

ICT-Based Tourism Marketing: Turkish Case

MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND TOURISM Directorate General of Promotion

2015



Directorate General of Promotion

- 44 Culture and Information Offices in 39 countries,
- New offices in, St. Petersburg, Sao Paulo, Sydney, Shanghai and Toronto,
- A new promotion strategy for a developing and growing Turkey with a respected worldwide brand
 - Forming the country perception correctly,
 - Coordination,
 - Sectoral efficacy.





Directorate General of Promotion / Targets

- To enhance and strengthen the brand identity of our country,
- To make the brand value sustainable by ensuring continuity and stability at promotion,
- What we are doing to increase the success at marketing the tourism products:
 - Advertising campaign
 - Digital and social media campaigns
 - Exhibitions
 - Joint activities with the private sector
 - Cultural Diplomacy
 - Supporting the cultural and art projects



Directorate General of Promotion / Targets

- Over 100 countries with a budget of USD 50 M,
- On traditional channels like print media, outdoor, radio etc.,
- A global image campaign which is wholistic, monophonic and contains our entire values;

Turkey Home.



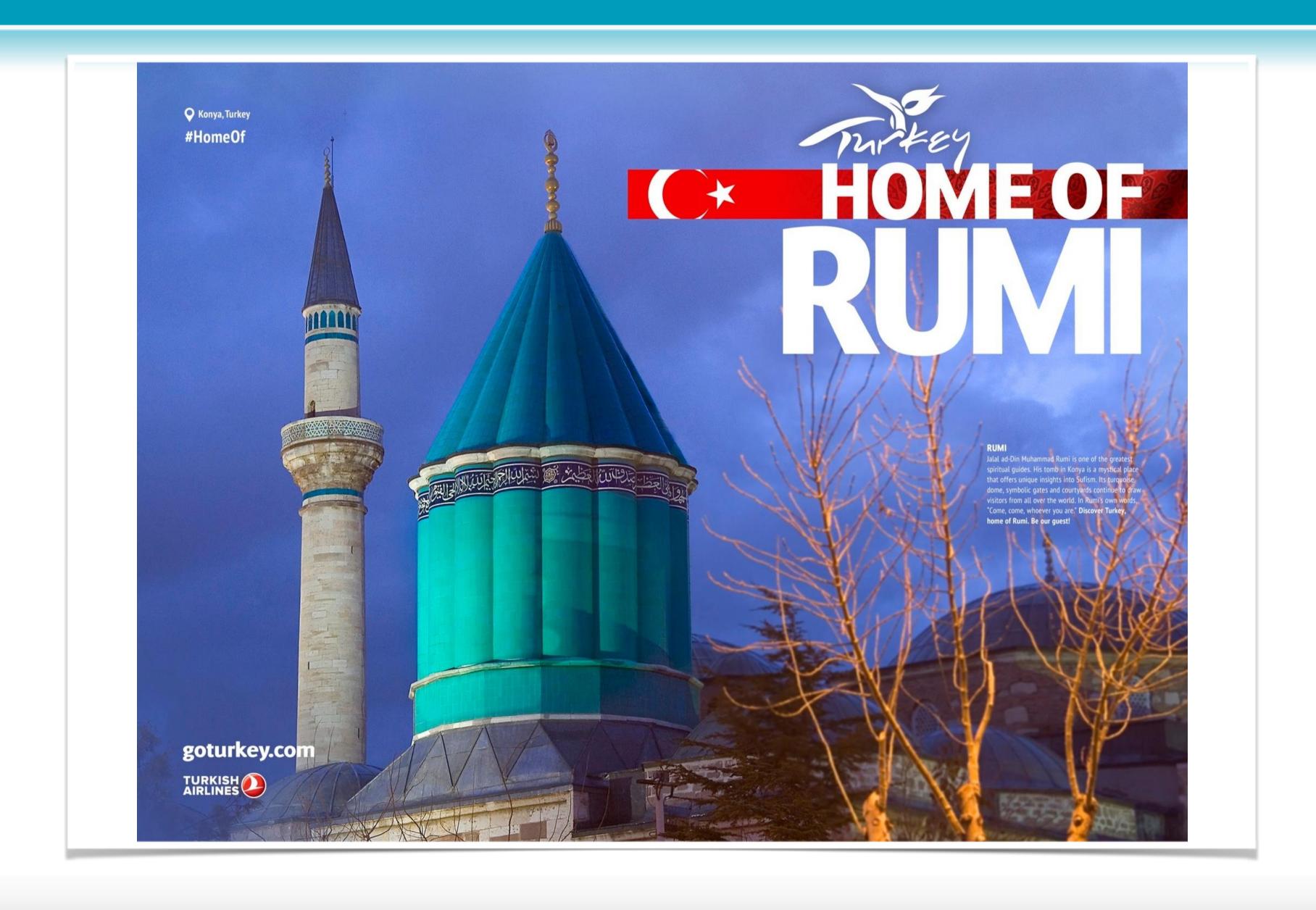


Advertising Campaign Samples of Creative Works



















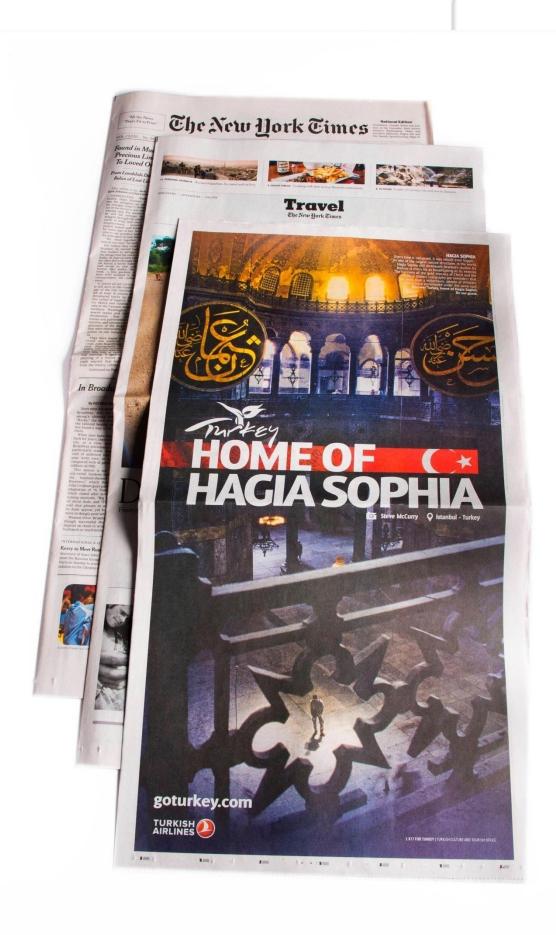




















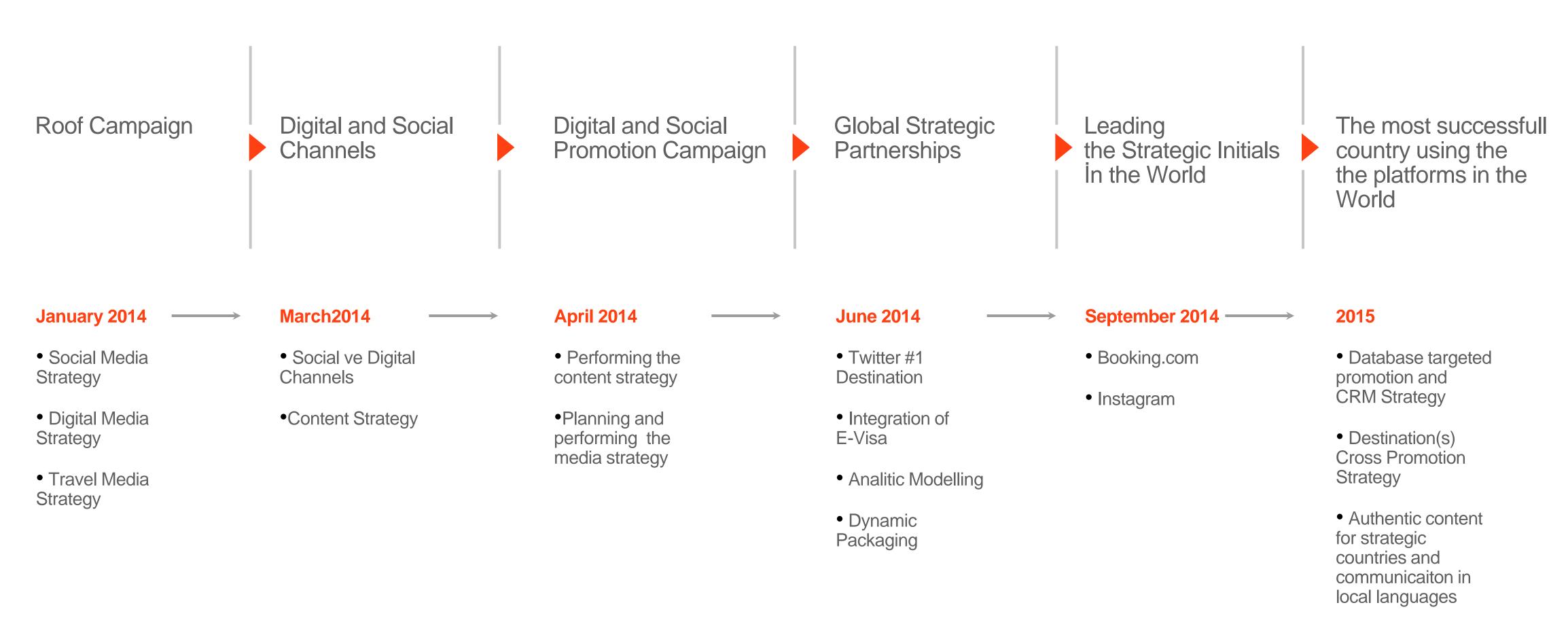


Digital and Social Media Campaigns / Aim

- Strategic partnerships with the world's most powerfull digital and social platforms
- Sustainable development of the tourism potential of Turkey
- Effective promotion on a global base
- Turkey's cultural values and tourism products



Digital and Social Media Campaigns / Strategy





Digital and Social Media Campaign / World Ranking

31.08.2015	<u>Australia</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>TURKEY</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>UK</u>
Facebook	<u>6.335.666</u>	5.042.417	2.704.743	3.386.058	3.068.529
Twitter	<u>248.896</u>	41.440	618.949	<u>124.271</u>	<u>244.687</u>
Google +	2.250.768	<u>154.307</u>	<u>350.886</u>	<u>275.758</u>	<u>141.185</u>
Instagram	1.743.388	<u>15.868</u>	122.527	<u>67</u>	140.003
YouTube	<u>23.959</u>	11.938	<u>8.325</u>	11.939	<u>5.329</u>
Pinterest	<u>7.300</u>	0	2.900	<u>3.500</u>	0
LinkedIn	<u>30.418</u>	0	<u>11.662</u>	0	0
Vine	<u>7.249</u>	0	<u>13.400</u>	0	0
Total	10.691.037	5.265.970	3.833.392	3.801.683	3.599.733



The Winners of Skifties 2015 Social Media Awards for Travel Brands

Best Branded Facebook Page

Turkey Home





Digital and Social Media Campaign / Evaluation

- Creating the right video and picture content for each channel
- Increasing the efficiency with innovative content and different games
- Revising all the activities in a way that will support the social channels
- A platform where positive stories are told to the world
- More than 3,8 million followers out of which over %90 are foreigners



GoTurkey.com

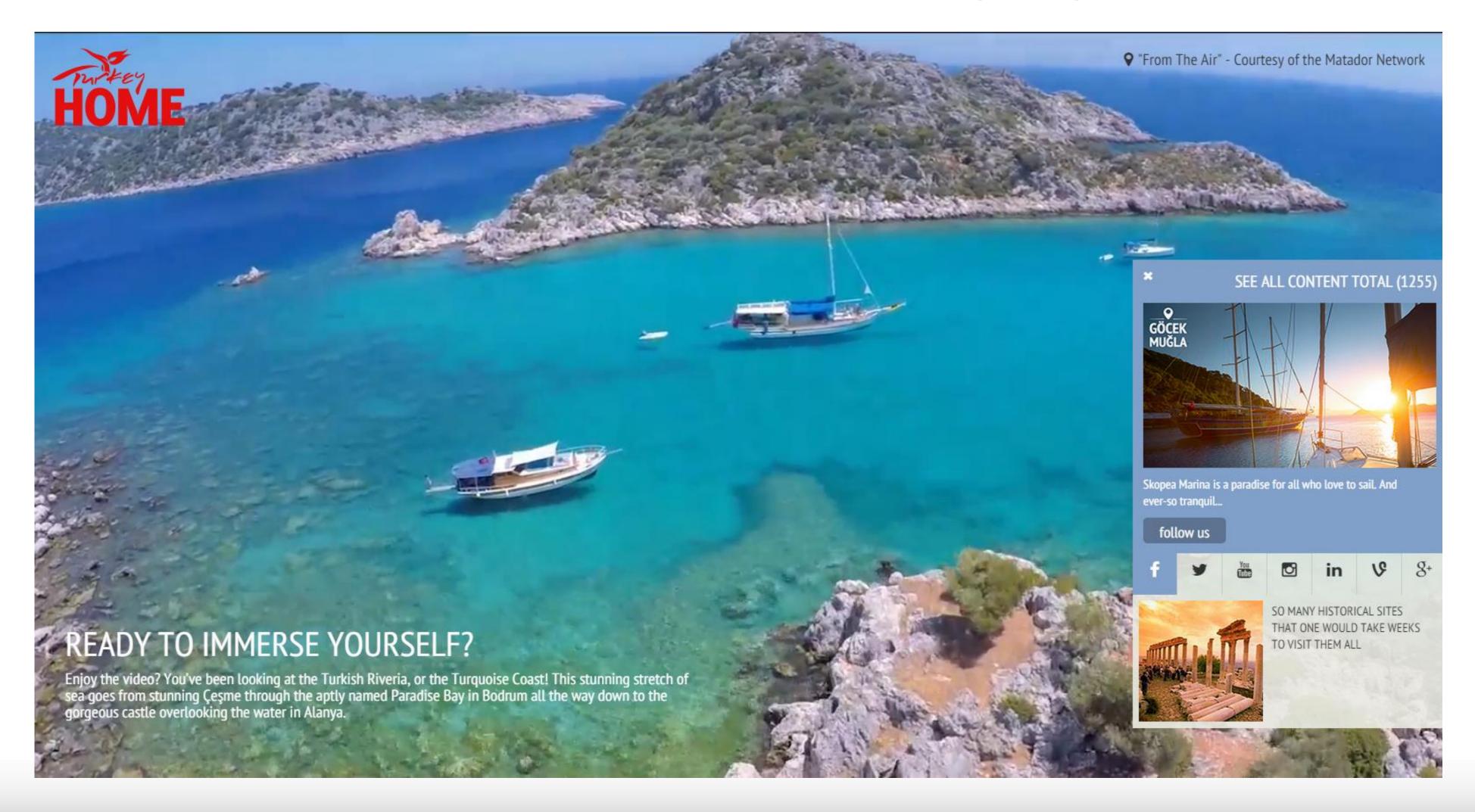
Goturkey.com web site has been integrated with 'Home' campaign and the icons of our social media channels were added to the site.





