- In a tech-enabled world, guests of all ages want innovative and seamless digital solutions to simplify their travel and customize their stays (Cvent)
- My friend example





### downs & st. germain

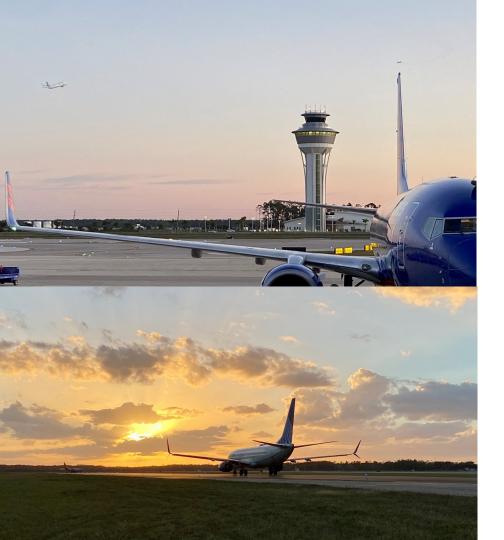
## Thank you!



Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW)

Carol Obermeier, Director

> Air Services Development



# RSW Southwest Florida International Airport

Gateway to Fort Myers and Sanibel, Naples, Marco Island and the Everglades, Punta Gorda and the Gulf Islands

## **RSW - At A Glance**

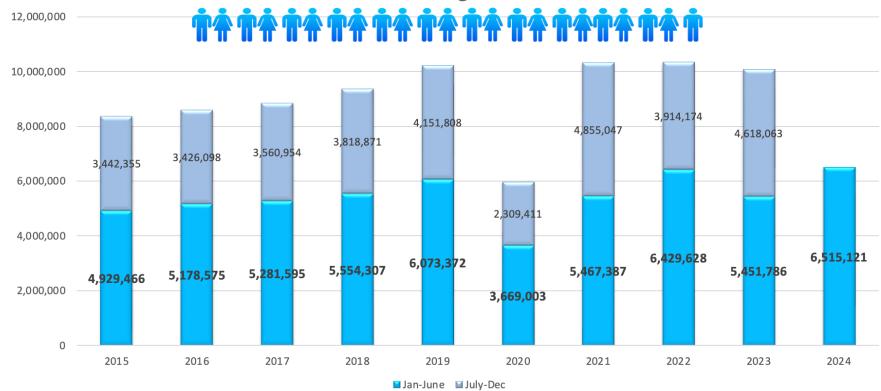
- Class A Port of Entry with U.S. Customs onsite
- RSW is self-supporting and does not use local property tax dollars
- Airports are powerful economic engines that create prosperity by connecting people and businesses and generating employment opportunities across every sector





