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FIND YOUR WAY HERE* **MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS** July 2024 - September 2024

Q1 HIGHLIGHT

- Planned and organized the See Monterey Annual Meeting, which drew nearly 300 attendees
- Led paid media partnerships, including campaigns with the Monterey Bay Aquarium for the Phoenix market, Visit Carmel for the Minneapolis-MRY flight and Atlas Obscura to showcase the County's history.
- See Monterey's summer campaigns promoted responsible travel through billboards and MST bus ads, while fall launched the 'Find Your Way Here' leisure campaign
- Planned and prepared for the 'Inspiration Meets Here' group and meetings campaign launch
- The website redesign progressed with the approval of top-level navigation wireframes and the selection of AI integration partner, MindTrip
- Hosted Car Week media roundtable for local media to speak with event representatives, garnering 143,854 impressions
- Welcomed The Points Guy editorial team for annual retreat for a meetings-focused campaign
- California Wine Month pitching and sending 14 media mailers to Robb Report, Bon Appetit and AFAR Magazine
- Media coverage focused on destination spotlights with features in Food & Wine, National Geographic Traveler, 303 Magazine and The Telegraph
- Distributed a Monterey County Tourism 2030 Roadmap press release, garnering coverage in Monterey Herald and Monterey Weekly

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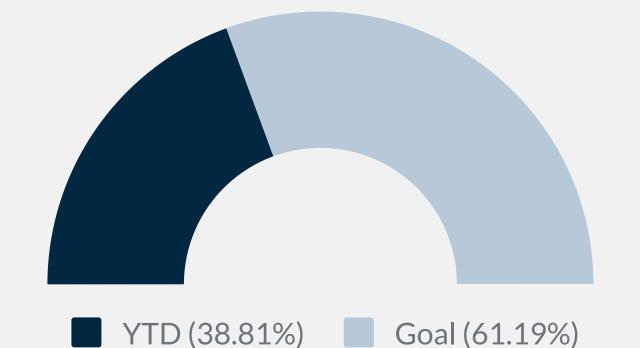


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YTD TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS

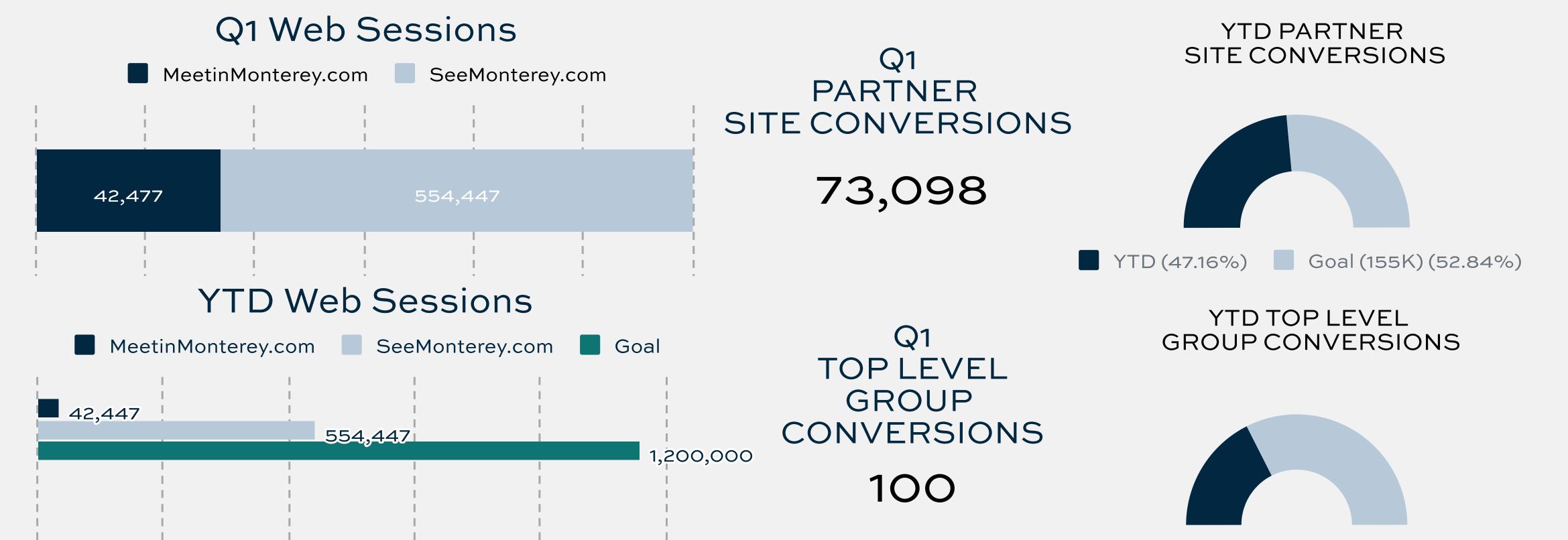




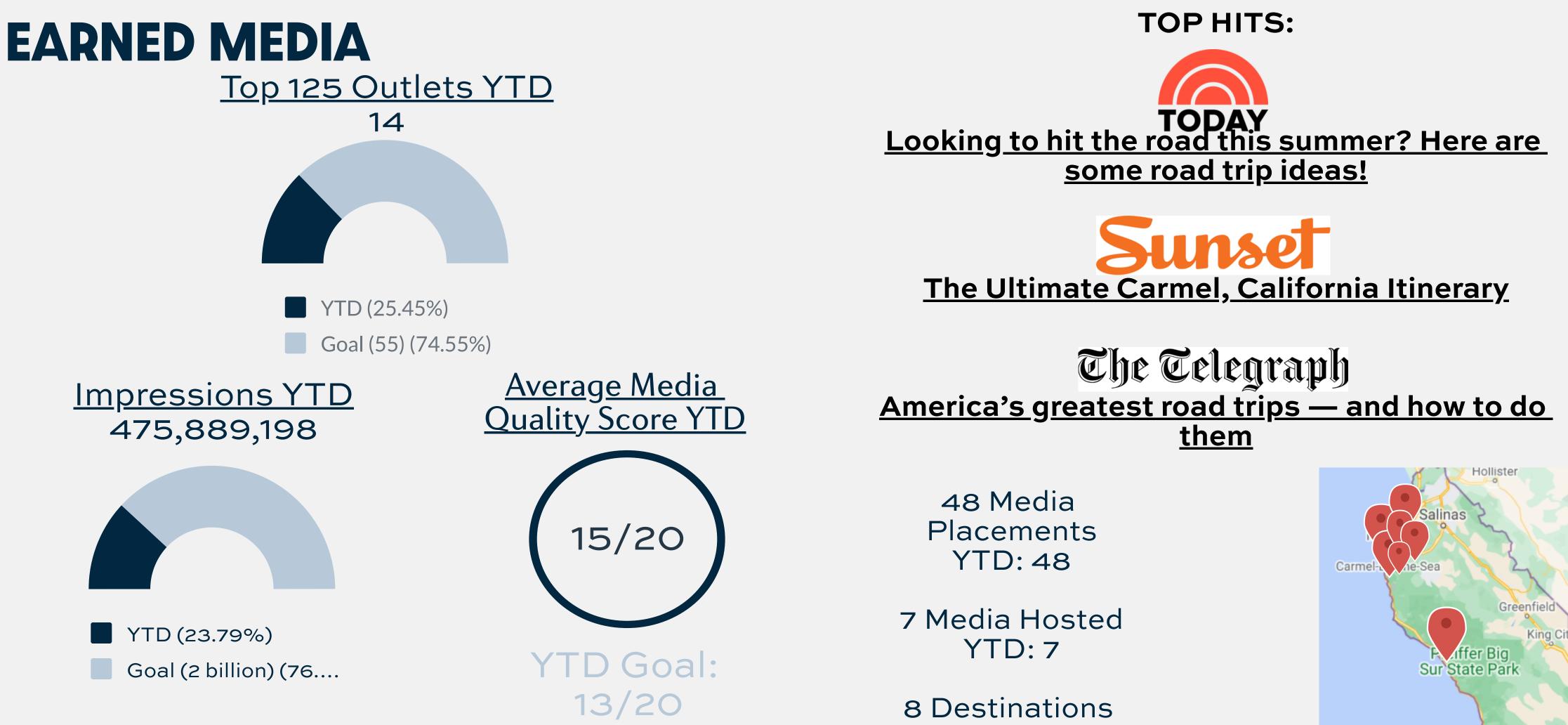
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Q2 HIGHLIGHT