Digital and Social Media Campaigns / Landing Page (Micro Site)

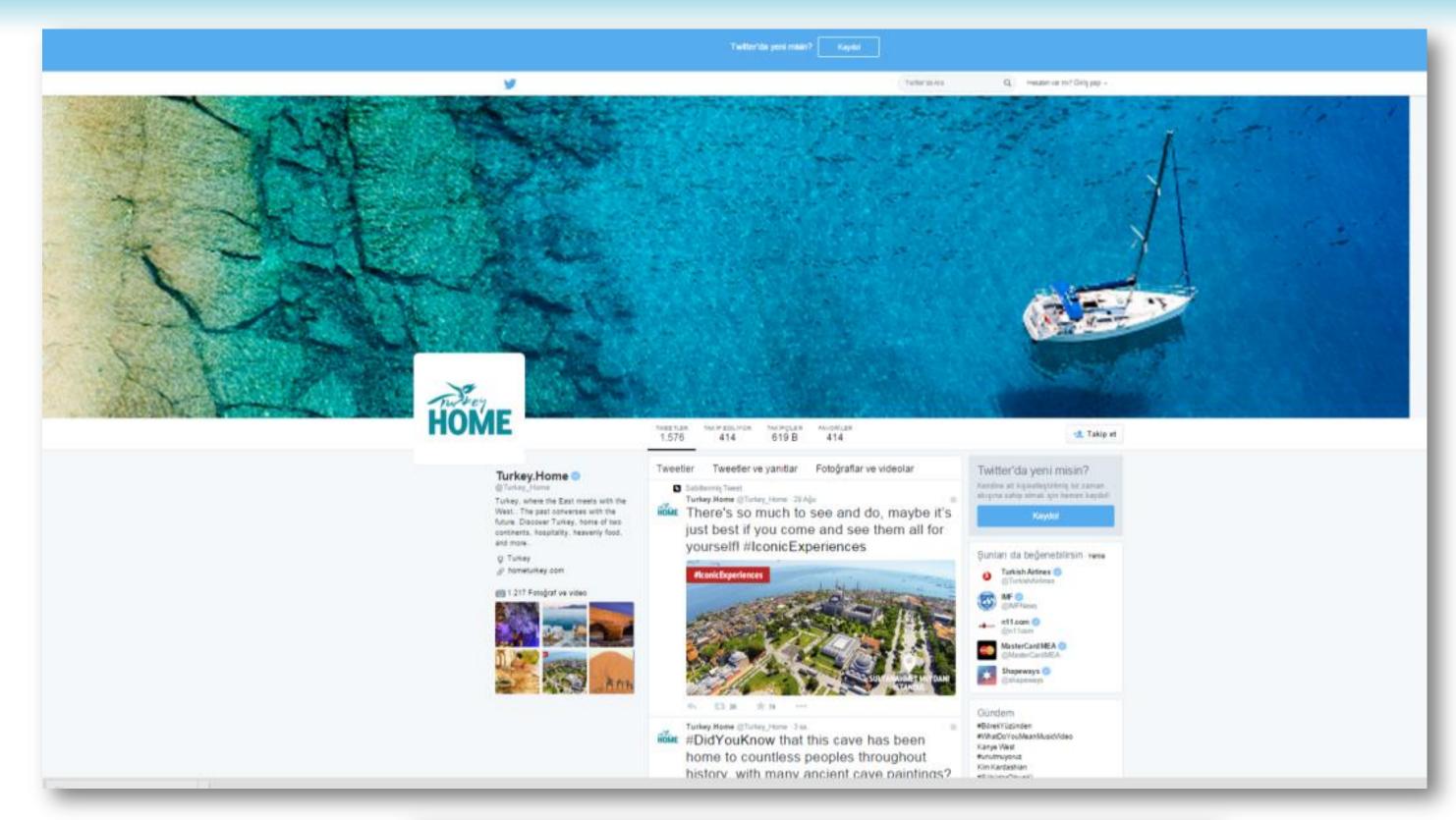
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Maximum number of followers in the world as a country/destination (619,000)

