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DIGITAL TOURISM MARKETING: CASE STUDY OF THE CAMPAIGN CAN’T SKIP PORTUGAL

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Abstract: The theme of this study is the analysis of the advertising campaign "Can’t Skip Portugal" launched in 2017 by Tourism of Portugal, which the main objective was to show all the regions of the country, covering not only the most known areas but also to promote other areas of the country, showcasing Portugal as a potential destination for tourists. The objective of the study is to understand how this kind of Digital Marketing can be sufficiently appealing and arouse interest in the viewers. To reach the proposed objective, a qualitative research of descriptive type was carried out. Throughout this study it was possible to have a better understanding of the benefits of Digital Marketing. It could be concluded that the advertising campaign “Can’t Skip Portugal” achieved its proposed goals, involving and influencing the target audience in the choice of Portugal as a touristic destination.

Keywords: Digital Marketing; Tourism; Can’t Skip Portugal; Youtube; Social networks; Advertising; Video.

1 Introduction

This article is based on the analysis of the Can’t Skip Portugal advertising campaign launched in 2017 by Tourism of Portugal, which was created with the aim of showing all regions of the country, it is divulging Portugal as a potential tourist destination, encompassing not only regions, as well as making new ones known.

Tourism of Portugal is a Portuguese public entity integrated in the Ministry of Economy. The purpose of Tourism of Portugal is to enhance and promote tourism in Portugal, with a commitment to contribute to its development, as well as its sustainability. In 2013 a new portal was launched, called Visit Portugal, which is available in ten languages, presenting a set of different functionalities in order to make the portal more interactive and improve the user's "browsing experience". The portal Visit Portugal was created "with the objective of strengthening the country's international tourism promotion and social networks, giving priority to mobility, interaction with the consumer and increasing the visibility of the tourism offer of companies" (translated). The platform has an interesting particularity, which is that the user can choose his destination through his state of mind.
Tourism of Portugal also points out that "the launch of this new portal is part of the national promotion strategy and aims to follow the new trends in tourism consumption" and to bet "on the proximity and ease generated by online and social networks" (translated).

The Can't Skip Portugal advertising campaign was launched through a set of videos released through digital platforms. Translating literally, Can't Skip Portugal mean "can't skip Portugal" or "can't pass Portugal ahead". It can be understood from this title that "Portugal is a must". The Can't Skip Portugal campaign is not only based on the videos launched and the promotional platform, but also on a concept that is transversal to display and brand activation.

The objective is to promote tourism in Portugal, attracting tourists and arousing emotions through the videos released. It is an international campaign, exclusively digital. The project aims to directly influence not only tourism demand and revenue growth, but also indirectly boost the profitability of companies operating in the tourism sector.

Specifically, this research focuses on the 3 main videos broadcast, which depict the experience of three foreign individuals who visited Portugal. Each video has an approximate duration of 3 minutes and a different audience. The scripts were written by Ivo Puris and Pedro Lima, and directed by Pedro Varela, telling the stories of Chloe, a young university student, looking for inspiration (“Can’t Skip Inspiration” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vbo9a9D2dkk), Jack, a businessman, looking for freedom (“Can’t Skip Freedom” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oJ04RovaGg) and Klaus, an elderly German man of 65 years, looking for a new beginning (“Can’t Skip New Beginnings” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oBxGtdDZJ1). Chloe looks for new ideas in a city environment, Jacks decides to take a break to rest near nature and Klaus looks for a new place to live. There are also three shorter videos, so-called teasers (reductions of the main videos that are intended to arouse the attention of the public) and two others that are a junction between the main video and the respective teaser. There are also loop videos of just five seconds with a few inspirational phrases, used for retargeting.

The main idea of this study is to understand how this kind of Digital Marketing can be sufficiently appealing and arouse interest in the viewers or the future benefits of the Can't Skip Portugal campaign investment. Doing the analysis of the campaign Can’t Skip Portugal is essential to understand what goals were achieved and what impact on the choice of Portugal as a tourist destination.

Analyzing the campaign created by Tourism of Portugal Can’t Skip Portugal translates into an excellent opportunity to realize the extent to which an advertising campaign can make a country appealing to the eyes of the foreign population. Here is the perfect time to better understand all the benefits of Digital Marketing and how you can get the most out of it.

