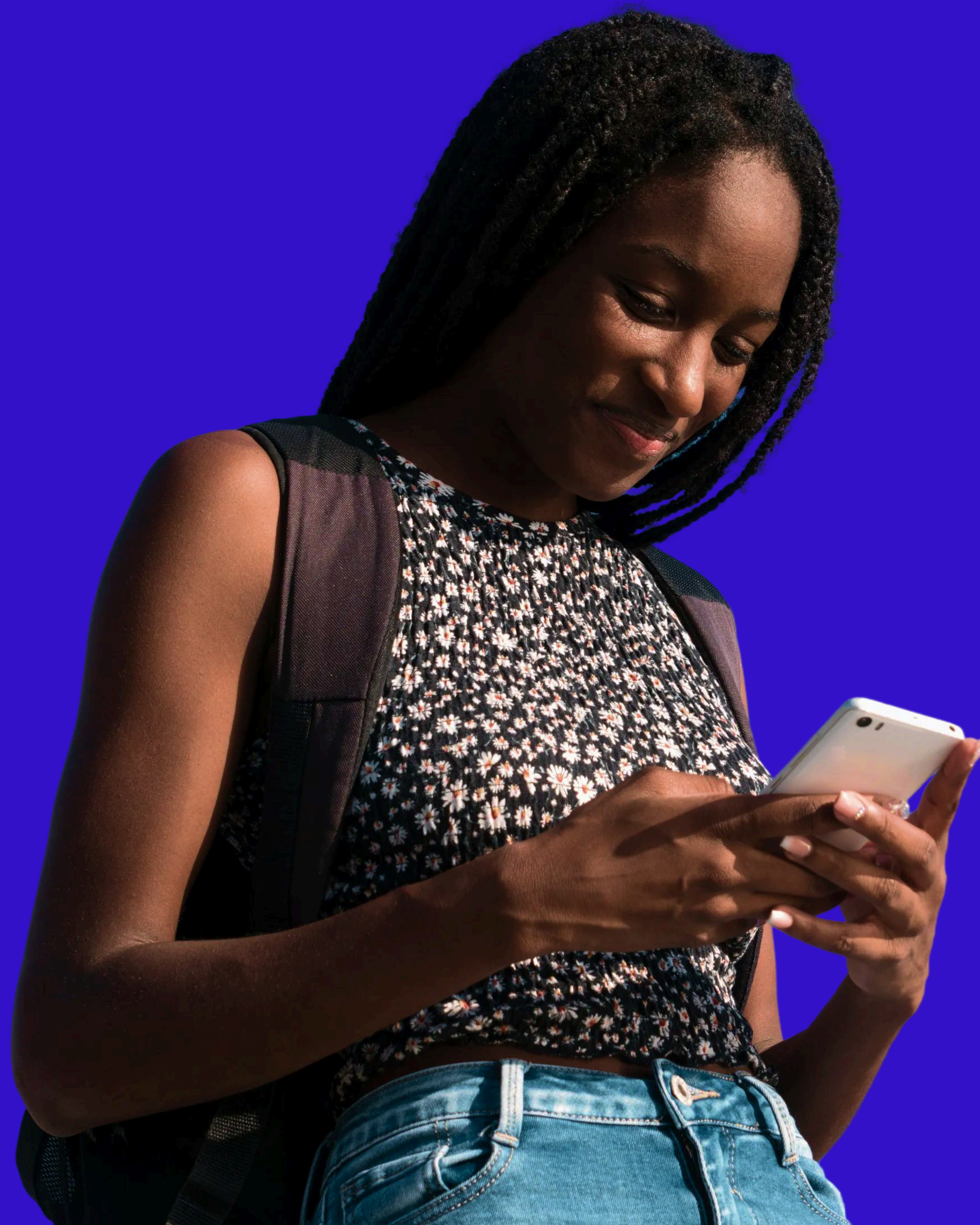


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ads travelers
can't resist

Should you try video? Use AI?

