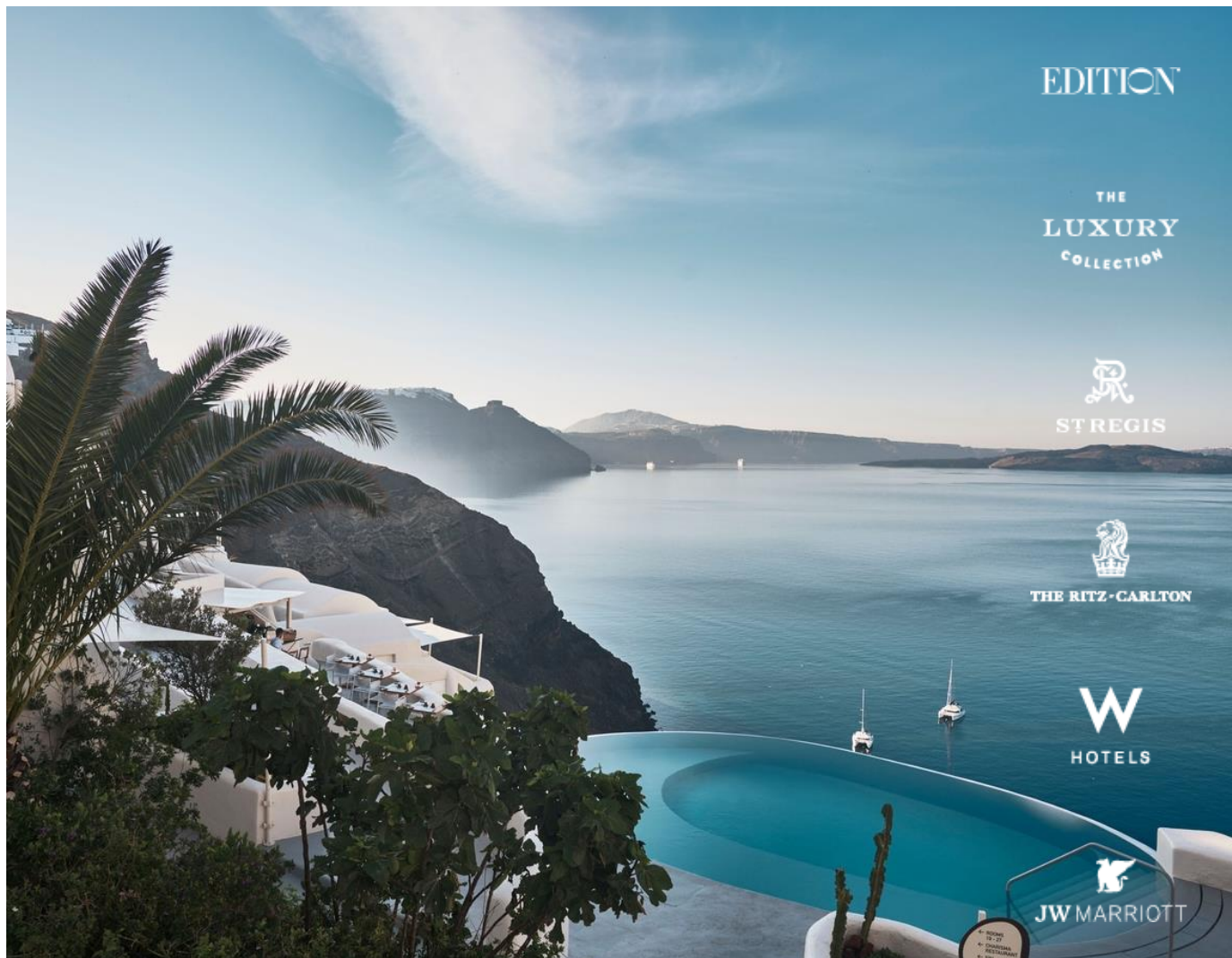


# Luxury MAU August 2022 Email Performance Review

August 31, 2022

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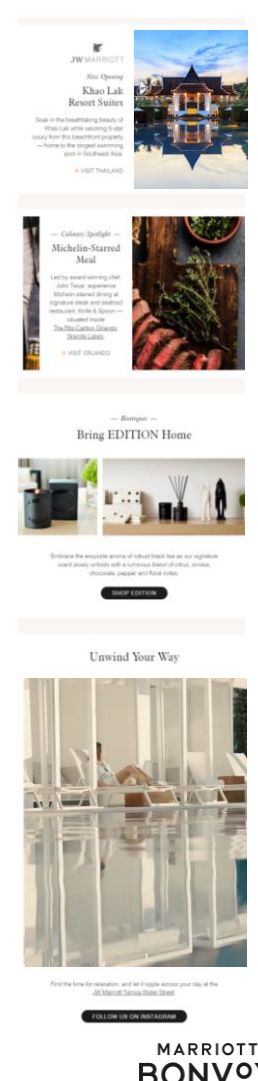
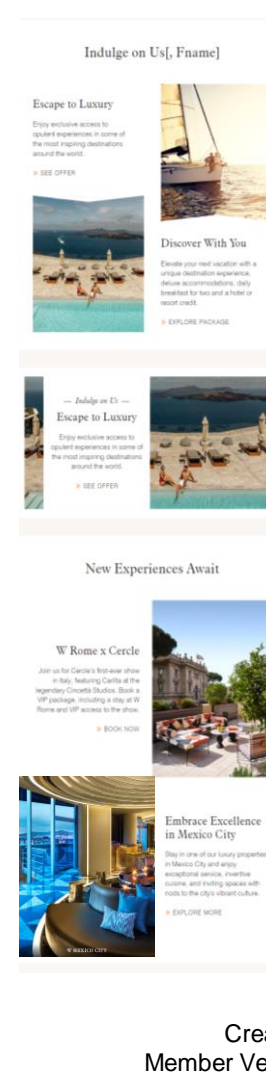
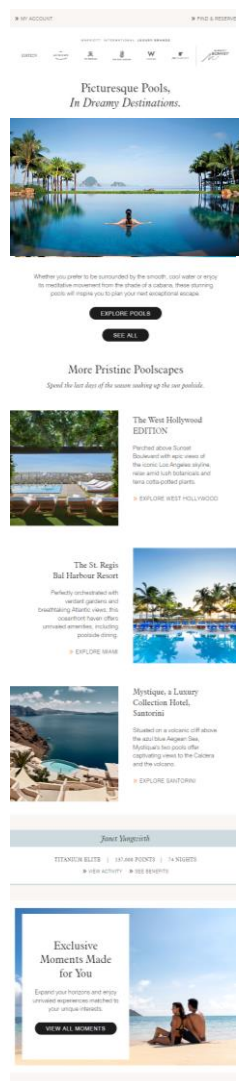
# Lux MAU: August 11, 2022

## Subject Line:

- SL 1: [Fname's ][Your ]Account Update
- SL2: [Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Idyllic Pools
- SL 3: [Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Stunning Pools, End-of-Summer Inspiration, and more

## Pre-Header:

Plus, enjoy extraordinary offers guaranteed to elevate your next escape



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Member Version



# Performance Summary

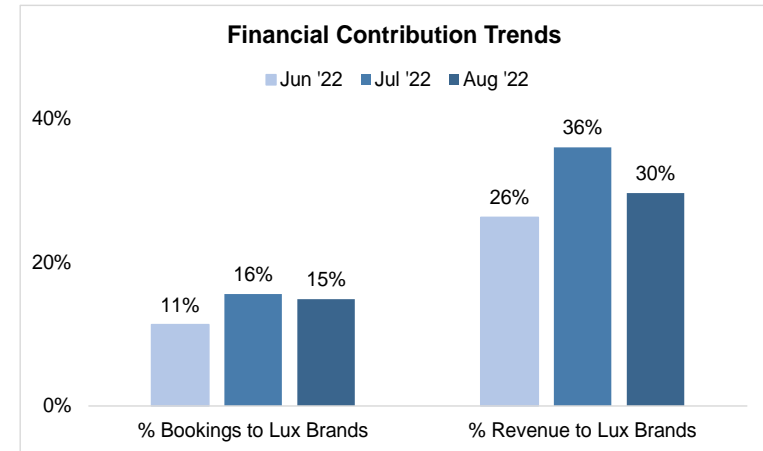
- Luxury MAU continues to be the top revenue driver for the luxury segment audience
  - August revenue was around 2x+ in comparison to other luxury communications
- CTR was comparable to other Luxury communications (1.5%), within 0.3pts. of 12-month average
- Seasonality factors impacting lower engagement levels in August in line with engagement trends we see for Ritz and Bonvoy
