SOLUS LUXURY TRAVEL NATIVE PUBLISHED WITH THE TIMES ONLINE



PUTTING YOUR BRAND IN THE SPOTLIGHT



A solus travel native feature with *TimesOnline* is your brand's unique sponsored article published on thetimes.co.uk. It appears as part of the website and selected social media channels by way of 1 million ad-site traffic drivers ①. Once published, the advertorial content is hosted perpetually on *TimesOnline* and includes links for the benefit of the solus advertising partner.

Written by an experienced team of *TimesOnline* copywriters, a solus travel native feature puts one brand in the spotlight, offering a fully produced 500-word native article supported by a large image. Featuring as a travel spotlight advertorial on *thetimes.co.uk* creates the opportunity to appear in the online edition of Britain's most renowned newspaper, reaching their loyal audience of 11.7 million monthly unique visitors, including 8.7 million from the affluent ABC1 demographic.

Ideal for all travel-based products and services - ranging from holidays, accommodation, family days out, spa breaks, holiday essentials, theatre and shows, sporting days out, tourist attractions and more - a solus travel native feature is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from *TimesOnline's* robust editorial environment, a mass readership, and crucially the gravitas of being featured on one of the most popular news websites.

14.4m
monthly unique visitors to Times Online

66%
readers are ABC1

26m
is the average time spent reading The Times Online

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 72% of readers of The Times readers are looking forward to a holiday
- 35% of readers of The Times are already researching their next holiday
- Readers of The Times have an average budget of £3,308 per person for their holidays

SPONSORED ARTICLE EXAMPLE

SPONSORED CONTENT

Magnificent Maldives

Experience the finest hotels and villas on offer in the Maldives

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The Maldives, a tropical paradise of sun-kissed islands and crystalclear waters, is renowned for its unparalleled beauty and world-class luxury. As one of the most sought-after travel destinations in the world, it offers visitors the ultimate escape from everyday life, with an abundance of exclusive resorts, opulent hotels and private villas nestled along its pristine shores.

Whether you're seeking a romantic getaway, a family retreat or a luxurious honeymoon, the Maldives promises an experience unlike any other. Boasting some of the finest accommodations on the planet, the Maldives is home to a range of resorts that redefine luxury.

From overwater bungalows that offer stunning panoramic views of turquoise lagoons to beachfront villas surrounded by lush tropical greenery, every corner of this island nation invities relaxation and indulgence. With exceptional service, state-of-the-art amenities and breathtaking surroundings, these resorts provide an unforgettable stay that eaters to every whim and desire.



Adaaran Select Hudhuran Fushi

If you dream of an escape to the Maldives, there is an unparalleled tropical bliss nestled in the pristine waters of the North Malé Atoll. Renowned for its 24-hour premium all-inclusive offering, Adaaran Select Huddmarn Fushi is ideal for honeymooners, families and adventure seekers alike.

As well as relaxing on the beach, there is much to explore on – and in – the water among the fabulous islets of the area. Take on thrilling watersports like jet-skiing or parasailing, drink in the serene beauty of this natural paradise while doblhin watching from the deck of a yacht, then grab a snorkel for a glimpse of the vibrant coral reefs.

The resort offers a wide range of dining options to choose from, including international buffets and themed nights, while the bars serve up signature cocktails and stunning ocean views.

From rejuvenating spa treatments to nightly live entertainment, Adaaran Select Hudhuran Fushi promises an unforgettable Maldivian getaway.

Find out more at adaaran.com/selecthudhuranfush

RATE CARD

Sponsored article and banner package £24,000

1 sponsored article 2, 1 MPU 3, 1 billboard 4, 1 mobile banner 5, 1 leaderboard 6

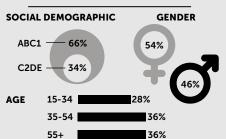
Video upgrade £1,000

Competition Upgrade £1,000

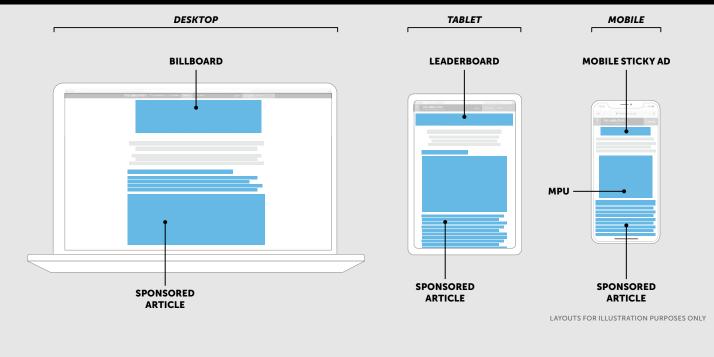
DISTRIBUTION

- Published in content relevant areas and hosted on the *Times* Online perpetually
- Each solus article is promoted by way of 1 million ad-site traffic drivers*
- Available nationwide

DEMOGRAPHICS



ADVERTISING POSITIONS



SPONSORED ARTICLE SPECS

COPY SPECIFICATION

• Word count: 500 words

Headline: Written by *TimesOnline*Contact information: Your website

IMAGE SPECIFICATION

Image size: 1000px (w) x 667px (h)Format: RGB JPEG or PNG

• Resolution: 72 dpi

Images should be high quality lifestyle photographs promoting your product or service. You can supply 2-3 images. In case of a video upgrade, that should be supplied as a *Vimeo* link or MP4 file.

DISPLAY ADS SPECS

BILLBOARD

- Displays on desktop only
- **Size:** 970px (w) x 250px (h)

LEADERBOARD

- Displays on tablet only
- **Size:** 728px (w) x 90px (h)

MOBILE STICKY AD

- Displays on mobile only
- **Size:** 320px (w) x 50px (h)

MPU (MID PAGE UNIT)

- Displays on desktop, tablet and mobile
- **Size**: 300px (w) x 250px (h)

DOUBLE MPU

- Displays on desktop, tablet and mobile
- Size: 300px (w) x 600px (h)

RIGHT AND LEFT SKINS*

*Skins are optional. If you're supplying your own display ads, let Production know so they can provide the relevant specs and examples.

SUPPLYING CONTENT

PLEASE NOTE: The full content specification and artwork deadline will be given after booking. Your content can be emailed to *production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk*

CREATION PROCESS

- After receiving your content, Hurst Media Company will review and forward to TimesOnline.
- Copy for advertorials will be subedited by TimesOnline's editorial team to meet their house style.

PROOFING & APPROVAL PROCESS

- Hurst Media Company will supply a proof to you.
- After sending a proof, we require either your approval to publish the article or any factual copy corrections.
- If you have any copy changes, you have the option of two rounds of corrections before final approval is required.
- Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours unless advised otherwise.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Checklist takes sole responsibility for the advertorial content that is published on *TimesOnline*.
- All bookings are made subject to our Terms & Conditions of advertising, which are available here: hurstmediacompany.co.uk/hurst-media-advertising-terms.
- We reserve the right to convert images to meet the technical specification if they are not supplied as such.
- Image use and copy are subject to *TimesOnline*'s editorial discretion.
- All copy, images, claims and promotions must adhere to the Advertising Standards Authority UK Code of Non-broadcast Advertising and Direct & Promotional Marketing (CAP Code).



