



**DESTINATION INBOX: EMAIL MARKETING**WITH SANDRA MCLEMORE





#### WHY LIST BUILDING MATTERS SO MUCH

### AN EMAIL SUBSCRIBER IS A VERY WARM LEAD

By giving you their name and email address, a subscriber is saying:

Yes, I have my eye on you.

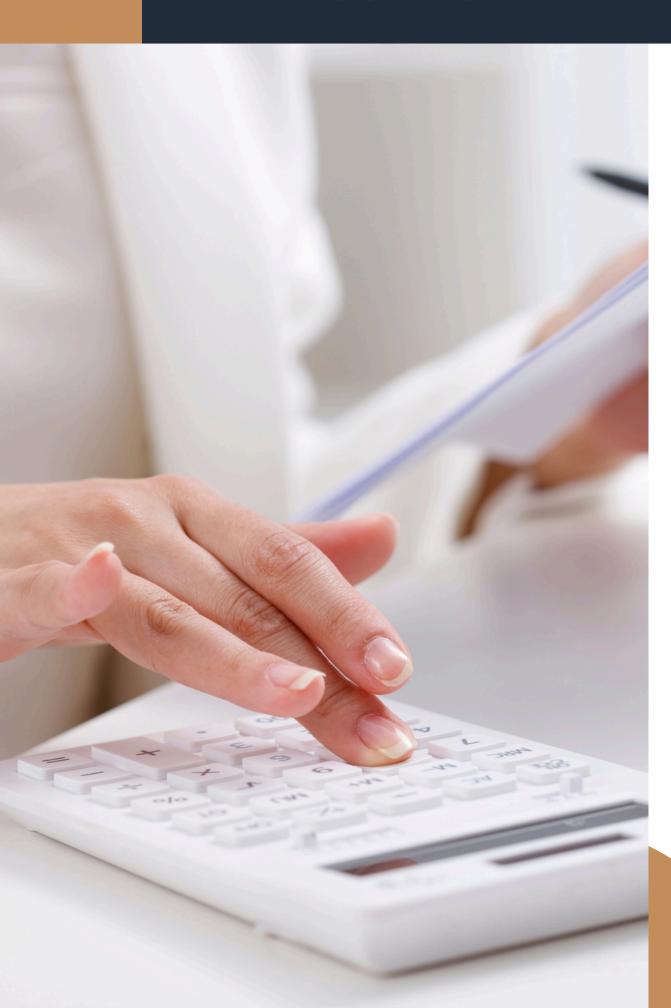
I know what you do, what you sell, and a bit about who you are.

I like you and I'd like to hear more from you.

Please email me so that I can learn more about what piqued my interest.

They are one step closer to you and more likely to become a paying client.