- Launched the new SeeMonterey.com, which embodies the 'Find Your Way Here' brand while incorporating new AI technology and other digital innovations.
- Launched the 'Inspiration Meets Here' group and meetings brand platform and campaign at IMEX in Las Vegas.
- Launched the 'Seek & Find' Luxury campaign with all new images and video targeting super-affluent travelers through a strategic mix of paid media in outlets like The Los Angeles Times and Luxury Link.
- Distributed three press releases: A wellness-focused release via PR Newswire (567 placements), a MICE-focused meeting announcement (5 placements) and the launch of our AI-integrated website to trade and local media (11 placements).
- Media coverage focused on destination spotlights, "Best Of" lists and wellness and culinary features on local, regional, national and international media in the UK and Japan including Sunset Magazine, Chicago Tribune, Vogue, Conde Nast Traveler, Wine Enthusiast, The Times UK and more.
- Hosted three journalists from Chicago Tribune, Forbes and Thrillist, and hosted two influencers with a combined 2 million followers.

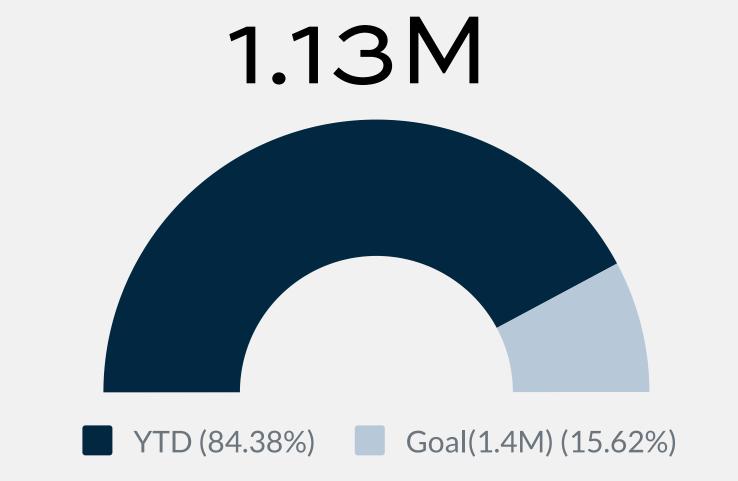
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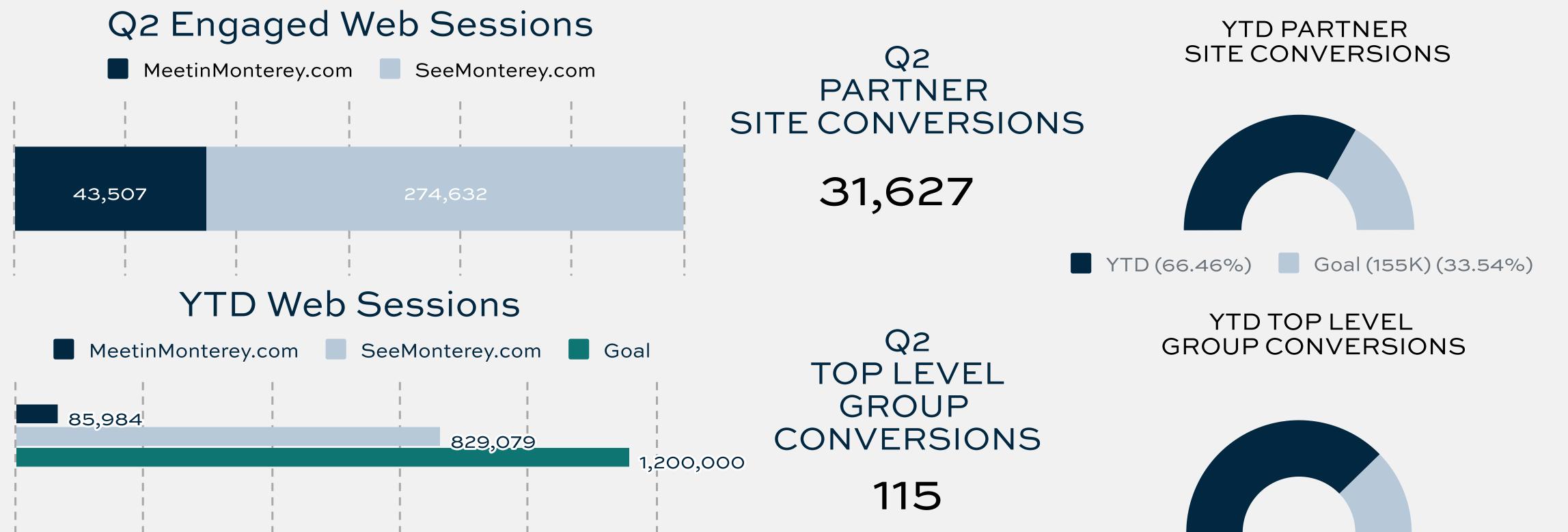
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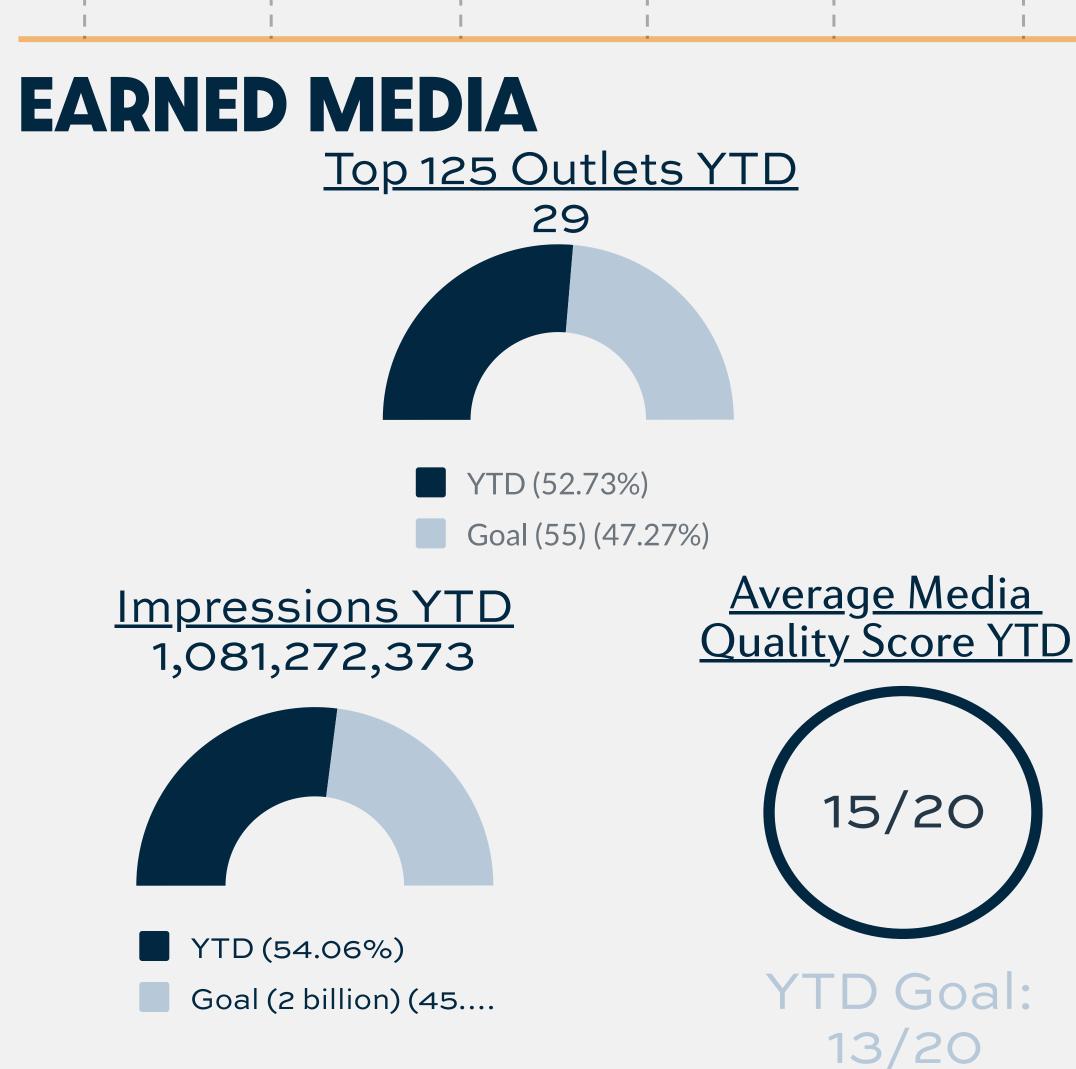
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15 Best Places to Travel in January

Chicago Tribune

<u>From Big Sur to Carmel, a culinary and wellness</u> <u>adventure along the California coast</u>

WINE ENTHUSIAST

<u>The Best Carmel Valley Wineries (and More) to</u> <u>Visit Right Now</u>

79 Media Placements YTD: 131

5 Media Hosted YTD: 12

11 Destinations Highlighted

