

A feature section in the **STANDARD**

THE TRAVEL GUIDE

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The Travel Guide is a feature section in *The London Standard* packed with tips and inspiration to help readers plan their next dream holiday. The publication will feature relevant editorial throughout, highlighting the world's most luxurious destinations, hotels, islands and resorts; adventure and adrenalin-filled winter holidays; as well as the best UK breaks and fun days out for all the family.

The London Standard is neither a newspaper nor a magazine – it's a unique hybrid. It's a blend of *New York Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, *ES Magazine*, *The Week*, *Time Out*, *Puck*, *FT Weekend*. Every page has energy. This is an end of week treat, with features you come back to on Saturday and Sunday. It is an upmarket, vibrant, and essential celebration of London's culture, offering the best comment, interviews, features, gossip and insiders' guides.

The Travel Guide will be published at a time of year when many people begin to plan a trip, be it the holiday of a lifetime or a simply a short city break. If your company offers a travel-related product or service, this

newspaper can help you reach a key target audience, delivering poignant, relevant and inspiring copy.

The Travel Guide will cover everything from worldwide luxury holidays, to trips for those looking for white-sand beaches and sun-drenched city breaks, from luxe camping in Türkiye and a Greek treat in Kefalonia to endless summer in the Maldives. For readers who plan short breaks and days out throughout the year, the publication will highlight the UK's best attractions and days out along with sought after city breaks and staycations. *The Travel Guide* will also cover necessities such as travel insurance, the latest travel gear, gadgets and luggage.

375,000 average readership.

Further facts:

- *The London Standard* readers have an income 36% higher than the UK average
- They're time-poor professionals who shop on their commute home
- Youngest average audience age of all the mainstream dailies with a median age of 39
- 80% of commuters feel positive during the evening commute — making people suggestible to purchases
- 66% of commuters want brands that help them to achieve their goals
- 65% of readers are ABC1.

Editorial features

Worldwide luxury travel

Everything from award-winning breaks in far-flung destinations to top hotels, retreats and resorts

Adventure travel

The best action-packed holidays for fans of all things adrenalin-fuelled, in places as far flung as Europe, the USA and Australia

European breaks

Whether it's long stays or short, from historic landmarks and trendy hotels to exploring cities, countryside and coastlines

UK travel & days out

Highlighting the leading destinations for city breaks and staycations, as well as the nation's best attractions and days out

Smart traveller

The latest accessories on the market — gadgets, gear and luggage — and services that appeal to smart travellers

Rate card

Double-page spread **£15,950**

One full-colour page **£9,950**

Half page **£4,950**

Quarter page **£2,950**

15% premium for advertorial features

Premium position sponsorship is subject to availability

Distribution



375,000 average readership of the *The London Standard* featuring this section. Mainly distributed through London stations in Zone 1-6.



The London Standard print runs may fluctuate and total runs may be higher.



The digital version will reach 250k social media and Living360 subscribers.

Fast facts



84% of those who read a cover wrapped Standard recalled it afterwards



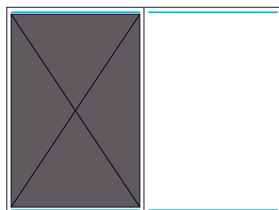
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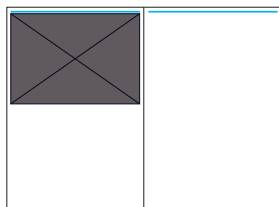
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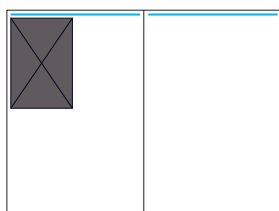
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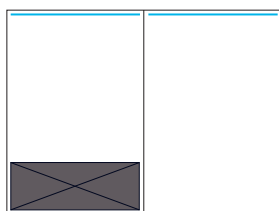
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Half page
Height 158mm
Width 256mm



Quarter page
Height 158mm
Width 125mm



Quarter strip
Height 79mm
Width 256mm

Supplying final artwork

Naming files

Artwork should be supplied with a colour proof and be clearly labelled using the correct naming convention. Publication name, month of insertion, year and name of advertiser. eg. LSTG25_YOURCLIENTNAME.pdf

Digital file specifications

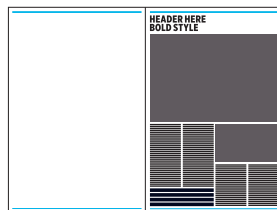
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- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi) & CMYK colour.
- Avoid RGB and spot colours.
- Ink density is no higher than 245%
- Single text is no smaller than 6pt and is not tinted or screened as they will not be legible.
- Coloured text or reversed out white text on coloured background is no smaller than 8pt bold
- Avoid using fine serif type faces, line weight must not be less than 1pt

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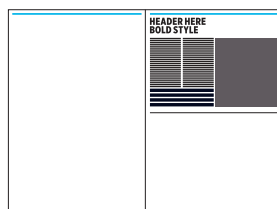
File transfer

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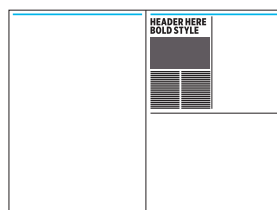
Advertorial feature requirements



Full page
Headline: 10-30 characters
Main body copy: 480-530 words supplied in a word document
Box copy: 10-30 words, which could include an offer flash, contact details and address
Images: 2-5 high resolution images*



Half page
Headline: 10-30 characters
Main body copy: 160-350 words supplied in a word document
Box copy: 10-30 words, which could include an offer flash, contact details and address
Images: 1-2 high resolution images*



Quarter page
Headline: 10-30 characters
Main body copy: 120-150 words supplied in a word document
Box copy: 10-30 words, which could include an offer flash, contact details and address
Images: 1-2 high resolution images*

Advertorial submissions

Design process

Once all material is submitted according to specification. APL Media Ltd will layout/design your advertorial within the house style of the publication. Layouts may vary depending on images and/or text supplied. APL Media Ltd reserves the right to make changes to make grammatical changes and corrections to ensure it meets house style.

Approvals & amendments

- APL Media Ltd will provide a PDF for client approval.
- The client will have the option of two sets of amendments before final approval.
- The final third PDF is for fact checking and approval/records only.
- Amendments over and above the two rounds of amendments, will incur extra charge of £45 per round of changes / per hour. As such please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours.

Where a client cannot provide the advertisement/advertorial material and requires the Publisher to create this content, this will incur a production charge of 25% of the value of the contract, unless otherwise agreed, or a minimum charge of £600[†]. The service provided is outlined in this Media Pack and online.

Image specifications

Please supply images as high resolution (300dpi) CMYK JPEGs. We can not use images from a client website as these are too low resolution for print.

*Image use subject to editorial discretion and may vary depending quality, size and layout. Full pages: 2-5 used; half pages and smaller, may use just one image.

† Excludes image(s) cost; image searches £40 per hour; and copy writing £40 per hour