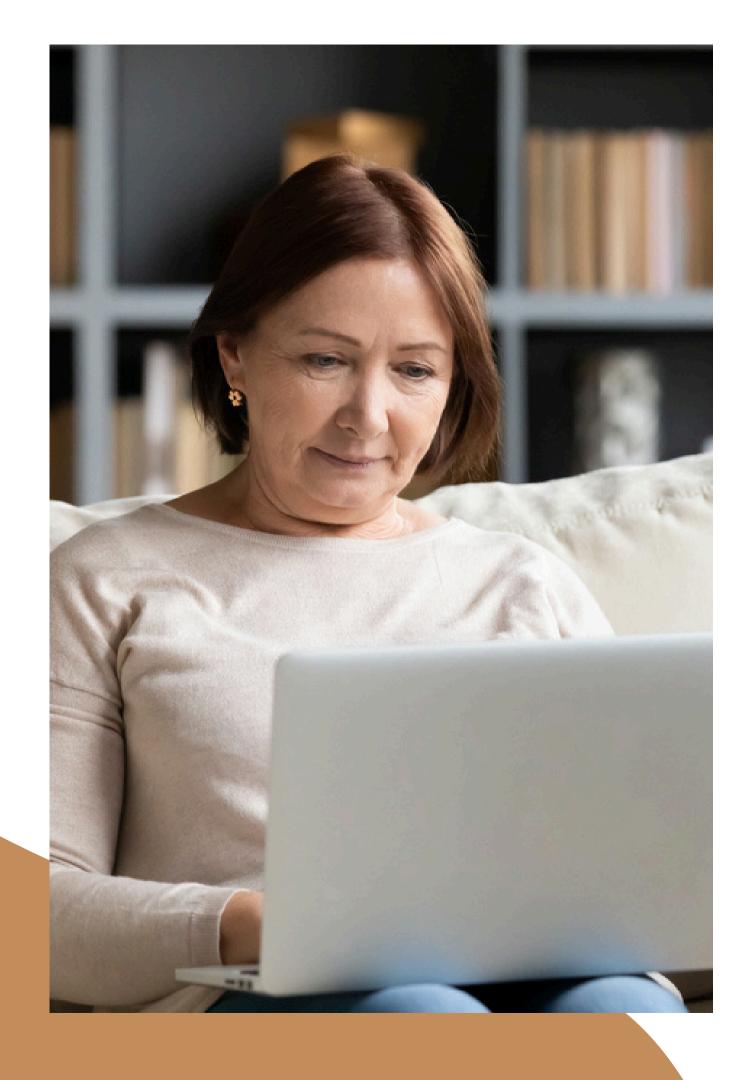
### **DID YOU KNOW?**



# THE STATISTICS BELOW IS WHY EMAIL MARKETING HAS TO BE YOUR #1 TACTIC

- ONLY 4% of social media posts are seen by your followers.
- BUT.. 97-99% of your emails arrive in the inbox of your subscribers.

If you have a message to send out - which converts higher? They both have a place in your marketing but emails are higher converting and more reliable.



# THEY ARE ONLY ONE CLICK AWAY FROM ENGAGING WITH YOU

If you end your email with an invitation for people to ask you a question, all they have to do is click REPLY and you are then in a conversation with them. Conversation is great because it helps to build the "know, like and trust" factor. People only buy from those that they know, like and trust

## YOU OWN IT

You are at the mercy of social media algorithms if posting is your only marketing tactic.

You have no way of contacting your followers other than hoping they will see your posts. But if you have their email address, you're good to go! It's easy to miss a post in your feed but less likely you'll miss an email.



#### A VERY TARGETED APPROACH

A big benefit of using a good email marketing platform is the ability to segment your subscribers and send them travel opportunities from your preferred suppliers.

#### **EXAMPLE**

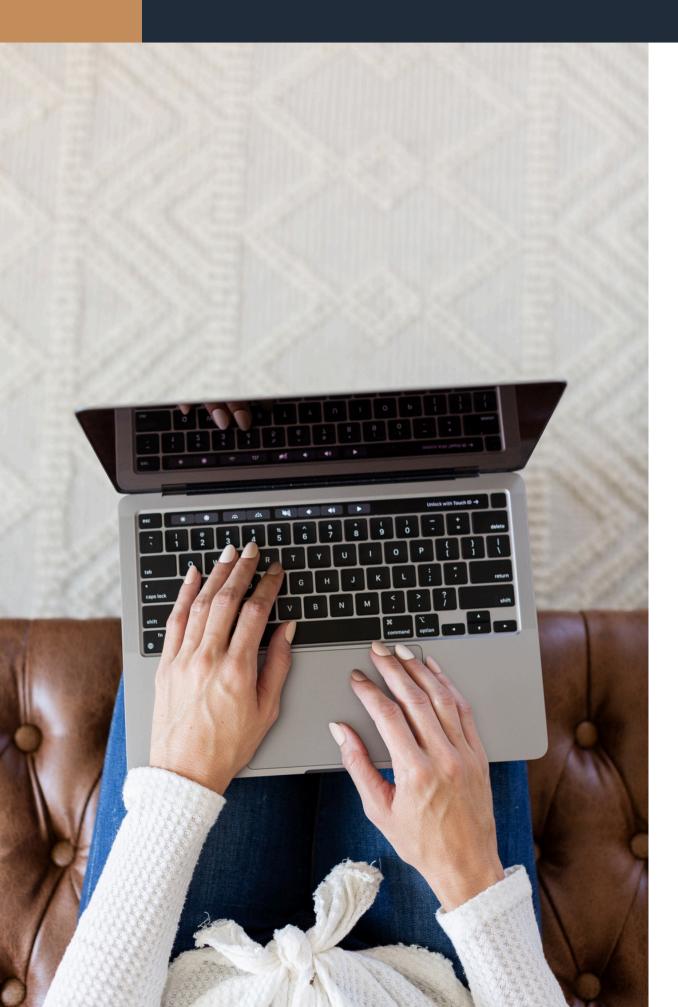
Say you get an email from ALG VACATIONS, and they are on your list of focused suppliers. You can curate an email specifically for the people in your email list who would be a good fit for your opportunity.

You may send that email to your entire list or perhaps only to part of it.