## RSW Is On Pace For A Record Year!

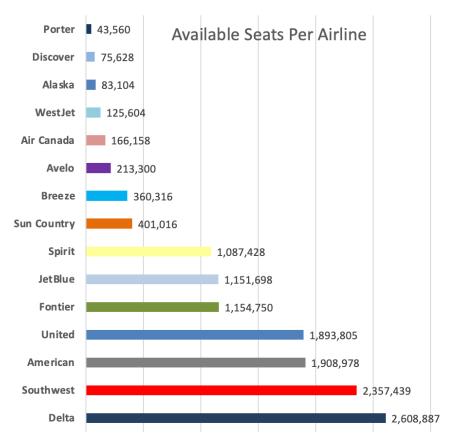
**RSW Passenger Totals** 



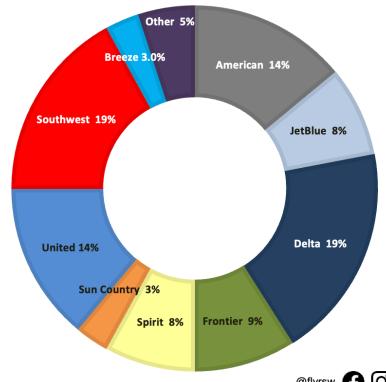


## **RSW's Airlines**

### **YTD 2024**

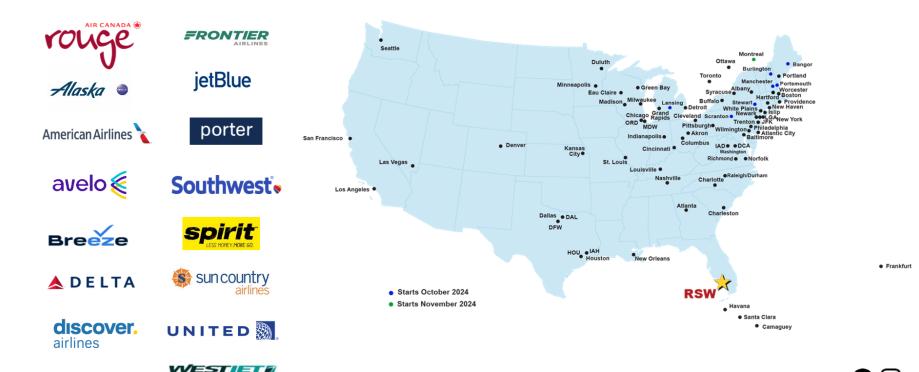


### Market Share



## **Current Nonstop Markets**

### Service provided by 15 air carriers to 72 destinations





## **Current Outlook**

**Recent Market Announcements, Coming this Fall!** 







American Airlines



porter

NEW! Montreal, Canada (YUL) NEW! Ottawa, Canada (YOW)

NEW! New York-LaGuardia (LGA)

NEW! Wilmington, NC (ILM)

NEW! Bangor, ME (BGR)

NEW! Burlington, VT (BTV)

NEW! Islip-Long Island (ISP)

NEW! Lansing, MI (LAN)

NEW! Manchester, NH (MHT)

NEW! Portsmouth, NH (PSM)

NEW! Stewart/Newburgh, NY (SWF)

NEW! Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, PA (AVP)

With More To Come.....

## Strength of the alliance partnerships at RSW







American Airlines

CLT

ORD

**DFW** 

PHL

DCA

SEA

### **▲** DELTA

- ATL
- BOS
- CVG
- DTW
- MSP
- JFK
- LGA



- YYZ
- YOW

### UNITED

- ORD
- CLE
- DEN
- IAH
- LAX
- EWR
- SFO
- IAD

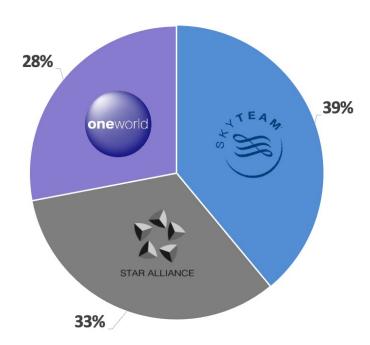


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### Alliance Distribution @ RSW





## RSW Top 30 Domestic Nonstop Markets

Rank	Destination	IATA Code	Year-Round	Seasonal
1	Chicago O'Hare	ORD	American, Spirit, United	Southwest
2	Boston	BOS	Delta, JetBlue	Spirit
3	New York-Newark	EWR	JetBlue, United	
4	Minneapolis	MSP	Delta, Sun Country	Frontier, Southwest
5	Detroit	DTW	Delta, Spirit	Frontier
6	Philadelphia	PHL	American, Frontier	Spirit
7	New York-LaGuardia	LGA	Delta	American
8	Cleveland	CLE	United, Frontier	
9	Chicago-Midway	MDW	Southwest	
10	New York-Kennedy	JFK	Delta, JetBlue	
11	Cincinatti	CVG	Delta, Frontier	
12	Atlanta	ATL	Delta	Spirit
13	Baltimore	BWI	Southwest	
14	Denver	DEN	United	Frontier, Southwest
15	Indianaplis	IND	Southwest	Spirit

Rank	Destination	IATA Code	Year-Round	Seasonal
16	Washington D.CNational	DCA	American	JetBlue, Southwest
17	Pittsburgh	PIT	Southwest	Breeze, Spirit
18	Columbus	CMH	Southwest	Breeze, Spirit
19	St. Louis	STL	Southwest	
20	Dallas-Fort Worth	DFW	American	Frontier
21	Milwaukee	MKE	Southwest	Frontier, Sun Country
22	Nashville	BNA	Southwest	Spirit
23	Hartford	BDL	Breeze	JetBlue
24	White Plaine	HPN	JetBlue	
25	New Haven	HVN	Avelo	
26	Washington D.CDulles	IAD	United	
27	Charlotte	CLT	American	
28	Houston-Intercontinental	IAH	United	
29	Atlantic City	ACY	Spirit	
30	Las Vegas	LAS	Breeze	



