



LET'S MEET IN MARFA

Disconnect in the best way.

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WHAT IS LET'S MEET IN MARFA?

This year, redefine your retreat with an unconventional approach for a remarkable experience. Come for Marfa's distinctive hotel accommodations, delightful meeting spaces, picturesque views, and one-of-a-kind excursions—and return with a whole new outlook. **"Let's meet in Marfa!"**



Search

Search and find a variety of activities in Marfa.



Discover

Discover what hotels, activities and modes of transportation the city of Marfa provides.

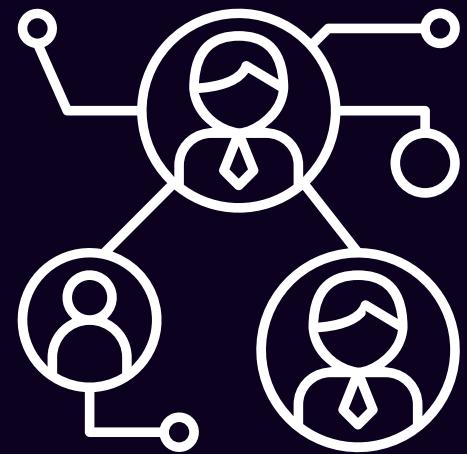


Book

Book hotels and transport via the website and prepare a stress-free trip.

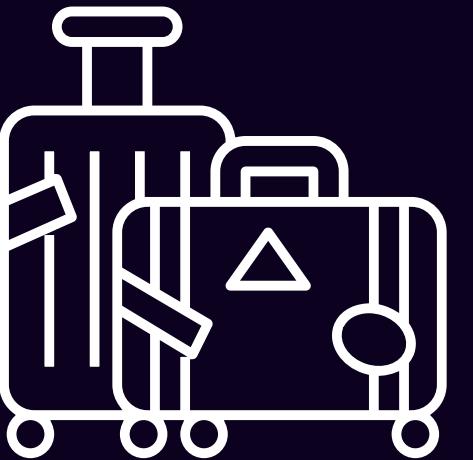


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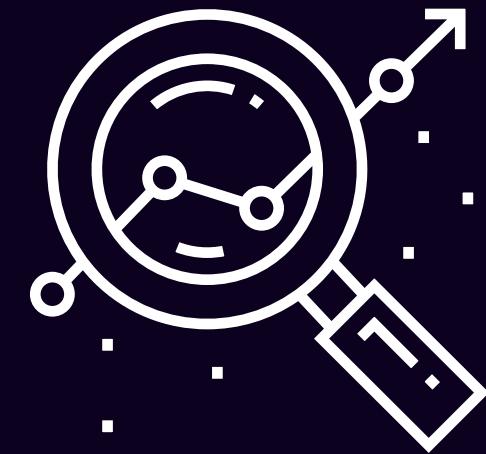
Who

Those in search of group travel for business retreats, school field trips and reunions.



Why

Convenient browsing and booking for hotels, transportation and activities in Marfa.



How

A rebrand including a new microsite.



Research

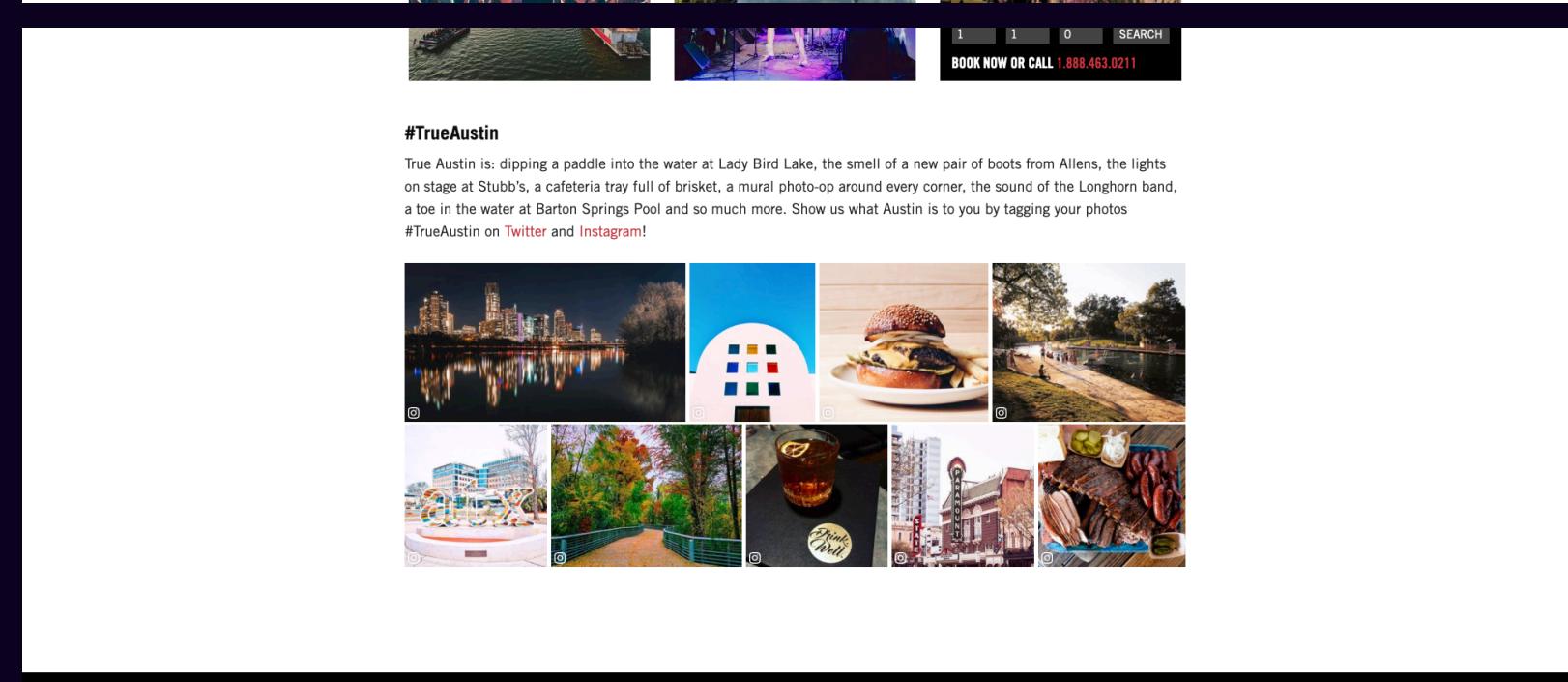
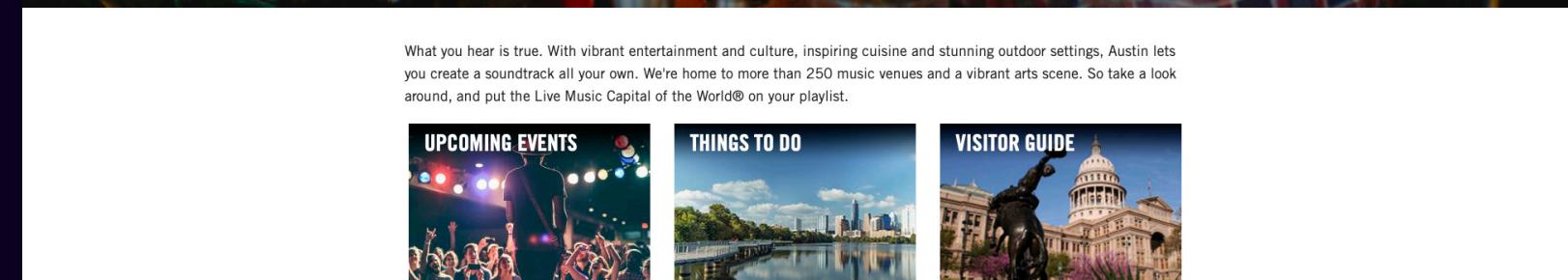
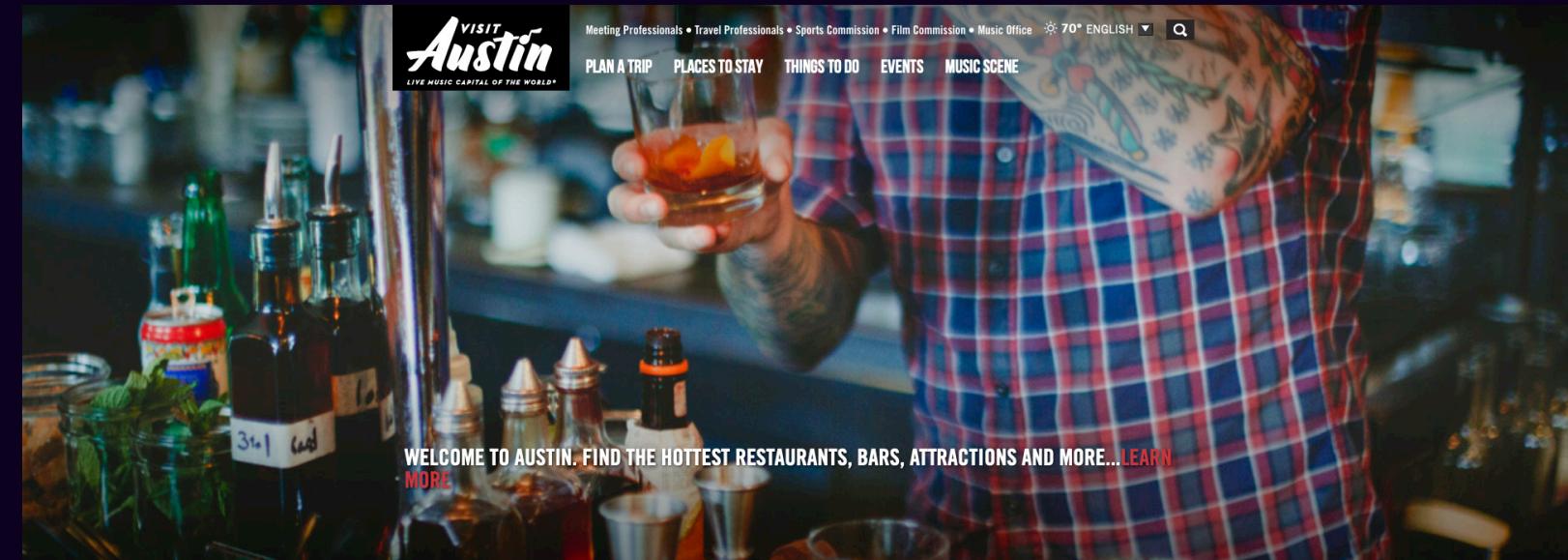
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COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS

