

# ONLINE MARKETING

# ONLINE... WHERE CONSUMERS SEARCH

Cover property located in: South Bridgehampton, NY, USA

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Your home's online exposure begins with the award-winning sothebysrealty.com and cascades to our worldwide network of local websites and on to our global media partners' sites. The benefit of our strategy extends the exposure of extraordinary homes to extraordinary lives in all corners of the globe, no matter if you click, tap or swipe to experience the unique.

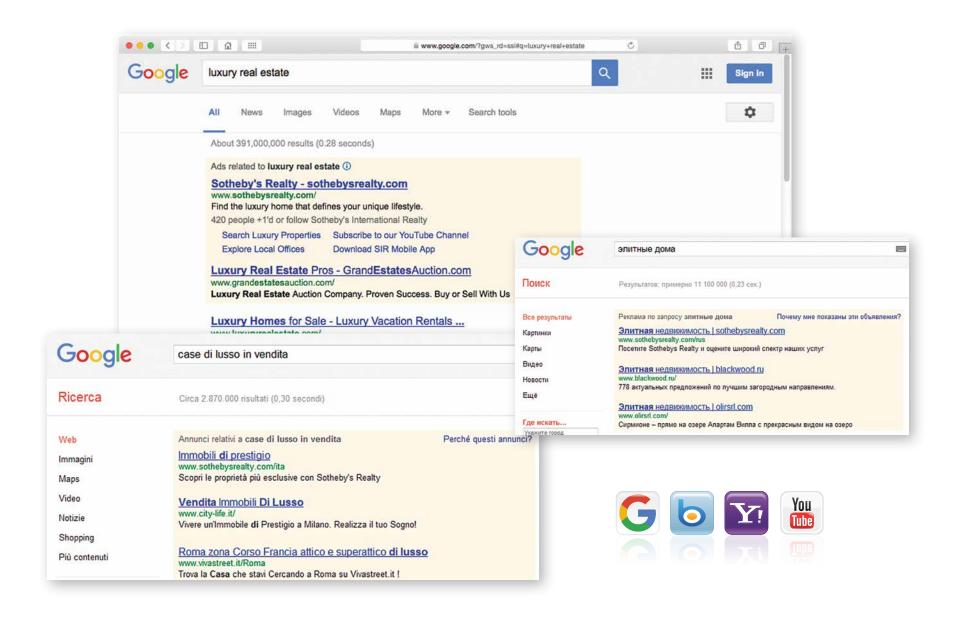
# SEARCH ENGINE MARKETING

It's not about being online,
it's about being found online.

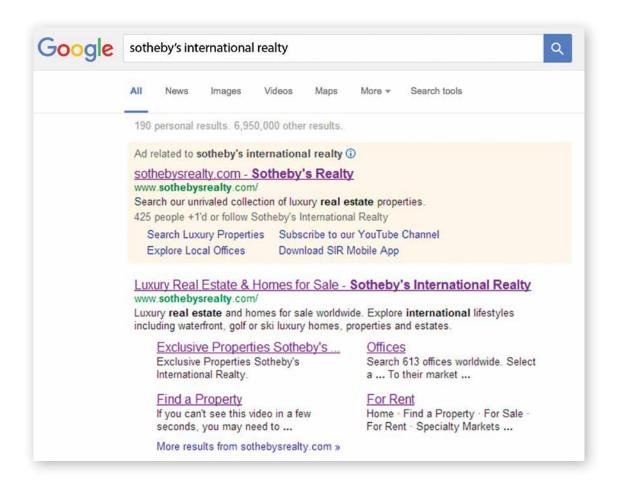
Luxury real estate **\( \)** 

# Targeting Real Estate Intenders Globally

90% of home buyers begin their search for their homes online, so it's essential that the Sotheby's International Realty<sup>®</sup> brand's presence on search engines is strong.



Through our evolving strategies, we continue to drive the most relevant home buyers to sothebysrealty.com to maximize the potential for your home to be found quickly on the web.