Source: Lee County Port Authority

\*Source: Diio

## **RSW Top International Markets**

Europe				Canada					
Rank	Destination	IATA Code	Year-Round	Rank	Destination	IATA Code	Year-Round	Seasonal	
1	Frankfurt, DE	FRA	Discover	1	Toronto, ON	YYZ	AC-Rouge, Westjet	Porter	
2	London, UK	LHR		2	Ottawa, ON	YOW		Porter, Westjet	
3	Munich, DE	MUC		3	Montreal, PQ	YUL		Porter	
4	Paris, FR	CDG		4	Vancouver, BC	YVR			
5	Amsterdam, NL	AMS		5	Calgary, AB	YYC			
6	Rome, IT	FCO							
7	Dusseldorf, DE	DUS							
8	Dublin, El	DUB							
9	Berlin, DE	BER							
10	Barcelona, ES	BCN							



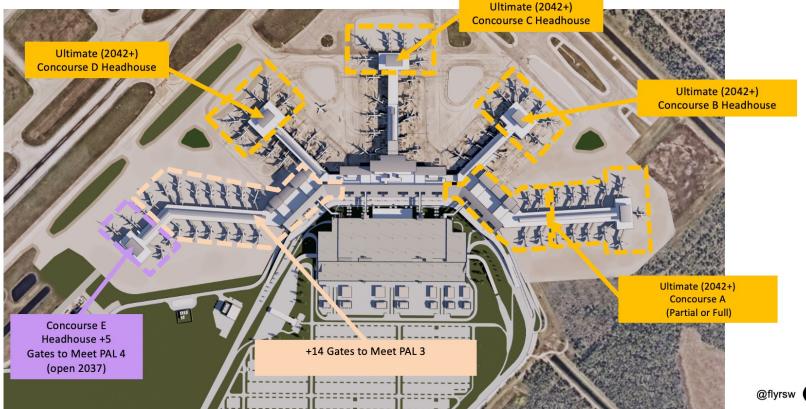
## **RSW Terminal Expansion**

**Conceptual Renderings – Concourse E** 



## **Terminal Airline Gates**

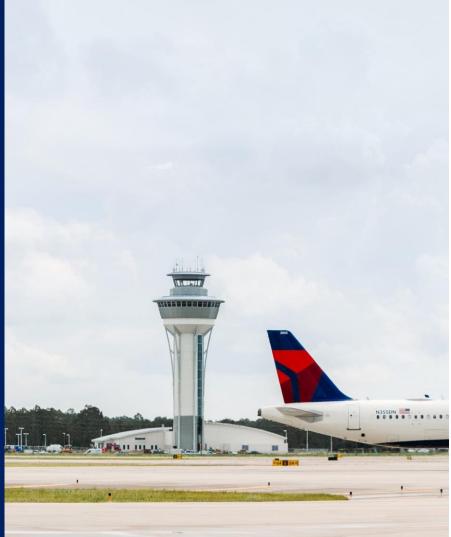
### **Ultimate Build-out**



## **RSW Rental Car Facilities and Public Parking Expansion**

- **Capacity Constraints** 
  - Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Estimated Cost \$320M+/-





## **Questions?**



### **Discussion**

### **Moderator**

John Melleky, Arts and Culture Manager, Naples, Marco Island, Everglades CVB

### **Panelists**

Jay Tusa, Tourism Director, Naples, Marco Island, Everglades CVB

Sandra Rios. PR & Communications Manager, Naples, Marco Island, Everglades

CVB

Lisa Chamberlain, Group Sales Manager, Naples, Marco Island, Everglades CVB
Claudia Wood, Global Sales Manager, Naples, Marco Island, Everglades CVB
Barbara Karasek, CEO and Co-Owner, Paradise Advertising and Marketing
Brittany Chapman, President, Lou Hammond Group
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