

## "Let's Play" Campaign Industry Toolkit



Visit California's intention for this toolkit is to provide you with assets and ideas that can help your destination leverage the "Let's Play" campaign program.

Additionally, below is a link to the Visit California Content Submission Tool where you can submit ideas for new "play" content relevant to your region or highlight your local business.

**Content Submission Tool** 



### "Let's Play" Objectives

With the launch of a new brand platform and positioning, "The Ultimate Playground", Visit California seeks to inspire people to pursue playfulness in their lives through the first creative campaign expression, "Let's Play". Objectives include:

- 1. Building top-of-mind awareness of California as the preferred vacation destination.
- 2. Drive global engagement with California across paid, owned, earned and trade channels.
- 3. Trigger active consideration to fuel incremental travel to California.

# Program Overview

Visit California's new campaign "Let's Play" debuted globally March 4 and aligns with the brand evolution of California as The Ultimate Playground. The Ultimate Playground leans into California's culture, values and ethos — celebrating diversity, championing acceptance and encouraging travelers to play in their own unique ways in California.

The campaign is supported by a \$32.8M media buy running March 4-May 27 and extensions across the owned, earned, and trade channels that help to reinforce the importance of play.



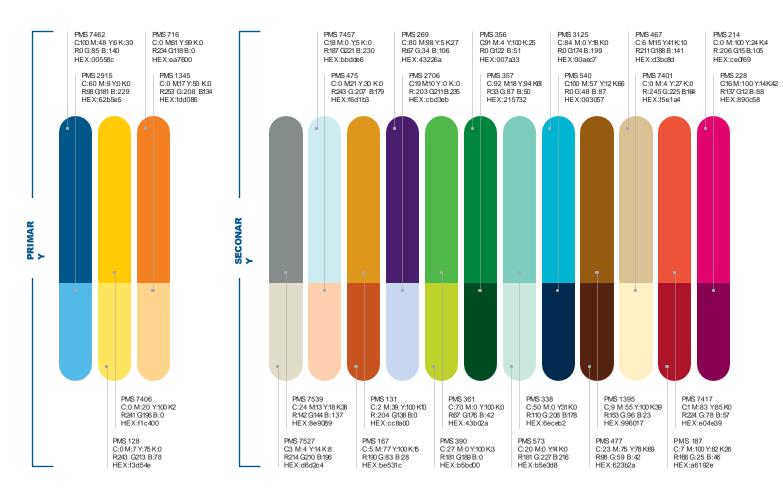


## Let's Play Style Guide

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#### **Color Palette**



#### **Campaign Fonts**

#### MAIN HEADLINES

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#### Campaign Photography Style

To bring the strategy of the Ultimate Playground to life we use photography that has a dramatic perspective created by the use of wide angle lensing and unique vantage points or first person POVs. Akin to Go-Pro action sports photography, these images work to emerse the viewer in the locations and the experiences. Campaign imagery should feature a balance of active, action-oriented activities, as well as relaxation and culture-centric activities.













# Available Assets & Usage Rights

### **Available Assets**

- Assets available for you to use on your owned and earned channels:
  - CTV Commercial: "Let's Play":60/:30/:15 (ENG, SP, CHI)
  - Photography

Asset's must include a Visit California logo. See usage rights on following pages.



### "Let's Play" YouTube Links

#### Domestic

- :30 https://youtu.be/ GBozUXgFe0
- :15 Hollywood <a href="https://youtu.be/8veiyJDiClw">https://youtu.be/8veiyJDiClw</a>
- :15 San Francisco <a href="https://youtu.be/pAQiBHVOFOU">https://youtu.be/pAQiBHVOFOU</a>
- :06 Newport Beach <a href="https://youtu.be/EOT8Jj1W-b8">https://youtu.be/EOT8Jj1W-b8</a>
- :06 Palm Springs <a href="https://youtu.be/lYcuRvD-LOM">https://youtu.be/lYcuRvD-LOM</a>
- :06 SF https://youtu.be/tlJklUl4pYl

#### Mexico

:30 <a href="https://youtu.be/nvzU-- iDwA">https://youtu.be/nvzU-- iDwA</a>
:15 <a href="https://youtu.be/N4VcOuhYEpQ">https://youtu.be/N4VcOuhYEpQ</a>

#### China

- :15 San Francisco https://youtu.be/w0zGdePjTn0
- :15 Hollywood https://youtu.be/JO 4TdO5e3Y
- :05 San Francisco <a href="https://youtu.be/-Xz01RoQVRc">https://youtu.be/-Xz01RoQVRc</a>
- :05 Hollywood <a href="https://youtu.be/em7HQYmewi0">https://youtu.be/em7HQYmewi0</a>

