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MISSION STATEMENT

DEPARTURES is the ultimate resource for one-of-a-kind experiences, must-have products, and innovative strategies to help an affluent audience look their best, experience the world, improve their well-being, and live their most interesting and fulfilling life.
DEPARTURES
2021 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY
TRAVEL 2021
We explore the year ahead in travel, from the latest trends to hot destinations. Plus, a special Cruising section.
CUSTOM CREATIVE CLOSE 11.04.20
CLOSING DATE 11.19.20
ESTIMATED IN-HOME DATE 12.29.20

MARCH/APRIL
SPRING STYLE
Our annual issue is the ultimate spring style guide featuring curated high-end fashion, and luxurious jewelry, watches, and accessories.
CUSTOM CREATIVE CLOSE 12.16.20
CLOSING DATE 01.12.21
ESTIMATED IN-HOME DATE 02.27.21

MAY/JUNE
LEGEND AWARDS
Continued attention to sustainability and interest in wellness travel drives our annual Legend Awards. Our editors select hotels, transportation, destinations, and products that inspire.
CUSTOM CREATIVE CLOSE 02.12.21
CLOSING DATE 03.16.21
ESTIMATED IN-HOME DATE 04.24.21

JULY/AUGUST
THE HOTELS ISSUE
We showcase properties across the globe and the design, hospitality, and extraordinary people that make hotels such special places to experience and treasure.
CUSTOM CREATIVE CLOSE 04.23.21
CLOSING DATE 05.14.21
ESTIMATED IN-HOME DATE 06.26.21

SEPTEMBER
VISIONARIES
In our signature tentpole, we profile Visionaries who are shaping what’s next, driving innovation, and influencing our readers’ spending trends.
CUSTOM CREATIVE CLOSE 06.01.21
CLOSING DATE 06.22.21
ESTIMATED IN-HOME DATE 08.13.21

OCTOBER
THE DESTINATION ISSUE
Our beloved yearly deep-dive into a single destination gives readers everything they know to have the best, most curated experience on their next trip.
CUSTOM CREATIVE CLOSE 07.01.21
CLOSING DATE 08.3.21
ESTIMATED IN-HOME DATE 09.17.21

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
HOLIDAY TRAVEL & SHOPPING ISSUE
We offer insights on memorable Holiday travel experiences and compile magnificent luxury gifts that endure.
CUSTOM CREATIVE CLOSE 08.12.21
CLOSING DATE 09.07.21
ESTIMATED IN-HOME DATE 10.22.21

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Source: 2020 DEPARTURES Readership Survey
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READER ENGAGEMENT

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WORLDLY.
CULTURED.

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DEPARTURES IS INFORMATIVE
90% say it covers the luxury lifestyle most thoroughly
88% feel it keeps them up-to-date on the latest styles and trends
79% realize it provides insights they can’t find elsewhere

DEPARTURES IS INFLUENTIAL
94% take direct action on articles/advertisements seen in DEPARTURES
89% agree that the advertising inspires them to travel
84% trust the ads they see in DEPARTURES

DEPARTURES IS A FAVORITE
96% agree that it is entertaining/enjoyable to read
94% say it is well-written
88% look forward to reading every issue

75% have read all of the last 4 issues

Source: 2020 DEPARTURES Readership Survey
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SPENDING POWER

$314 Billion
DEPARTURES READERS’ LUXURY LIFESTYLE SPENDING INCREASED 8% IN 2019

LUXURY RETAIL $155B +6%

HOME & DESIGN $44.1B +9%
INTERNET SHOPPING $25.1B +22%
(Includes department store e-commerce)
LUXURY FASHION & ACCESSORIES $25.3B +6%
Women’s Apparel $4.2B +9%
Watches & Jewelry $14.6B +4%
Men’s Apparel $3.0B +9%
Shoes $762.6M +8%
Handbags/Leather Goods $826.7M +18%

DEPARTMENT STORES $5.2B +4%
BEAUTY PRODUCTS & SERVICES $2.4B +11%

TRAVEL $96.7B +8%

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT $22.9B +5%

ALL PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS

Source: 2019 American Express U.S. Card Member Data. *Note: DEPARTURES readers are defined as Platinum Card, Business Platinum Card, Centurion and Business Centurion members from American Express. As premium card members, DEPARTURES readers are required to pay their statements in 30 days. This document contains confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information of American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. ("American Express") and its subsidiaries and affiliates, and must not be disclosed in whole or in part to any third parties without the prior written consent of American Express.
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• Max density (total area coverage) is 300%
• Image resolution is 300 dpi, Line illustration is 2400 dpi.
• CMYK or Grayscale only. Convert any spot colors not intended to print into CMYK. RGB elements must be converted to CMYK.
• 5/c ads: Limit spot color to the elements from the Pantone Library.
• Files must be properly trapped.
• Limit file name to 24 characters including the extensions.
• Files must be single pages or spreads, no multipage files.
• Do not nest PDF files in other PDFs, EPS files in other EPSs.
• Do not use illegal characters such as (‘)(*&%$#@!’{}[]\,;:in file names.
• 5% minimum dot required to print highlight areas and square-up on edges with fade-off dot of 3% of each color.