- Audience health remains very strong with unsub rates continuing to be significantly low, 0.06%, trending 0.02pts. lower than the 12-month average
- Top engaging content for August continues to include hero and account box. Secondary hotel opening content generated interest even with lower placement in email

# Seasonality Impacting MoM Decrease in Engagement

- Although August saw a more significant decrease in CTR in comparison to July (-0.5 pts.), historically July is a top performing month due to both seasonality and top performing theme (beaches)
  - August decrease in engagement in line with Ritz and Bonvoy engagement trends
- There was less of a CTR decrease in comparison to the 12- month average (-0.3pts)
  - Similar trend in engagement as to what was seen for Ritz; Ritz CTR was 1.6% for August overall and 1.5% for luxury segments
- Unsub rate remained steady MoM and was slightly lower than the 12-month average
- Bookings and revenue similar to July with slight drop-off in % Revenue to luxury brands

Metrics	August '22	vs. Avg.	MoM
Delivered	1.9 M	+8.3%	+4.5%
Clicks	28.9 K	-11.9%	-21.1%
CTR	1.5%	-0.3 pts.	-0.5 pts.
Unsub Rate	0.06%	-0.02 pts.	+0.00 pts.
Bookings	229	-38.1%	-24.2%
Revenue	\$145.9 K	-32.7%	-24.9%
Rev/Delivered	\$0.08	-37.9%	-28.1%

