

TRAVEL OREGON

Travel Oregon GOOGLE BUSINESS PROFILE FUNDAMENTALS



Miles is a <mark>strategic</mark> marketing company focused exclusively on travel and tourism.

We've worked with hundreds of destinations and hospitality businesses around the world to create forward-thinking content marketing solutions.





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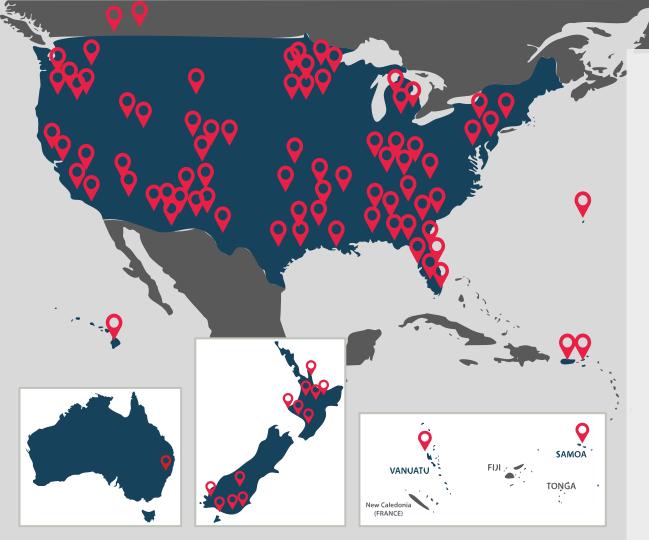
Destinations have participated in some version of our program

150,000+

Businesses and POI have been audited and analyzed



Business owners and managers received in-person or virtual training

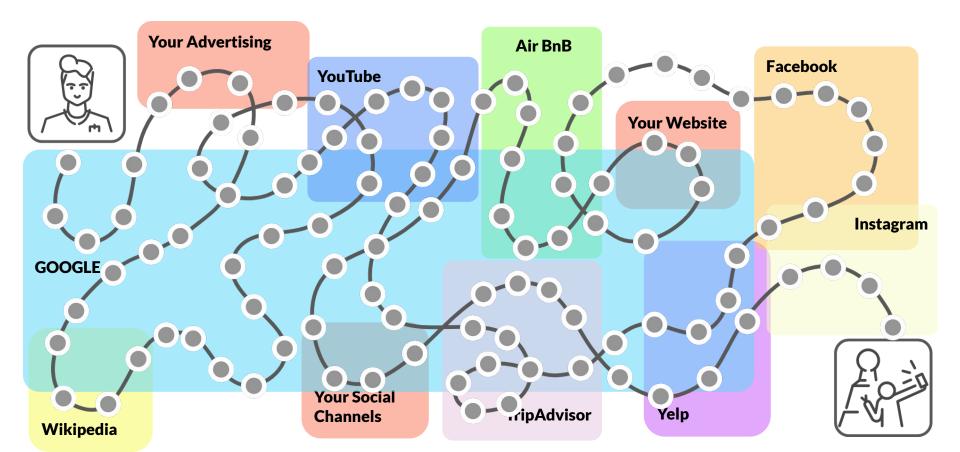




Google Business Profiles Why Is This Important?



Meet Your Customer WHERE THEY ARE





Where Will You Make Your First Impression





Your Google Business Profile is the single most significant source of organic exposure for your business online.





Todays search results are:

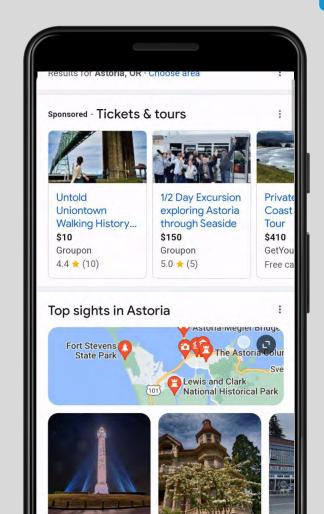
60%+ on mobile devices

More Visual

photo & video focused

More Connected

to bookings & reservations



ADLER HOUSE MUSEUM

Google

Wait... what's a Business Profile?

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of Baker City

About 7,600,000 results (0.54 seconds)

https://traveloregon.com > ... > Attractions > Museums

Adler House Museum - Travel Oregon

The completely renovated and restored 1889 Italianate home was the residence waker

philanthropist, Leo Adler, for 94 years.Listen to his story and.

It's the first thing

people see about

your business.

philanthropist, Leo Adler, for 94 years.

Likely, your Google Business Profile (GBP) is the first thing a users sees about your brand when they search. Here's an example of a GBP "card" for a local business.



Oregon Film Museum

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 4.1 * * * *
 635 Google reviews
 Museum in Astoria, Oregon
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The Oregon Film Museum is a museum highlighting and celebrating movies that were made in the U.S. state of Oregon. The museum is housed in the old Clatsop County Jail in Astoria, Oregon, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Wikipedia

Address: 732 Duane St, Astoria, OR 97103 Hours: Opens soon · 10AM ~ Phone: (503) 325-2203 Added to NRHP: May 19, 1983 NRHP Reference Number: 83002145 Suggest an edit · Own this business?



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The Freakybuttrue Peculiarium and Museum

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42 **** 741 Google reviews Art gallery in Portland, Oregon

Museum featuring strange & creepy exhibits, artwork & merchandise (not recommended for children).

Address: 2234 NW Thurman St. Portland, OR 97210

Hours: Open - Closes 6PM -

Tickets: \$5.00 - peculiarium.com

Phone: (503) 227-3164

Suggest an edit

Events

Fri, Aug 2 8:00 PM	A Night With Ghosts	
Fri, Oct 18 7:30 PM	A Night With Ghosts in Portland	
Sat, Oct 26 7:30 PM	A Night With Ghosts in Portland	

View 4+ more

Know this place? Answer quick questions

Ouestions & answers Ask a question O: Do they accept credit cards for the entrance fee?

A: Yes. But why not wear an amazing costume and get in free...

See all questions (5)

Popular times @

3 PM: Usually not too busy



Leo Adler House Museum

Save 4.7 • • • • 22 Google reviews Museum in Baker City, Oregon

Tours are available of this preserved 1889 Italianate estate once owned by a local philanthropist.

Call

Address: 2305 Main St. Baker City, OR 97814, United States Hours: Closed - Opens 10AM Frl -

Phone: +1 541,523,7913

Suggest an edit · Own this business?