DOCUMENT SETTINGS
• Ads should be built at 100% trim size.
• Bleed ads, extend bleed to 1/8” beyond trim on all sides.
• Keep live matter 1/4” inside trim dimensions on all sides.
• Registration and crop marks not required. If provided, registration black (100,100,100,100) should be limited to these marks only and must not exist inside the document trim or bleed. Offset marks .167” so not to touch live image or bleed areas. See PDF Guide link above.
• Spread Ads: Keep live matter 1/4” away from either side of center or 1/2” total across the gutter.
• Alert Designers: For spread ads with a headline/creative crossing the gutter, contact the production department if the visual spacing between words or letters is critical.

FONTS
• 4-color black type is not allowed.
• To create rich black use 100% K and 60% C.
• Free fonts or system fonts should not be used. If used, they must be outlined.
• Do not apply styles to basic fonts, use the actual font.
• 4-color type should not exceed 300% density.
• To avoid low-res (soft type) or 4-color black type, type should be set in InDesign or Illustrator and not in Photoshop.
• Reverse type should use a dominant color (usually 70% or more) for the shape of the letters and should be trapped when practical and not detrimental to the appearance of the job.
• Color or reverse type and line art should not be less than .007” at the thinnest area. Single color type and line art should not be less than .004” at the thinnest area. General guideline is nothing thinner than the equivalent of a hairline rule.

PROOFS
• Meredith does not accept color proofs. SWOP proofing standards are used Press side for publication printing. Advertisers should calibrate their proofing devices to Industry SWOP Standards for Publication Printing. Refer to www.swop.org for additional information.

NOTES
• Meredith does not make any changes to ads or files.
• Retention of materials is 13 months.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

MEREDITH CORPORATION PRINT ADVERTISING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following are certain terms and conditions governing advertising published by Meredith Corporation ("Publisher") in the U.S. print edition of DEPARTURES (the "Magazine"), as may be revised by Publisher from time to time. For the latest version, go to www.departures.com. For Publisher’s Digital Editions Advertising Terms and Conditions, go to http://meredithtabletmedia.com/sfp/terms-conditions.php. Submission of insertion order for placement of advertising in the Magazine constitutes acceptance of the following terms and conditions. No terms or conditions in any insertion orders, reservation orders, blanket contracts, instructions or documents that conflict with or alter these terms and conditions will be binding on Publisher, unless authorized in writing by a senior executive of Publisher.

AGENCY COMMISSION AND PAYMENT

1. Publisher may require payment for advertising upon terms determined by Publisher prior to publication of any advertisement.

2. Agency and advertiser are jointly and severally liable for the payment of all invoices arising from placement of advertising in the Magazine and for all costs of collection of late payment.

3. If an account is placed with a collection agency or attorney at law, without obtaining Publisher’s consent, such debts will be rescinded and become null and void, and the full advertising rate shall apply.

4. Agency commission (or equivalent): fifteen percent (15%) of gross advertising space charges, payable only to recognized agents.

5. Invoices are rendered on or about the on-sale date of the Magazine. Payments are due within thirty (30) days after the billing date, with the following exceptions. For all advertising not placed through a recognized agent, payments at rate card rates must be received no later than the issue closing date. Prepayment is required if credit is not established prior to ten (10) business days prior to the issue closing date. All payments must be in United States currency.

6. No agency commission is payable, and Publisher will not grant any discounts, on production charges. Any discounts received by advertiser on advertising charges may not be applied to production charges.

7. Advertiser shall pay all international, federal, state and local taxes on the printing of advertising materials and on the sale of ad space.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES

1. Publisher expressly reserves the right to reject or cancel for any reason at any time any insertion order or advertisement without liability, even if previously acknowledged or accepted. In the event of cancellation for default in the payment of bills, charges for all advertising published as of the cancellation date shall become immediately due and payable.

2. Advertisers may not cancel orders for, or make changes in, advertising after the issue closing date. Cancellation of orders or changes in advertising to be placed on covers, in positions opposite content, for ad inserts, for ad inserts due within thirty (30) days prior to the issue closing date. Cancellation of orders for special advertising units printed in the Magazine, such as booklets and gatefolds, will not be accepted after the date sixty (60) days prior to the issue closing date. In the event Publisher accepts cancellation after any of the foregoing deadlines, such acceptance must be in writing, and such cancellation may be subject to additional charges at Publisher’s discretion.

3. The conditions of advertising in the Magazine are subject to change without notice. Publisher will announce ad rate changes thirty (30) days prior to the closing date of the issue in which the new rates take effect. Orders for subsequent issues will be accepted at the then-prevailing rates.