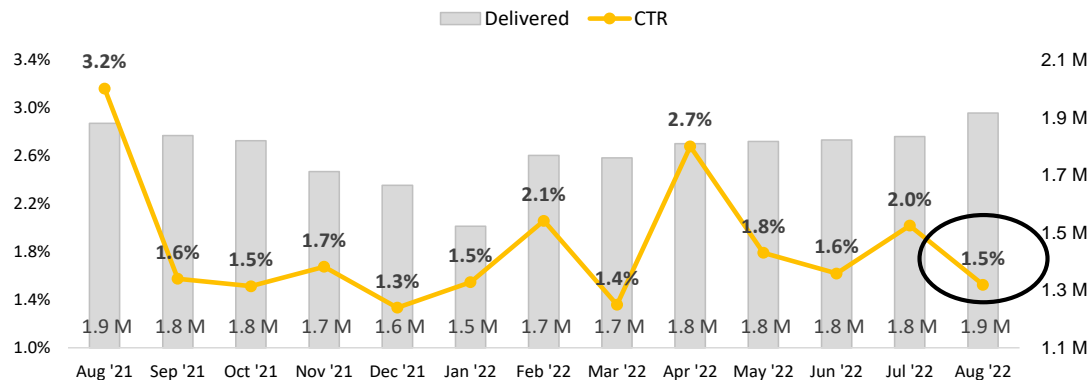
\*Lux MAU rolling 12-month avg. includes Aug '21 – Jul '22



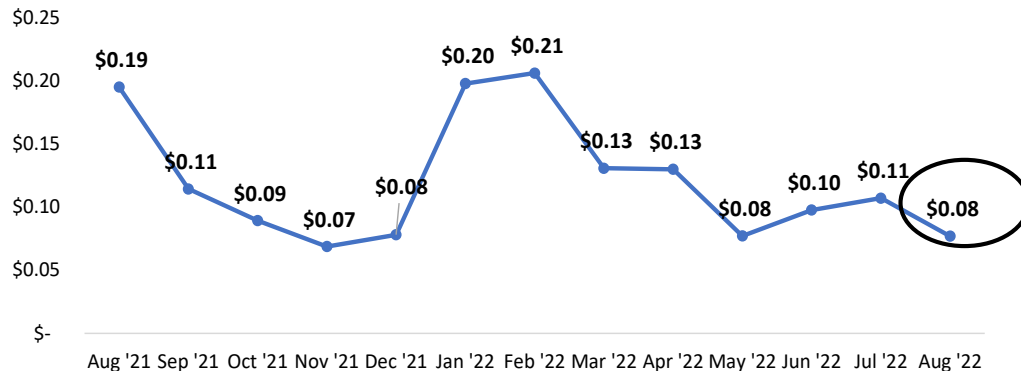
\*Financial data source: Omniture 7-day cookie

# CTR Slightly Lower than 12-Month Average

Luxury MAU: Engagement Trends



Luxury MAU: Rev/Delivered Trends



## 12- Month Rolling Averages

Aug '21 – Jul '22

Total Deliveries: **21.0 M**

Avg. Monthly Deliveries: **1.8 M**

Total Unique Clicks: **394.1 K**

Avg. Monthly Unique Clicks: **32.8 K**

CTR: **1.9%**

Unsub Rate: **0.08%**

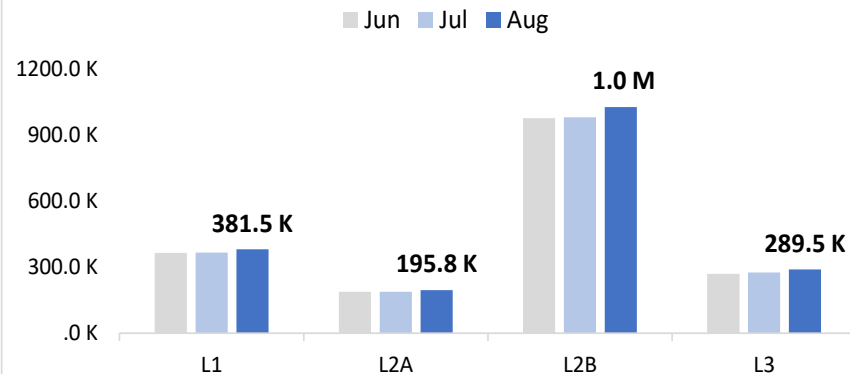
Rev/Delivered: **\$0.12**

CTR and Rev/delivered decreased MoM; in line with levels seen during non-peak months

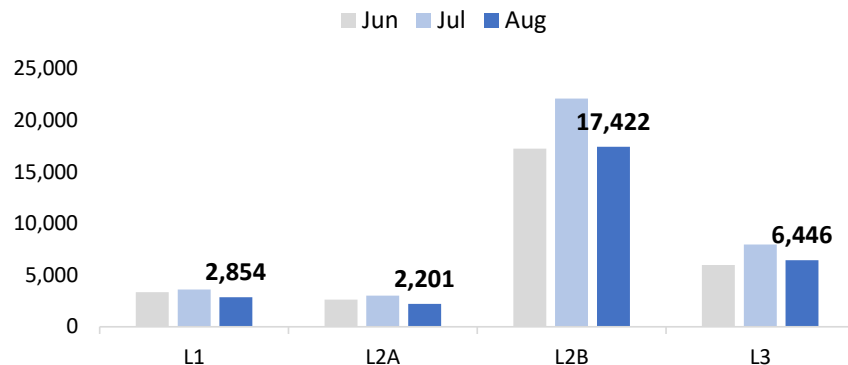
# Consistent Trends

- Luxury segment level trends in line with overall performance trends
- Slight increase in delivered volume for all luxury segment levels