Instead of guessing, use
the research-backed WANDER
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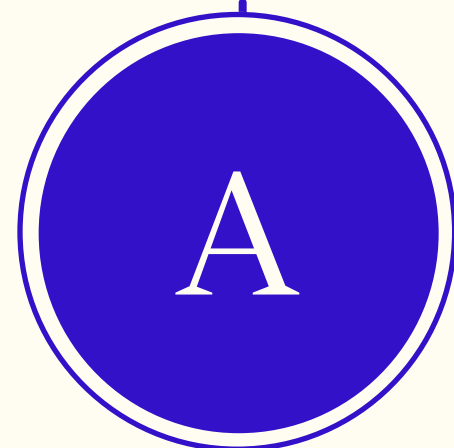


Travelers are most likely to book when content feels:



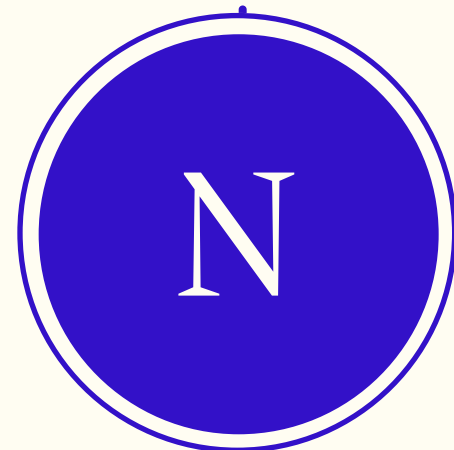
Watchable

- ☐ Did I experiment with video instead of static images?
- 71% of travelers are influenced by video versus 24% by static images.*



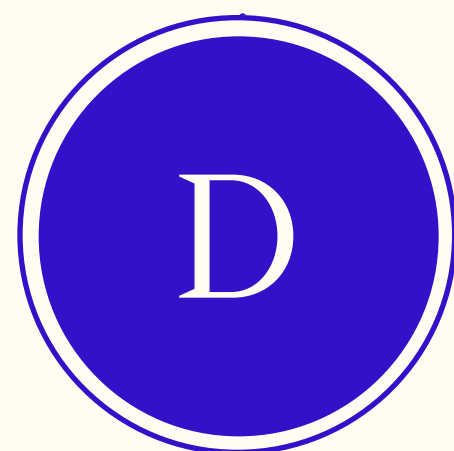
Authentic

- ☐ Have I tried user-generated content or worked with a content creator?
- ☐ Is the tone of my messaging transparent, clear, and confident to build trust?



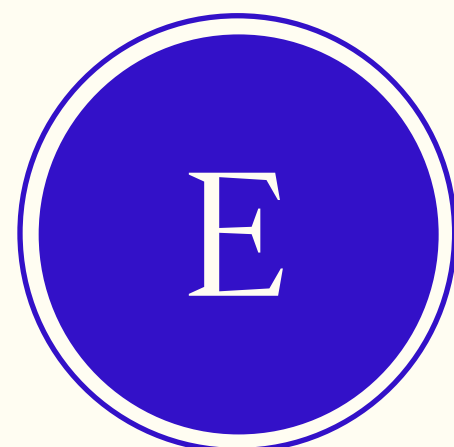
Narrative-driven

- ☐ Do I have a clear beginning, middle, and call to action at the end?



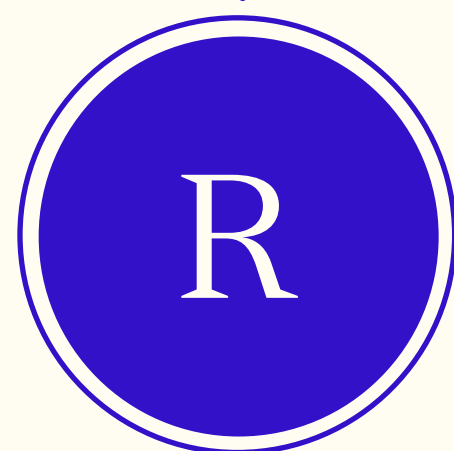
Designed for attention

- ☐ Are the scenes in my video between 2-9 seconds for optimal engagement?



Enhanced with AI

- ☐ Does my AI usage have human input?
- ☐ Are my visuals not fully AI generated?
- Less than half of travelers are comfortable with fully AI-generated visuals.*



Representative and relatable

- ☐ Does my content reflect the diverse identities and needs of a variety of travelers?
- 34% of travelers say inclusive messaging made them trust a travel brand.*

*All data sourced from [The Science of Wanderlust](#), Expedia Group, August 2025.

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