#### **EXAMPLE**

Romance travel experts might have a list of engaged couples and already married couples with children. The couples with children would receive an email about "taking a child-free vacation,". In contrast, the other couples would receive a variation to that email focused on either having a wedding or taking their honeymoon onboard.

### EMAIL MARKETING IS YOUR HIGHEST CONVERTING TACTIC



When you send an email, the delivery rate is on average 97%.

A good email open rate can be as high as 60%.

A good click through rate as high as 15%.

Stop worrying about. how many likes or comments you get on social media and instead shift your focus.

# FOCUS ON CONVERTING FOLLOWERS TO EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

If they give you their email address... they want you to email them. They are your warmest leads.



UNDERSTAND THE FUNNEL YOU NEED TO CREATE

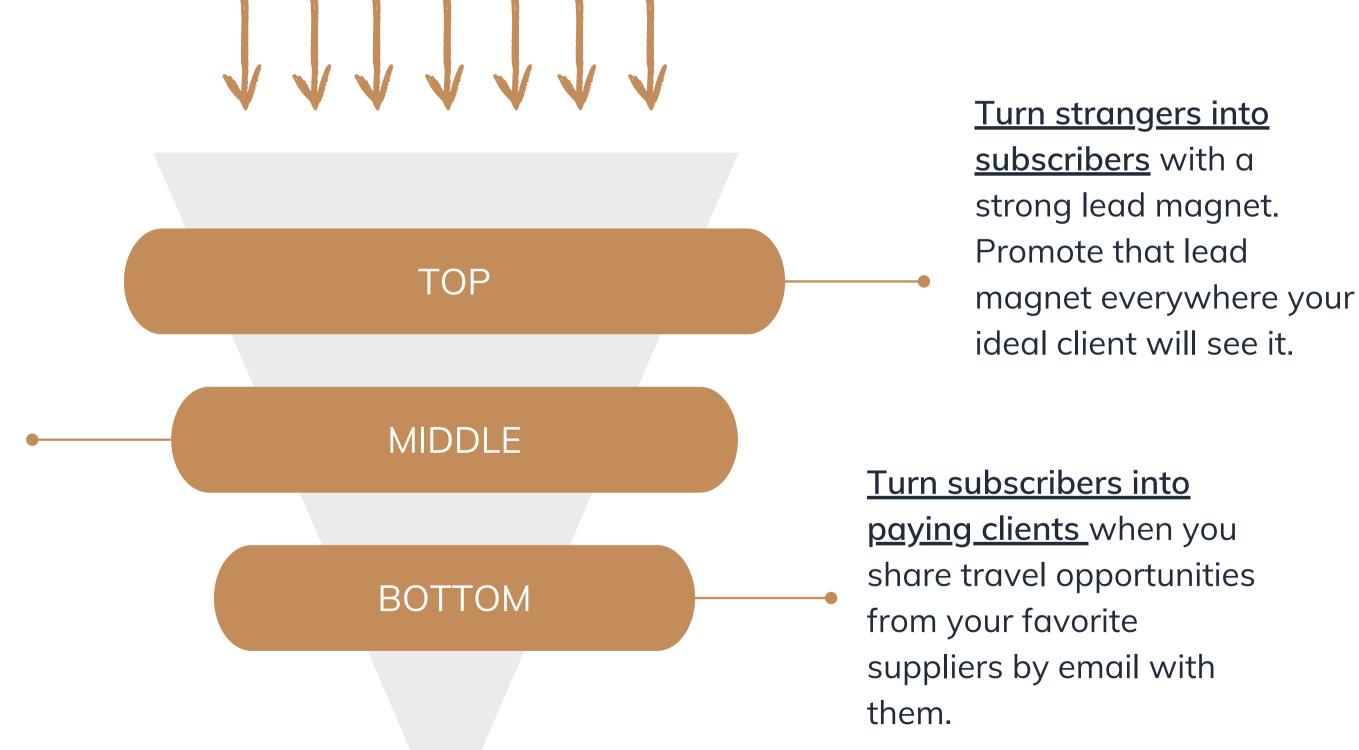


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## YOUR TRAVEL BUSINESS MARKETING FUNNEL