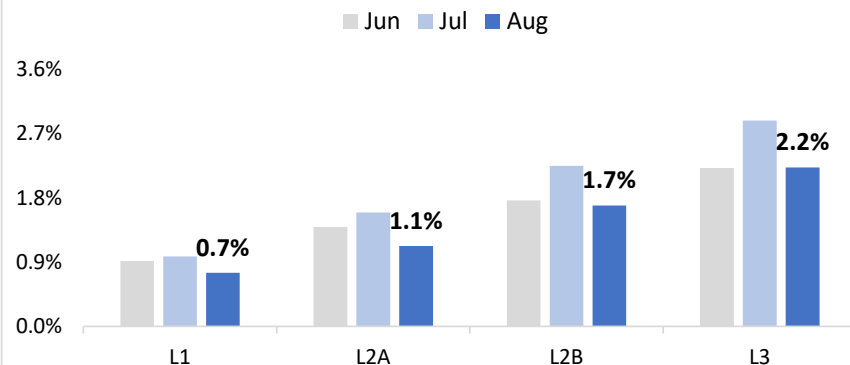
## Jun '22- Aug '22 Delivered Counts



## Jun '22 - Aug '22 Click Counts



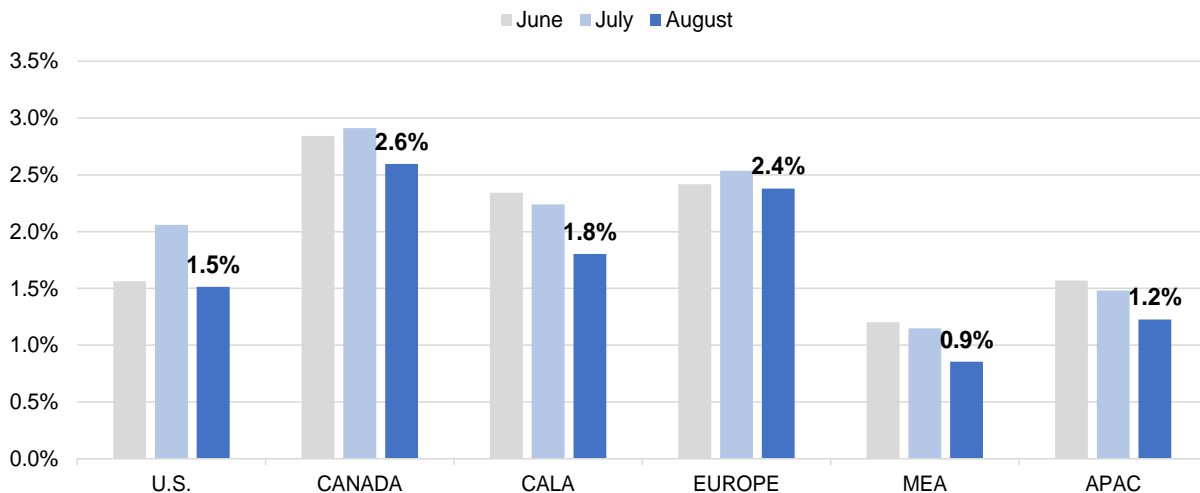
## Jun '22 - Aug '22 CTRs



# Slight Decreases in Regional Engagement

- Delivery volume saw around a 5% increase across all regions
- In line with overall engagement trends all regions saw a decrease in engagement MoM
- Canada and Europe continued to have higher CTRs in comparison to the other regions MoM
- Continue to leverage geo-targeting to drive relevancy and a lift in click engagement where possible

CTR by Region



Region	August '22 Delivered	MoM
US	1.5 M	+4.5%
CANADA	59.6 K	+4.7%
CALA	13.9 K	+4.2%
EUROPE	56.8 K	+5.0%
MEA	78.8 K	+4.7%
APAC	144.5 K	+4.1%
Grand Total	1.9 M	+4.5%

# Varied Engagement for All Member Levels in August

- Delivery counts saw a slight increase MoM for all levels
- CTR's were down MoM for all levels; consistent with overall engagement trends
  - Basic and Non-Member saw less of a decrease MoM than other levels
  - Non-Member continues to remain the least engaged overall
  - Platinum through Ambassador saw the most significant decrease in August; still positive CTR overall
    - Silver and Gold followed for CTR performance

		Jul '22	Aug '22	Mar '22 - Aug '22 Engagement Trends
Non-Member	Deliv.	125.6 K	130.1 K	MoM +3.5% (+4.4 K)
	CTR	0.5%	0.4%	
Basic	Deliv.	627.4 K	646.0 K	MoM +3.0% (+18.6 K)
	CTR	1.3%	1.0%	
Silver	Deliv.	217.3 K	225.6 K	MoM +3.8% (+8.3 K)
	CTR	2.0%	1.5%	
Gold	Deliv.	402.8 K	427.5 K	MoM +6.1% (+24.6 K)
	CTR	2.3%	1.8%	
Platinum	Deliv.	171.3 K	181.4 K	MoM +5.8% (+10.0 K)
	CTR	3.0%	2.4%	
Titanium	Deliv.	218.9 K	231.0 K	MoM +5.5% (+12.1 K)
	CTR	3.3%	2.4%	
Ambassador	Deliv.	51.1 K	54.2 K	MoM +5.9% (+3.0 K)
	CTR	3.0%	2.2%	



# Lux MAU Drove More Revenue than Other Luxury Comms

- Engagement is comparable to Ritz with Luxury Escapes having slightly higher engagement in August
- Unsub rates positive for all luxury mailings with Lux MAU and Luxury Escapes having lower unsub rates