AustinTexas.org

What you hear is true. With vibrant entertainment and culture, inspiring cuisine and stunning outdoor settings, Austin lets you create a soundtrack all your own. We're home to more than 250 music venues and a vibrant arts scene. So take a look around, and put the Live Music Capital of the World® on your playlist.

The tourism website for the city of Austin makes use of tiles, which I noticed was common in tourism websites after doing my research. On their home page they have direct links to booking adventures and hotel rooms. They also have a running instagram feed towards the bottom of their home page.



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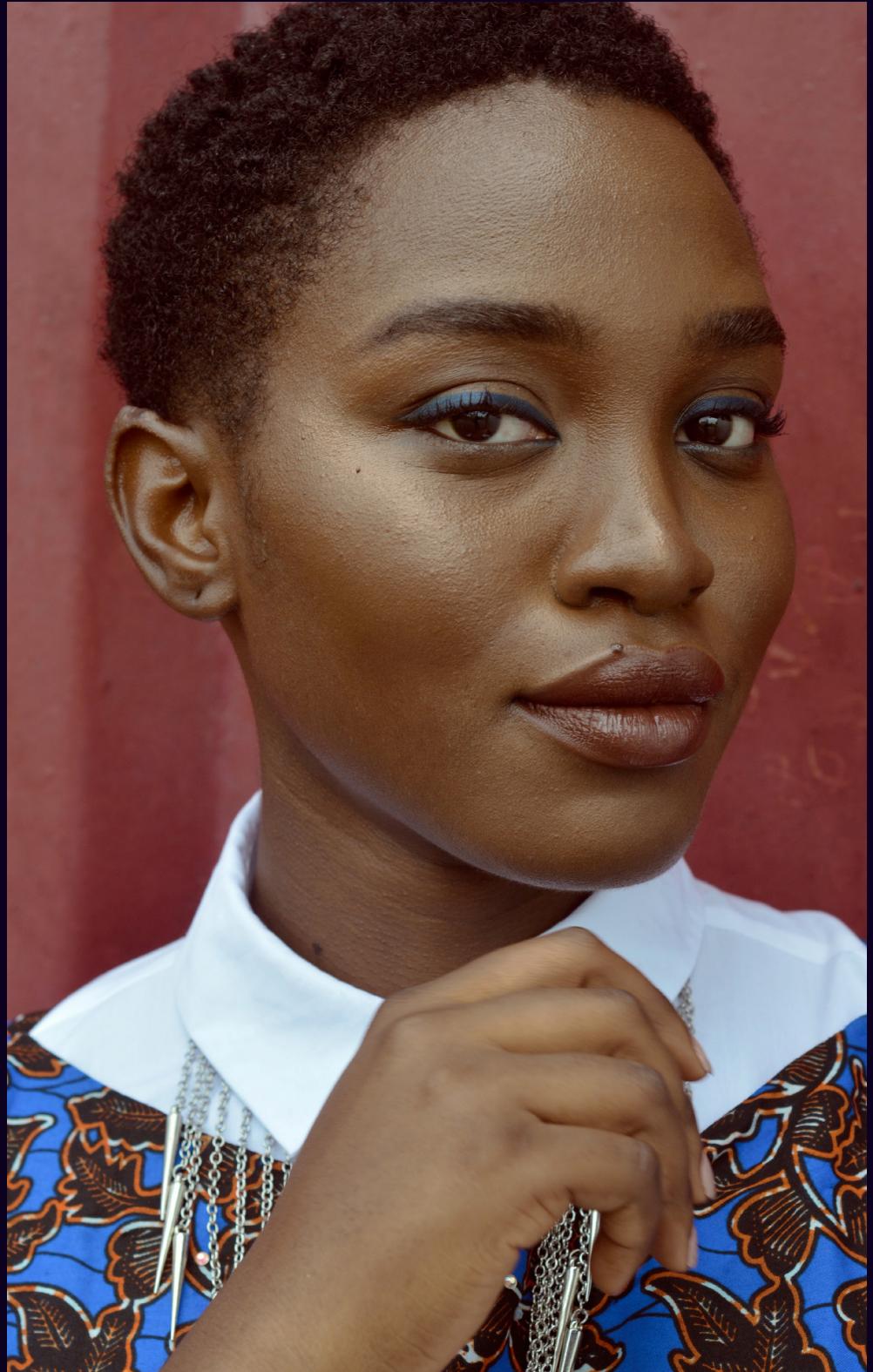
BoulderColoradoUSA.com

Just 30 minutes from Denver, tucked into the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, acres of vast open space roll into Boulder's quaint cityscape. Come explore pine-scented trails, taste the flavors of "America's Foodiest Town," tour 24 craft breweries, stroll historic Pearl Street and soak up this creative community's laid-back lifestyle.

The city of Boulder has a carousel header image that greets you on the home page. Tiles are also all the rage here and provides page drivers to adventures and articles. One large difference between Boulder and Austin's websites is that the options to change the site's language is in two different positions. For Austin, it's at the top in the navigation bar. For Boulder, it's at the very bottom in the footer.

The screenshot shows the homepage of BoulderColoradoUSA.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'BOULDER colorado•usa' and links for Meetings & Groups, Weddings, Media, Film, Boulder CVB, Book Online, Hotels, Events, Things To Do, Restaurants, About Boulder, and a search icon. Below the navigation is a large, scenic image of a mountain range with a field of yellow flowers in the foreground. A 'Learn More' button and a 'Take a PEEK!' button are overlaid on the image. To the right of the image, the text 'Find Inspiration' and 'Watch the Video' is displayed. Below the image, the text 'Welcome to Boulder, Colorado!' is centered. Underneath this, there is a section titled 'Things To Do' with a 'Find More Things To Do' link. There are several tiles: one showing a street scene with the text 'See for Free', another showing a marquee sign with the text 'Top Things to Do', and three smaller tiles at the bottom labeled 'Before Winter Is Over', 'Boulder Wedding Inspiration', 'Things to Do This Spring', and 'Happiest City in the U.S.'. The footer contains a 'Hot Events' section and a 'Book Online' button.