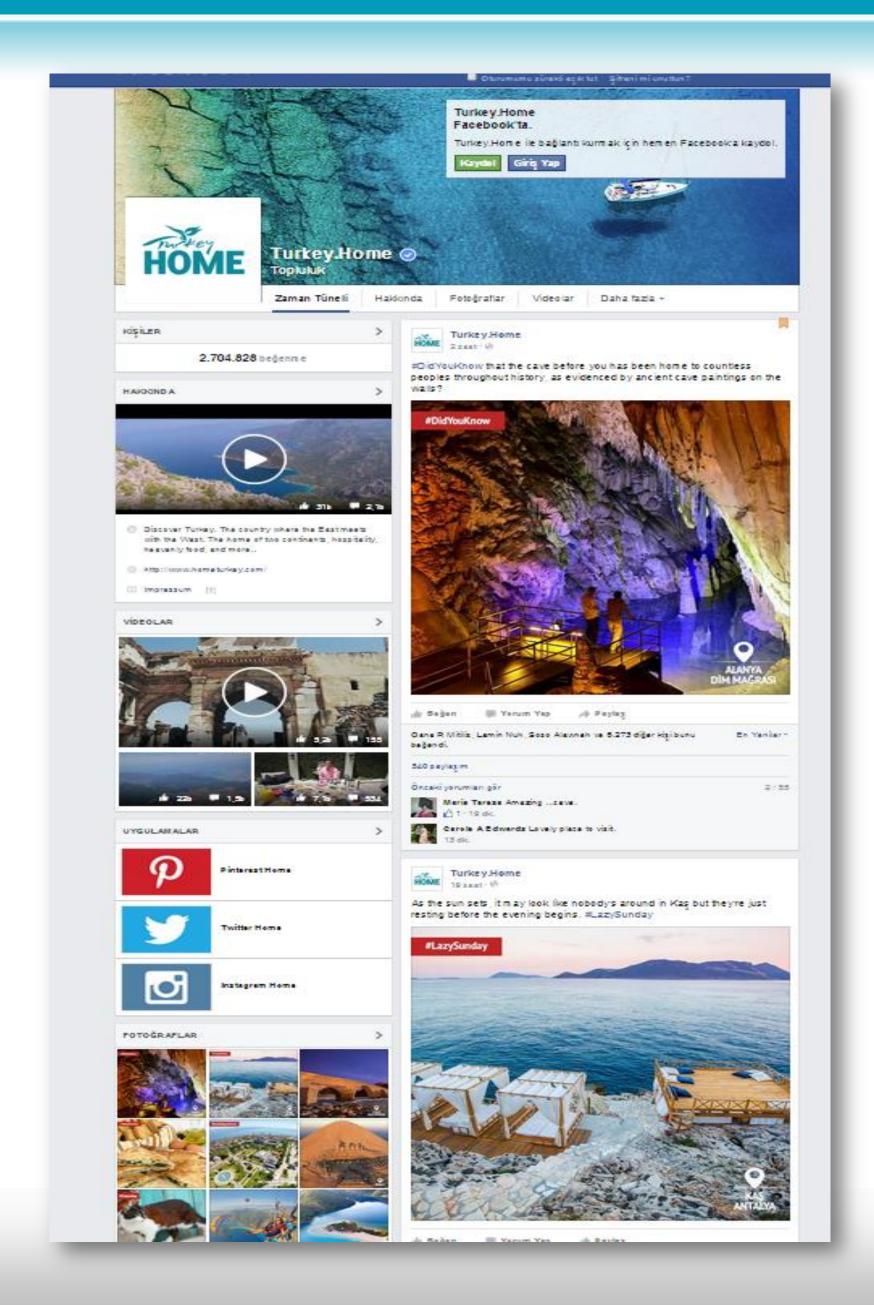






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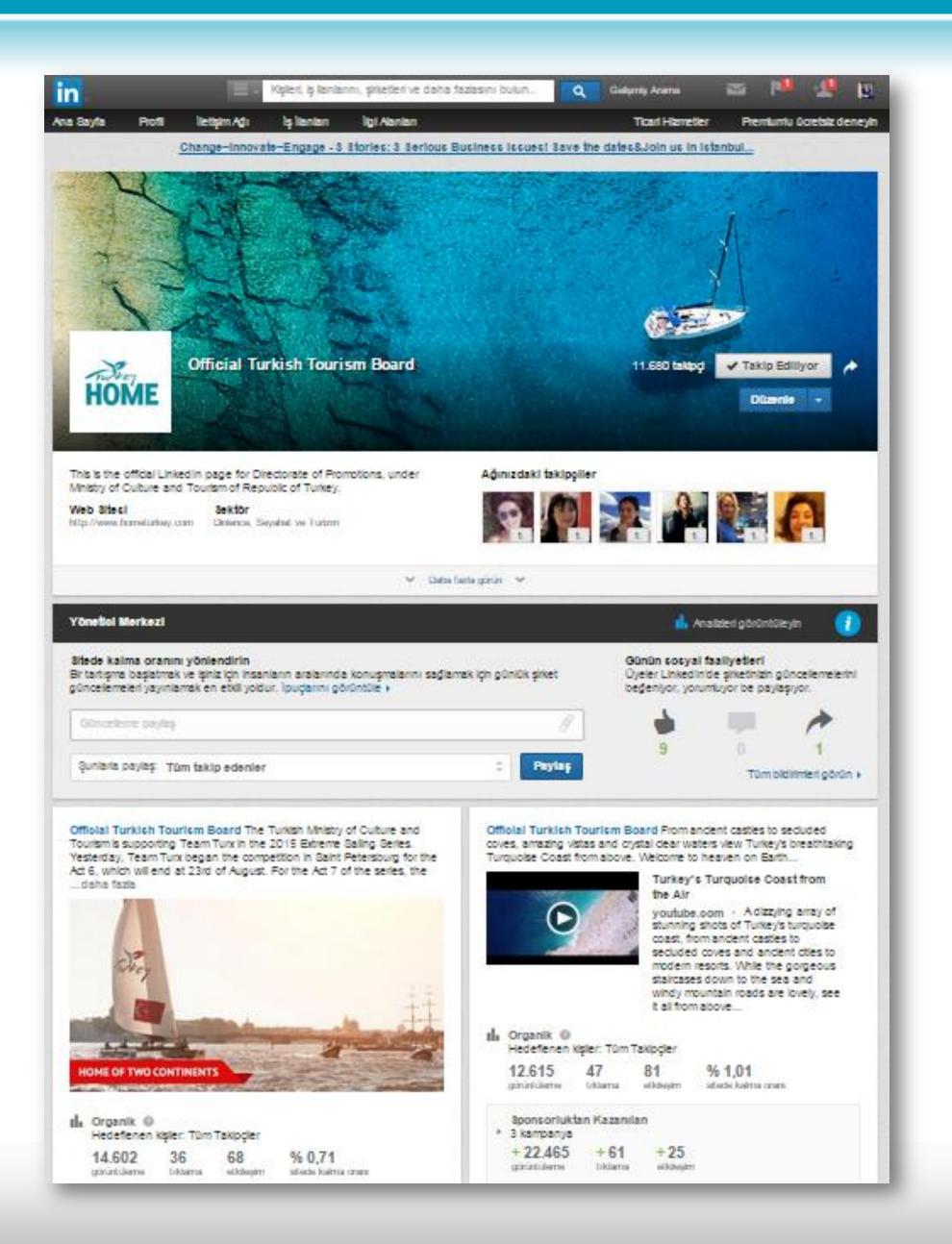
More than 2,7 million followers







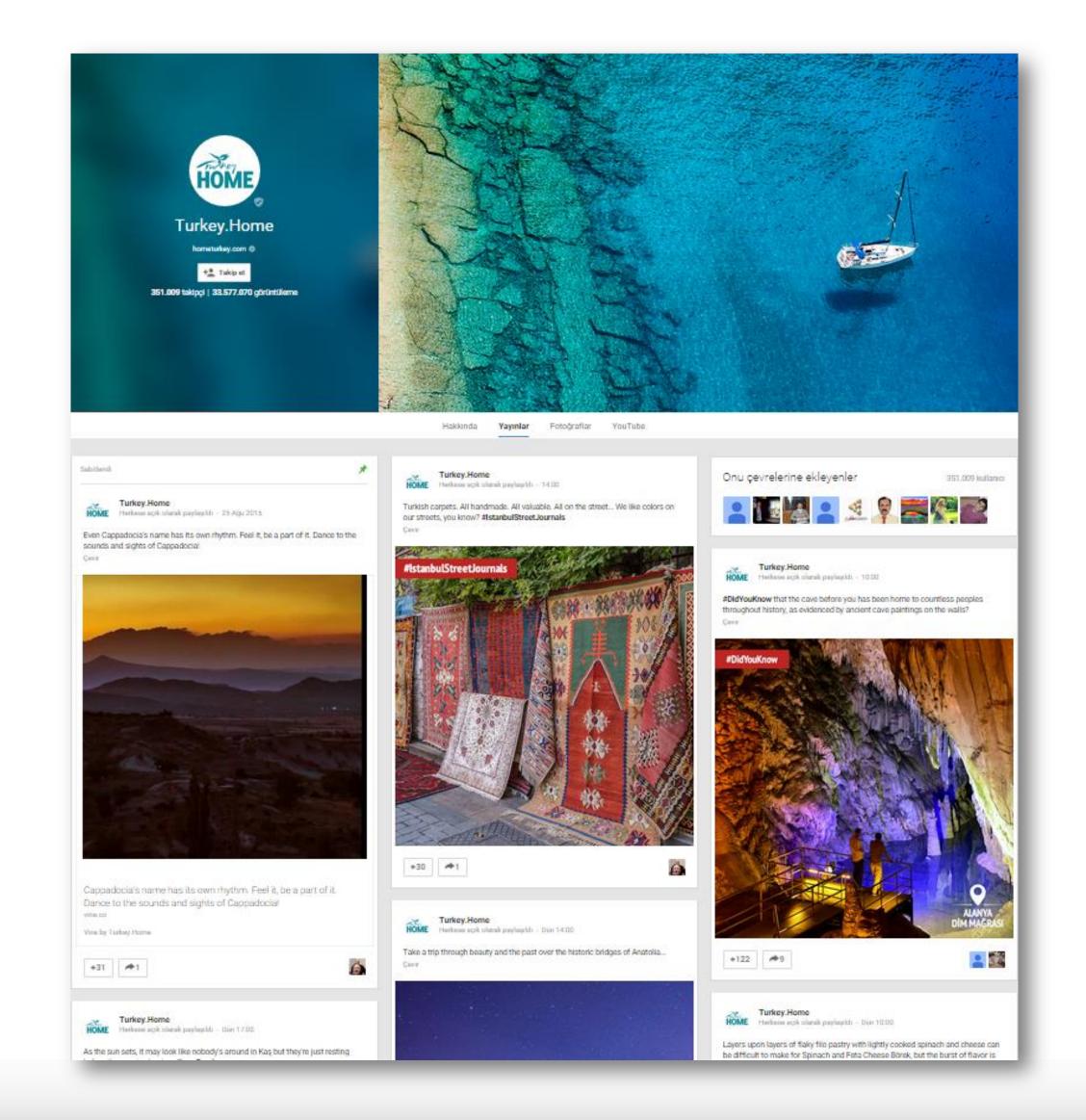
Information and news sharing platform about Turkey where national and international travel industry professionals get together