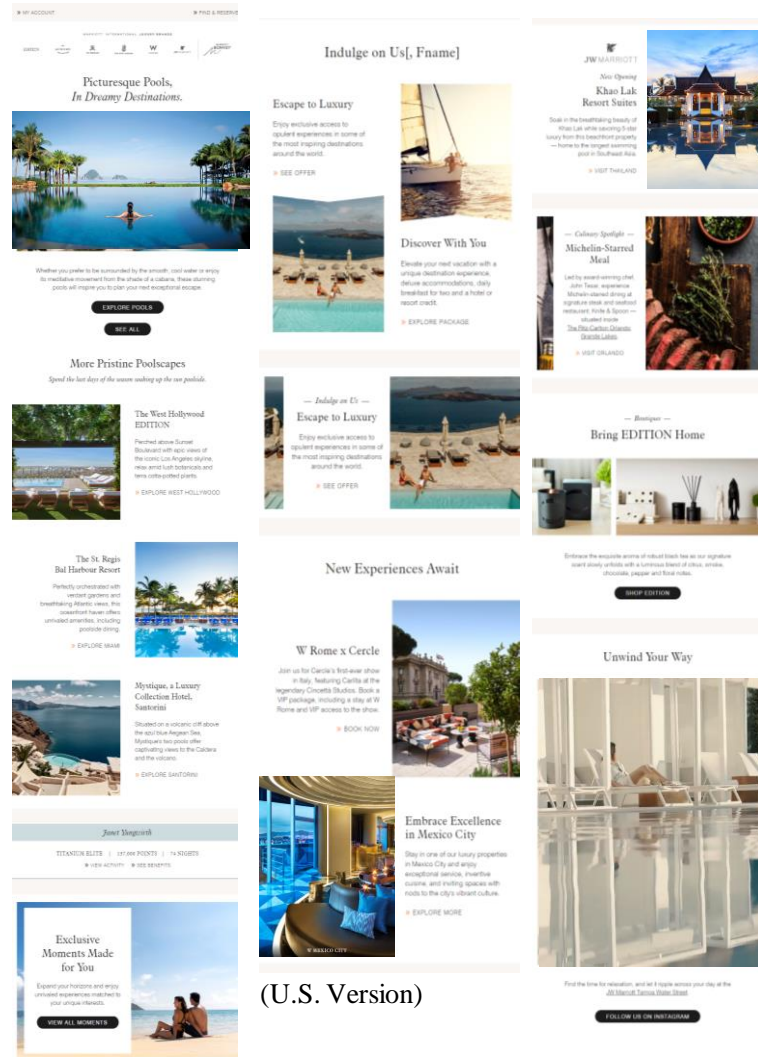
Engagement Data for Luxury Segments Only

August 2022	Lux MAU	Ritz eNews	Luxury Escapes
Delivered	1.9 M	2.3 M	1.7 M
Clicks	28.9 K	34.3 K	31.4 K
<b>CTR</b>	<b>1.53%</b>	<b>1.51%</b>	<b>1.89%</b>
<b>Unsub. Rate</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>0.04%</b>
Bookings	229	41	70
Revenue	\$145.9 K	\$25.0 K	\$75.6 K
Rev/Del	\$0.08	\$0.01	\$0.05
% Bkgs. to Lux	14.8%	12.2%	42.9%
% Rev to Lux	29.6%	18.0%	61.0%

# Lux MAU Segment Heat Maps: August 2022

- Account box and hero continue to drive highest percent of clicks
- Pristine Poolsapes section drove interest with Mystique driving most clicks
- New Opening for JW had lower placement and still generated similar click volume as other secondary content

Module	L1	L2A	L2B	L3	Total
Header	18.96%	18.67%	17.0%	16.2%	17.2%
Hero	15.35%	15.93%	19.6%	19.9%	18.9%
Pristine Poolsapes	17.06%	18.49%	24.0%	25.8%	23.2%
The West Hollywood EDITION	4.67%	4.80%	6.1%	5.5%	5.7%
The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort	4.37%	4.77%	5.6%	5.9%	5.4%
Mystique, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Santorini	8.03%	8.92%	12.4%	14.3%	12.0%
Account Box	24.58%	30.88%	23.4%	22.0%	23.8%
Moments	1.82%	1.59%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%
Offers	2.57%	2.35%	5.7%	6.6%	5.2%
Escape to Luxury	2.57%	2.35%	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Discover With You	--	--	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%
New Experiences	2.70%	2.96%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
W Rome x Cercle	1.46%	1.70%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%
Mexico City	1.24%	1.26%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%
New Opening: JW Marriott Khao Lak Resort Suites	2.60%	2.31%	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%
Culinary	0.86%	0.61%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
Boutiques	1.31%	1.55%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Instagram	1.06%	0.98%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Footer	11.13%	3.68%	0.9%	0.5%	2.2%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



(U.S. Version)

# Lux MAU SL Testing

- 'Personalization' and 'Short' tag combo continues to lead as top performer followed by 'Intrigue' and 'Long'.
- Consider replacing 'Personalization' and 'Long' combo with new tag to test against test champion

Luxury MAU	6/9/2022	[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update	Personalization, Short	24.04%
		[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Summer Inspiration	Personalization, Intrigue	21.11%
		[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Summer Inspiration, Resort Offer, and More	Personalization, Long	20.82%