When you perform a search on a search engine, the results are a combination of organic, or "**natural results**," based on information the search engine sees on a website and "**sponsored results**," or paid ads. Our strategy includes both.

#### Proven results since 2012:

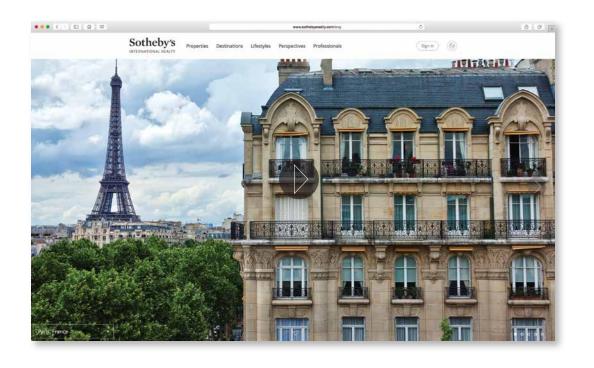
- 24 million visits from search engines
- Over I.I billion "paid search impressions"

#### Thousands of relevant leads:

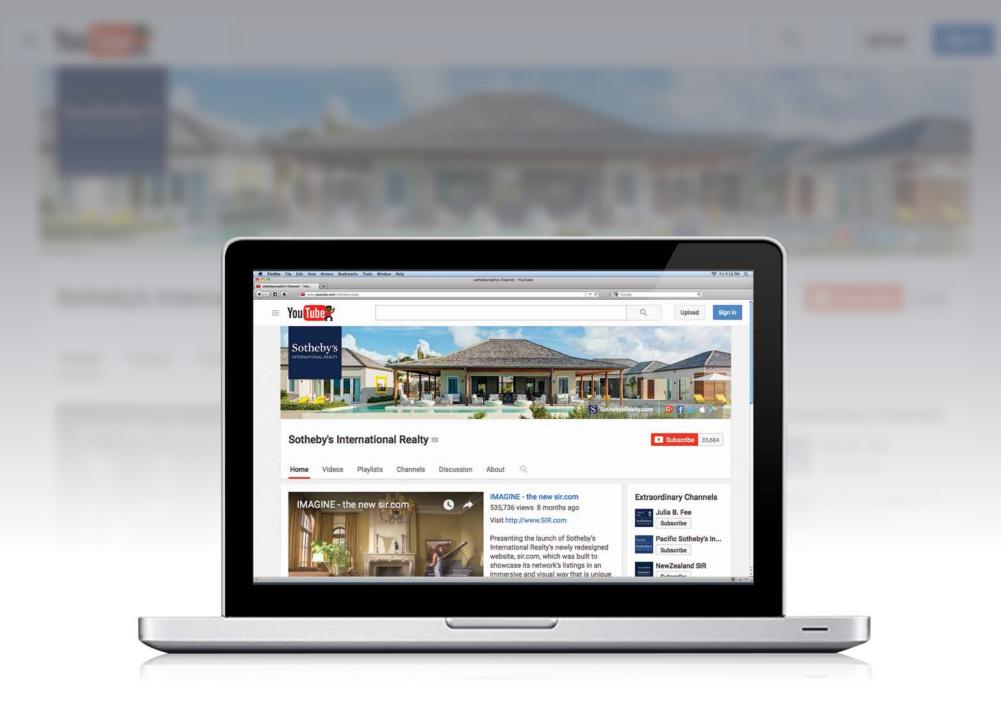
- 300,000 from "natural" searches
- 85,000 from paid search engine placements

VIDEO

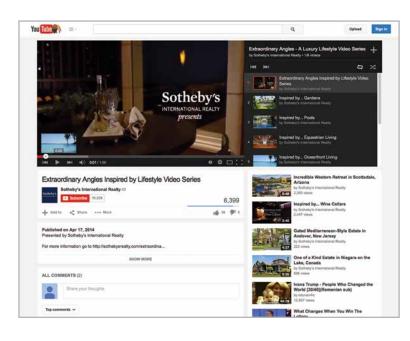
If a picture is worth a thousand words, how much is a video worth?