Know this place? Share the latest info

Questions & answers Ask a question Be the first to ask a question

Live performances · Upscale · Great cocktails

17 Andrew Young International Blvd NE, Atlanta, GA 0 30303

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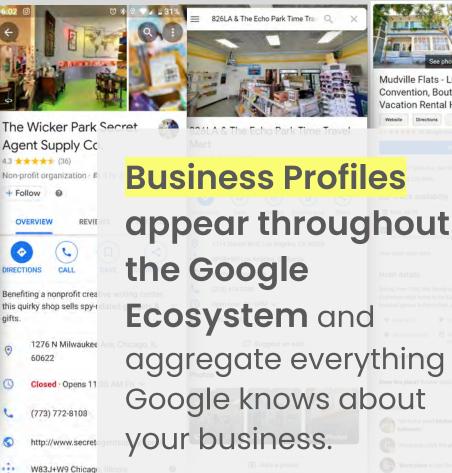
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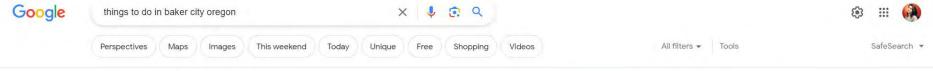
Looking for the code? Apr 1 - Dec 31 To keep with the. May 23, 2019 LEARN MORE



Mudville Flats - Luxury Room, Convention, Boutique Hotel, Downtown Vacation Rental Hotel

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extremely rude



About 276.000.000 results (0.56 seconds)

Results for Baker City, OR Choose area

Top sights in Baker City :







4.5 ± (371)

Restaurant

Baker Heritage Museum 4.7 ± (273) History museum



Leo Adler House Museum 4.4 ± (25) Museum



Baker City is a city in and the county seat of Baker County, Oregon, ad Diskissen Dal

Google is the world's most important online travel platform



Use Google at some point in their trip planning process*

*2019 Consumer Travel Research, Phocuswright. Research of US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand & key Western European travel markets



Business Profiles help customers discover:

- Hours
- Products & services
- Location & directions
- Reviews & ratings
- Photos & video

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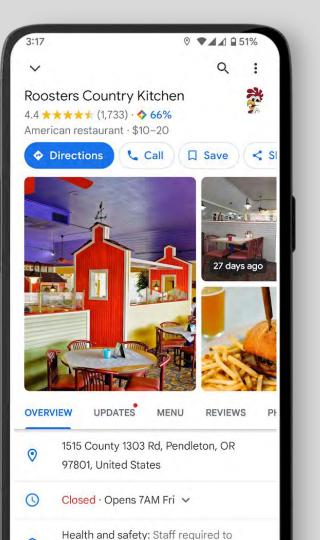
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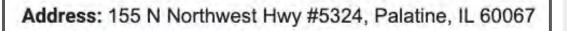
2.7X more likely to be considered reputable.¹

70% more likely to attract location visits.¹

50% more likely to lead to a purchase.¹

⁽¹⁾ Ipsos research: Benefits of a complete listing 2017





Hours: Open · Closes 7PM -

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Phone: (847) 358-0948
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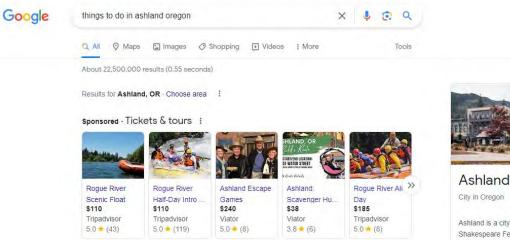
Suggest an edit · Own this business?

Know this place? Share the latest info

This information comes from several sources:

- **Business** owners who claim & verify their profiles
- **Customers** (Local Guides) who contribute information, content & reviews about businesses they have visited
- Publicly available data on the internet
- Content licensed from third parties

Google Search - Desktop & Mobile



Top sights in Ashland :



Lithia Park 4.8 + (3.3K) Park



Oregon Shakespeare Festival 4.7 ± (1.1K) Performing arts theater



ScienceWorks Hands-on Museum 4.5 + (185) Science museum \$12.50



Ashland is a city in southern Oregon. It's known t Shakespeare Festival. Southwest of downtown, I surrounds Ashland Creek and features trails, dud garden. To the northeast, North Mountain Park ha and themed gardens, like the butterfly and herb ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum, kids can build the Da Vinci's Garage space. - Google



Short videos Downtown has wonderful W little shops but Paddington Station a must 0:22 A fall afternoon in One of my favorite Ashland, Oregon.... small towns in the ... 5.5K+ views 8.8K+ views salvagesisterand... TikTok - 11 months... thegomesguide TikTok - 10 months... People also ask What is Ashland Oregon known for?

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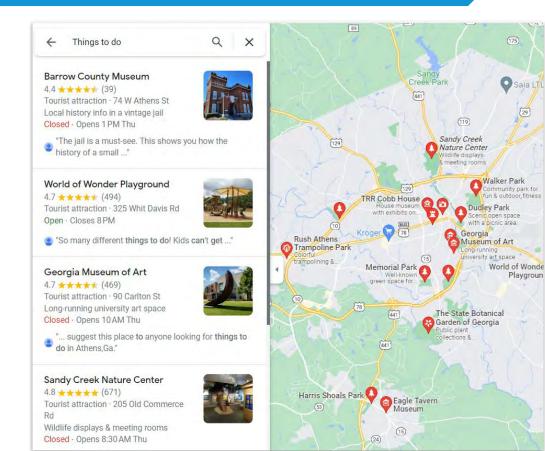
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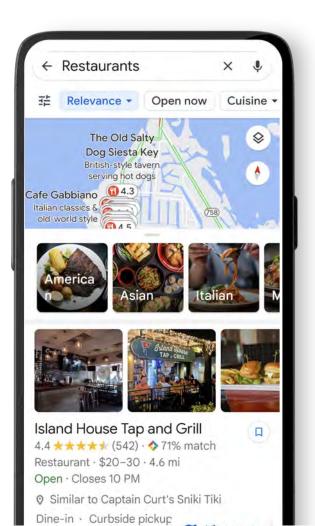
Why visit Ashland?

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Is Ashland Oregon worth visiting?

Google Maps "Nearby" Search





Google Search "Knowledge Panel"

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Oregon Cabaret Theatre
 https://oregoncabaret.com

Oregon Cabaret Theatre | Oregon's premier theatre and dining ...