The objective will be to understand the impact of the Can’t Skip Portugal campaign in the choice of the country as a tourist destination, that is, to understand how advertising videos involve and arouse the interest of the target audience.

In order to obtain relevant conclusions, this article will be developed based on the following objectives:
- To clarify the objectives of the campaign Can’t Skip Portugal;
- To understand if the campaign managed to achieve the objectives for which it was proposed;
- To understand if the means of dissemination of the campaign were adequate;
- To understand if the target audience of the campaign considers the campaign attractive enough to feel like visiting the country.

The contribution of this study resides in the possibility of demonstrating to organizations working in the field of Digital Marketing and Tourism if this type of campaign is attractive, which leads people to share the videos, which makes the tourist attracted: the music? The images? The phrases? Or will it be other aspects? And do they learn anything about the country? Later, there is the possibility of using the knowledge generated by the study to focus efforts to create values that meet the tourists' desire and increase the visibility of these campaigns.

2 Literature review

Technological advances in communication have caused significant changes in how companies communicate with customers, but also in how customers communicate with each other. With the emergence of new communication and information tools, all the inherent development has had a significant impact on marketing communication (Make, 2014).

This new way of communicating online allows consumers to enjoy social networks to search for information about products or services, establishing comparisons and sharing experiences (Fernandes & Belo, 2016), that is, there is a greater ease in obtaining information. In general, the customer has become more demanding and more attentive, and for this reason companies have also begun to have a greater concern in adapting their products to customer needs (Dionísio, Pereira & Cardoso, 2012).

A previous study identified and clarified that service demonstration videos can be effective for participants who are less interested in, and have less experience of, the marketed service (Alamäki, Pesonen, & Dirin, 2019). Although, another study shows that the efficacy of the video clip in persuading potential tourists to visit the destination differed according to the generation (Kim, Choe & Lee, 2017).

Marketing always aims to keep the customer informed by creating and ensuring that there is a relationship of interest between the customer and the company and its products, in order to keep the customer loyal to the brand and to help in its decision making (Baltes, 2016). Following this objective, Digital Marketing intends, in a way, to strengthen and create a relationship of trust, creating strategies to engage the customer with the brand in a more direct way. It is therefore natural for companies to seek to become more attractive and responsive to customer requirements, telling the brand story more and more genuinely and creatively (Malar, 2016). Marketing strategies are changing fast as companies look for more customer-focused strategies and with the sense of building a virtually unique and unique relationship with each customer (Make, 2014).

At the same time, the consumer has become more and more demanding, not only relying on the advertising from the direct marketing of the promoters but being
significantly influenced by the opinions of testimonies collected about the product or service in question. They seek to obtain and validate information, both with friends and anonymous testimonies online. In this way, the bet on online promotion is a way to create connection and interaction with the consumer (Sebastião, 2011).

Social networks like Youtube or Facebook, have been increasingly used as marketing tools (Fernandes & Belo, 2016), the companies have begun to recognize the potential of social networking and information online. Social networks have become an opportunity to strengthen brands (Tiago & Veríssimo, 2014). Social networks can influence the reputation of an organization, and so the relationship between the reputation of businesses and social networks is essential, since it influences the behavior of consumers (Alturas & Oliveira, 2016).

Youtube is undoubtedly one of the most used social networks around the world, since "every minute that passes hundreds of hours of videos are sent, and every day people watch hundreds of millions of hours of video and generate billions of views by more than one billion monthly users" (Marques, 2016: 253, translated). Also, for business, a strong presence on Youtube turns out to be fundamental since it allows to know the company's website and attract more visitors, just as in the end it will also have a successful digital strategy (Marques, 2016).

Initially YouTube began by being a potential threat to media companies, much due to copyright policy, a concern that was quickly softened. In 2008, the media companies stopped facing Youtube as a rival, beginning to publish videos not only on Youtube, but also to share them on their websites. There was huge recognition of YouTube's potential as an advertising tool, which allowed content to spread faster. That is, leading media companies not only use YouTube for video streaming, but also as a potential channel for content distribution (Kim, 2012).

Social networks have come to be considered a useful tool for companies that, through them, find an opportunity to strengthen their brand and get their message across. It is a fact that social networks have brought many advantages to companies as they can be used as an advertising tool, for sales and even customer support and market research, since communicating through a digital space is increasingly can be used to create digital connections with customers (Tiago & Veríssimo, 2014).

