### How to deal with tourists causing nuisance in a liberal city where everyone is welcome



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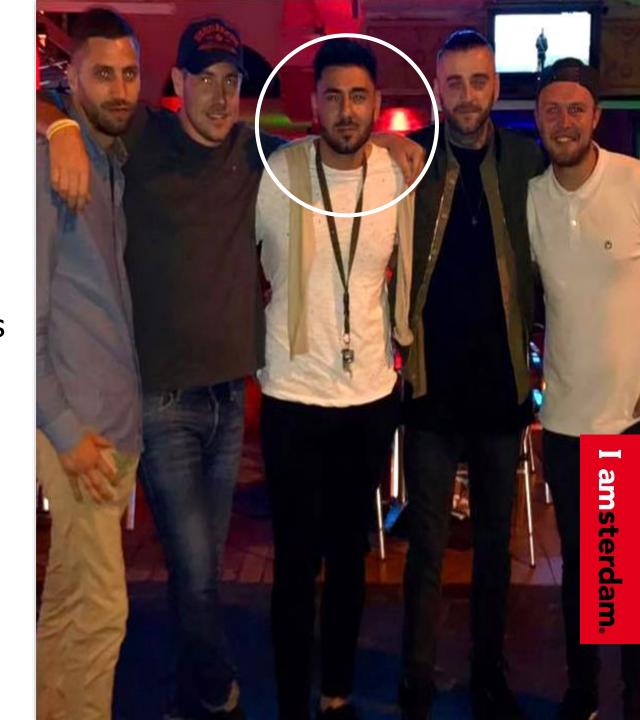




# Who are these people and what do they bring the city?

#### **Meet Liam**

Liam and his friends want to spend a weekend in Amsterdam. Liam arranges the whole trip and checks the flights and hotels (online)...



#### **Facts about Amsterdam**



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### Data | Locals Amsterdam

- 854.316 inhabitants
- 881.000 bikes
- 180 nationalities
- > 3000 international companies









### **Data | Visitors of Amsterdam**

- 16,9 mln overnight stays in 2018 = +6,7%
- 501 hotels with 34800 rooms = +7%
- Av. daily spend: tourists €138 | business €237
- Nationalities:









### **Back to Liam**



#### Challenges

- How do we create awareness amongst Liam about how to behave in Amsterdam?
- How do we create a strong, but not preachy message?
- How do we reach Liam during the whole customer journey?
- How do we stimulate public and private partners to join hands?



The core belief of Amsterdam and this campaign: The city where everything is possible, as long as you respect the locals and the city. That is the basis of our freedom.



#### Focus Campaign Enjoy & Respect

- Focus to raise awareness about what you can and can not do
- Males, 18-34, from the UK and the Netherlands. Reasons for visiting nightlife, going out, drinking, bachelor parties etc.
- Geo Focus: Red Light District, Leidseplein, Rembrandtplein.
- Co-creation between amsterdam&partners, City of Amsterdam, private partners
- Timings: P1: May 2018- dec 2018 | P2: April 2019- dec 2019