Oregon Cabaret Theatre is Southern Oregon and the Rogue Valley's premier destination for entertainment and dining. Located in the heart of downtown Ashland ...

Shows Our 2023 Season Shows · SEPT 15 - NOV 5. Poirot returns to the ...

2023 Season Our 2023 Shows · The Play That Goes Wrong · Five on Fire ...

Dinner Menu - SMALL PLATES & SALADS - · Orders for small plates must ...

Dining at the Cabaret ... ready for you to enjoy at intermission. Dinner Menu ...

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Oregon Cabaret Theatre · Oregon Cabaret Theatre Aug 5, 2019



2022 Season Announcement Video | We're excited to ...

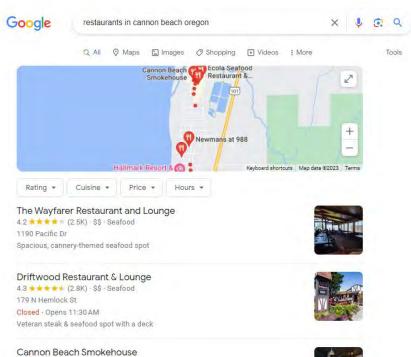
Facebook · Oregon Cabaret Theatre May 15, 2021

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See photos	See outside

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4.7 ****	599 Google	e reviews	
Performing a	rts theater in	Ashland, Ore	gon
Address: 241	Hargadine S	t, Ashland, O	R 97520
Phone: (541)	488-2902		
Suggest an e	dit · Own this	business?	
Events			
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Fri, Nov 3 8:00 PM	Poirot:	The Murder	of Roger Ackroyd
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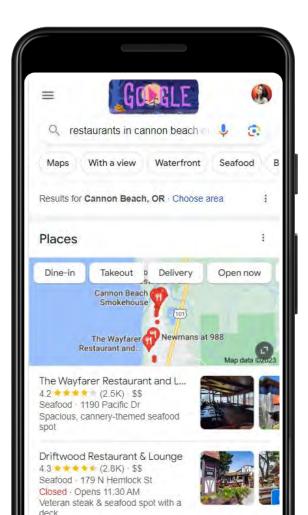
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Google Search "Local Pack"



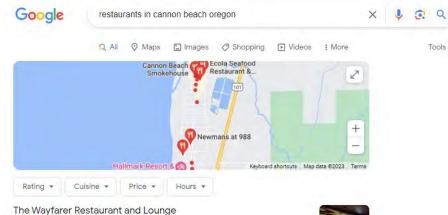
4.5 * * * * * (563) · \$\$ · Restaurant 131 W 2nd St Closed · Opens 4:30 PM Bar with smoked sandwiches & charcuterie







The "Local Pack"



4.2 * * * * (2.5K) - \$\$ - Seafood 1190 Pacific Dr Spacious, cannery-themed seafood spot

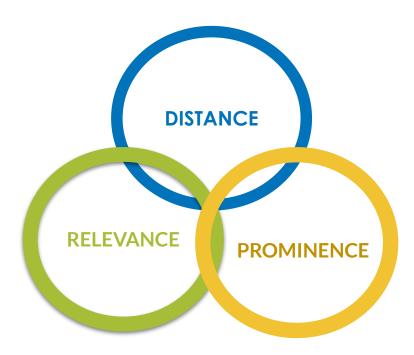
Driftwood Restaurant & Lounge 4.3 • • • • • (2.8K) · \$\$ · Seafood 179 N Hemlock St Closed · Opens 11:30 AM Veteran steak & seafood spot with a deck

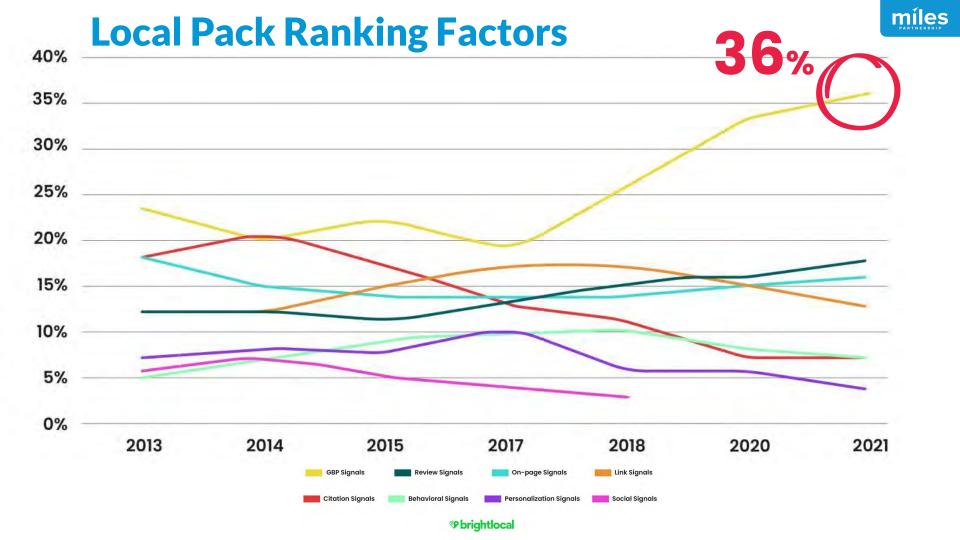
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Better business profiles drive more exposure and more engagement



Step One Claim Your Business

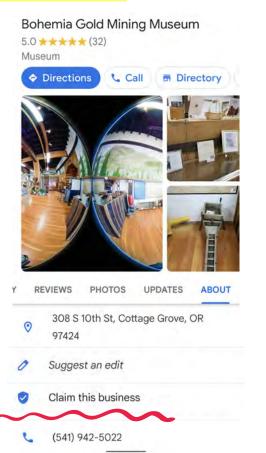


First - Claim Your Business

In Google Maps look for the "Claim this Business" button to begin the process of claiming and verifying

your business.

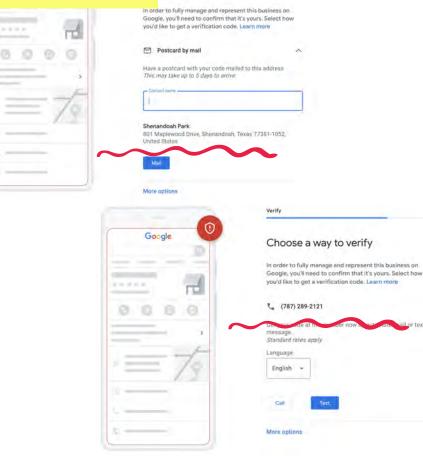
Use a Google account that will stay with your business.