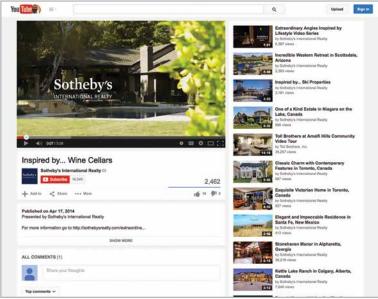


Sotheby's International Realty is at the forefront in the use of video in the Real Estate space. With video powering everything from the homepage of sothebysrealty.com to our ad units on our partner websites, video is allowing prospective buyers to experience our properties like never before.



youtube.com/sothebysrealty







#### Sotheby's International Realty YouTube brand channel stats:

- 10 million+ views
- 35.000+ subscribers
- 2,400 property and destination videos and counting
- 40,000 minutes of video watched every day (over 27 days' worth)
- Over 115,000 "Likes," shares, comments and favorites



# SOCIAL MEDIA

The art of meaningful connections.

### I M A G I N E

#### **CONNECTING A**

### Global Real Estate Community

At Sotheby's International Realty, we use social media to connect the brand to our vast community of real estate intenders and influencers from across the globe. Social Media, like real estate, is about connecting people and cultivating relationships.

Social medial is not a buzzword, but a powerful marketing vehicle. It has massive global reach as well as the ability to engage and interact in real time, creating real, meaningful, and lasting connections.

The more we can connect real estate intenders with Sotheby's International Realty sales professionals, the more potential opportunities we have to connect these consumers with your home

Harnessing the power of social media to make the right connections.

83,000 Social Connections In 160+ Countries

#### **Facebook**

Largest social network worldwide with **I.4 Billion**+ users. The social network for **connecting friends**, **family** and **friends-of-friends**.

#### Google+

Essential for optimizing organic search results (SEO)

#### LinkedIn

The business social network used for professional networking and strengthening the brand's positioning as the voice of luxury real estate.

#### **Instagram**

**400 million** monthly active users with more than 80 million photos shared per day—using hashtags and optimizing images increases engagement.

#### **Twitter**

Broadcasting short messages—Tweets—to followers and acquaintances around **common topics** through the use of #hashtags.

#### **YouTube**

The top video research destination for home shoppers.

#### **Pinterest**

Fastest growing website ever—faster than Google and Facebook. Desirable real estate demographic comprised of affluent women interested in home décor; interior design and architecture.



# OUR STATS:

- **56 Million** social impressions worldwide.
- 400,000 visits to sothebysrealty.com via social referrers
- **Thousands** of properties showcased.
- 315,000+ Followers across Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube and Pinterest.
- Extraordinary
  Property of the Day
  features one property

from around the globe on Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Instagram and Pinterest, generating thousands of additional property views per day.

### Sotheby's

INTERNATIONAL REALTY

#### EXTRAORDINARY LIVING BLOG

MARKET SPOTLIGHTS LIVING FEATURED BLOGS

# Spectacular Coastal Beauty in Rye, New York | Video House Tour



#### \$25,000,000 USD | Rye, New York | Julia B. Fee Sotheby's International Realty

This world-class oasis with Long Island Sound views, exquisite interior spaces and outstanding amenities features 346 feet of frontage and almost three landscaped acres. This superbly built coastal home promises a lifestyle of incomparable luxury; panoramic water views imbue all living and entertaining spaces with dazzling vistas showcasing the sparkling sea, miles of sky and the twinkling lights of distant coastline.











▶ Video / Posted on December 9, 2015 by Erik Weinbrecht in LUXURY HOME TOURS, LUXURY REAL ESTATE / Tagged House Tour, New York / Leave a comment

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# Extraordinary Living Blog

Timely and relevant, the Sotheby's International Realty Extraordinary Living blog provides inside access to some of the world's most unique homes and covers a myriad of topics including Art, Architecture, Lifestyle and Market Trends. Some of our most popular articles include:

- The Global Luxury Residential Real Estate Report 2015
- 10 Most Popular Properties of 2014
- Immerse yourself in the NEW sothebysrealty.com
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# SIR MOBILE

Buyers search on the go.