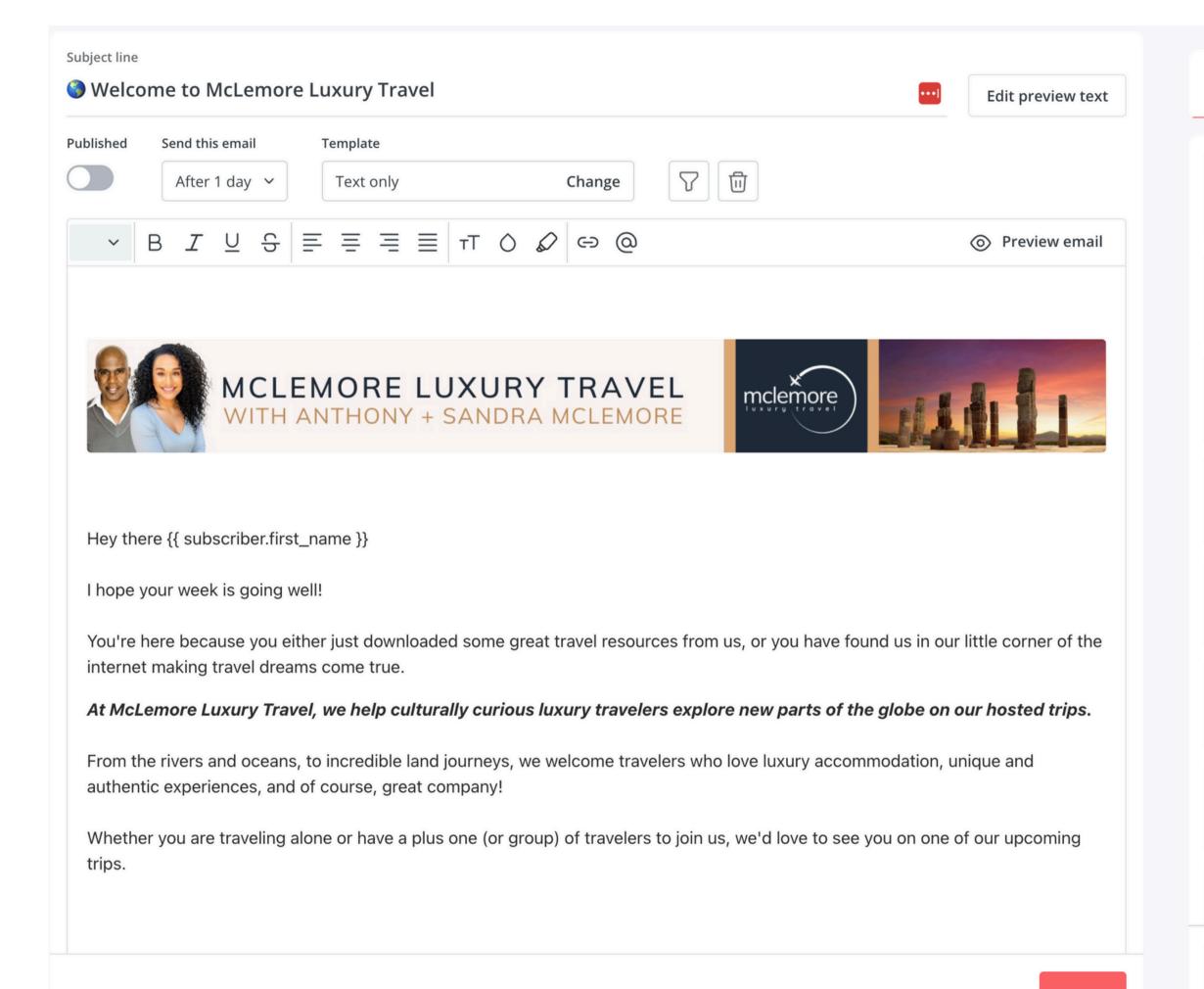
Show off expertise & authority- this is where people decide if they will give you their money.

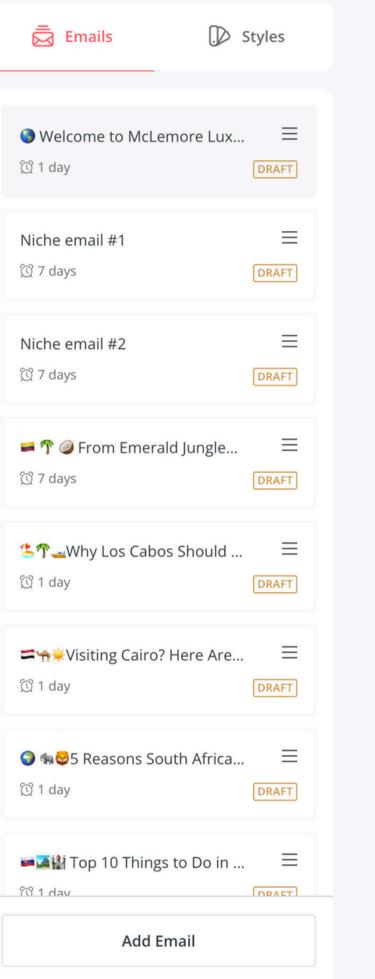
We have a full strategy for you to follow. It works. It works for us and it works for every travel advisors.