First – Claim Your Business

Availability of specific verification methods will vary by business type. Choose whichever works best for the business.





Google Business Profiles Using the GBP Manager

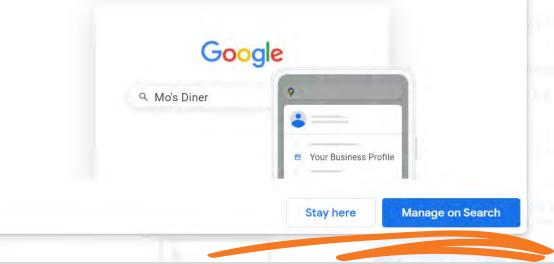
There is no longer a Google My Business app.

Instead, edit your Google Business Profile in **Search** or in the **Maps app**. It's getting easier to manage your business on Google

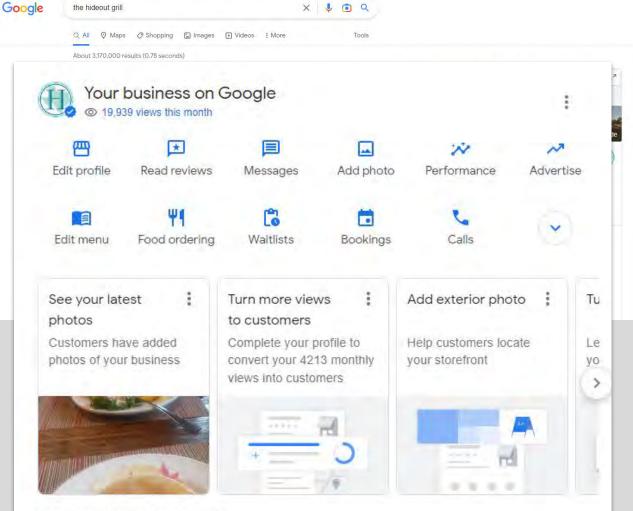
Managing individual Business Profiles will be moving to Search and Maps

To manage individual profiles, you'll soon be directed to Search. Managing profiles in bulk will still be available on Business Profile Manager. Learn

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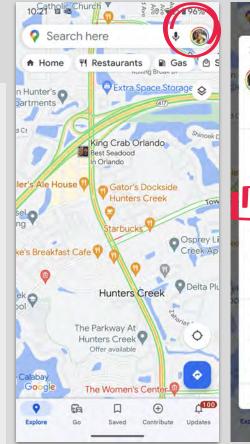
To edit in **SERP** log in to your Google account and search for you business by name + city.

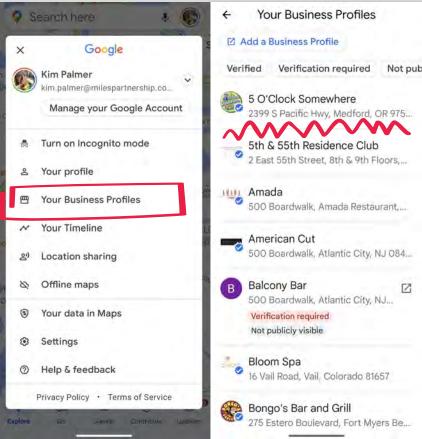


Only managers of this profile can see this



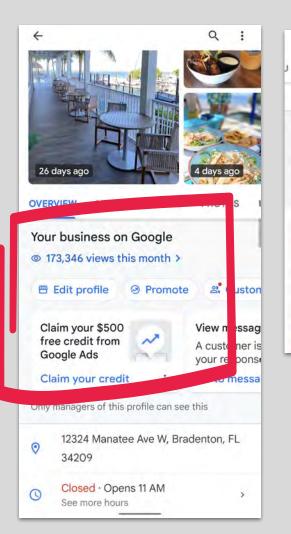
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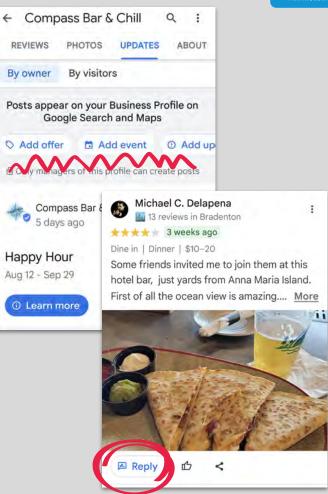






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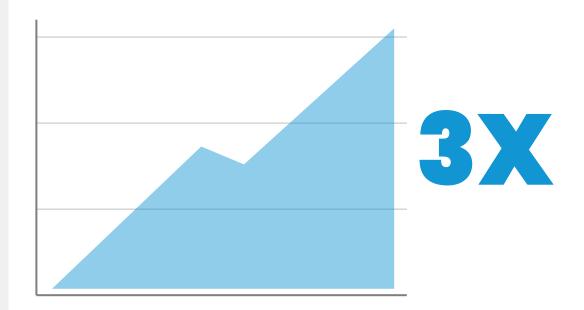


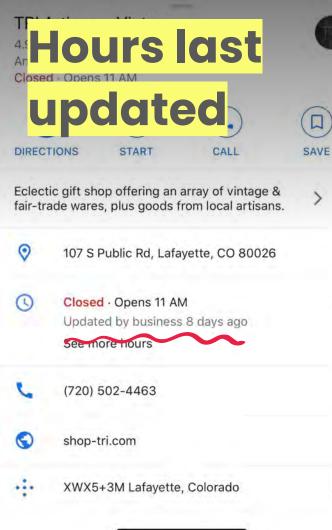
Google Business Profiles Five Fundamentals



1. Hours are critical

Searches for "open now" have skyrocketed over the last 2 years 300% increase in search for "open now" and 200% increase in searches for "open now near me"