Tourism, one of the fastest growing sectors, has been influenced by these changes and is faced with a new type of customer, increasingly informed. Based on this premise that online information informs and influences the online customer, in 2013, Tourism of Portugal created a Digital Marketing strategy (Martins, 2014).

As Martins (2014: 11, translated) explains, "instead of relying on a tour operator, the consumer chooses to plan his trip online, using digital platforms and social networks", in order to seek more information, establish comparisons, enjoy discount or even book, pay and in the end share the experience of his trip.

A different and evolving reality emerged, where individuals began to increasingly use social networks to obtain information or exchange impressions. This idea can be reinforced through a study carried out in 2013 to evaluate the satisfaction of tourists who visited Portugal, with which it was concluded that around 36% visited Portugal on the recommendation of friends or relatives and that 22% made their decision based on information available on the internet. These were the main reasons that determined the
choice of Portugal as a tourist destination and so it was realized that something was changing in the tourism sector in Portugal, following the global trends. Therefore, in order to face new changes in behavior by tourists, Tourism of Portugal launched a Digital Marketing strategy in 2013, with the creation of the website Visit Portugal, official website to promote tourism in Portugal (Martins, 2014).

3 Methodology

The methodology used was a qualitative and descriptive research. Normally, in a qualitative research, one of the methods used is the group interview, in order to observe the behavior of the participant and then to deepen knowledge about the information obtained. As confirmed by Medeiros, Varela & Nunes (2017: 176, translated), in this type of approach “concepts are formulated and improved in the course of the investigation”. These authors also describe the qualitative approach "as one that studies the external world, that is, it is not restricted to laboratories and experiments".

The qualitative approach is generally used to understand participants' perceptions of a theme in order to analyze this information and generate some knowledge about it. It was above all for this reason that this approach was chosen, since the purpose of this research is to understand also the perception of the target audience when viewing the video, in order to understand their reactions. From this comes the organization of focus group sessions.

The type of research is descriptive, with the data being analyzed in an inductive way, with a concern to identify subjective perceptions of individuals regarding the subject, objects or stimuli given.

The purpose of the descriptive research is to describe or clarify characteristics of the group of participants in question and therefore a relationship is established between the questions to be asked and the object of study. When it comes to a descriptive research, as it is put into practice in this work, the researcher will conduct the interpretation and analysis of the study without interfering or manipulating the data.

The method chosen to achieve the objectives of this study was the focus group, a type of interview based on a group discussion about a theme, product or service. It is a qualitative method, since it has no numerical measures, nor statistical analysis (Kind, 2004). Morgan Silva (1996, 1997), quoted by Veloso & Keating (2014: 177), indicates that the focus group is "a research technique of collecting data through group interaction on a topic presented by the researcher".

The purpose of the focus group is essentially to obtain a perception of people's reactions to a subject, focusing on the interaction between the group. From the discussion of the focus group it is possible to extract some information, which is then discussed and deepened. During the focus group, participants influence each other through their opinions or questions (Oliveira & Freitas, 1997).

Based on this methodology, there was first contact with the organization Tourism of Portugal, which was available to provide some information about the Can't Skip Portugal advertising campaign, which contributed positively to the development of this work. Afterwards, the focus group was carried out in order to analyze what the audience feels
when they see the video (reaction), that is, how the videos awaken and involve the target audience.

The focus group sample is representative of the campaign's target audience. The focus group was applied to a group of participants of foreign nationality residing outside Portugal, between 21 and 35 years of age. The focus group was thus carried out with three different groups, namely a group of 6 girls, a group of 6 boys and a mixed group (3 girls and 3 boys). In the group of girls was shown the video of Chloe and in the group of boys the video of Jack, and in the mixed group was shown the previously mentioned junction.

The choice of participants from a young age group is related to the fact that the videos to be analyzed are intended for a young population. The participants work mostly in the area of marketing and sales, and some are still students who were, at the time of the study, to develop internships in the area. None of the participants were aware of the Can’t Skip Portugal advertising campaign, nor had they visualized the video at the time of the study.

First, a brief presentation of the campaign was carried out, explaining in general the objectives of the focus group. During the presentation participants were told that there was no interest in any opinion. An audio recording of each session was performed, and participants' permission was first requested for this recording.

