# A GUIDE TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS WITH GOOGLE PLACES





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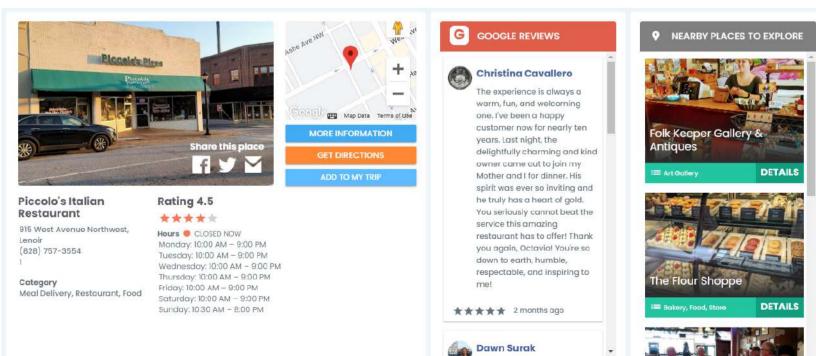
# WHY GOOGLE PLACES?

The answer is simple – to be in front of your audience. Consumers, visitors, and guests look for real-time accurate information more than ever. Reach potential customers and drive more traffic to your business.



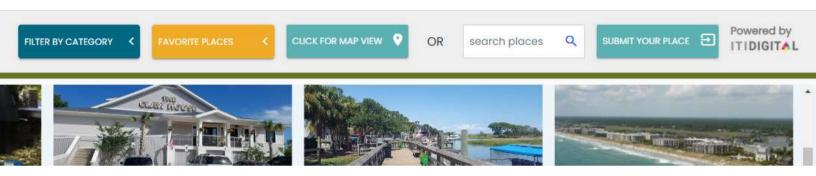
#### PLACES LISTINGS INCLUDE:

- Up to 5 images of the business (by the owner or submitted by visitors)
- Phone, Address and Get Directions (GPS) button
- Hours of operation / Open or Closed Status
- Link to business Website URL
- Latest five Google Reviews

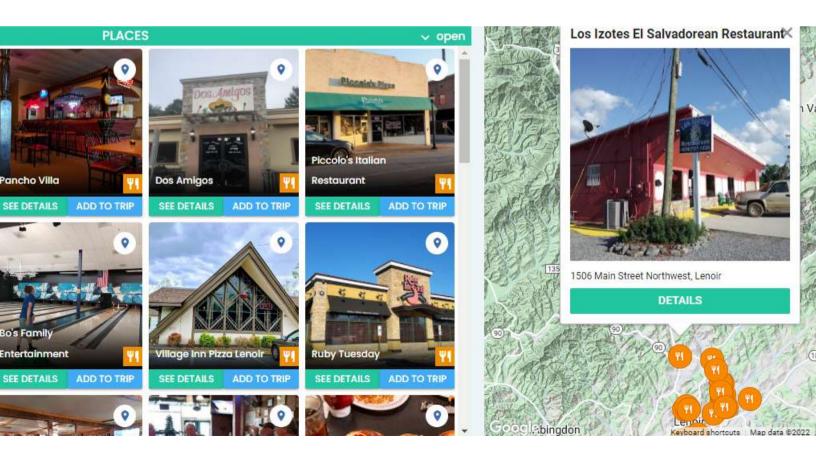


#### **OTHER HELPFUL FEATURES**

- Search business by name
- View by category: Activities, Arts & Culture, Outdoors & Fitness, Dining & Nighlife, Shopping

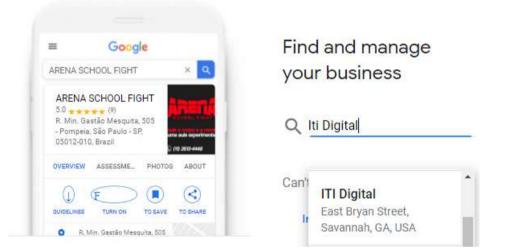


- Discover business nearby
- Mobile-friendly and GPS enabled (Map view)



## HOW CAN I FIND OR CREATE MY GOOGLE BUSINESS?

- Go to https://www.google.com/business/
- Login to your Google Account
- Find your Business on Google

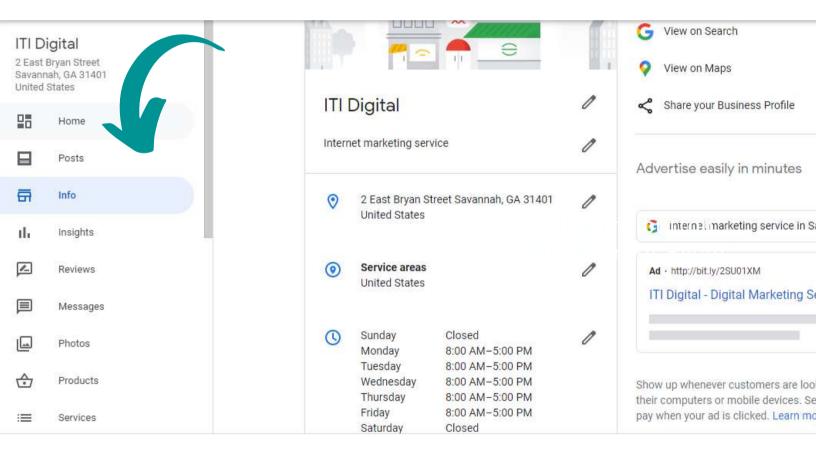


- If your place it's not on google yet, click on "Include your business on Google"
- Follow the steps and directions from Google and add your company info, such as: Company Name, Category (dropdown option), Address, Contact Info, Website, Hours.
- IMPORTANT: to be aggregated by the ImGoing software, an PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED.



### HOW CAN I MANAGE AND UPDATE MY GOOGLE BUSINESS?

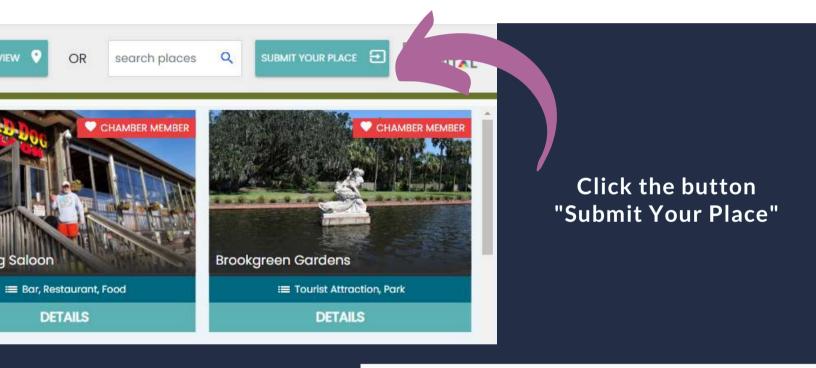
- Go to https://www.google.com/business/
- Login to your Google Account
- Go to Manage Locations click on your Business
- Go to Info and edit the fields you want to update



If your Google Business is up to date, but you still can't find it on the destination website, please contact the destination staff and we will include your business.

### I AM NOT ON GOOGLE BUT WANT TO BE LISTED ON THE DESTINATION SITE. IS IT POSSIBLE?

Yes, although there are many advantages of promoting your business on Google Places, if you prefer to submit your business directly to the destination website, that's ok.



#### Add Place Manually

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Fill out the form and allow 48 hours for the destination staff to review and approve your place.

Name *	
Location (type and pick from the dropdown)	
Category * Activities	
Web Site	
Description	

## **QUESTIONS?**

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