SIR Mobile is a luxury real estate mobile app that works anywhere and searches globally in 61 countries. Those who seek the unique when on the road can search using SIR Mobile on Android or Apple and connect with our global real estate experts around the world. Locate your next home and learn about the local lifestyle amenities with our points-of-interest toolbar, showcasing local restaurants, golf courses, resorts and more.

#### **Features of SIR Mobile**

- I. GPS Search: Find the closest homes to wherever you are with the ability to search globally in 61 countries.
- **2.** Map Draw Tool: Draw your own custom search.
- **3.** Driving directions to the homes that interest you.



#### To get SIR Mobile

- Text "SIR" to 87778
- Search for "SIR" in the App Store or on Google Play







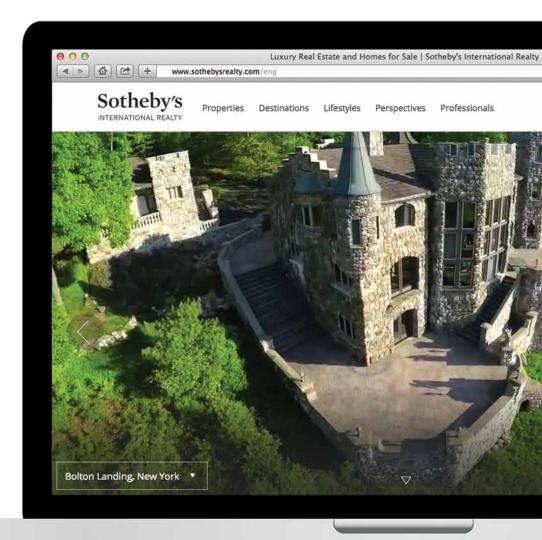


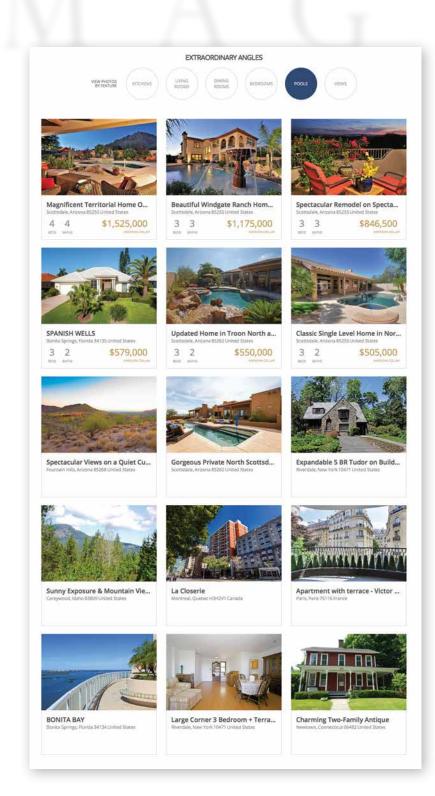
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Motivating an online consumer to act.

# A Ground-Breaking, Immersive Experience

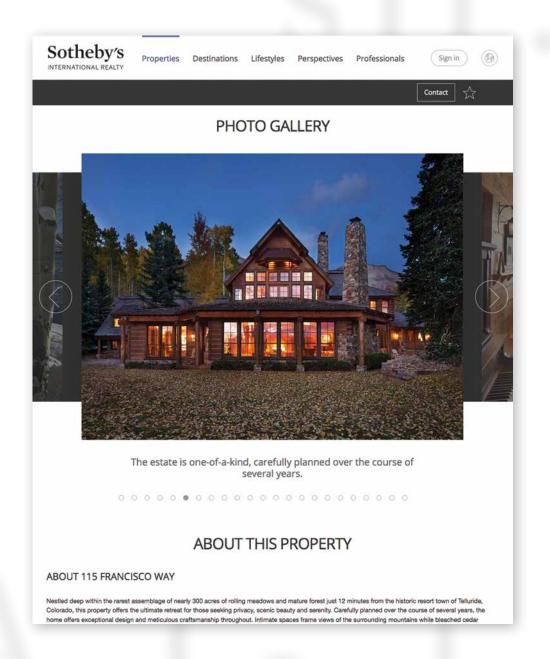
**sothebysrealty.com** was designed to be ground-breaking, speaking to consumers in a highly visual way—which research tells us they want. Providing consumers a content-rich destination that focuses on property, lifestyle and location allows us to showcase the properties represented by our network in a compelling way that is unique to the industry. Full screen, high-definition video on the homepage directly connects consumers to properties around the world in a fully immersive experience.