Luxury MAU	7/14/2022	[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update	Personalization, Short	24.49%
		[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Luxury Beach Resorts	Personalization, Intrigue	21.12%
		[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Breathtaking Beach Resorts, Travel Offers, and More	Personalization, Long	20.59%

Luxury MAU	8/11/2022	[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update	Personalization, Short	13.26%
		[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Idyllic Pools	Personalization, Intrigue	11.12%
		[Fname's ][Your ]Account Update: Stunning Pools, End-of-Summer Inspiration, and more	Personalization, Long	11.12%

# August '22 Hero CTA Copy Test Results

- CTA 1: EXPLORE POOLS (Challenger)
- CTA 2: SEE ALL (Control)

HERO CTA Performance Results	L1	L2A	L2B	L3	Total
<b>Challenger</b>					
Total Delivered	190,764	97,919	514,391	144,758	<b>947,832</b>
Module Clicks	1,907	1,373	10,111	3,697	<b>17,088</b>
Module Clicks Lift	-7.2%	-1.6%	-1.5%	-1.3%	-2.1%
Module CTR	1.00%	1.40%	1.97%	2.55%	<b>1.80%</b>
Module CTR Lift	-0.08 pts	-0.03 pts	-0.02 pts	-0.04 pts	-0.04 pts
Bookings	4	11	80	28	<b>123</b>
<b>Control</b>					
Total Delivered	190,764	97,919	514,391	144,758	<b>947,832</b>
Module Clicks	2,055	1,396	10,260	3,745	<b>17,456</b>
Module CTR	1.08%	1.43%	1.99%	2.59%	<b>1.84%</b>
Bookings	4	6	74	22	<b>106</b>



- CTAs that lead with “See” continue to drive more click engagement across all three tests
- Booking volume is more varied with Challenger driving more bookings than Control in August
- Continue to leverage copy that entices readers to explore and learn more about properties

# Recommendations and Next Steps

- Finalize decisioning and timing on account box placement/creative test
- Determine new tag opportunity for subject line testing moving forward
- Continue to plan against future luxury segment offer tests to gain learnings around offer responsiveness at each luxury segment level (focus on L2B and L3)
- Continue to assess luxury segment level content opportunities, including headline testing, for each mailing to deliver a more personalized and relevant approach

A modern living room interior featuring a fireplace with a white tiled surround and a black metal mesh screen. A warm fire is burning in the hearth. To the left, a wooden-framed crossword puzzle hangs on the wall, with some letters filled in, including 'MARRIOTT', 'BONVOY', and 'CHICAGO'. Below the puzzle, a small table holds a container of pens and pencils and some papers. In the foreground, there are several round ottomans in shades of orange and red. To the right, a brown leather armchair with a blue cushion and a brown bag is visible. A dark wooden side table with a black spherical decorative object and a pair of glasses is next to the chair. The overall atmosphere is cozy and contemporary.

# Thank You!

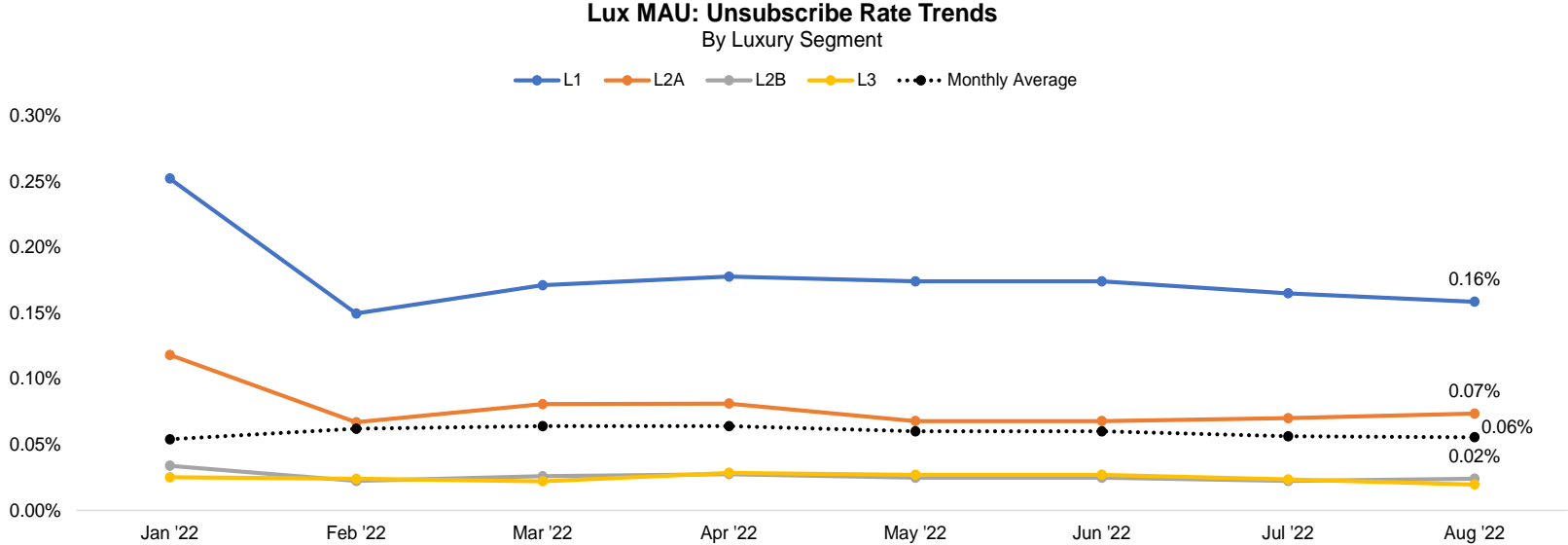
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# Luxury MAU Targeting Criteria