At the beginning of each session, a sample characterization was made, where each participant was asked to present nationality, age and job. Then the videos were presented in each of the sessions: female group, male group and mixed group. After the participants had already visualized the video, the discussion session began where some questions were answered whose answers will serve to help answer the objectives of this work. As a conclusion of the sessions, a synthesis of the main points discussed, and clarification of the participants' doubts was made.

Initially the audio recordings that had been performed were reproduced and then its contents were transcribed. After the transcription was carried out, a table was filled in which each question was placed per line, and 3 columns for each focus group session where the answer to each question was placed per line. In the end it was possible to have a global perspective of the answers, moving to content analysis. Content analysis is a qualitative technique of data processing, which are then used to analyze the interviews conducted. Thus, the information is interpreted through systematic procedures seeking to extract or describe all the content. According to Cavalcante, Calixto & Pinheiro (2014, translated), "the choice of this method of analysis can be explained by the need to overcome the uncertainties resulting from hypotheses and assumptions", and this is a way of creating relationships that go beyond what was just mentioned when describing the content.

In this way, following the analysis of content, the main points of discussion were identified, which were the topics most covered during the interviews and which were the main opinions that resulted. Then, the same information was compared with the objectives initially defined, crossing the information and relating to the literature review, in order to understand and establish as many possible relationships and conclusions.
4 Analysis and discussion of results

According to the second research objective "to understand if the campaign reached the objectives for which it was proposed" were identified the feelings aroused and if the video arouses interest in visiting Portugal.

It was identified that in terms of generally aroused feelings, the participants reveal that the video arouses a feeling of freedom, "freedom" was a word often used to translate the feeling that the video transmitted to them. They also reinforce the idea that the video is very motivational and inspirational, that they feel motivated and willing to start planning a trip. Also, the climate influences, this state of mind, mention that really this climate during the month of December becomes very appealing.

On the other hand were raised some controversies especially when presenting the video Can’t Skip Inspiration such as the fact that in some images the protagonist wear a warm jacket and other images appear in t-shirt, also so and in the same video, another issue arose based on the curiosity of wanting to realize if the video intends to reveal that during the month of December there are several types of climate depending on the zone of the country, since in some parts the climate appears sunny and in others more somber.

Participants also mention that the video focuses too much on the protagonist's images and speech. However, they consider that the video is beautiful, has good photographs, appealing landscapes, liked the music and therefore consider it appealing. Luís Araújo (President of Tourism of Portugal) informs that the campaign was intended to focus on people, transmit a closer relationship with the tourist, that the country be seen in a perspective associated with people and places. Based on this information, it can be understood that the strategy used, this is the betting on speeches that accompany the various videos, is a way of trying to involve the viewer. As well as being one of the objectives of the campaign, engaging the viewer and arousing emotions through the videos. Also based on what was mentioned in the literature review, it is a fact that marketing strategies have been changing over the years and that increasingly focus on the customer and that associated with this idea there is a need to create a relationship between the customer and the brand (Make, 2014).

As for the interest aroused in visiting Portugal, participants consider the video very generic, which could have been about Portugal or any other country, feel above all that the video was very motivational but do not feel the vibrancy of Portugal. They consider that the video appeals more to the imagination and makes them question about what they really want to do and not so much about the specific desire to visit Portugal, they mention that the video is really appealing and that makes them feel like traveling but do not consider that the video influence them to visit Portugal, since they consider it very generic. The participants were initially confused without realizing if the video was only being recorded in Portugal or if in other countries, noting that they were only certain that it was about Portugal at the end of the video.

During the sessions only 2 participants indicated that the video aroused interest in visiting Portugal, in general most of them are interested in the country but do not consider the video to influence the choice of the country as a tourist destination. Another participant mentioned that he had an idea of Portugal very related to the beaches and
that the video showed them another interesting part about the country. It is also recognized that the climate is really the characteristic that makes them more willing to visit the country, however, do not consider that the climate is the decisive factor in the choice of the country as a holiday destination. One of the participants indicated that it is boring not to know exactly where they are and associated with this statement are also some opinions captured during the various sessions. They also indicate that the video was not very useful as it does not provide any information about the landscapes. The participants do not know the name of the places, do not know where it is and the video does not show any link, which becomes complicated if they want to plan a trip to Portugal using this script.

