# TRAVEL ENTHUSIAST ELITE CARD

# **Premium Travel Rewards Campaign**

#### **CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW**

Target Audience: Customers with 30%+ travel category spending and high international activity

• Primary Category: Travel Enthusiast (Travel spending 30%+)

• International Activity: 15%+ international transactions, 3+ countries

· Campaign Priority: High Priority customers with premium travel patterns

Campaign Duration: 120 days Launch Date: Q1 2025

#### **CARD FEATURES & BENEFITS**

# **X** Premium Travel Rewards

- 10X Points on airline purchases
- 8X Points on hotel and resort bookings
- **5X Points** on car rentals and rideshares
- 4X Points on dining and entertainment while traveling
- 3X Points on all other travel-related expenses
- 2X Points on all other purchases

## Global Benefits

- No Foreign Transaction Fees worldwide
- Global Entry/TSA PreCheck Credit (\$100 every 4 years)
- Priority Pass Airport Lounge Access (unlimited visits)
- Travel Insurance Package: Trip cancellation, medical, baggage protection
- 24/7 Concierge Service in 150+ countries

# **Elite Travel Perks**

- Complimentary Hotel Status: Gold/Silver elite status with major chains
- Room Upgrades: Subject to availability at partner hotels
- Late Checkout: Automatic 2PM checkout at partner properties
- Airline Benefits: Priority boarding, free checked bags with partner airlines
- Rental Car Elite Status: Skip the line privileges and upgrades

## Welcome Package

- 100,000 Bonus Points after spending \$5,000 in first 3 months
- \$300 Annual Travel Credit for airline incidentals
- Companion Flight Ticket (domestic, after 1 year of membership)

# **PRICING STRUCTURE**

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Fee Justification: Premium benefits valued at \$1,200+ annually

#### **TARGET CUSTOMER PROFILE**

## **Primary Targets from Campaign Analysis:**

- Travel Spending %: 30% or higher of total spending
- International %: 15% or higher international transactions
- Countries Transacted: 3+ different countries annually
- **Spending Tier:** High Spenders (\$5,000+ monthly)
- Age Segment: Millennial (25-34) and Gen X (35-44) focus

#### **Secondary Targets:**

- Business Travelers: Frequent work-related travel
- Affluent Leisure Travelers: Premium vacation preferences
- International Expatriates: Regular cross-border transactions

#### **Customer Personas:**

- 1. Global Executive: High-frequency business traveler
- 2. Luxury Vacationer: Premium leisure travel enthusiast
- 3. Digital Nomad: Location-independent professional
- 4. International Family: Regular visits to home country

#### **CAMPAIGN MESSAGING**

#### **Primary Value Proposition**

"Your Passport to Extraordinary Experiences"

#### **Key Messages:**

- "Earn elite status wherever your journey takes you"
- "The world's most rewarding travel companion"
- "Premium travel made effortless"
- "Every trip earns you the next adventure"

# **Communication Channels**

- Airport Advertising: Premium lounges and gate areas
- Travel Publication Partnerships: Condé Nast, Travel + Leisure
- Airline/Hotel Co-marketing: Partner brand collaborations
- Digital Targeting: Travel booking sites, travel blogs
- Direct Mail: High-value customer segments

### **PARTNERSHIP NETWORK**

# **Airline Partners**

- Major Carriers: Delta, United, American Airlines
- International: British Airways, Lufthansa, Singapore Airlines
- Benefits: Accelerated miles, priority services, upgrades

## **Hotel Partners**

- Luxury Chains: Marriott Bonvoy, Hilton Honors, Hyatt
- Boutique Networks: Small Luxury Hotels, Relais & Châteaux
- Benefits: Room upgrades, late checkout, welcome amenities

#### **Transfer Partners**

• 1:1 Transfer Ratio to 15+ airline and hotel programs

- Transfer Bonuses: Quarterly 25% bonus promotions
- Instant Transfers: Real-time point transfers available

## **SUCCESS METRICS**

#### **Acquisition Targets**

- 3,000 new cardholders in 120 days
- \$1,350 average annual fee revenue per customer
- 65% approval rate for targeted travel customers

## **Engagement KPIs**

- Annual Spending: \$25,000+ average per cardholder
- Travel Category %: >40% of total spending
- International Usage: >20% of transactions
- **Program Engagement:** >60% redeem rewards annually
- Retention Rate: >90% after 24 months

#### **Revenue Goals**

- \$15M in transaction volume in first year
- \$3.5M in interchange revenue
- \$1.35M in annual fee revenue
- 30% cross-sell rate for travel insurance products

#### **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

#### **Unique Differentiators**

- 1. Highest Travel Category Multipliers (10X airlines, 8X hotels)
- 2. Comprehensive Elite Status Benefits across all travel categories
- 3. Global Concierge Service with local expertise
- 4. Flexible Point Transfer Options with premium ratios
- 5. **No Foreign Transaction Fees** with global acceptance

# **Market Positioning**

The ultimate premium travel companion for sophisticated travelers

# **SEASONAL PROMOTIONS**

Season	Promotion	Duration
Spring	Double hotel points	6 weeks
Summer	50% transfer bonus	4 weeks
Fall	Airline companion ticket	8 weeks
Winter	Resort booking credits	10 weeks
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## **IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE**

Phase	Duration	Key Activities	
Partnership Setup	hip Setup 6 weeks Airline/hotel agreements, system integration		
Marketing Launch	keting Launch 2 weeks Travel publication partnerships, airport advertising		
Acquisition Phase	16 weeks	Digital campaigns, direct marketing, events	
Retention Focus	Ongoing	Loyalty programs, premium services, upgrades	
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## **RISK MITIGATION**

- Credit Risk: Enhanced income verification for high-limit applicants
- Travel Risk: Comprehensive travel insurance partnerships
- **Economic Risk:** Flexible benefits structure based on travel market conditions
- Partner Risk: Diversified partnership portfolio to reduce dependency

#### **CUSTOMER JOURNEY**

- 1. **Discovery:** Targeted ads based on travel spending patterns
- 2. **Application:** Streamlined premium application process
- 3. **Onboarding:** Dedicated welcome specialist and benefit activation
- 4. **Engagement:** Quarterly travel planning consultations
- 5. **Retention:** Annual account reviews and benefit optimization

Campaign designed for high-value travel customers identified through Campaign Analysis with premium travel spending patterns and international transaction history.