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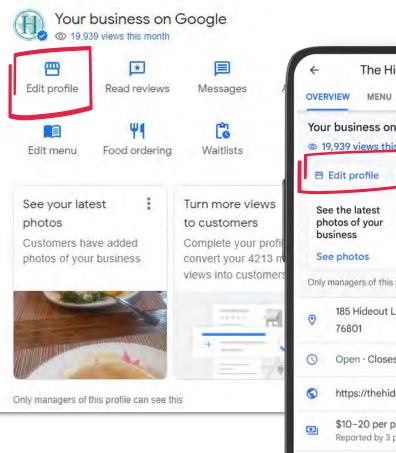
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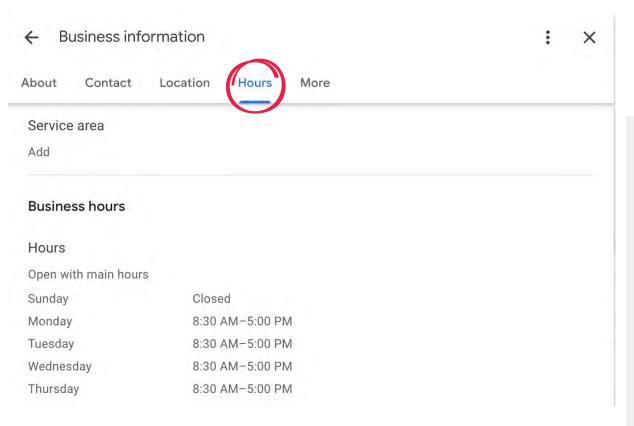


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Edit Hours

Search for your business and go to *Edit profile*.

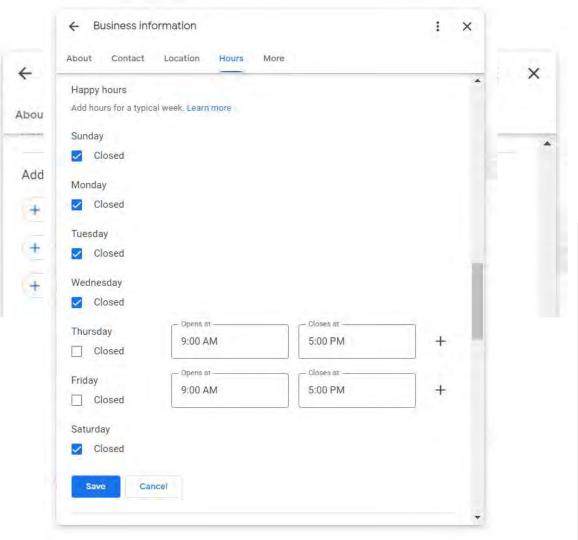




Edit Hours

Hours and "open now" are the most frequent customer searches for a business.

Keep regular daily hours up-to-date under Business hours.



Detailed Hours

> Set detailed hours for speciality services & meals offered

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Business Profile

Google





Let customers know your holiday hours for April

When your business has an irregular schedule, like holidays or special events, you can enter special hours in advance to let customers know when you're open. Here's what customers see when they view your business on Google.

	April holiday hours:	
Easter	7:00 – 7:30 AM	
Sunday 4/17		

If you haven't updated your hours, we recommend that you do. We may call you to make sure they're accurate. We'll never ask for payments over the phone.

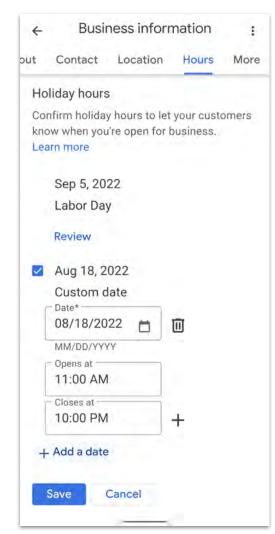
Special Hours

Don't ignore hours update reminders like these. You need to positively confirm

your hours, even if they're the

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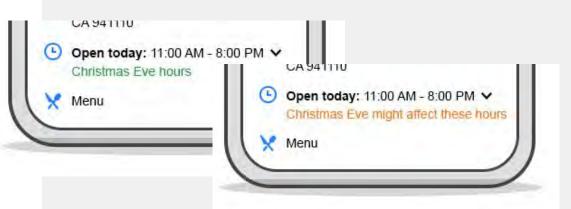




Special Hours

Google will show a warning in your listing if holiday hours are not confirmed. (even if they're the same!)

Use this tool for **other special circumstances** impacting hours.



2. Categories Matter

Adding relevant categories can significantly expand where a business shows up because it matches more searches

		Category		1 Search
		Categories describe what your business is, what it does or sells.	not	1 Maps
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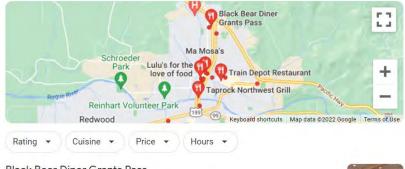
2. Categories Matter

Categories can also influence your opportunities to appear in the local pack.

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Restaurants



Black Bear Diner Grants Pass 4.2 * * * * (2K) · \$\$ · American

1900 NW 6th St Dine-in · Drive-through · Delivery



Taprock Northwest Grill 4.1 ★★★★ (2K) · \$\$ · American 971 SE 6th St Dine-in · Curbside pickup · Delivery

Ma Mosa's 4.6 ★★★★↑ (738) · \$\$ · Brunch 118 NW E St Dine-in · Takeout · No delivery





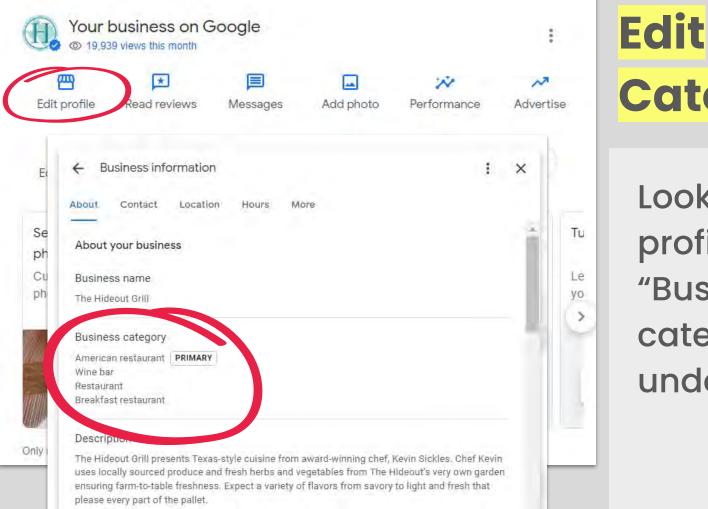
More places

hungarian_restaurant	Hungarian restaurant	Related Categories
hunting_and_fishing_store	Hunting and fishing store	Related Categories
hunting_area	Hunting Area	Related Categories
hunting_club	Hunting club	Related Categories
hunting_preserve	Hunting Preserve	Related Categories
hunting_store	Hunting store	Related Categories
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ice_skating_club	Ice skating club	Related Categories
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Edit Categories There are over 4000 categories to choose from - and they fluctuate by +/-30 or so each year, but you're limited to

what's available.