In conclusion, with respect to the climate, the objective was to show that the country can be visited at any time of the year and change the idea that exists associated with the winter. In this aspect the goal was achieved. Overall participants say that the video does not arouse interest in visiting Portugal specifically, they indicate that it conveys a motivational message but does not influence them to visit Portugal, because they consider that the video is very generic and does not show enough about the country. Participants showed interest in Portugal, but based on ideas they already had, many said they wanted to visit, but that this video was not decisive for their decision.

On the other hand, since one of the objectives was to make known lesser known areas and perhaps because the video did not focus so much on specific points, the participants ended up finding a very generic and not very exclusive presentation of the country, because basically they did not associate that set directly to Portugal. This observation does not mean that this is a negative point, but reveals that landscapes were known that until now were unknown to them, so that the goal can be considered as achieved.

Here, too, it can be related to another aspect that has also been dealt with in the literature review, the fact that new forms of online communication have emerged, which are increasingly intended to create a relationship between the viewer and the brand, of social networks, websites or others, in order to encourage the viewer to want to know more (Marques, 2015). Here the same question may have arisen, since the videos do not show information, which will somehow "oblige" the viewer (and possible visitor) to search more and for this the campaign support website was created.

That is why, despite all the critical opinions, it must be considered that many were marketers and that therefore also the probability of having a more demanding opinion is greater. Therefore, the objective of the campaign in this prism has been achieved and the video can effectively arouse interest in knowing Portugal, since it presents a version on which the viewers were not waiting, but that in the end was what was intended, give the know new landscapes.

As regards the adequacy of the means of dissemination, the aspects related to the duration of the video and the representativeness of Portuguese culture were analyzed. Based on the three focus group sessions conducted, in two the duration of the video was considered to be very long. Participants considered that a video advertising to be put on Facebook becomes boring for being so long and that the viewer will not be able to see until the end. Another participant also indicates that the video should have a duration of 30 to 40 seconds and that due to its duration has become somewhat repetitive. On
the other hand, in the first session the participants considered the duration of the video to be adequate, it could be related to the fact that this group was more involved in the video than the participants of the other sessions or because the first group was only composed of women. However, all members of the group admitted having difficulty understanding the protagonist's speech and that this meant that they could only concentrate during the first few seconds of the video.

As it is possible to verify in the collected reports, the main reason for the loss of concentration was the form of communication of the protagonist, since the participants recognized that it did not have an English perceptible. It is noteworthy that none of the protagonists was native English and that in this case, the protagonist is French.

It can subsequently be concluded that most participants prefer videos of shorter duration because they can better capture the content. However, the Can’t Skip Portugal campaign was not only restricted to these videos, a set of teasers were also launched based on the longer videos, and some with only brief messages. That said, we assume that the campaign has achieved the goal, since it has several types of videos, with various types of duration, in order to arouse interest from as many people as possible.

According to the literature review, it is possible to conclude that the popularity of video as a rule is associated with the number of views and shares (Welbourne & Grant, 2015). On the other hand, it was also found that there is a relationship between the number of views and the duration of the video. The average of videos published on YouTube in 2014 was 4.4 minutes, which means that their duration is shorter (Welbourne & Grant, 2015), so it is within normal parameters. Yet it is possible to assume that teasers, for their short duration, have more public support.

When participants indicate that for them the video does not transmit what they already knew about the country or what they have already experienced, they talk about the culture, but especially the fact that the video is based on images and the text, consider that there is much beyond video that they have not seen and that only through the images can’t feel the Portuguese culture.

For example, when the video Can’t Skip Inspiration was shown, participants were expecting to see beaches and surfing and were faced with unexpected content. At the end of this process, they admitted that they missed the beaches because it was one of the aspects that they associated with the country. On the other hand, when presenting the video Can’t Skip Freedom, it was notorious that the Portuguese culture was not being transmitted, because in the video were not present the typical buildings or products.

In this way we can also take something positive, which is that the participants consider that the video does not represent exclusively the Portuguese culture, this may be related to the fact that they have many expectations about the country and in the video they can’t see everything they imagined.

It can then be concluded that the video does not represent the Portuguese culture from which the participants had an idea. However, considering that the purpose of Portugal's tourism was to show another perspective on the country, passing through more and less known areas, it can be admitted that the objective was achieved, because the videos have indeed aroused some concern and curiosity about the country. Another aspect that may also be related to the fact that the consumer has become more
demanding in the sense that he has a more critical opinion, because he is more informed and hence also take a more critical look (Sebastião, 2011).