Segment Name	Segment Description
L1	All stays are luxury
L2A	$\geq 50\%$ of stays are luxury
L2B	$< 50\%$ of stays are luxury
L3	All luxury stays are paid by bonus points



# Positive Unsubscribe Rate Trends Continue into August





# 2022 - 2023 Test and Learn Strategies

Area	Test Tactics	Learnings Supported	Key KPIs
Audience & Segmentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Version Content</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Data</li> <li>Geo-targeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does 3<sup>rd</sup> party data help us understand certain segments better and improve content strategies?</li> <li>Are there additional geo-targeting opportunities to lift engagement and relevancy across targeted regions?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTR</li> <li>Unsub. Rate</li> </ul>
Creative/Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTA Copy</li> <li>Hero Testing</li> <li>Image Testing</li> <li>Personalization and Relevancy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which CTA copy approach in the hero drives better engagement?</li> <li>Can we increase click activity in select modules by testing more personalized content based on luxury segment, region, or member level?</li> <li>What content or offers will lift revenue per delivered performance with L2B and L3? Does module creative or placement help engagement?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click Counts</li> <li>CTR</li> <li>Post-click activity (e.g., lux brand rev)</li> </ul>
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCIQ</li> <li>STO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the best subject line approaches over time?</li> <li>Are readers more engaged during certain times and days of week overall and at various segment levels?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Counts</li> <li>Open Rate</li> <li>Click Counts</li> <li>CTR</li> </ul>

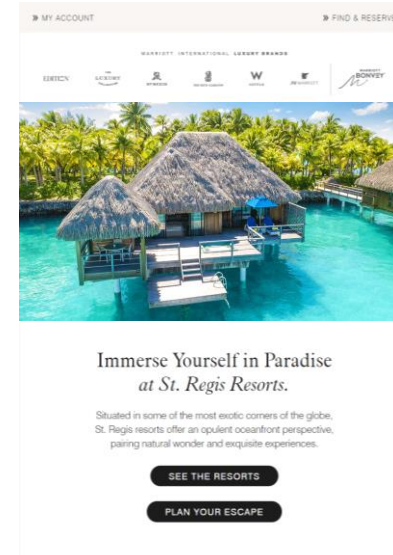
# 2022 - 2023 Testing Roadmap

Area	Q1 '22 (Aug-Oct)	Q2 '22 (Nov-Jan)	Q3 '23 (Feb-Apr)	Q4 '23 (May-Jul)
Audience & Segmentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luxury Segment Level Offer Testing</li> <li>Segment Level Versioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geo-targeting Hero/Nav Bar</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Data</li> <li>Segment Level Versioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Data</li> <li>Geo-targeting Hero/Nav Bar</li> <li>Segment Level Versioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Data</li> <li>Geo-targeting Hero/Nav Bar</li> <li>Segment Level Versioning</li> </ul>
Creative/ Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTA Copy Test</li> <li>Account Box Placement/Creative Test</li> <li>Headline Test</li> <li>Lux Segment Content Testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Account Box Placement/Creative Test</li> <li>Offer Placement/Creative</li> <li>Offer Type</li> <li>Headline Test</li> <li>Lux Segment Content Testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer Placement/Creative</li> <li>Offer Type</li> <li>Lux Segment Content Testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer Placement/Creative</li> <li>Offer Type</li> <li>Lux Segment Content Testing</li> </ul>
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# July '22 Hero CTA Copy Test Results

- CTA 1: SEE THE RESORTS (Challenger)
- CTA 2: PLAN YOUR ESCAPE (Control)

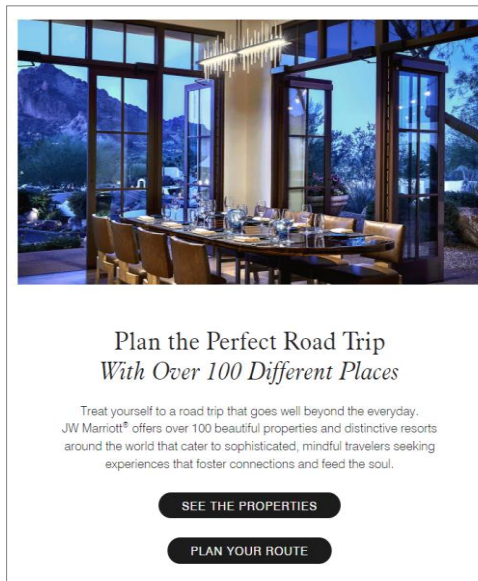
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<b>Challenger</b>					
Total Delivered	183,385	94,173	491,646	138,104	<b>907,307</b>
Module Clicks	872	614	5,413	2,036	<b>8,935</b>
Module Clicks Lift	+37%	+18%	+36%	+47%	<b>+37%</b>
Module CTR	0.48%	0.65%	1.10%	1.47%	<b>0.98%</b>
Module CTR Lift	+13pts.	+10pts.	+29pts.	+47pts.	<b>+27pts.</b>
Bookings			7	1	<b>8</b>
<b>Control</b>					
Total Delivered	183,385	94,173	491,646	138,104	<b>907,307</b>
Module Clicks	637	519	3,973	1,381	<b>6,510</b>
Module CTR	0.35%	0.55%	0.81%	1.00%	<b>0.72%</b>
Bookings		2	13	2	<b>17</b>