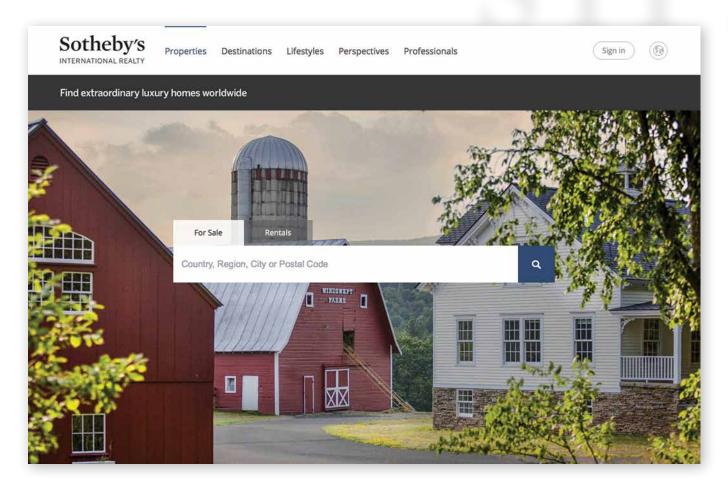
# Redefining the Search

Building on consumer demand for a more visual search experience, sothebysrealty.com empowers our visitors to customize their **search based on the home feature** most important to them. Consumers can still search for a home based on lifestyle and amenity but now have the ability to sort their results by various home features including pools, kitchens and views, all while comparing visual images of that feature among their search results.



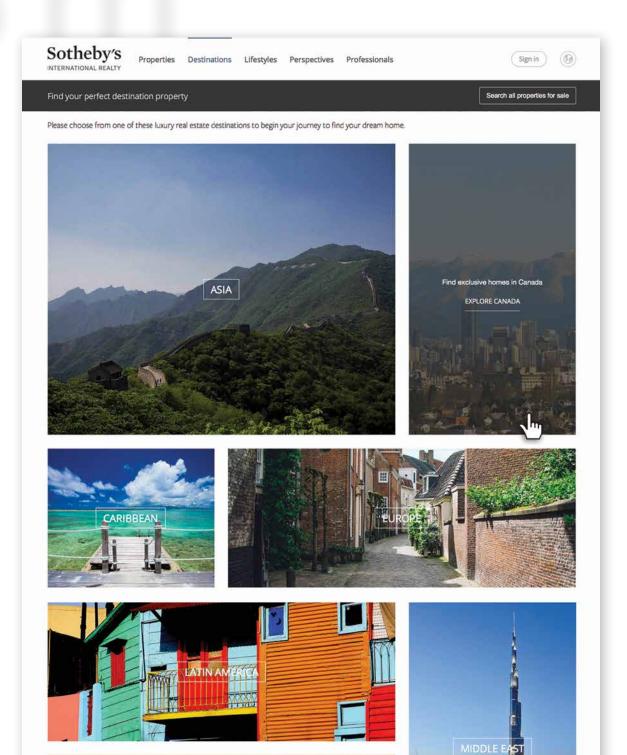
# Telling the Story

The art of marketing a home is based on showcasing each home's unique soul. Our enhanced editorial approach on sothebysrealty.com allows our network's affiliates to tell a home's story going beyond just words. Your home's **property**details page provides potential buyers with high-definition video, high-resolution images narrated by captions and expert quotes from those most familiar with the property such as the architect or designer and may be displayed in 16 languages.