### **Campaign Visuals**



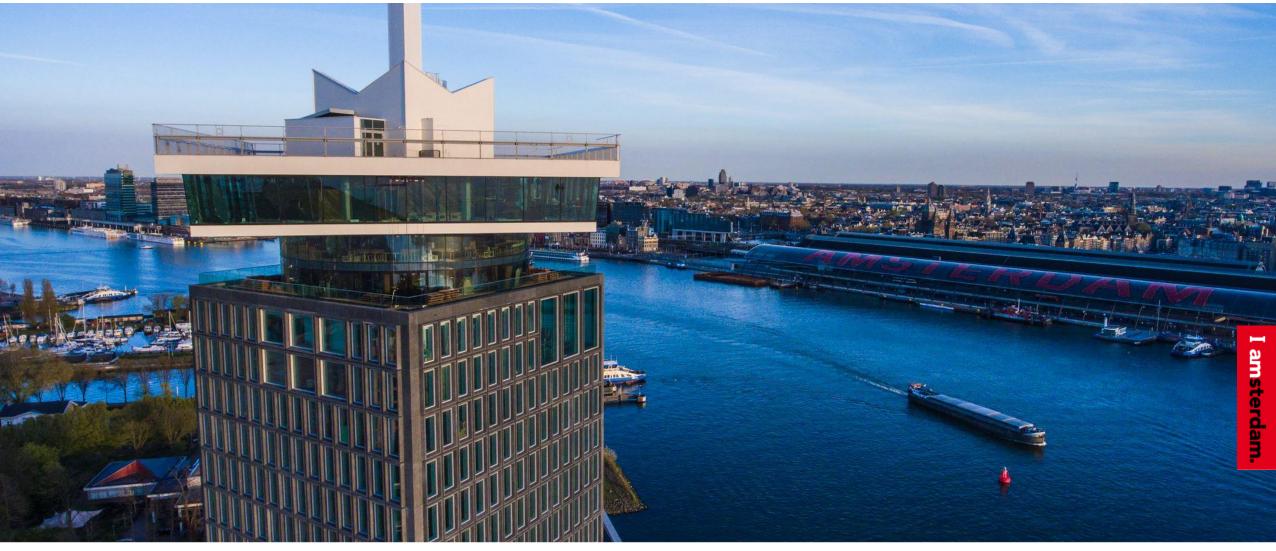


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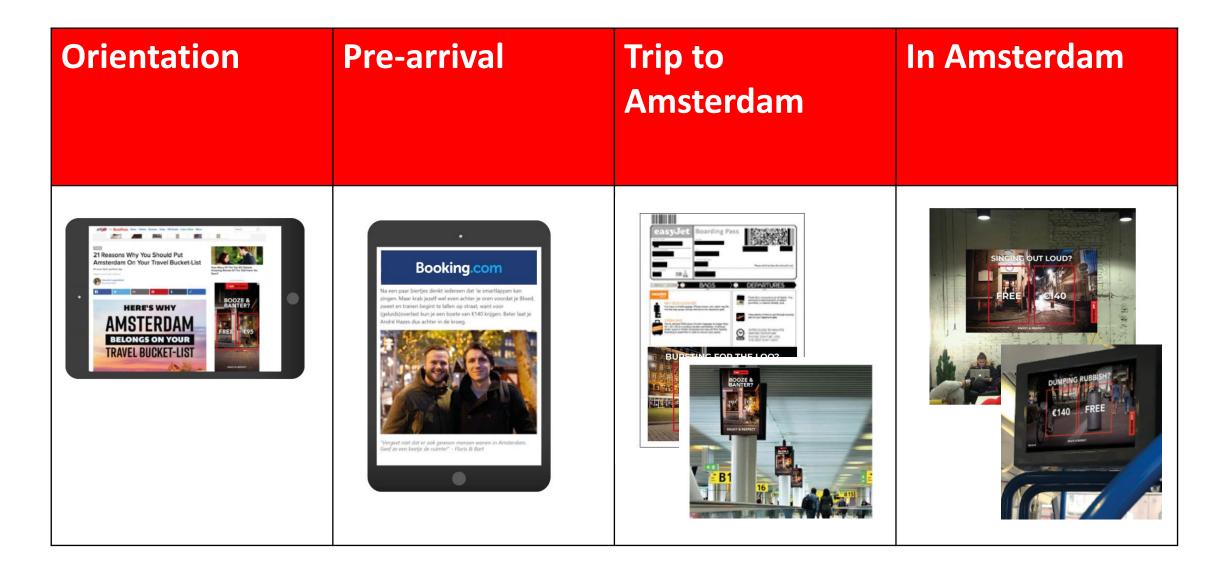




### **Customer Journey of Liam**

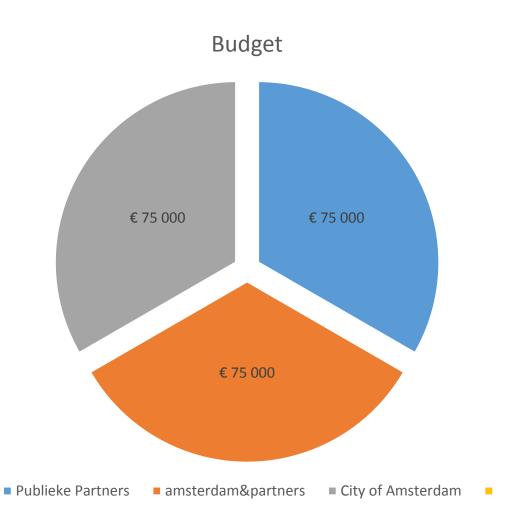


### Create awareness along the whole customer journey



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### We created public and private partnerships and € 225k budget













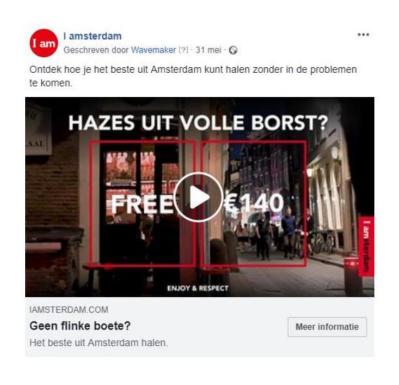


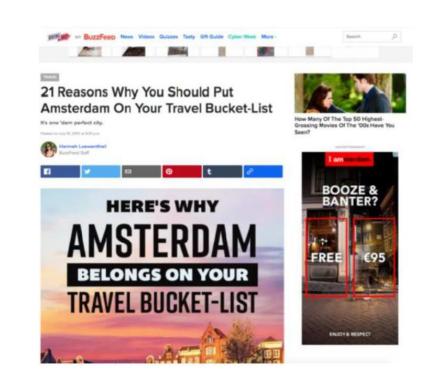


### Results



### High reach via online advertising and social campaign





Social Media (NL + UK target group):

Online banners (UK target group):

Reaching >157,000 per week

**4,559,749** impressions

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### Positive tone of voice and high media value of > € 100k



Amsterdam gets tough on antisocial behaviour from tourists

City's popularity with stag parties prompts hefty on-the-spot fines aimed at young British and Dutch men



▲ Preventing leaks ... one of Amsterdam's Enjoy and Respect campaign posters

Partying tourists in Amsterdam are being sent a sobering new message: antisocial behaviour will be met with on-the-spot fines. The Enjoy and Respect campaign has been launched jointly by the city's marketing body, council, police and hospitality industries, in an effort to point out that even in a city that is all about freedom, nuisance tourism has a price.

#### Het Parool

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#### Amsterdam start campagne tegen huftergedrag toeristen



### Awareness high particularly under UK targetgroup

Recognition of campaign communications:

UK: 52% | NL: 41%

More aware that misconduct is not done:

UK: 45% | NL: 24%

 Had never considered the subject/associated problems before the campaign, but now they do:

UK: 22% | NL: 16%

### **Questions?**

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