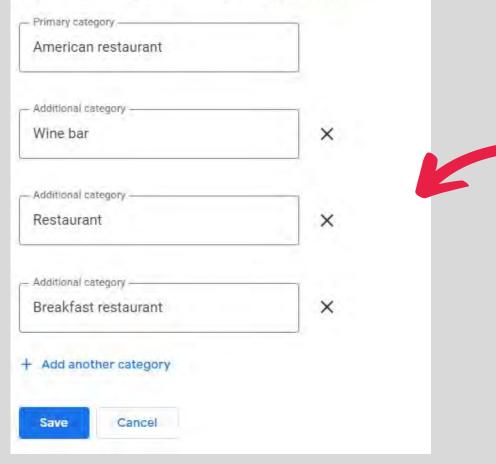
Look for "Edit profile" then "Business category" under "About"

Categories



Business category

Help customers find your business by industry. Learn more





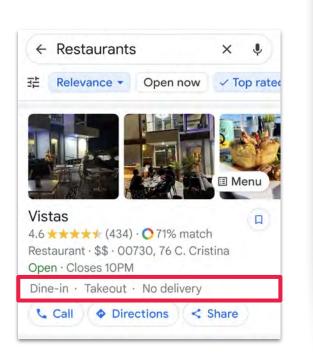


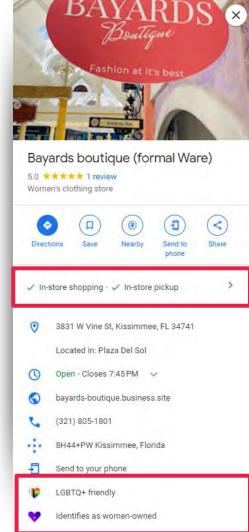
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After choosing a primary category you are allowed to select 9 more additional categories to support the listing.

3. Monitor Attributes

Adding attributes creates **customer confidence** that a business will meet their needs





Edit Attributes

Search for your business, go to "Edit profile" then "Business information" then "More"

← Business information	About Contact Location Hours More
About Contact Location Hours	Accessibility Has wheelchair accessible parking lot Has wheelchair accessible seating
Add more hours	Has wheelchair accessible restroom Has wheelchair accessible restroom Has wheelchair accessible entrance
+ Access + Breakfast + Bru	Amenities
+ Drive-through + Happy hours	High chairs available Good for kids
+ Lunch + Pick-up + Takeau	Has bar onsite Has restroom Free Wi-Fi
More	Crowd Family-friendly
From the business	Partiny-menuty
Identifies as women-owned Identifies as veteran-owned	Dining options Serves lunch
Accessibility 🖉 Add	Has seating Serves breakfast Serves dinner Serves dessert
Amenities	Highlights
Add	Has fireplace Has live music Good for watching sports
Crowd	
Add	Offerings
Learn how business information is gathered	Serves alcohol Has kids' menu Serves beer Serves comfort food Serves hard liquor Serves cocktails Doesn't offer all you can eat

Business information

Edit Attributes

Accessibility

Let customers know more about

← Business information

About Contact Location Hours More

Accessibility

Has wheelchair accessible parking lot Has wheelchair accessible seating Has wheelchair accessible restroom Has wheelchair accessible entrance

Amenities

High chairs available Good for kids Has bar onsite Has restroom Free Wi-Fi

Crowd

Family-friendly

Dining options Serves lunch Has seating Serves breakfast Serves dinner Serves dessert

Highlights

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Offerings

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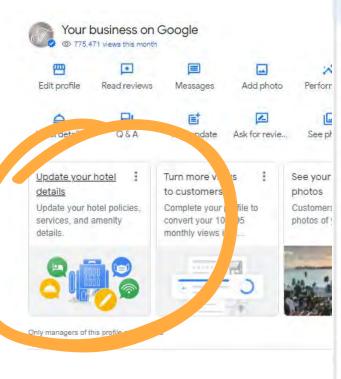
Amenities

Let customers know more about your business by showing attributes on your Business Profile. These may appear publicly on Search, Maps, and other Google services.

These may appear publicly on Se	Has bar onsite	🗸 Yes	No
Has assistive hearing loop	Dogs allowed	Yes	No
Has wheelchair accessible ele	Has gender-neutral restroom	Yes	No
Has wheelchair accessible en	Good for kids	🗸 Yes	No
Has wheelchair accessible pa	High chairs available	✓ Yes	No
Has wheelchair accessible re	Has restroom	🗸 Yes	No
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Hotel Attributes



Hotel details

CATEGORIES

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Sustainability

Eco certifications

Health & safety

COVID-19 responder policy

Internet

Food & drink

Policies & payments

Activities

Services

Children

Pools

Parking & transportation

Wellness

Accessibility

Business & events

Pets

Room features

Ro	om features 🥒 Edit all
Ame	enities in the hotel rooms.
Ger	neral room features
~	Air conditioning in all rooms
0	No kitchen
1	Refrigerator in all rooms
1	Microwave in some rooms
1	Coffee maker in all rooms
0	No minibar

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Bathroom

- Private bathroom in all rooms.
- Bathtub in some rooms
- Shower in all rooms

Edit Attributes

Listings can feature "diversity attributes"

Business owners can self-identify with a number of attributes such as "Black Owned" or "Women Led" & more.

In Yelp, Google, and Tripadvisor these attributes are searchable and highly visible



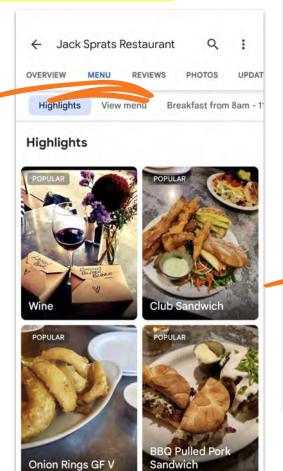
From the business

Let customers know more about your business by showing attributes on your Business Profile. These may appear publicly on Search, Maps, and other Google services

Identifies as Asian-owned	Yes	No
Identifies as Black-owned	Yes	No
Identifies as Latino-owned	Yes	No
Identifies as LGBTQ+ owned	Yes	No
Identifies as veteran-owned	Yes	No
Identifies as women-owned	Yes	No
Save Cancel		

Add Menus & Services

Depending on your business category, you can use **menus**, products or services to expand the content in your business profile.