### Unique Locations, Unique Views

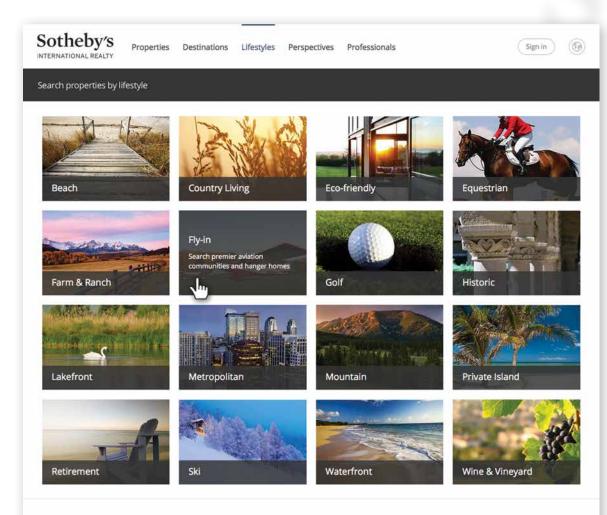
Our local experts throughout more than 61 countries know their communities and neighborhoods better than any other real estate professional. Their unique perspective and experience is showcased through **our new location search pages**, offering insights into what makes each market we represent extraordinary. High-definition videos, high-resolution imagery, and expert content is a constant.



## Local Expertise

Today's consumers are thirsting for more relevant content regarding the areas of interest to them. sothebysrealty.com allows these real estate intenders to explore some of the most sought after international destinations for luxury real estate in the world while highlighting the professional firms that represent these distinctive locations.

Additionally, this pertinent content optimizes our site in a way that organically drives more traffic to sothebysrealty.com, maximizing the potential for homebuyers to find your home.



#### Popular City Searches

Find homes for sale in these popular cities

Manhattan real estate Vail real estate Beverly Hills real estate Paris real estate Lugano real estate Phuket real estate

Hamptons real estate Aspen real estate Miami real estate Cannes real estate London real estate Sydney real estate

See all Locations >

#### Popular Lifestyles

Search for homes that fit your lifestyle

Riverfront properties Beachfront properties Private island properties Lodge properties Winery properties Ranch properties

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#### Popular Destinations

Search for homes in destinations around the world

Dominican Republic Cayman Islands Tampa Bay Area, USA Seattle, Washington, USA Milan, Italy Scottsdale and Paradise

Valley, USA

Charleston, USA The Bahamas Costa del Sol, Spain French Riviera, France Vail. Colorado, USA San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

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#### About Sotheby's International Realty Affiliates LLC

Founded in 1976 to provide independent brokerages with a powerful marketing and referral program for luxury listings, the Sotheby's International Realty network was designed to connect the finest independent real estate companies to the most prestigious clientele in the world. Sotheby's international Reality Affiliates LLC is a subsidiary of Realogy Holdings Corp. (NYSE: RLGY), a global leader in real estate franchising and provider of real estate brokerage, relocation and settlement services. In February 2004, Realogy entered into a long-term strategic alliance with Sotheby's, the operator of the auction house. The agreement provided for the licensing of the Sotheby's International Realty name and the development of a full franchise system. Affiliations in the system are granted only to brokerages and individuals meeting strict qualifications. Sotheby's International Realty Affiliates LLC supports its affiliates with a host of operational, marketing, recruiting, educational and business development resources. Franchise affiliates also benefit from an association with the venerable Sotheby's auction house, established in 1744.