PERSONAS



B. FERN DEMOGRAPHICS

32yo
HR Manager
Married
Earns \$92K per year

CHARACTERISTICS AND ATTRIBUTES (0 TO 5)

Group Travel Experience: 5
Education: 4
Tech Savviness: 4
Ambition: 5
Workload: 4

BEHAVIORS AND BELIEFS

- Includer amongst the office
- Keen attention to detail
- Has experience booking travel for groups
- Often doing three things at once around the office

GOALS

- Make travel arrangements for a group of 20
- Suggest things to do once they reach their destination
- Find one consistent place for the entire group to meet in the morning

PERSONAS



H. KELLI

DEMOGRAPHICS

19yo
College Student
Single
Full-time Student

BEHAVIORS AND BELIEFS

- Goes on road trips at least once a month with friends
- Has never been camping
- Has all the latest tech
- Double-major student on a rec. sports team

CHARACTERISTICS AND ATTRIBUTES (0 TO 5)

Group Travel Experience: 3
Education: 5
Tech Savviness: 5
Ambition: 3
Workload: 5

GOALS

- Go to Marfa, Texas for the first time
- Plan a trip to celebrate the end of final exams

PERSONAS



J. GUS

DEMOGRAPHICS

37yo

Software Engineer

Married, Father of 1

Earns \$115K per year

CHARACTERISTICS AND ATTRIBUTES (0 TO 5)

Group Travel Experience: 3

Education: 5

Tech Savviness: 5

Ambition: 4

Workload: 3

BEHAVIORS AND BELIEFS

- Has most of their free time after 9PM
- Has a 4 year old child
- Apt to all the latest technology
- Their kid is in after-school activities

GOALS

- Take the family camping in a rural area for the first time
- Find activities that will keep them and their kid occupied and happy

USER SCENARIOS



B. FERN WANTS TO..

Make travel arrangements for a group of 20

SO THAT..

They can refocus on other work they have to complete before the end of the week

CHOSEN SCENARIO

B. Fern has just left a meeting announcing the company retreat at the end of the upcoming month. They are on their way to another two meetings before having time to begin planning the trip to Marfa, Texas. In two days, she has a meeting with the head of the company to discuss the larger components of the trip such as transportation and lodging. B. Fern is looking for a one-stop website to gather this information.

USER SCENARIOS



H. KELLI WANTS TO..

Schedule a girl's trip for her and her friends

SO THAT..

They can relax and explore a new place after making it through the stress of final exams

CHOSEN SCENARIO

H. Kelli is chatting amongst her friends when she proposes the idea for them all to travel to Marfa, Texas to celebrate the end of final exams. After getting a headcount of who wants to go, she gets ideas of what her 7 friends are interested in doing. They definitely want to go hiking for a day. H. Kelli has a week to explore and finalize plans for the 8 of them.

USER SCENARIOS



J. GUS WANTS TO..

Plan a family trip to Marfa, Texas

SO THAT..

They can show their kid different parts of Texas to feed their imagination and spend time away from work with their partner

CHOSEN SCENARIO

J. Gus gets the notion from their partner that it is time to take some time off and reconnect. The family has not taken a big trip since their child was born and need to plan this trip with a new mindset. J. Gus is an avid camper, along with their partner, and has heard that Marfa is great place to camp. They want to do some research on the campsites and surrounding attractions before making the decision to visit. Maybe more importantly, J. Gus needs to find the quickest and most convenient mode of transportation to Marfa with a young child.



MVP

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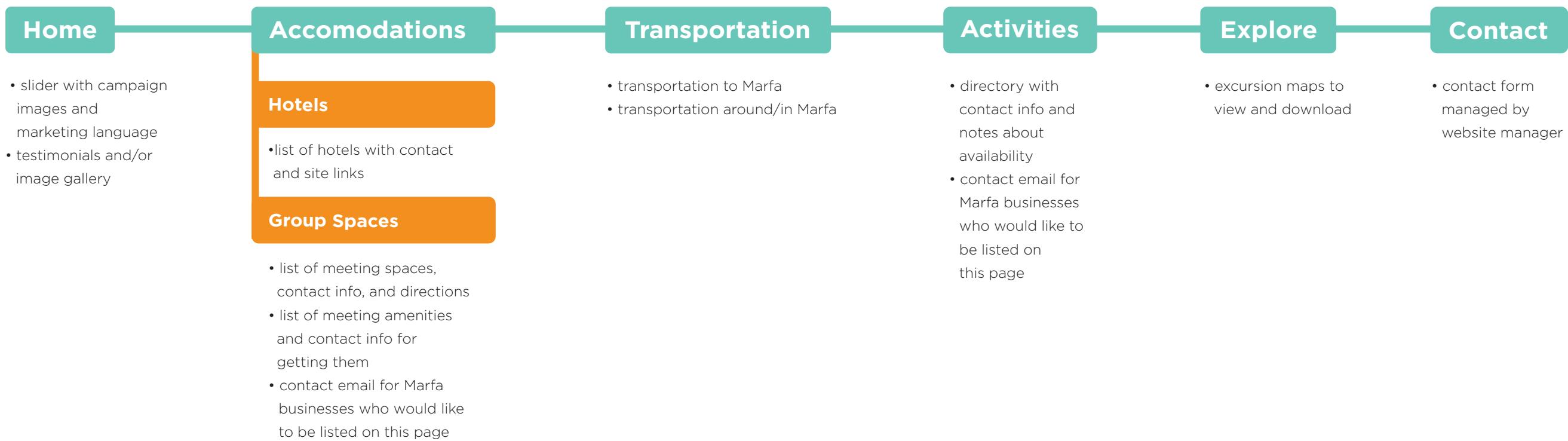
INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE

Site Map:
Let'sMeetInMarfa



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The information architecture went through rounds of development and improved when more components of the website were solidified.



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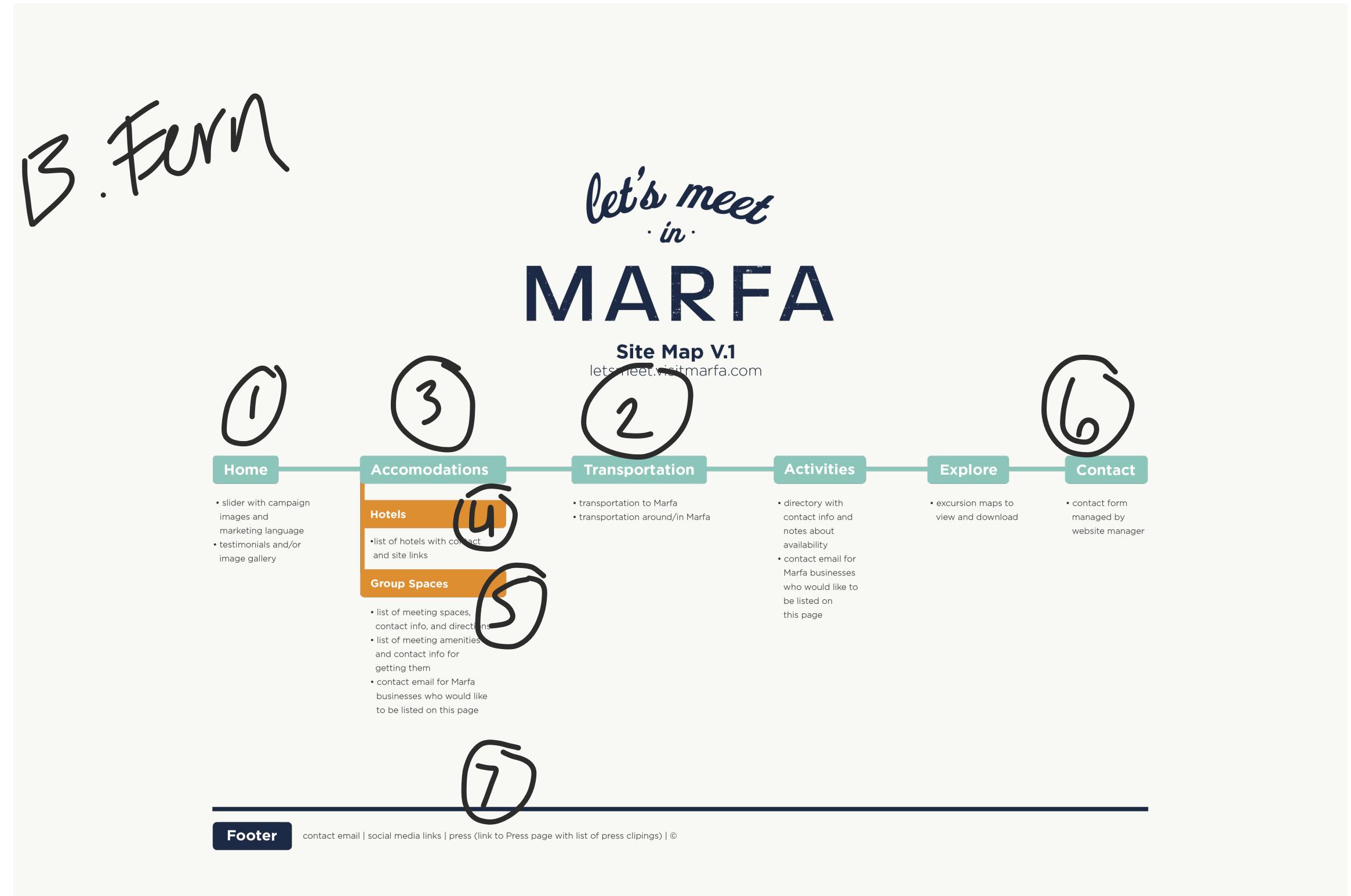
USER FLOWS