As was also quoted in the literature review Portugal is recognized for its "climate of excellence, friendliness and good gastronomy" (Trindade, 2017: 98), which also goes against what viewers have said about the video.

Finally, about the attractiveness of the campaign, we analyzed the characteristics that the participants consider most appealing, the quality of the images and the soundtrack.

The characteristics that the participants consider most appealing in the video are the weather, the beaches and architecture. In this way you can extract the strengths of the videos or the aspects that the participants have retained from the video. Just as Portugal has several aspects that pay in its favor, such as landscapes, which make it very attractive (Cunha, 2013). It can thus be seen that some of the strengths of the country were transmitted through the videos and captured by the participants.

There is no disagreement with the opinion on the quality of the images, and everyone agrees that the quality is very good. In this aspect it is possible to conclude that the images of the campaign are very appealing, present the necessary quality and arouse the attention of the viewer.

In relation to the soundtrack, it was not possible to find a conclusion, since in the three sessions the opinion always differs. In a first session the participants considered the music very dramatic and were waiting for something happier. In the second session the opinion was exactly the opposite considered the choice of soundtrack perfectly adequate. Finally, in a third session, the group considered part of the answers previously described, and there is agreement with the two opinions previously created. Although it is not possible to state that the soundtrack was the most adequate, it is possible to indicate that the majority agreed that there was a motivational side to the song, but not enough to be considered appealing.

5 Conclusions

We can conclude that, in general, all participants have an interest in Portugal and those who have not yet visited have expressed this intention, but indicate that it is not directly due to having seen the video, which had little relevance to the hypothetical planning of such a trip. In addition, they have actually learned something about the country. The features that most aroused attention during the video were mainly the weather (the sun in particular), architecture (also mentioning beautiful buildings), beaches (the beauty of waters) and surfing. All participants agree that the quality of the images is satisfactory, the images are beautiful, creative and have a good editing.

It can thus be considered that this video is successful in the mission to arouse interest in the participants, although this interest does not refer directly to a future visit to Portugal. Participants recognize that the video is interesting, has beautiful landscapes, and makes them feel freer and more willing to plan a trip. However, it is consolidated by the opinions of the participants throughout this analysis that this video does not demonstrate the Portuguese culture. Thus, campaigns of this kind could have more scope if they were comprehensive of the much more that there is to show in Portugal, aspects
such as the music and the gastronomy so characteristic of the country. They also indi-
cate that the video does not have much information, by not indicating the names of the
zones that are being shown. In fact, the fact that it is only indicated at the end that this
campaign is about Portugal is another risk factor for reaching it. The fact that it had no
link to the campaign did not allow the participants of this study, nor the other public
that contacted the campaign to obtain directly enough / relevant information to plan a
trip to Portugal.

This study then shows that the Can’t Skip Portugal campaign is attractive. The view-
ers identify relevant characteristics in the video, consider the high quality images and
the music, although the opinion is not consensual about the choice, it can be understood
that it is motivational and being one of the objectives of the campaign, it is concluded
that the objective it was achieved. Regarding the means of dissemination of the cam-
paign, it was considered that the duration of the videos was very long and that the video
did not represent the Portuguese culture that the participants lived or hoped to find.
Based on the objectives previously defined by Tourism of Portugal, it can be concluded
that the campaign has good means of dissemination, since a set of teasers were created
for each video and that a website was also created to support the campaign. This way,
although the videos do not show any link, it ends up arousing interest in knowing more
and this information is possible to find in the campaign website.

On the other hand, it is a good thing that viewers do not recognize part of what has
been presented to them, given that the objective was to show lesser-known regions of
the country or to show a reality that tourists still do not know.

In short, it can be concluded that the campaign corresponds positively to the objec-
tives for which it was proposed. About the objective of understanding whether the cam-
paign achieves the objectives for which it was proposed, it can be said that yes, since
the video is appealing and can reach the more emotional side of the viewer. On the
other hand, although the video does not arouse interest in specifically visiting Portugal,
it ends up being able to create a relationship with the viewer, from the motivational
point of view, which is clearly one of the objectives of the campaign.

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