More than 350 thousand followers on Google's social media platform google+ which has 300 million monthly active users







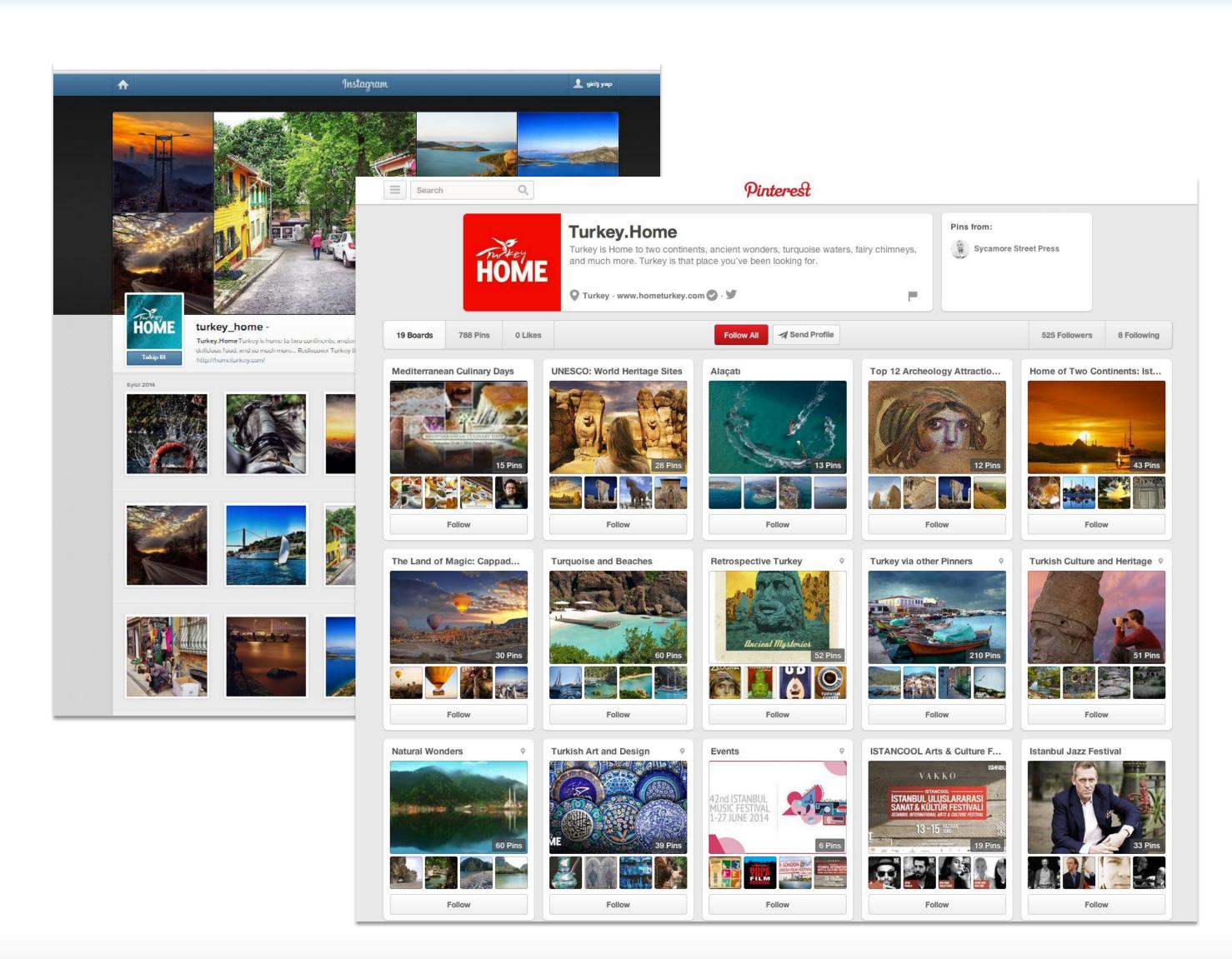
End-to-end strategic partnership with the world's leader digital travel information and reference point...