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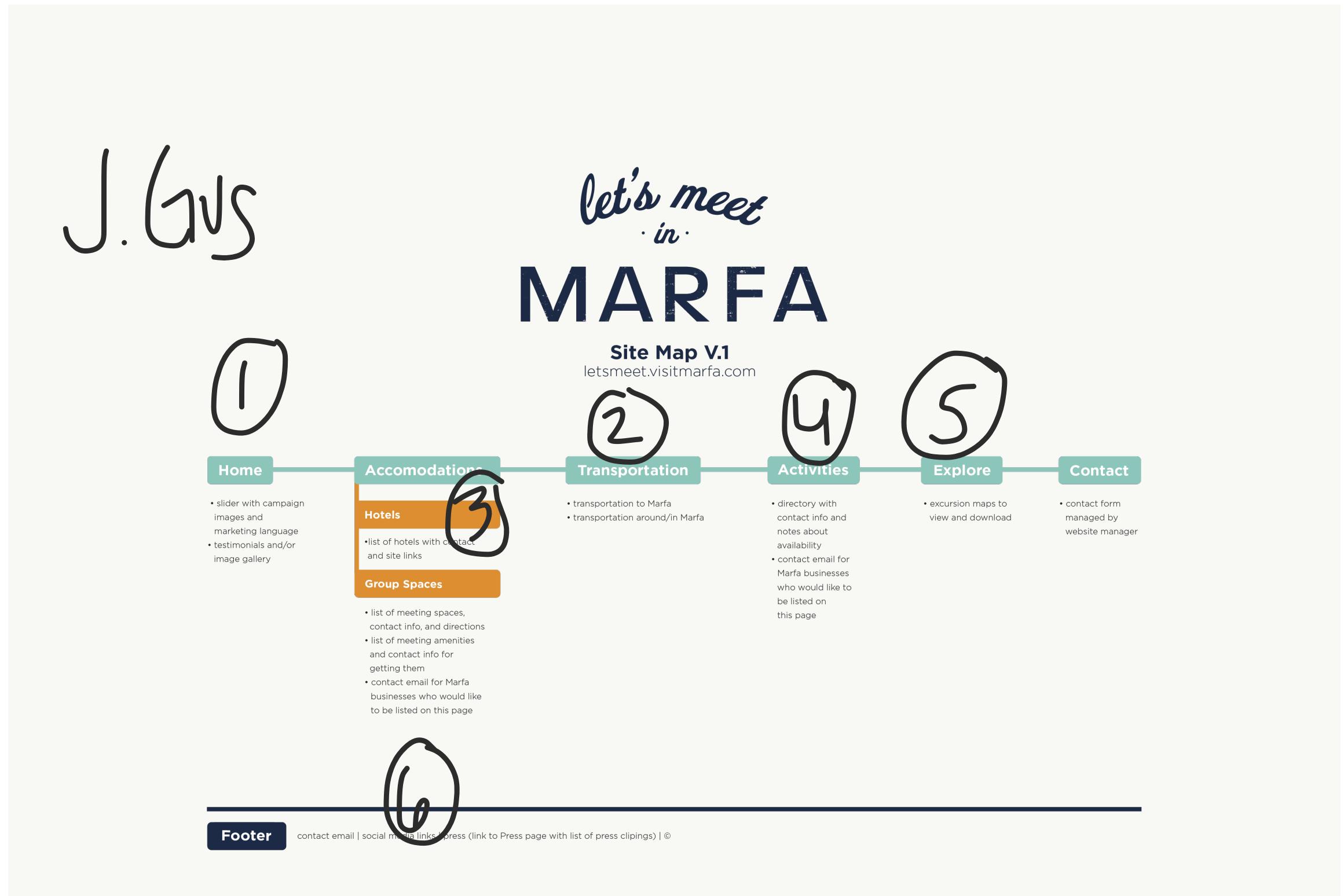
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DESIGN SYSTEM

The image shows a white smartphone lying horizontally. On its screen, a design system interface is displayed. At the top left, the text "MARFA - Option Two" is visible. Below it is a "Color Palette" section containing three colored squares with their corresponding hex and rgb values: a dark navy square (HEX: #0F223B, RGB: 16 34 59), a teal square (HEX: #69C6B9, RGB: 105 199 186), and an orange square (HEX: #F19021, RGB: 242 144 34). Further down, the text "Fonts: Abhaya Libre & Open Sans" is followed by four examples of the "Abhaya Libre" font. Below these examples is a block of placeholder text in "Open Sans": "Placeholder copy. Equam dolorporro es ius arupien dicidentem hiciis re sit parum sam, quatatq uatemporum non etur? Iquias il iuerenatur antius, offici duciandam expliquos earitas demporibus et et eum experiae pos quo delitem fuga. Nequisciet omni cumquosam nonesto blaut doluptur saperovid erum ipsapit eostetum volendis del ilic to molorer untur?" At the bottom of the screen, the text "wyatt brand Do your thing. We'll tell everyone." is displayed. To the right of the phone, a dark, grainy photograph of a desert landscape under a starry night sky is visible.

MARFA - Option Two

Color Palette

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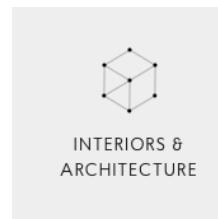
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Sample Icon Style



INTERIORS &
ARCHITECTURE



DIGITAL, FILM &
INTERACTIVE



BRANDING

Buttons



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Robotics



Additive Tech



Energy

Buttons



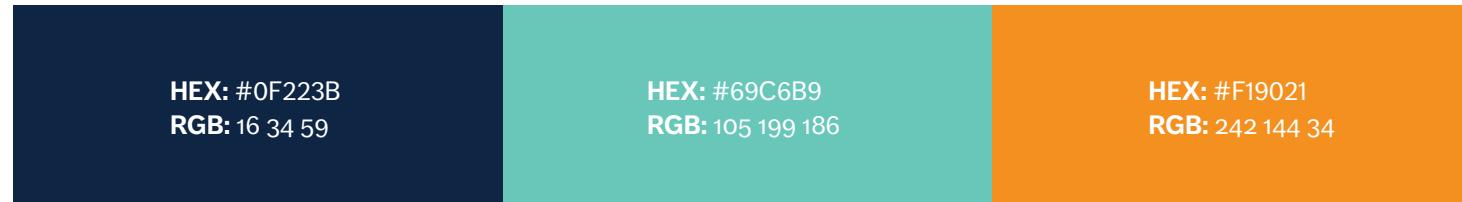
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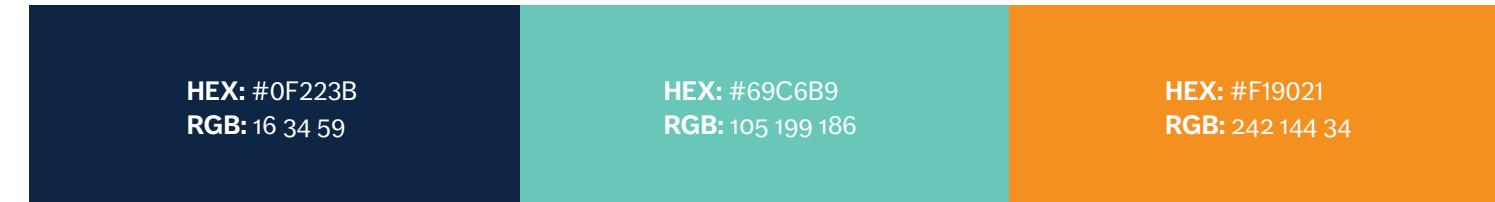
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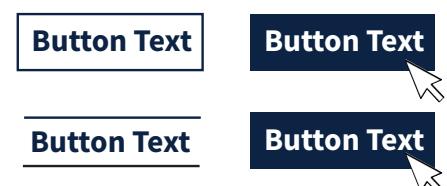
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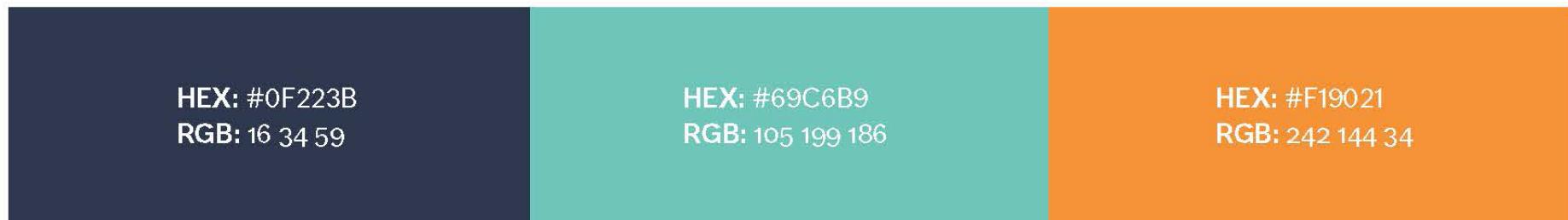
Buttons



DESIGN SYSTEM

The final design system is shown below.