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Add Menus & Services

Accommodations have limited access to some of these features - but, if you are also an event or wedding venue, you can add those categories to get access to "services"

Category

Categories describe what your business is, not what it doog or calle Primary category Hotel Additional categories X Event venue X Wedding venue Add another category Cancel Apply

Please note: Edits may be reviewed for quality and can take up to 3 days to be published. Learn more

Wedding Venue	Event Venue	Mari
Weading Verm	ue	
Anniversary party	planning	
Baby shower plan	ning	
Bar & bat mitzvah	planning	
Birthday party pla	nning	
Catering		
Children's party pl	anning	
Corporate and cor	nference	
Quinceanera		

4. Respond to Reviews reuther

Customer reviews are posted by users directly to your Google Business Profile. They appear wherever your profile appears, and are the source of your "star rating"

4.6 ★★★★★ 393 reviews ⊚



Write a review



Jean Philippe Guy Local Guide · 119 reviews · 642 photos

★ 📩 👘 2 months ago

Very disappointing experience. High dollar with sub par food and very average service. Not worthy of a Michelin Star.

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Response from the owner 2 months ago Dear Mr. Guy,

Thank you so much for taking the time to share your feedback about your experience at Gabriel Kreuther. We are very regretful to hear that we did not meet your expectations. If you would allow, I would love to be in touch with you to further discuss your experience. I can be reached at jean@gknyc.com. Thank you in advance for your time and I look forward to speaking with you.

Best Regards, Jean Lee Guest Relations Manager



Felipe Archondo Local Guide 1 photo ★★★★★ 2 months ago



Ready2 Retire Local Guide · 32 reviews · 1 photo



Kenny Yuen

4. Respond to Reviews

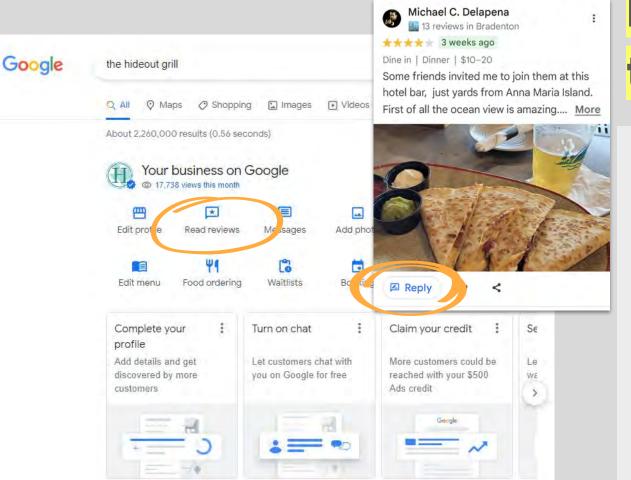
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The Average Conversion Rate of Business Locations by Their Average Reply Rate

Respond to **30%** of your reviews for an 80% boost in conversions. **Responses show** you are attentive to customers.



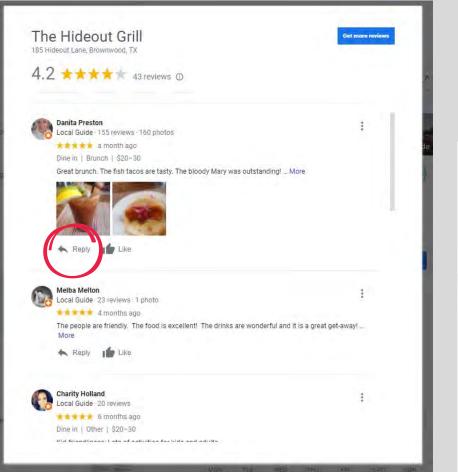
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Responding to reviews

Select "Read reviews" or use the "Reply" button integrated in the Maps app





Responding

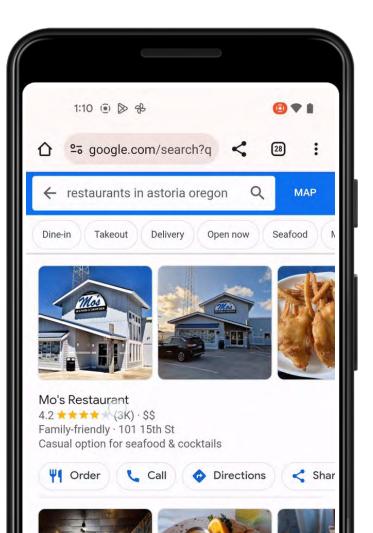


-	Danita Preston Local Guide - 155 reviews - 160 photos	
	★ ★ ★ ★ 6 weeks ago	
	Great brunch. The fish tacos are tasty. The bloody Mary was outstanding!	
Ð,	The Hideout Grill Owner	
	Replying publicly	
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	This customer will be notified about your reply, and it will be publicly visible on your B	usiness Profile
		Reply



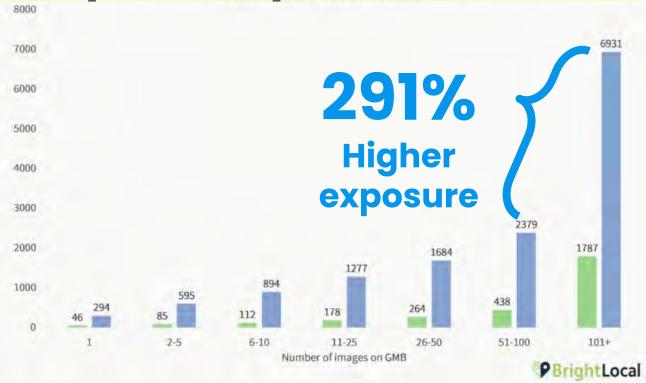
5. Upload 4 photos a month

Photos are a key part of how potential **customers make decisions** about your business.





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Businesses with more than 100 images have significantly higher exposure rates.

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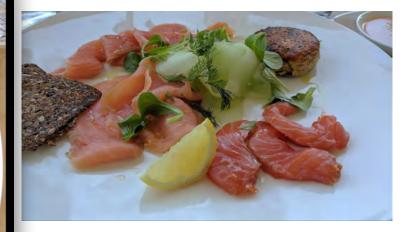




This photo is good! It's both informative and attractive. Easy to understand what it is, where it's taken from, bright colors good contrast, good framing. **This photo is bad.** It isn't attractive off-kilter horizon, muddy colors, and it isn't particularly informative - unreadable signs/context.