Instagram

Effective promotion at the world's prominent photo sharing platform.

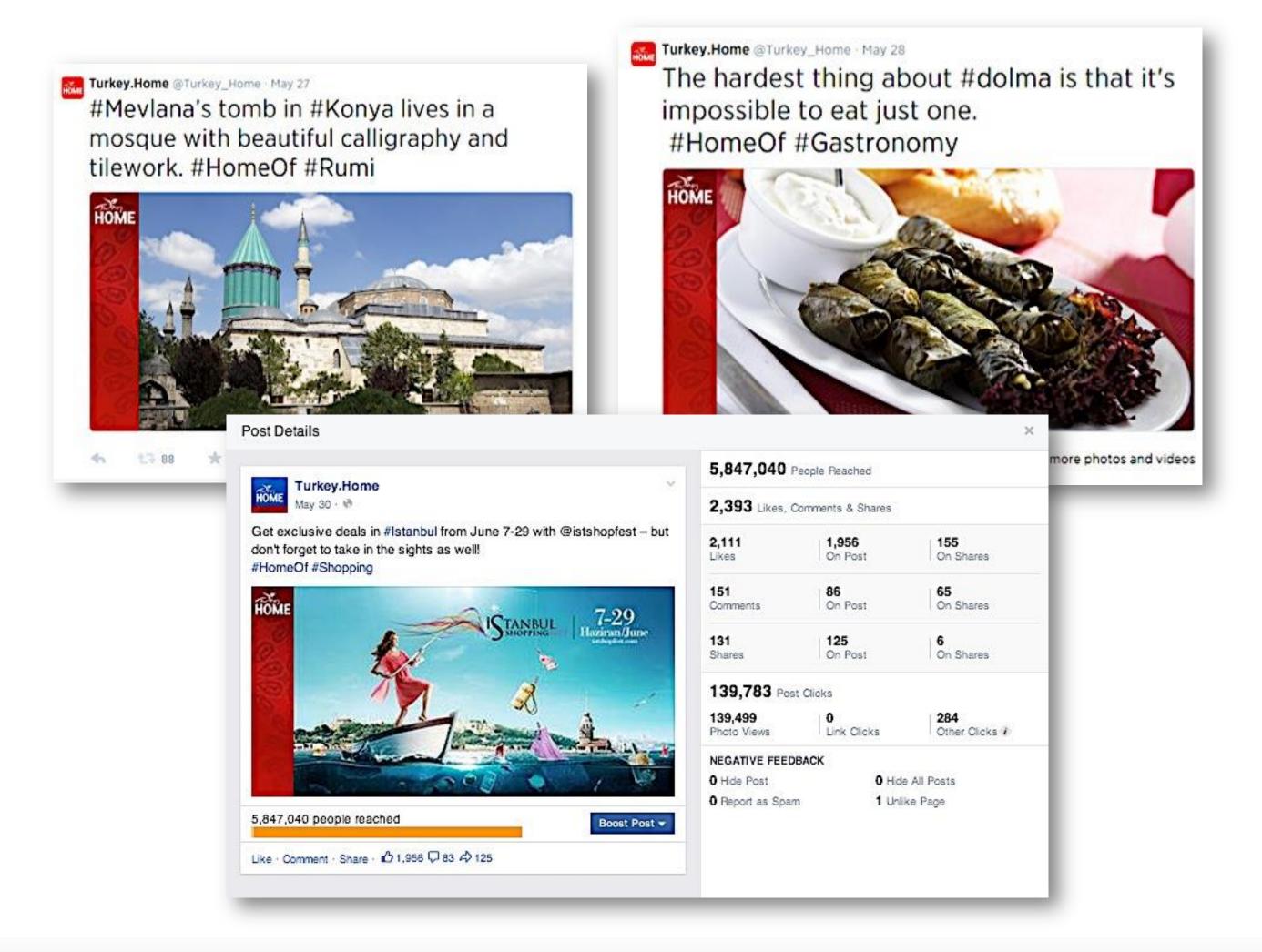
Pinterest

A platform where an interesting photo content about Turkey is shared in albums.





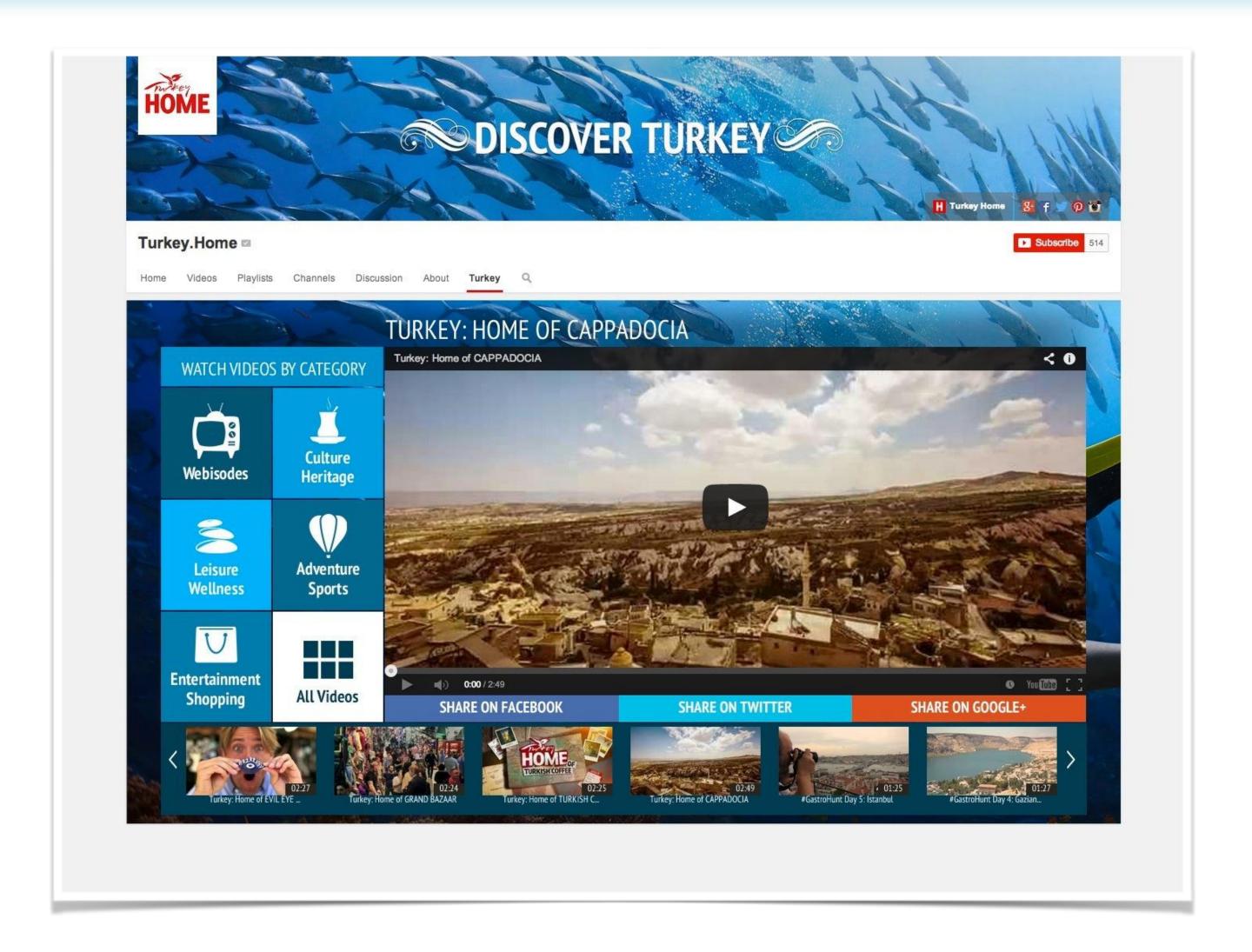
Digital and Social Channels / Samples of Content