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Button & Rollover Button Design

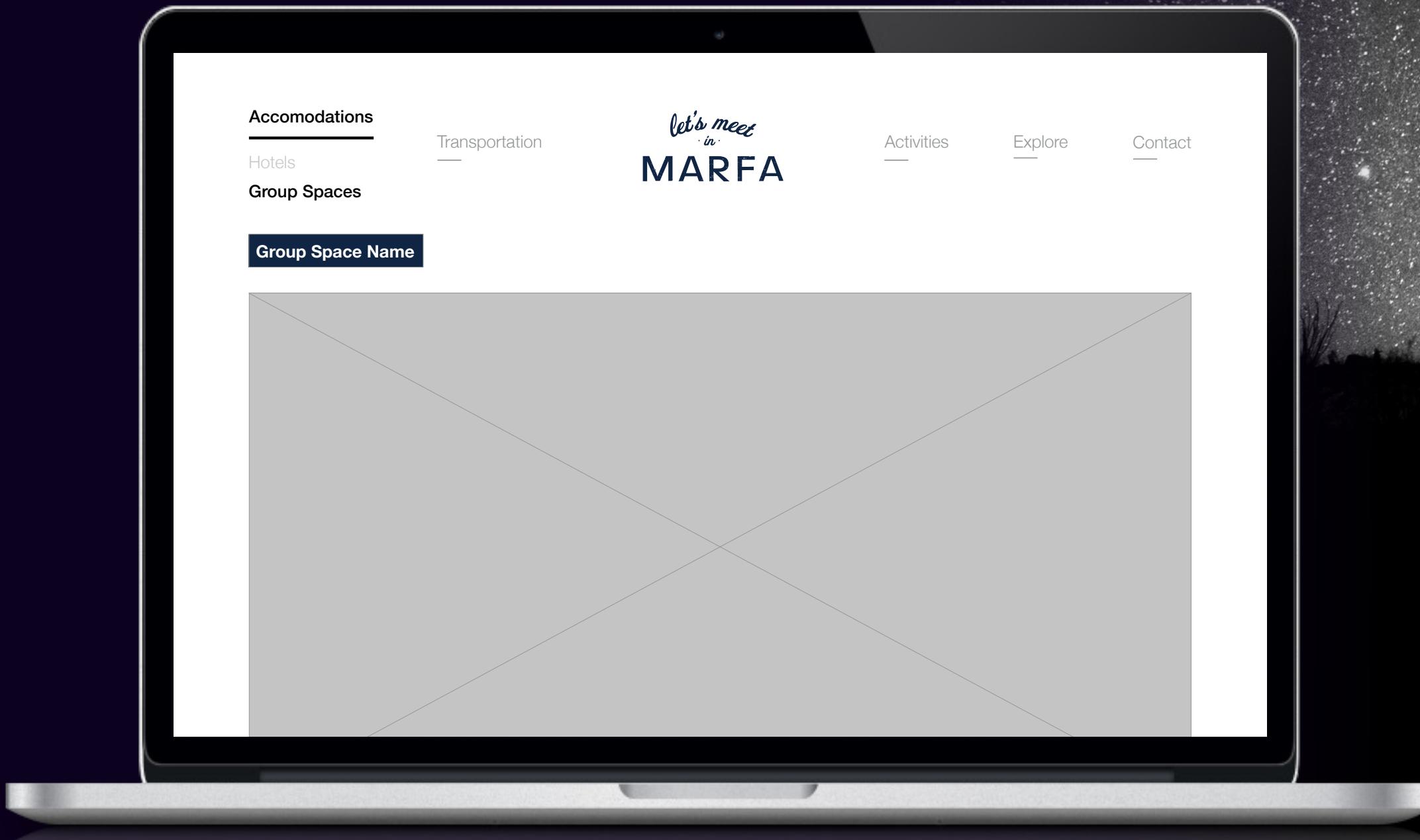
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WIREFRAMES