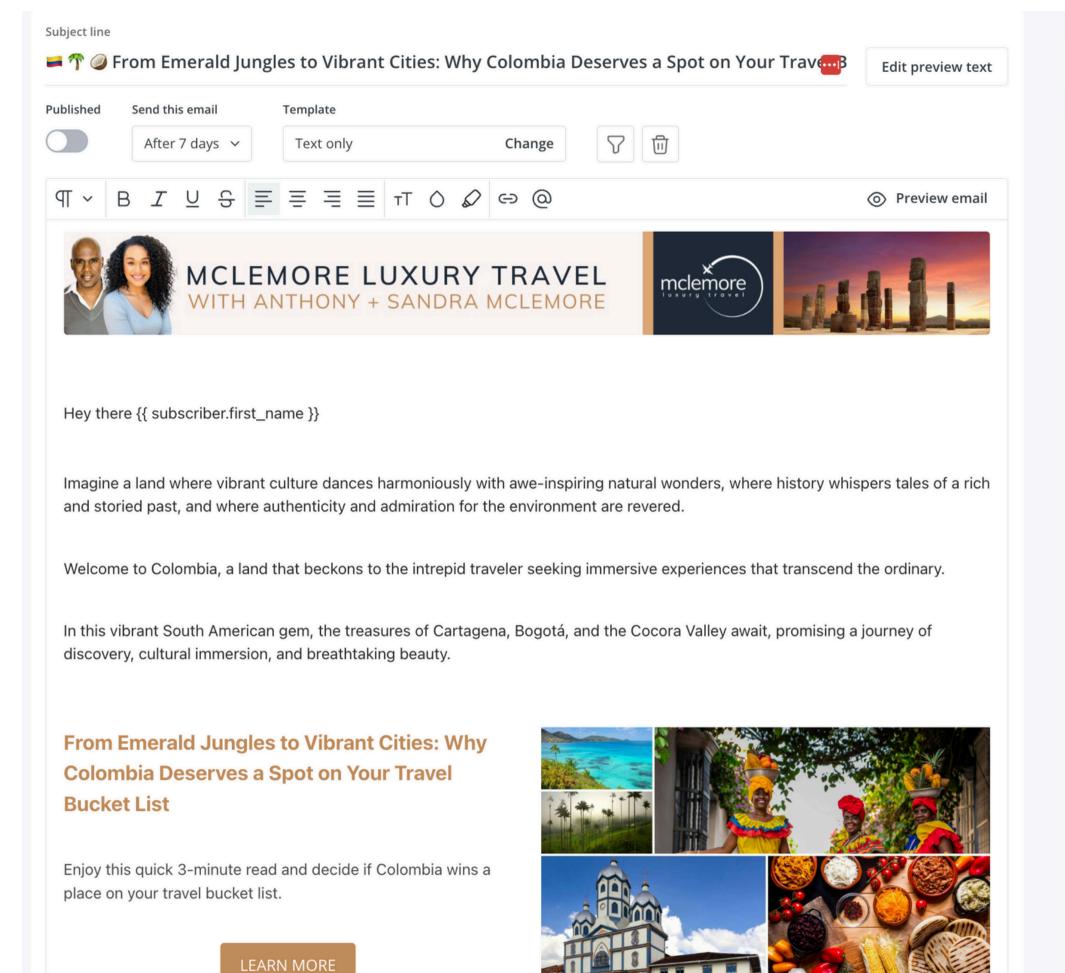


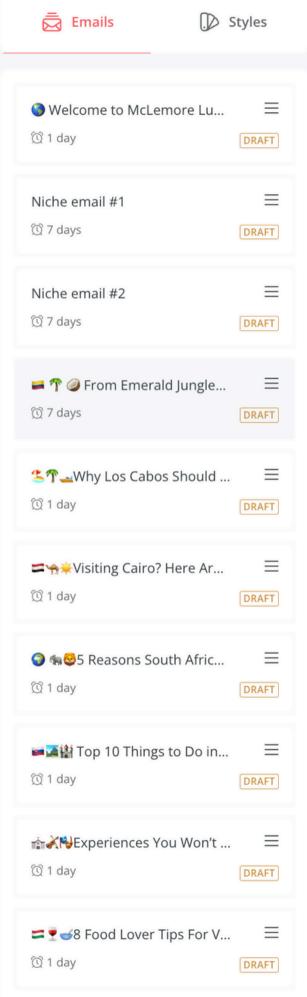


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## **FOLLOW**

## THE BLUEPRINT

Let's walk through what it would look like to setup email marketing as a consistent tactic in your business...