CIRCULATION GUARANTEE

The Magazine is a member of the Alliance for Audited Media (AAM). The following rate base guarantee is based on the AAM’s reported circulation for the Magazine averaged over each six month AAM period, during the calendar year in which advertising is placed. Publisher guarantees circulation to national advertisers by brand of advertised product or service. In the event the audited six (6)-month average circulation does not meet the guaranteed rate base, Publisher shall grant rebates to the advertiser in ad space credit only, which must be used within six (6) months following the issuance of audited AAM statements for the period of shortfall. Rebates will be calculated based on the difference between the stated rate base at time of publication and the AAM audited 6-month and judging Publisher does not guarantee circulation to regional advertisers, and regional circulations reported by the AAM are used by Publisher only as a basis for determining the Magazine’s advertising rates.

PUBLISHER’S LIABILITY

1. Publisher is not liable for any failure or delay in printing, publishing, or circulating any copies of the issue of the Magazine in which advertising is placed that is caused by, or arising from, an act of God, accident, fire, strike, terrorism or other occurrence beyond Publisher’s control.

2. Publisher is not liable for any failure or delay in publishing in the Magazine any advertisement submitted to it. Publisher does not guarantee the positioning of advertisements in the Magazine, is not liable for failure to meet positioning requirements, and is not liable for any error in key numbers. PUBLISHER WILL TREAT ALL POSITION STIPULATIONS ON INSERTION ORDERS AS REQUESTS. Publisher will not consider any objections to positioning of an advertisement later than six (6) months after the on-sale date of the issue in which the advertisement appears.

3. The liability of Publisher for any act, error or omission for which it may be held legally responsible shall not exceed the cost of the ad space affected by the error. In no event shall Publisher be liable for any indirect, consequential, special or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost income or profits.

EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION

1. Agency and advertiser jointly and severally represent and warrant that each advertisement submitted by it for publication in the Magazine including, but not limited to, those for which Publisher has provided creative services, contains no copy, illustrations, photographs, text or other content or subject matter that violate any law or infringe any right of any party. As part of the consideration for publishing such advertisement, agency and advertiser jointly and severally shall indemnify and hold harmless Publisher from and against any loss, liability damages and related expenses (including attorneys’ fees) (collectively, “Losses”) arising from publication of such advertisements in all applicable editions, formats or derivations of the Magazine, including, without limitation to, (a) claims of invasion of privacy, violation of rights of privacy or publicity, trademark infringement, copyright infringement, infringement of moral rights, libel, false advertising, or any other claims against Publisher (collectively, “Claims”), or (b) the failure of such advertisement to be in compliance and conformity with any applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes of the United States or any of the states or subdivisions thereof.

2. In the event the Publisher provides contest or sweepstakes management services, email design or distribution or other promotional services in connection with advertisements placed in the Magazine, agency and advertiser jointly and severally represent and warrant that any materials, products (including, but not limited to, prizes) or services provided by or on behalf of agency or advertiser will not result in any claim against Publisher. As part of the consideration and to induce Publisher to provide such services, agency and advertiser jointly and severally shall indemnify and hold harmless Publisher from and against any Losses arising from such materials, products or services, including, but not limited to, those arising from any Claims.

3. Publisher’s acceptance of an advertisement for publication in the Magazine does not constitute an endorsement of the product or service advertised. No advertiser or agency may use the Magazine’s name or logo without Publisher’s prior written permission for each such use.

4. The word “advertisement” will be placed above all advertising charges. In the event of a dispute with the advertiser, Publisher’s opinion, resembling editorial matter.

5. All pricing information shall be the confidential information of Publisher, and neither agency nor advertiser may disclose any such information without obtaining Publisher’s written consent.

6. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions. Any civil action or proceeding arising out of or related to this agreement shall be brought in the courts of record of the State of New York in New York County or the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Each advertiser and its agency consents to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objection to the laying of venue of any such civil action or proceeding in such courts.

ADDITIONAL COPY AND CONTRACT REGULATIONS

For advertising units less than full-page size, insertion orders must specify if advertisement is digest, vertical, square, or horizontal configuration. Insertion orders for all advertising units must state if advertisement carries a coupon. Advertisers by brand of advertised product or service only and may be re-assigned to other products or services to or affiliated companies without the consent of Publisher.

4. Insert line credit or corporate page levels based on the ratio of the open rate of the insert to the open national P&G rate.

5. If a third party either acquires or is acquired by a smaller advertiser, the transfer of an insertion order, any advertising placed by such third party in an issue of the Magazine that closed prior to the date of the acquisition will not contribute to advertiser’s earning discounts.

REBATES AND SHORTRATES

Publisher shall rebate advertiser if advertiser achieves a spending level 3 months after the contract, a percentage of which provides an attractive lowering of advertising rates, in comparison to the billed advertising rates. Rebate shall be in the form of a media credit to be applied against next year’s media invoices. In the event that advertiser fails to achieve a spending level for which it has been billed, advertiser will be short-rated and owe Publisher an additional amount based on the difference between the billed rates and higher rates.

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