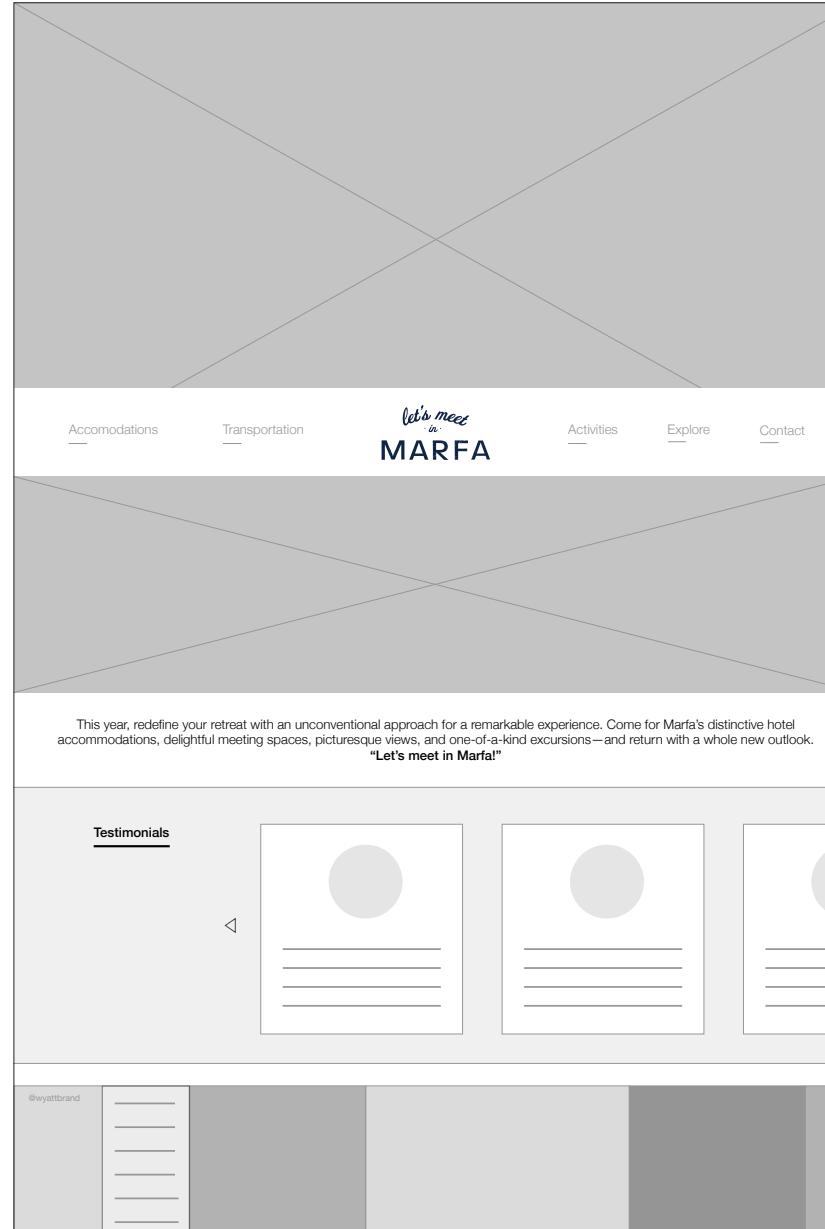


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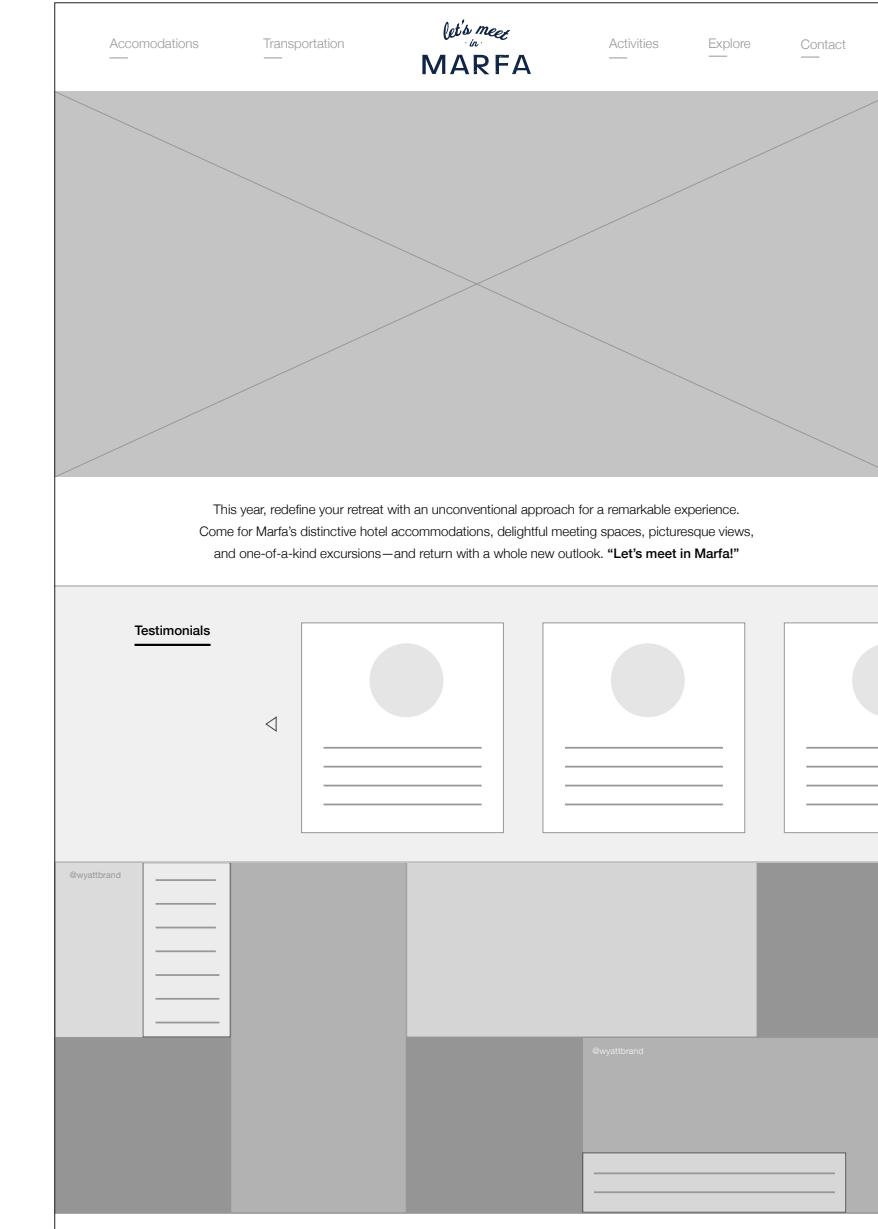
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Home page



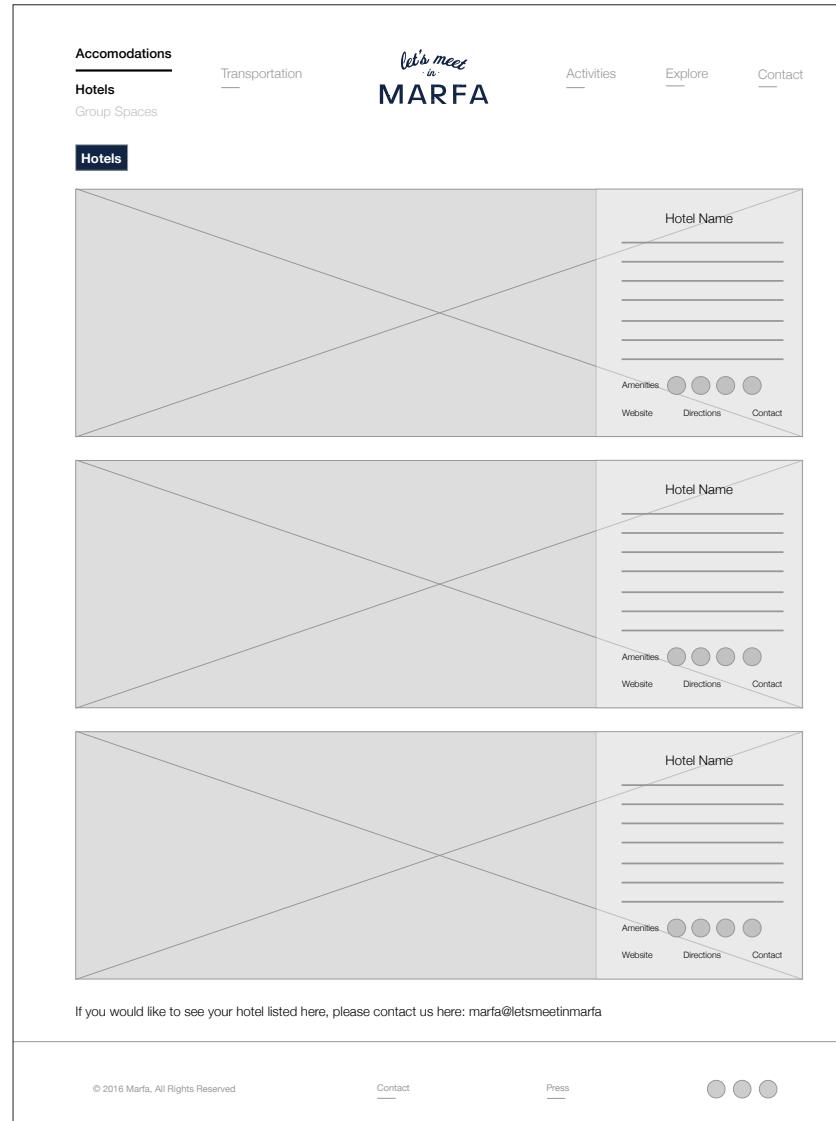
Home page, testing a second image



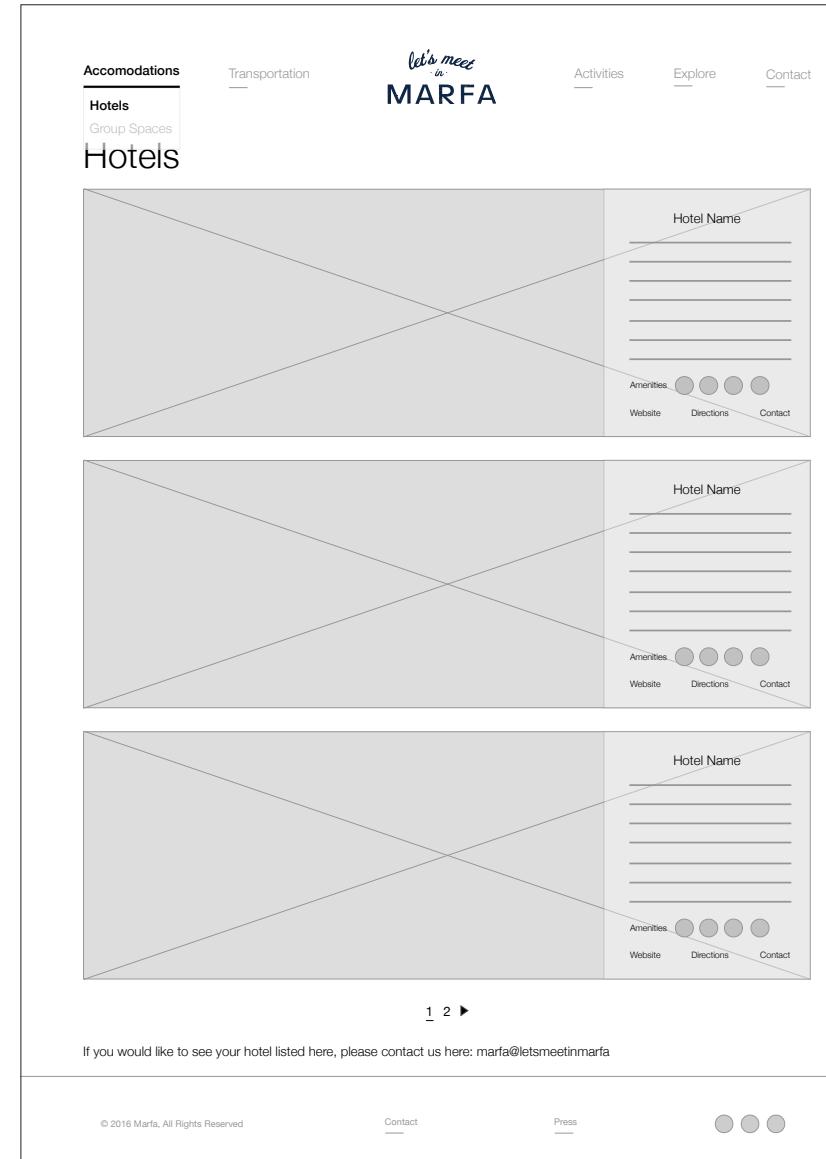
Home page, testing a description below the header image