## EMAIL LIST BUILDING AN ACTION PLAN

- 1. Create your lead magnet. If you don't have one start with a simple opt-in form to join your email list.
  - a. If you are going to use a lead magnet, test it with your ICA
  - b. Email your lead magnet to your existing list and watch the analytics
  - c. Create an opt-in form in form for your lead magnet your email marketing platform
  - d. Create a page on your website promoting your lead magnet
  - e. Create a hidden page on your website to deliver your lead magnet (PDF) or give quiz results
  - f. Create a segment in your email marketing platform with the title of your lead magnet
- 2. Write and layout a welcome email for people who sign up for your opt-in form. This email will have a link to your hidden website page
- 3. Ensure that new leads are entered into a workflow where they will receive emails from you every single week
- 4. Develop a comprehensive plan of where you will promote your lead magnet or opt-in form
- 5. Watch your opt-in numbers and ensure that it improves every month.

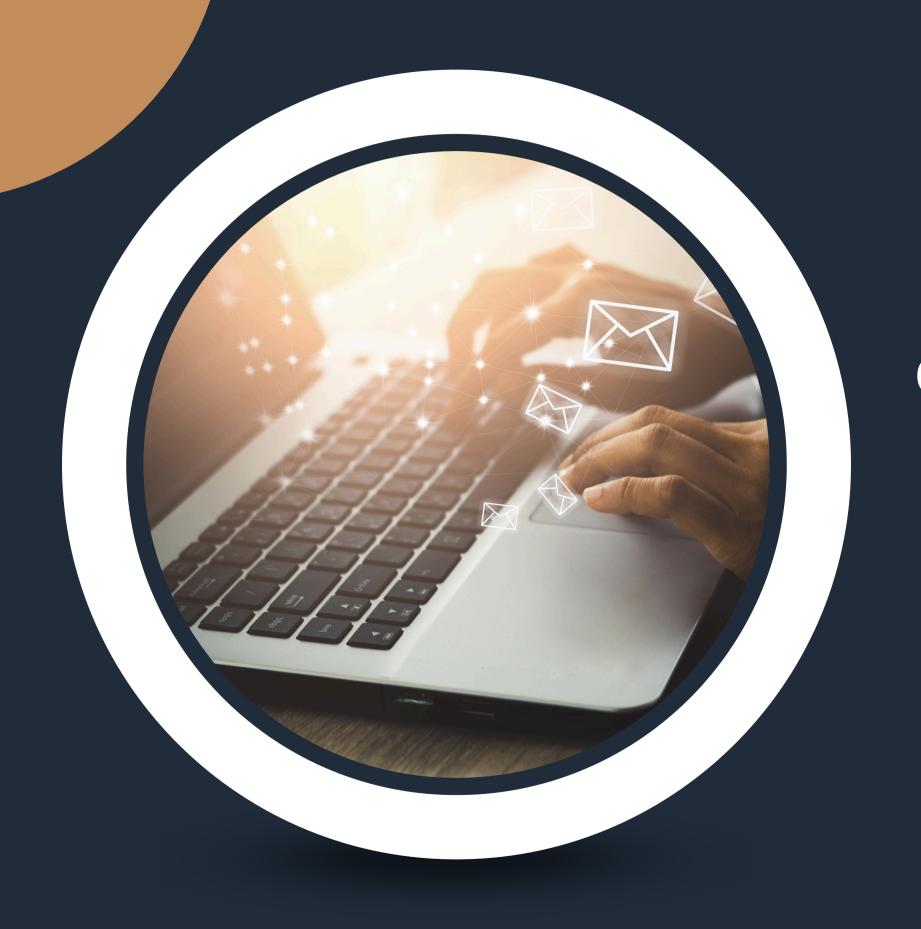




## THE EMAIL MARKETING EXPERIENCE

GET IT DONE SET UP IN ONE DAY!

A choice of Tue Dec 4 or Sat Dec 14



QUESTIONS

