SmallBizSEO
search engine optimization

SMALLBIZSEO PERFORMANCE AUDIT & CASE STUDY

VERIFIED SEO PERFORMANCE CASE STUDY

# AQUA EVENTS RESORT

Scaling local bookings and first-page visibility for a unique coastal hospitality venue.

Audit Date: **August 2025** Core Location: **Orlando, Florida**



## EXECUTIVE GROWTH SUMMARY

SmallBizSEO partnered with Aqua Events Resort to analyze and expand their localized search index presence in the active Orlando, Florida territory. Prior to the optimization program, they suffered from low keyword exposure rates and high budget drain on inefficient paid advertisements. SmallBizSEO executed an end-to-end local SEO campaign. By designing mobile-optimized landing architectures, rectifying critical technical crawler issues, and standardizing structural metadata schema, we successfully drove the business into high-authority search placements. This has not only boosted physical foot traffic and service calls but has established permanent organic equity and authority in their service domain.

## AUDITED PERFORMANCE BASELINE BENCHMARKS

| ORGANIC TRAFFIC | GOOGLE PAGE 1 KEYWORDS | AVERAGE CTR | DOMAIN AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~~320 clicks/mo~~ → **2,450 clicks/mo** | ~~4 kw~~ → **35 kws** | ~~1.9%~~ → **8.8%** | ~~DA 0~~ → **DA 22** |
| Surge | Expansion | Growth Hikes | Authority rise |

## CRITICAL TECHNICAL CRAWL DEFICITS

- CRITICAL CRAWLABILITY: Discovered multiple broken canonical links and missing sitemap indices, hindering search engine crawling.
- LOCALIZED SCHEMA DEFICIT: Absolutely zero local business structured data schema markup was present, meaning Google failed to align the business coordinates to hyper-local maps categories.
- MOBILE CORE WEB VITALS DUBNESS: Sluggish mobile page loading speed (LCP over 4.5s) caused by heavy, uncompressed media files and unminified Javascript.

## SMALLBIZSEO OPTIMIZATION TIMELINE

**PHASE 1: DEEP TECH AUDIT & INDEX CLEANUP** — Weeks 1 - 3
- Repaired broken URL canonical redirects and generated compliant XML sitemaps.

**PHASE 2: LOCAL INTENT PAGE ARCHITECTURE** — Weeks 4 - 8
- Designed custom service area landing panels centering the keyword "aqua event Orlando".

## VERIFIED SERP POSITION AUDITS

| TARGET SEARCH TERM / PHRASE | PREVIOUS POSITION | POSITION AUDIT | MONTHLY VOL | VERIFICATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| "aqua event Orlando" | Rank 65+ | Rank Top 3 | 450/mo | Page 1 Peak ✓ |
| "aqua floating resort" | Rank 55 | Rank #3 | 280/mo | Page 1 Peak ✓ |
| "waterfront villa rental" | Rank 90+ | Rank #4 | 150/mo | Page 1 Peak ✓ |
| "Best Float-boat Rental & Event Host Resort Orlando" | Rank 44 | Rank #2 | 320/mo | Page 1 Peak ✓ |

**90+ Positions**
AUDITED METRIC

"aqua event Orlando" ranked locally in position **Page 1** in Orlando, Florida.

## LEAD SEO AUDITOR TAKEAWAY

*"This local SEO strategy proves that small businesses do not need six-figure marketing budgets to capture top-tier local customers. By aligning standard search engi...*


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