#### South Korea

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Term of use: 3/4/24 ending 12/31/25

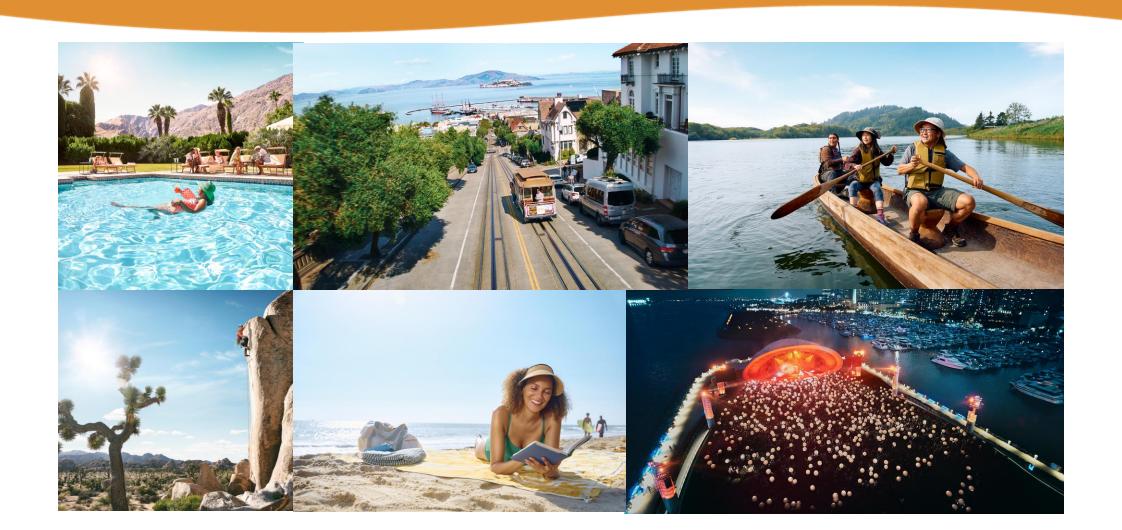
As an industry partner you may use these video assets in your owned channels including websites, social media, email, publications, collateral and trade show booths. You may also use these videos in your earned channels including PR, travel trade and industry partners.

These videos may NOT be used in your destinations paid media channels including but not limited to print, digital and out-of-home advertising. These videos may NOT be modified from their original form. Addition of partner logo must be co-branded with Visit California's logo.

To access all video assets: Please contact <u>Ashley Abney</u>

### **Photography Overview**

While filming our TVC Spot, Visit California deployed a professional photographer to capture images. There are 98 total images that you may use in your owned and earned channels.



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## **Campaign Landing Page**

## "Let's Play" Content Hub

A new online content hub allows visitors to discover the many ways that people can find their own form of play in California. To educate the curious, Visit California teamed up with Wyng to create a unique interactive quiz that helps travelers identify their own style of play — based on research performed by the National Institute for Play.

The content hub also includes a download for 58 Reasons Why California is The Ultimate Playground.









### California Is The Ultimate Playground

Escape to the perfect beach. Ride roller coasters all day. Splurge on an unforgettable wine tasting experience. You can find endless ways to play in California, The Ultimate Playground.

#### What's Your California Play Style?

Take this short quiz to find out which California Play Style best describes you, then get custom vacation inspiration for your next trip.

Take the Quiz

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#### INSPIRE YOUR VISITORS TO PLAY IN CA

- Consider participating in the Global <u>Leveraged Media Co-op</u>:
  - Co-op gives industry partners access to deeply discounted rates on digital platforms including Expedia, Trip Advisor, Sojern, and Adara.
  - Industry partners can select desired media channel(s) and desired regional target segments in California to promote their own playful message.
- Amplify the "Let's Play campaign on your owned channels:
  - Feature the many ways to play in your destination or business
  - Encourage travelers to take the play style quiz and visit your destination
  - Amplify "Let's Play" :60/:30/:15 TVC commercials on your owned channels (see usage rights)
  - Leverage bank of photography (co-branding mandatory) on social channels
  - Engage with Visit California's consumers when Visit California tags you in questions via Instagram, Facebook, and other social media channels. This is an easy way to get in front of consumers who are actively planning their next trip.

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#### **INSPIRE YOUR VISITORS TO PLAY IN CA (CONT.)**

- Submit play content and ideas to be utilized across Visit California's owned channels (blog, podcast, etc.) and for global earned media pitching: <u>Content Submission Tool</u>
- Work with at least two other destinations on hosting a journalist or influencer trip through your region and submit a Gold Pass application to have Visit California assist with the airfare and car rental



## Refreshed Logo

## Visit California Logo Update



Link to download logo





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