10,757 views

111,277 views

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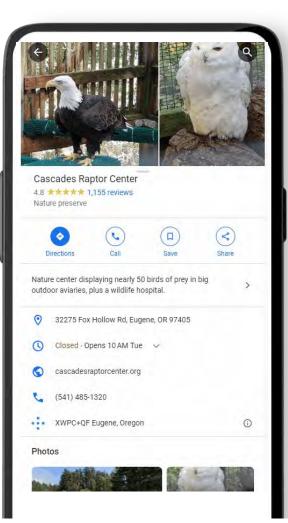






Photo Best Practices

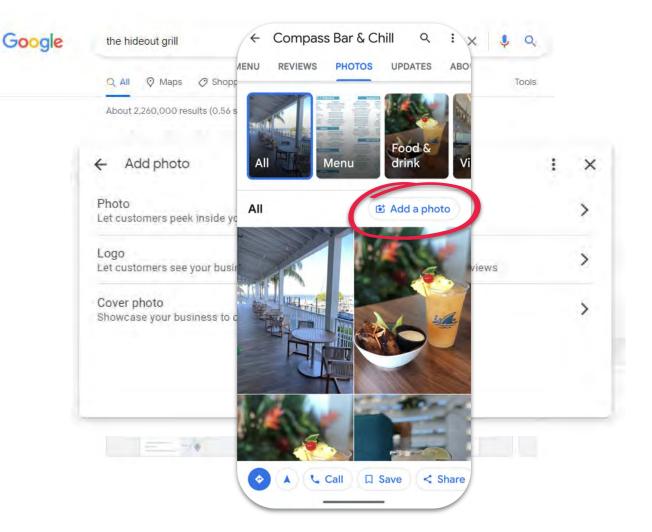
- Only upload photos you created or own the complete rights to.
- Don't use filters or overlay text
- Avoid seasonal images, keep it evergreen.
- Interiors without people are preferred to those with people.
 Avoid identifiable faces & PII, or have release forms.



Video Best Practices

- Don't forget video! Add a 10-second live video or 30-second pre saved video to Google Maps.
- It's a good idea to recycle clips from other short form video content, just remove overlay text or logos first.
- We recommend shooting vertical video because of the layout in the photo gallery on Maps
- Use videos to inform: show off products, a space, or an experience





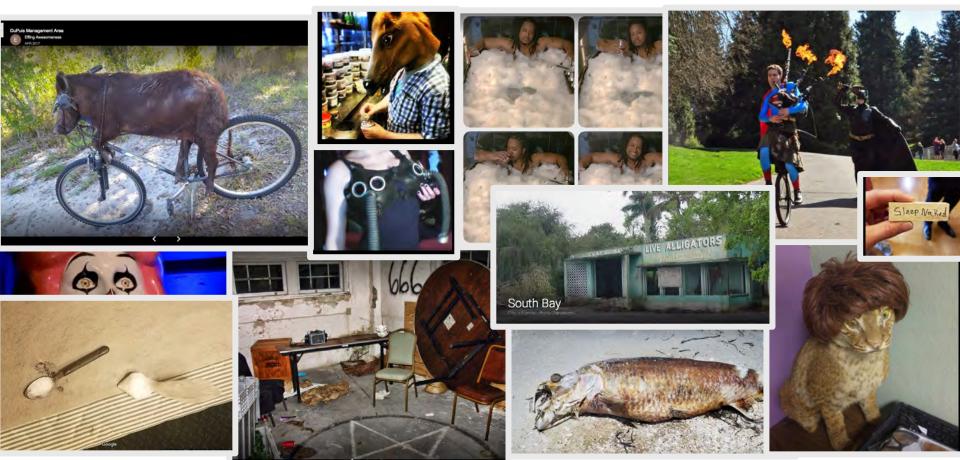
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photos

Select "Add photo" to add photos, logo or designate cover photo.

Photos tab on Maps app







Images may be subject to copyright.

Why are you reporting this photo? (Required)

Offensive, hateful or sexually explicit

- Legal issue
- Privacy concern
- O Poor quality
- O Not a photo or video of the place
- Other

Please share your reason. Examples: inappropriate caption, misclassification.

Email address: (Required) reCAPTCHA verification: (Required) I'm not a robot



Submit



Five Fundamentals





Categories influence where your business can appear



Attributes support customer confidence



Respond to 30% of your **reviews** for an 80% lift in conversions



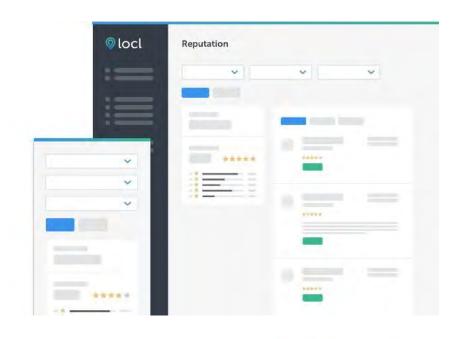
Post 4 **photos** a month for a 30% lift in exposure



Google Business Profiles

Free Management Tools

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If you're thinking that this **sounds like a lot to manage** - you're right!

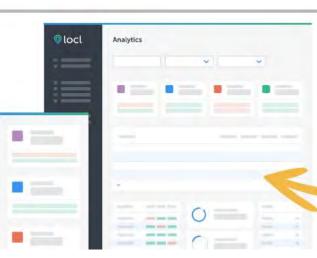
That's why Travel Oregon has teamed up with Oregon-based company, Locl, to offer you a **free way to manage and maximize your Google Business Profile** without all the clutter.



Manage your business reputation with customer reviews notifications, quick replies and insights

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instant **18+ months of analytics data** vs Google's 3 or 6 month limitations



Locl cuts the amount of time I spend managing and optimizing my Google My Business listing by at least 75%. Locl is a must-have for any business and any business owner.

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Corey Rust, Owner Envi Air Tours and Adventures



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Thanks for joining us

today

Travel Oregon has one-on-one support available free to Oregon Tourism businesses if you have specific questions or you need help with verification, editing your listing or access to Locl.

• Questions? Office hours are free. Sign up for a time that is convenient for you to discuss GBP or Locl.

calendly.com/traveloregonlocl/support

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