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Lakeside properties

Vineyard properties

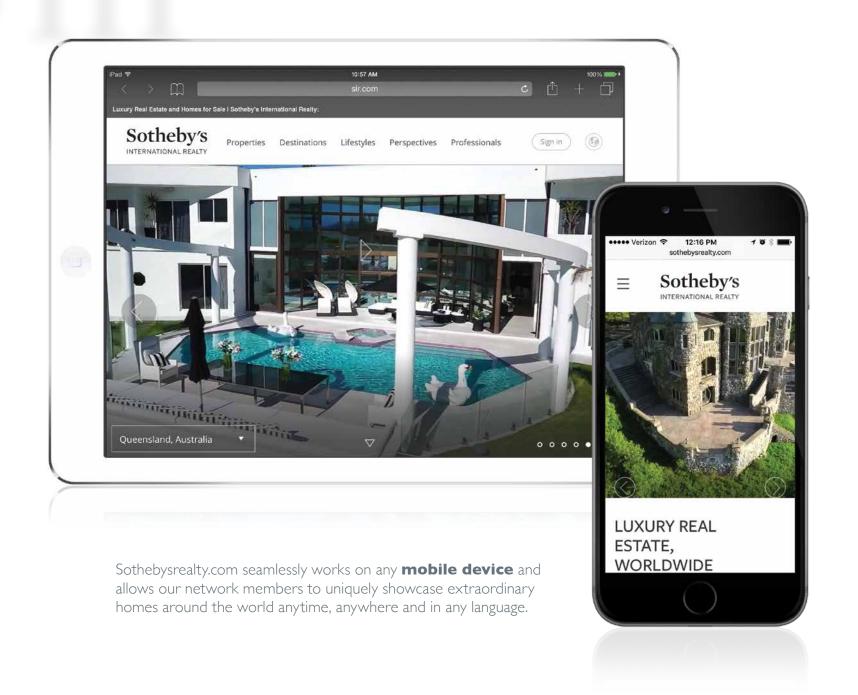
Farm properties

Historic properties

Ski properties

### Lifestyle: Our Heart and Soul

At the foundation of the Sotheby's International Realty brand is our focus on lifestyle. With a more visual search experience, consumers are able to explore varied lifestyles and associated properties from Farm & Ranch, to Waterfront, Ski. Historic, and Golf.



#### **Worldwide Property Advertising**

### Your Home Around the World

In order to increase exposure for your home and ultimately uncover the right buyer, the *Sotheby's International Realty* brand has partnered with and distributes properties to the most significant media companies and real estate-focused website in the world. To measure results, the *Sotheby's International* 

Realty brand provides a property report including view and inquiry statistics for each partner site to effectively illustrate the activity a property receives online. Sotheby's International Realty properties are viewed an astounding **190,000,000** times across all of our partner sites annually.

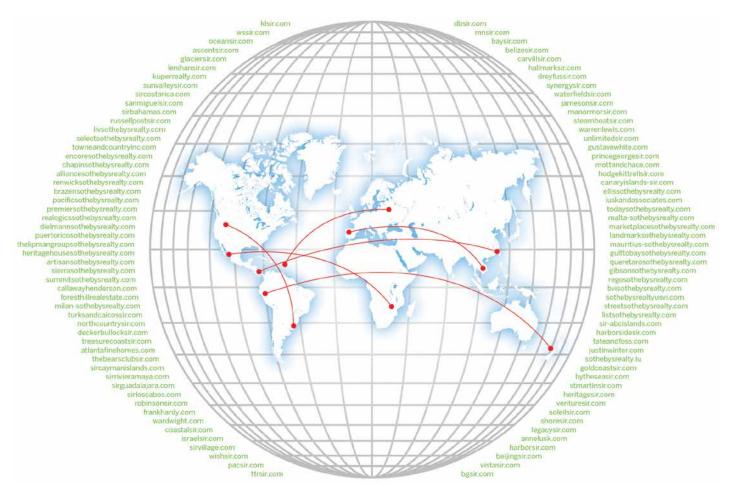


#### One Network, Limitless Exposure

# Cascading Website Platform

Your property may also be found on our network of interconnected, locally focused and globally aware *Sotheby's International Realty* network members' websites.

Each site tells the *Sotheby's International Realty* story through the eyes of the local real estate professional, combining local expertise with global reach.



The Sotheby's International Realty brand is leveraging the power of our network members to attract consumers to over 120 locally focused websites receiving over 8 million visitors per year.



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