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Accommodations page



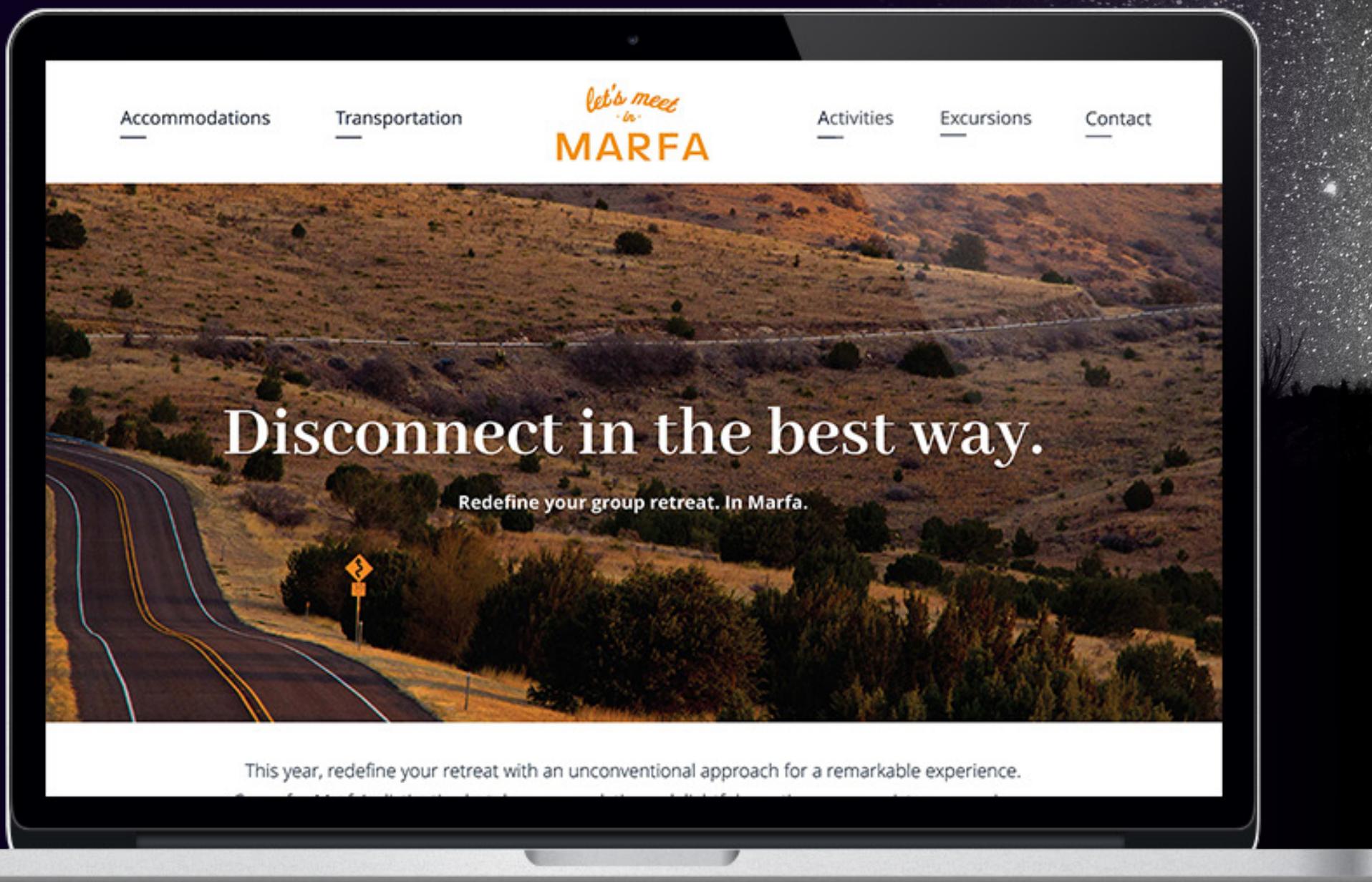
Accommodations page, testing headline treatments and search results advancement styles



Accommodations page, testing layouts with different widgets and scroll-over actions

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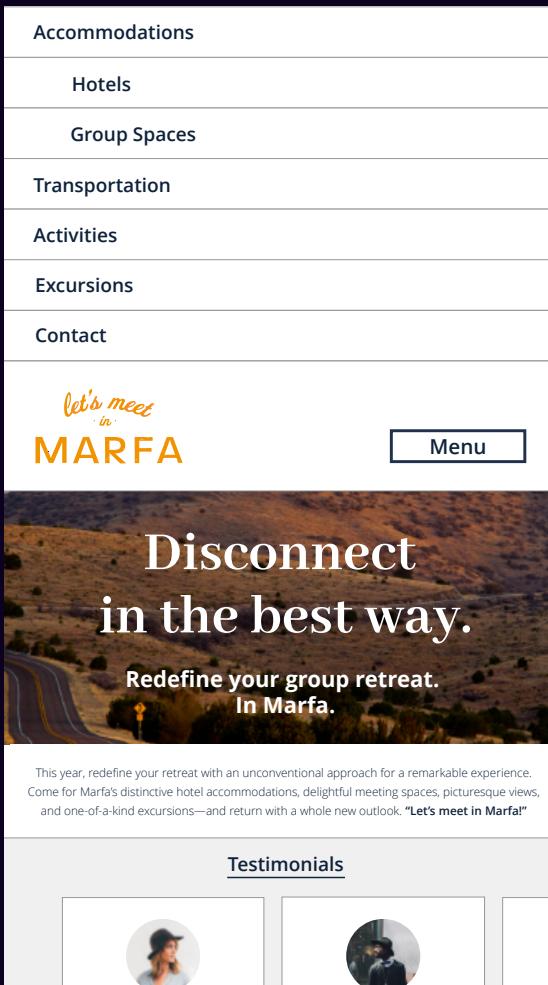
WEBSITE



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MOBILE WEBSITE

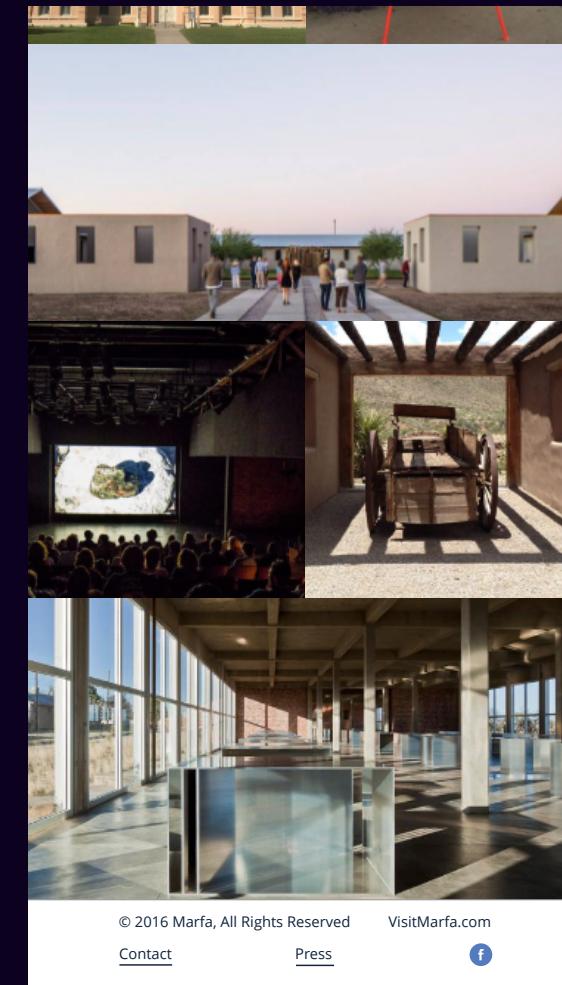
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Home page with menu extended



Tiled Instagram feed



Tiled Instagram feed and footer

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MOBILE WEBSITE

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Menu

Hotels

If you would like to see your hotel listed here, please contact us: letsmeet@visitmarfa.com

El Cosmico +

let's meet in MARFA

Menu

Group Spaces

If you would like to see your venue listed here, please contact us: letsmeet@visitmarfa.com

Historic USO Building +

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Menu

Transportation

To Marfa

Bus Service

[Website](#) • 123.456.7890

Airport

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Shuttle Service

[Website](#) • 123.456.7890

In Marfa

Taxi Service

[Website](#) • 123.456.7890

Bike Rental

[Website](#) • 123.456.7890

Vehicle Rental

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Menu

Excursions

The River Road to Big Bend National Park

Ced ut perspiciatis, unde omnis iste natus error sit voluptatem accusantium doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam eaque ipsa, quae ab illo inventore veri dicta sunt, explicabo. [Download Map](#)

Hotel accommodations

Group spaces

Transportation options

Excursions and
hiking trails

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MOBILE WEBSITE

The screens pictured here were of the website when it first launched.