Creating a specially designed channel at Youtube, the largest video sharing platform in the world, managing the content and promotional activities

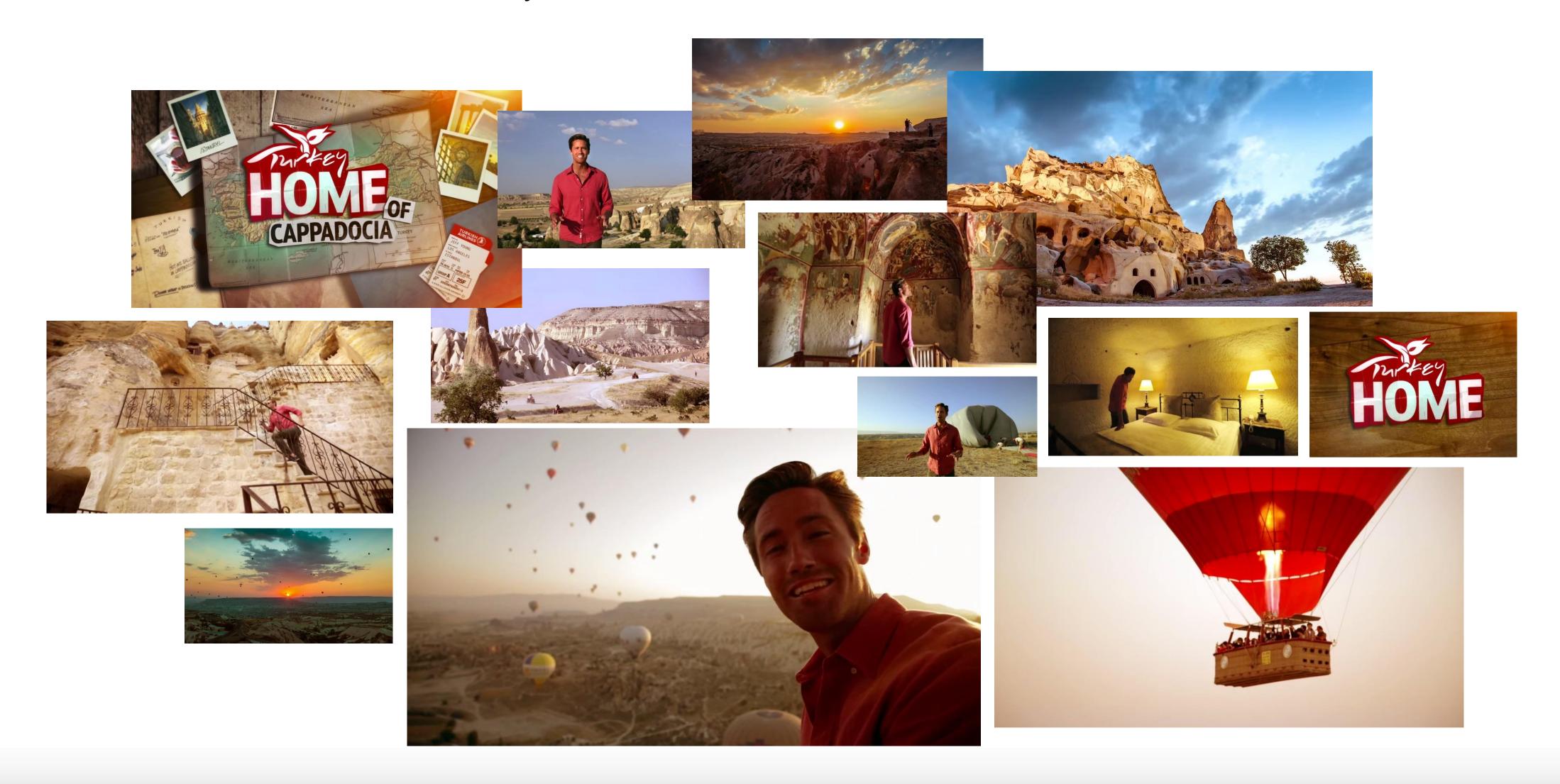




From Turkish Coffee to the Grand Bazaar and from Baklava to the Fairy Chimneys, a documentary series of 28 movies which tell the most important values of our country have been created and are promoted at the related channels.





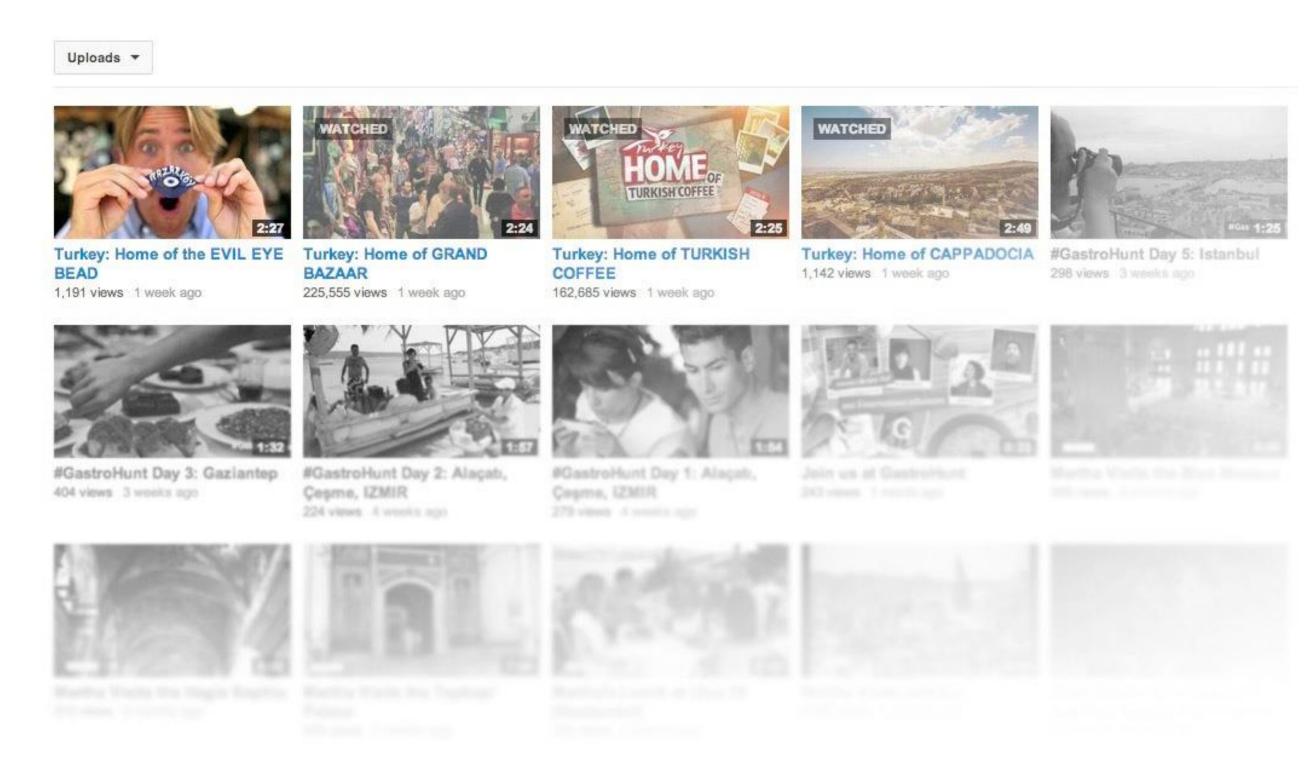








Movies are watched at **Turkey: Home**'s official YouTube channel with HD quality and can be shared at the social media.