- Comparable to March Challenger drove more hero CTA clicks and a higher CTR than Control version
  - In March additional bookings were captured for Challenger whereas July had more for Control
- Evaluate August CTA copy test to determine test winner

# March '22 Hero CTA Copy Test Results

- Targeting hero module with CTA copy test to understand which tactics will lift overall engagement
  - CTA 1: SEE THE PROPERTIES (Challenger)**
  - CTA 2: PLAN YOUR ROUTE (Control)**
- Challenger drove more hero CTA clicks and a higher CTR than Control version
  - Additional bookings were also captured; Control version only had 5 bookings in total
- Consider additional testing in Q2/3 to better understand engagement patterns



Results by Segment	L1	L2A	L2B	L3	Total
<b>Challenger: "See The Properties"</b>					
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Module Clicks	300	219	1.9 K	775	<b>3.2 K</b>
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Module CTR	0.16%	0.23%	0.37%	0.58%	<b>0.35%</b>
Module CTR Lift	+0.02 pts.	+0.07 pts.	+0.10 pts.	+0.18 pts.	<b>+0.10 pts.</b>
Module Bookings		1	17	5	<b>23</b>

# Luxury Escapes: August 2022





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# Ritz: August 2022

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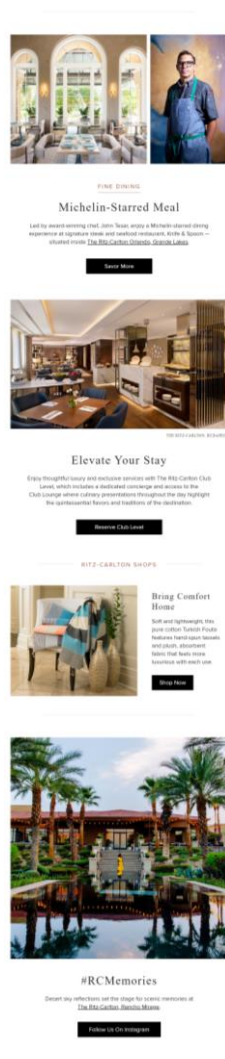
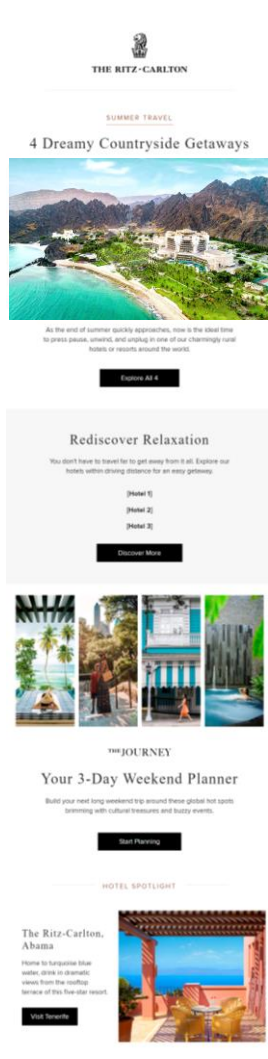
**Theme:** Dreamy Countryside Getaways (Hero Test Version A)

## Subject Line (Used PCIQ Optimization):

- (Direct)) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: Explore 4 Dreamy Countryside Escapes
- (Authority) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: Your Countryside Getaway Guide
- (How To) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: How to Plan a Dreamy Rural Retreat
- (Intrigue) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: The Countryside Is Calling...
- (Question) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: Looking for a Dreamy Rural Retreat?

## Pre-Header:

Plus, discover the perfect destinations to spend your long weekends





# Ritz: August 2022

Creative: U.S. Version

**Theme:** Last-Minute Travel (Hero Test Version B)


## Subject Line (Used PCIQ Optimization):

- (Direct) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: Enjoy an Extraordinary End of Summer Escape
- (Authority) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: Your Last-Minute Summer Travel Guide
- (How To) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: How to Plan Last-Minute Summer Travel
- (Intrigue) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: Close Out Summer With a Getaway
- (Question) INSIDE THE RITZ-CARLTON: Looking for a Dreamy End Of Summer Escape?


## Pre-Header:

Plus, discover the perfect destinations to spend your long weekends





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#### The Ritz-Carlton, Alabama

Home to turquoise blue water, drink in dramatic views from the rooftop terrace of this five-star resort.

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#### Tradition With a Twist

Situated in the historic French Quarter, [The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans](#) offers historic local traditions, including a traditional omelette — Louisiana native and chef Jason "Shane" Farris — who teaches guests the proper way to omelette and enjoy this Cajun staple.

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### Experience the Thrill of Formula 1

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#### Embrace the Island Life

Introducing our Signatures series, which honors the climate and culture of the world's most iconic Ritz-Carlton destinations. The series, set in [Newport](#), [The Ritz-Carlton, Maldives, Fari Islands](#), where sunset is witnessed each evening with first view of the ocean, the high end of Maldivian culture, and a captivating view of the.

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#### Michelin-Starred Meal

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