



Tourist Marketing: How To Attract Clients And Increase Sales

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Abstract: This article describes the role and role of tourism marketing in attracting tourism consumers and increasing sales volume, as well as directions for developing marketing strategies.

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Introduction

Tourism marketing is a set of marketing activities aimed at promoting tourism services, attracting customers and increasing sales in the tourism industry. The main goal of tourism marketing is to create and maintain the image of a tourist destination or company, attract the attention of potential tourists and stimulate demand for tourism services. To successfully implement tourism marketing, it is necessary to take into account the characteristics of the target audience, carry out market analysis, identify competitive advantages and develop effective strategies for attracting tourists. The tourism business today has become one of the most competitive and dynamically developing sectors of the economy. To attract new customers and increase sales, you need to effectively promote your services and create a unique offer for tourists. This is where tourism marketing plays a key role. The main goals of travel marketing are to increase brand awareness, attract new customers, retain loyal customers and increase sales. To achieve these goals, it is necessary to use a set of marketing tools and strategies that will allow you to promote your travel services on the market. The first step in travel marketing is to study the target audience. It is necessary to analyze the needs and preferences of potential customers, investigate their behavior and expectations from trips. Based on this data, you can develop a unique offer that will attract the attention of the target audience. One of the key tools of travel marketing is online promotion. Today, most tourists are looking for information about trips,

hotels, excursions and other services online. Therefore, owners of travel companies need to create a high-quality and informative website, perform search engine optimization, set up targeted advertising on social networks, etc. It is also important to use various online platforms for booking and selling travel services.

Methodology

However, in addition to online marketing, it is important not to forget about traditional methods of promotion. Advertising in print publications, on television, radio, as well as participation in tourism exhibitions and fairs can be effective ways to attract new customers and strengthen market positions. For successful tourism marketing, it is also necessary to develop a clear promotion strategy that will include a range of measures to attract customers. These can be various promotions, discounts, special offers, loyalty programs, etc. It is important to constantly analyze the market, monitor current tourism trends and promptly respond to changes in customer needs. Thus, tourism marketing is an integral part of a successful tourism business. A well-designed marketing strategy, the use of modern technologies and tools, as well as constant attention to customer needs will allow companies to increase sales, attract new customers and strengthen their position in the market. The main problems of marketing in tourism:

Competition

One of the main problems in tourism marketing is the high level of competition. Hundreds of travel companies are competing for the attention of potential customers, which makes it difficult to attract new tourists. Competition also puts pressure on prices and forces companies to constantly evolve and refine their marketing strategies.

Seasonality

Another problem for tourism marketing is seasonality. Many tourist destinations depend on the time of year and weather conditions, which leads to uneven demand for services. This creates challenges for planning marketing campaigns and ensuring a constant influx of tourists at all times of the year.

Changes in consumer behavior

The tourism market is sensitive to changes in consumer behavior. Rapid changes in consumer preferences, trends, and needs can create challenges for travel companies, which must adapt their marketing strategies to keep pace with the changing needs of their audience. Travel agencies that correctly assess the importance of marketing and take the time to carefully develop a marketing strategy are much better able to navigate the market. For example, in matters of volume and quality of services. A marketing strategy is a set of measures aimed at better meeting the interests of its consumers. First, the strategy is implemented in practice, which has a promising character. In other words, the company's tactics strictly follow its marketing strategy. A key development factor is the joint work on strategic planning with the analysis of marketing information. Thanks to this work, travel agencies can capture all new economic trends, structural shifts, and even changes in the psychology of the human masses. The choice of long-term work areas for a travel agency and economic development options is the basis for strategic planning and the development of a marketing concept. Determining the long-term directions of a company's activities and choosing a specific economic growth option is the main task not only of strategic planning, but also of developing marketing concepts. Marketing strategy planning should be based on:

- Assessment of policy perspectives ;

- new technologies;
- rely on modern forecasting and analysis methods;
- Tracking new trends;
- act as the initial management function and an important task of the company's management.

In order to correctly formulate and adopt a marketing strategy plan, it is necessary to analyze the company's conjuncture and make forecasts for the future. However, there are factors that prevent making accurate forecasts. Among them are the instability of economic development, constantly changing market conditions, and much more. The success of a travel organization directly depends on its competitors, because it is through the analysis of competitors that a travel agency can find out its weaknesses and advantages. Thanks to the SWOT analysis, travel agencies can objectively and fully assess their position in the tourism market. To formulate your competitive strategy, you need to know as much about your competitors as possible. Judging by the long-term practice, the travel agency needs approximately the following information items. The positions of the organization that depend on competitors:

- planning of goods and services
- pricing policy
- Cost structure
- New technologies
- turnover
- Financing practices
- payment of labor
- Implementation strategy.

Results and discussion

The main function of analyzing the competitive situation in terms of choice is to identify your decisive advantages and consistently use them in market activities. It is important that strategic advantages are provided mainly by the most important parameters for the clientele. It is also very important to regularly monitor competitors, this can help in many aspects. How can monitoring competitors help?

- evaluate the company's own successes more adequately
- it is easier to prioritize the use of resources
- promptly respond to their actions
- strengthen the company's position in the market as part of an "offensive" strategy.

Thus, we analyzed the place and role of marketing in developing an organization's development strategy. Marketing in the tourism sector is not much different from marketing in other areas: for example, various marketing strategies can be applied both ways. Marketing strategies detail the development strategies of the company as a whole, the latter are identified and analyzed in the strategic planning of the company. Further, general marketing strategies in relation to specific markets follow from the general strategies of the company [3]. General marketing strategies in

relation to specific markets:

- expansion of existing markets
- penetration into new markets
- Maintaining sales levels in existing markets
- Focus on fewer markets
- withdrawal from the market.

Depending on the goals set and the means to achieve them, several types of market strategies can be distinguished.

Market strategies:

- A strategy to gain or expand market share
- Innovation strategy
- Production cost reduction strategy
- Consumer individualization strategy
- Product differentiation strategy
- Waiting strategy.

Based on the chosen general strategy of activity in the market, taking into account the specific situation prevailing in this market, the level of competition, a marketing strategy is chosen in relation to the product. There are several strategies in this area.

Product attitude strategies:

- Differentiation strategy
- Full cost leadership strategy
- Specialization or focus strategy
- Diversification strategy
- Strategy for expanding the areas of use of the product.

Conclusion

The tourism market is sensitive to changes in consumer behavior. Rapid changes in consumer preferences, trends, and needs can create challenges for travel companies, which must adapt their marketing strategies to keep pace with the changing needs of their audience. Travel agencies that correctly assess the importance of marketing and take the time to carefully develop a marketing strategy are much better able to navigate the market. For example, in matters of volume and quality of services. A marketing strategy is a set of measures aimed at better meeting the interests of its consumers. First, the strategy is implemented in practice, which has a promising character. In other words, the company's tactics strictly follow its marketing strategy. A key development factor is the joint work on strategic planning with the analysis of marketing information. Thanks to this work, travel agencies can capture all new economic trends, structural shifts, and even changes in the psychology of the human masses. The choice of long-term work areas for a travel agency and economic development options is the basis for strategic planning and the development of a marketing

concept. Determining the long-term directions of a company's activities and choosing a specific economic growth option is the main task not only of strategic planning, but also of developing marketing concepts. The chosen general marketing strategy can be specified from the point of view of choosing the optimal marketing mix, its individual elements (pricing strategies, product promotion, etc.). An important point is the choice of factors and parameters, the change of which determines the change of marketing strategies (actions of competitors, the amount of profit, etc.)

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