Digital PR Project: Gastro Hunt

This project which aimed to highlight the cultural and historical values of Turkey starting with the Turkish cuisine by using the power of social media, has reached out to more than 2 million followers and led to an organic and intense users' traffic to our social channels along with an important increase in the number of likes.







Digital PR Project: Fashion Hunt

This project took place during Istanbul Fashion Week between 16th and 21st of March, 2015. 7 social media influencers on fashion from US, France, Russia and Greece were invited to Turkey for the project and reached out to 3 million followers.











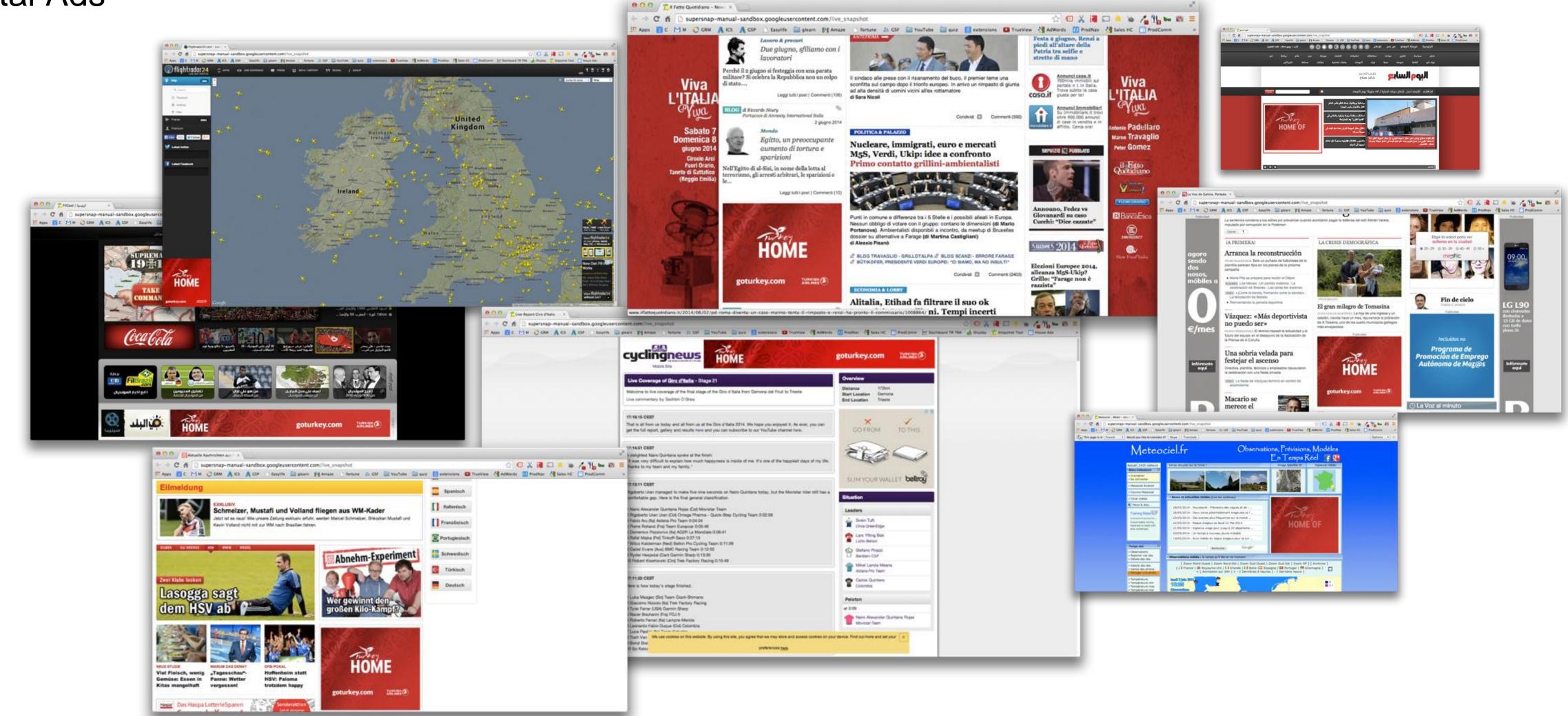


Digital PR Project: Gastro Hunt



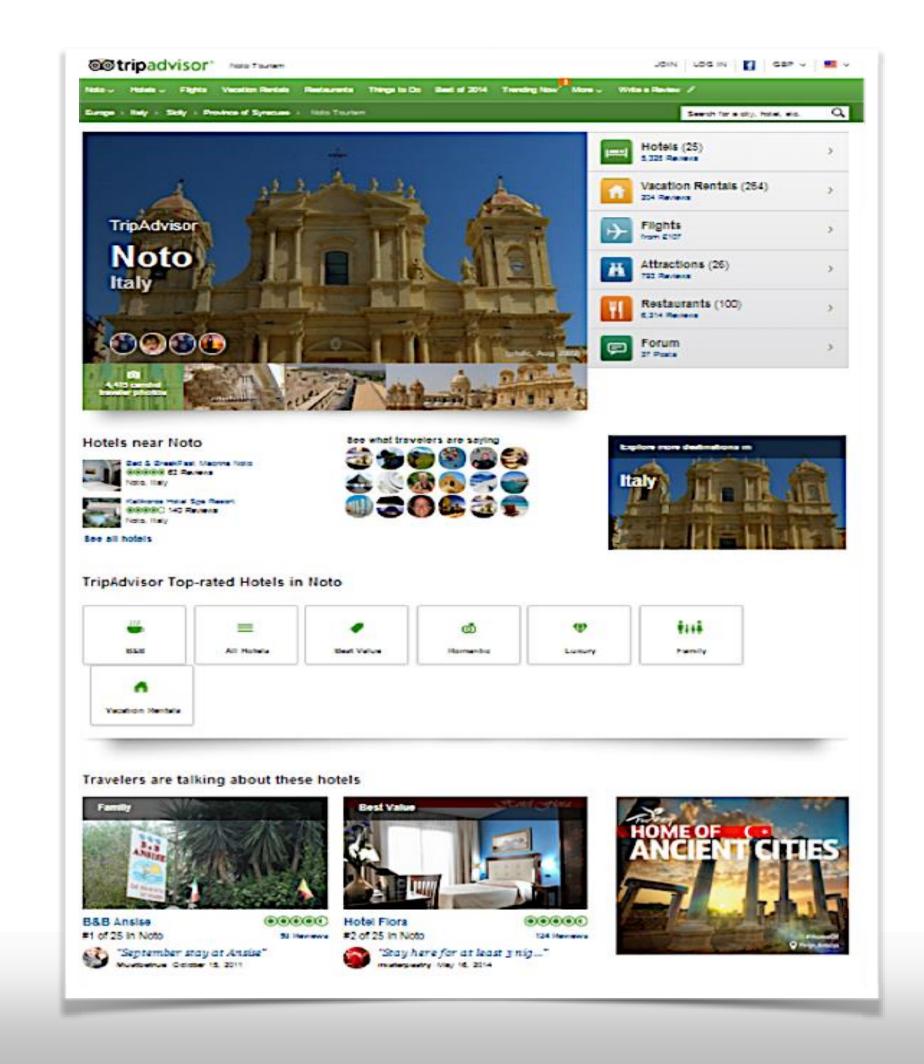


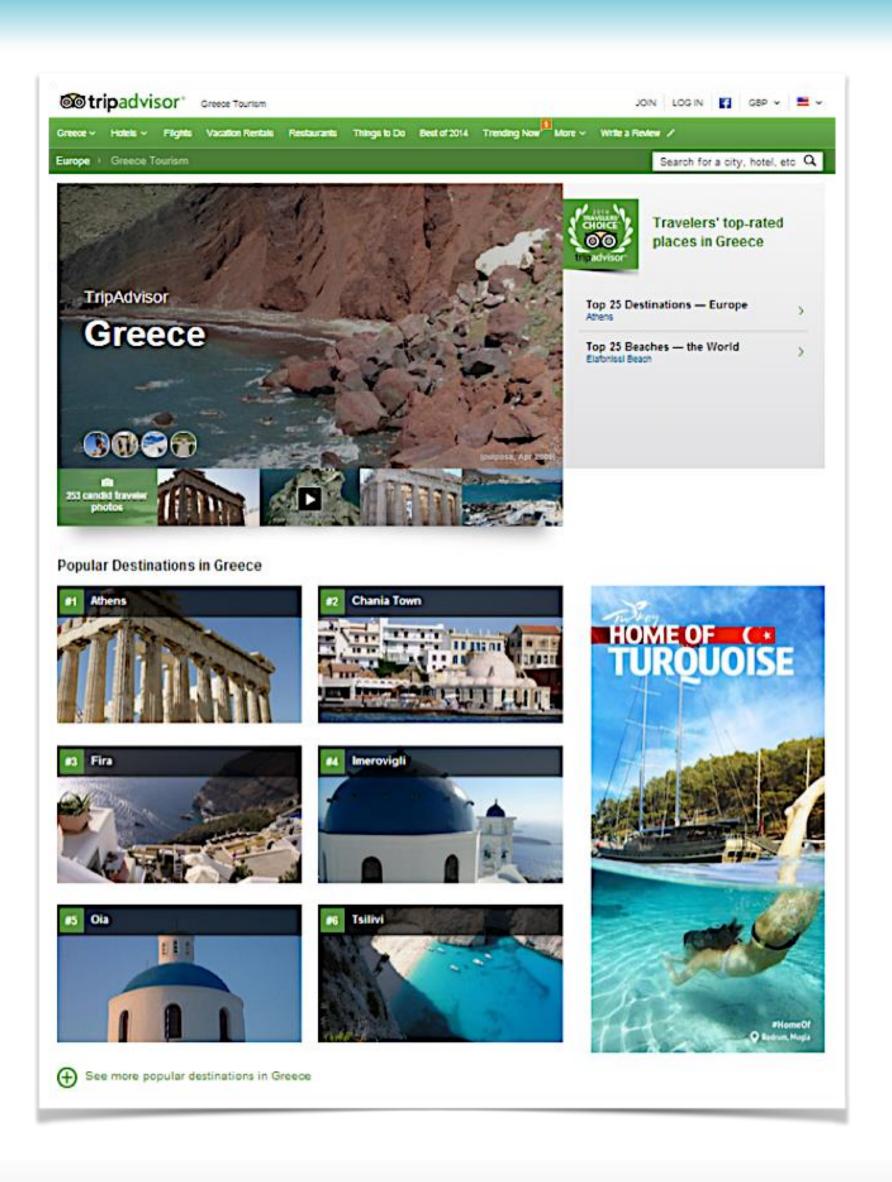
Digital Ads





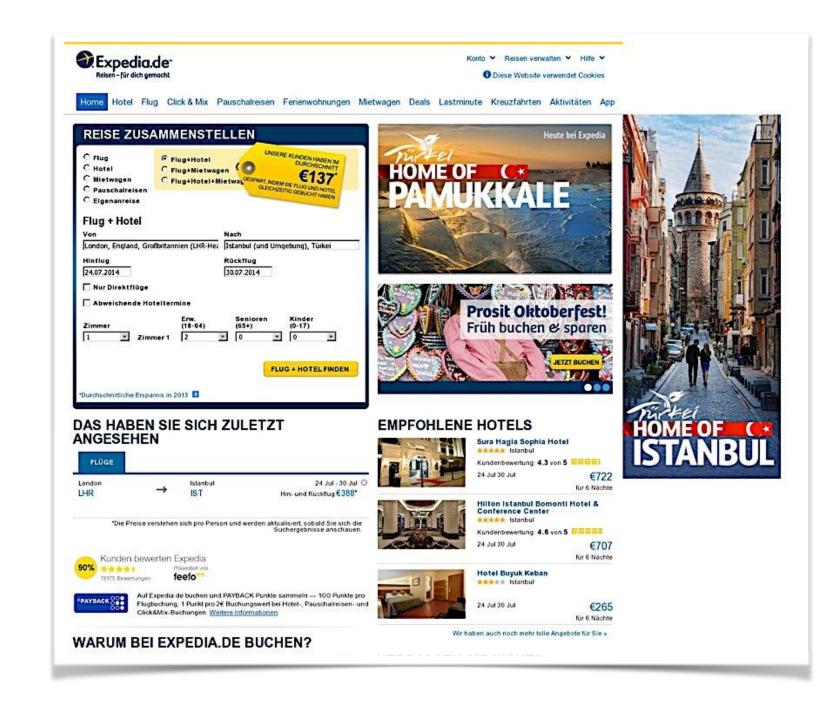
Digital Ads / TripAdvisor







Digital Ads / Expedia



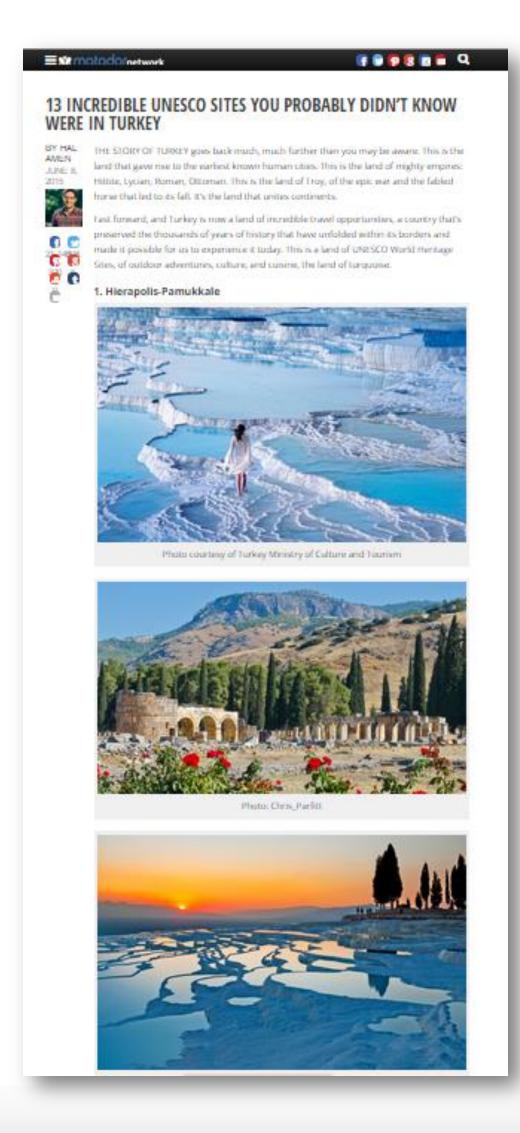


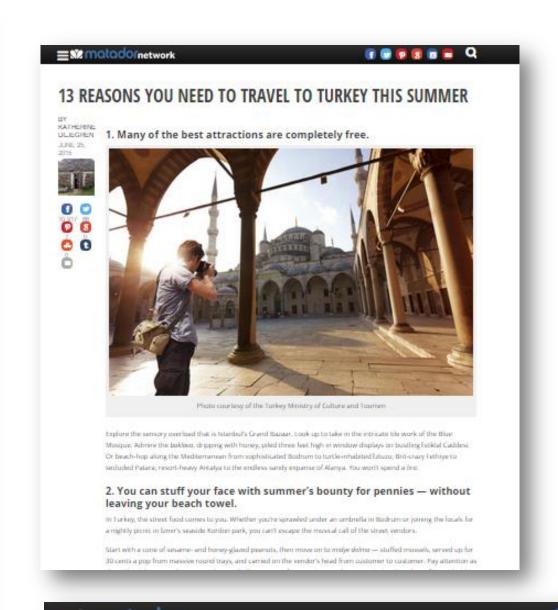


Digital Ads / Matador



Cooperation for content production and advertisement









Digital and Social Media Campaign / Evaluation





Thank You

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