The screenshot shows the 'Contact' page of the mobile website. At the top left is the 'let's meet in MARFA' logo. To the right is a 'Menu' button. The main heading is 'Contact'. Below the heading is a landscape photograph of a desert valley at sunset. A sub-headline reads 'We'd be happy to hear from you.' Below this are three dropdown menu options: 'General Inquiries', 'Visitors', and 'Residents'. There are input fields for 'Name' and 'Email', both with placeholder text. A text area for 'Tell us about your trip' is followed by a 'Let's Talk' button.

Contact form

The screenshot shows the 'Press' page of the mobile website. At the top left is the 'let's meet in MARFA' logo. To the right is a 'Menu' button. The main heading is 'Press'. Below the heading is a list of news articles with dates and sources. The articles include:

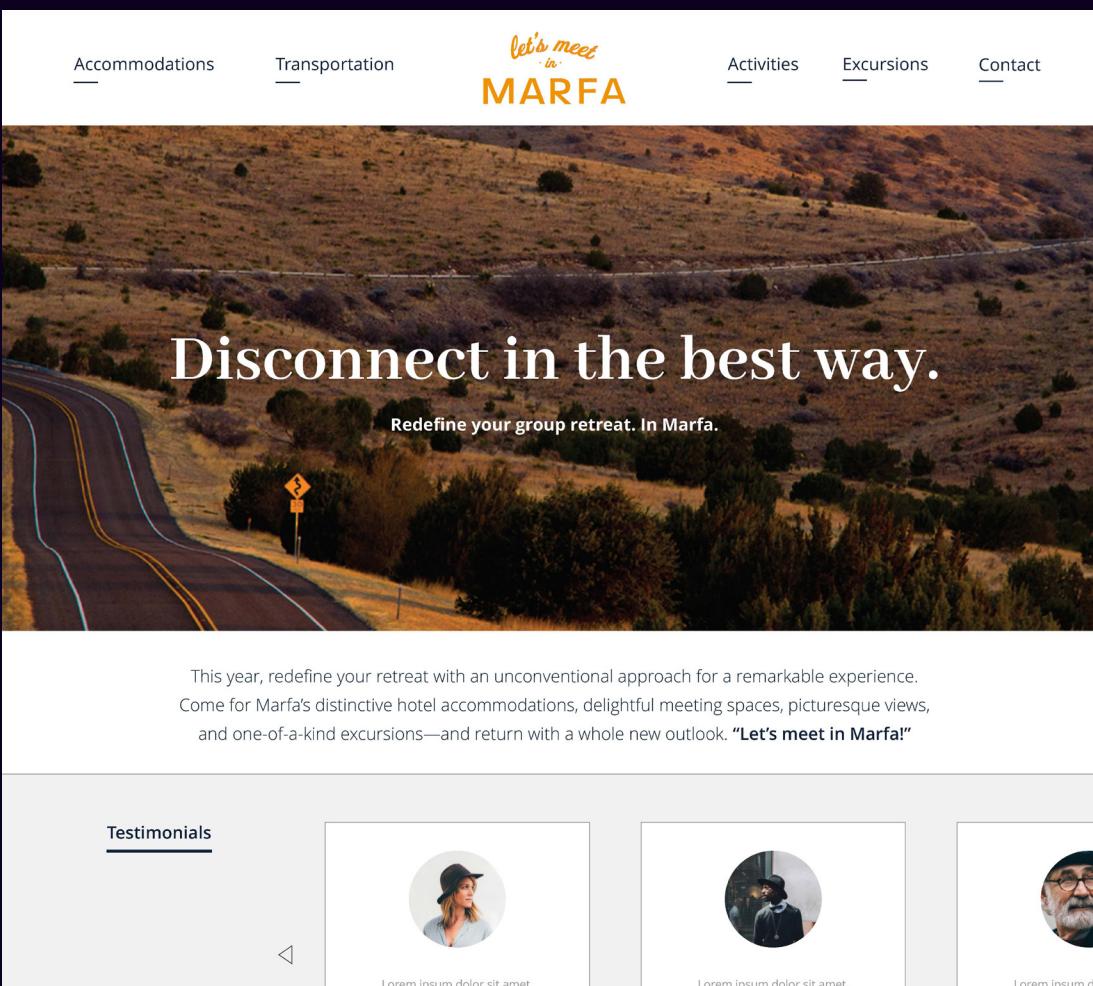
- 10.20.16 | Dallas News: *Learn to cook like a real Texas rancher at this Marfa culinary event*
- 10.13.16 | Wallpaper: *Best Urban Hotels 2016: the shortlist*
- 7.6.16 | Harper's Bazaar: *JUST BACK FROM . . . MARFA*
- 7.1.16 | Texas Monthly: *Miracle in the Desert*
- 3.18.16 | Vogue: *A City Dweller's Guide to a Magical, Mystical Weekend in Marfa, Texas*
- 1.23.16 | Saturday Paper: *The art of Marfa, Texas*
- 1.18.16 | Yahoo News: *Close encounters of the wild*

Articles about Marfa, TX

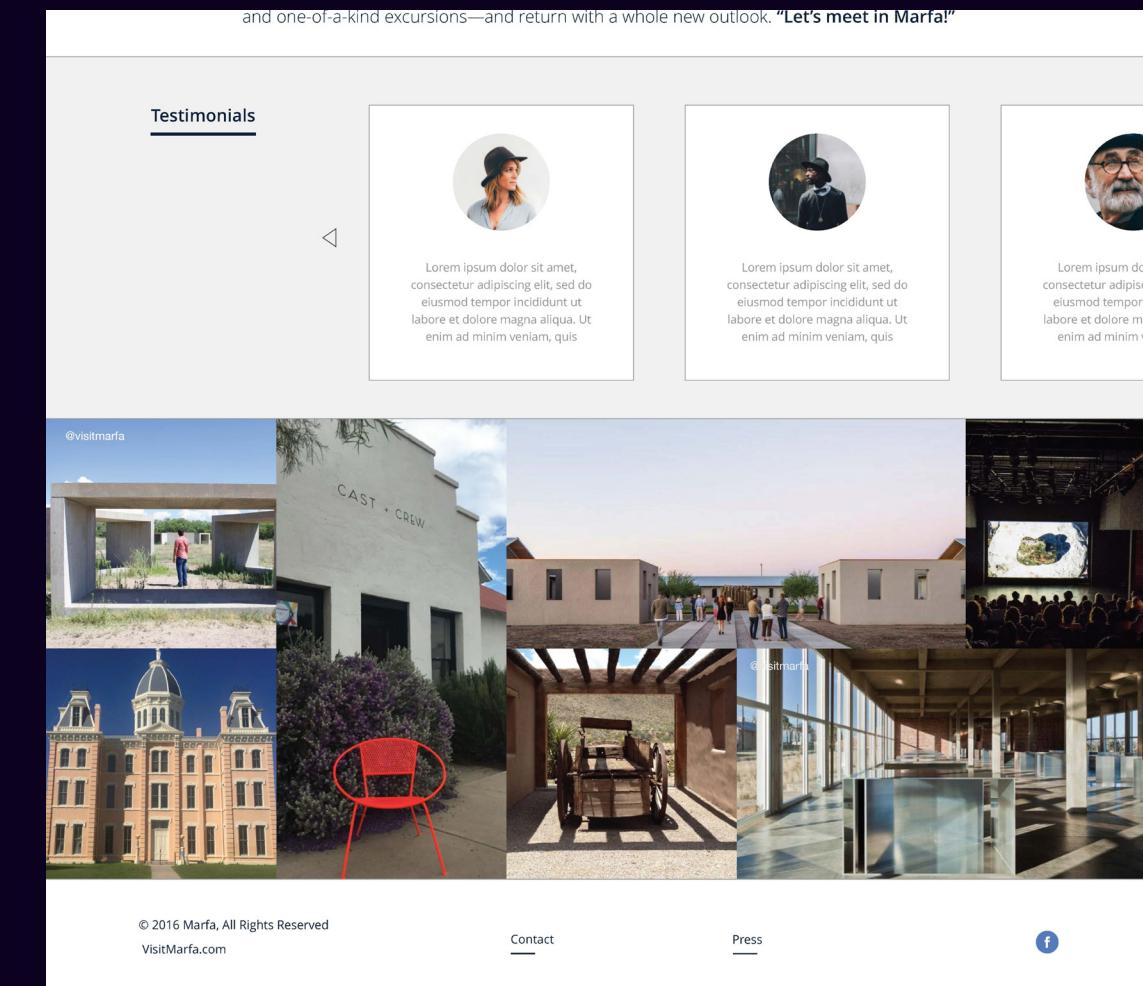
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DESKTOP WEBSITE

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Home page with menu extended



Tiled Instagram feed and footer



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