

Special Promotions.

Please note that some of the roomTypes/rateBasis returned by DOTW might include special promotions. The specials can be identified by the node <specials> and the element <specialsApplied>

```
<room runno="0" count="1" adults="2" children="1" childrenages="1" extrabeds="0">
  <roomType runno="0" roomtypecode="343204">
    <name>STANDARD</name>
    <twin>no</twin>
    <roomInfo>
      <maxOccupancy>3</maxOccupancy>
      <maxAdultWithChildren>2</maxAdultWithChildren>
      <minChildAge>0</minChildAge>
      <maxChildAge>12</maxChildAge>
      <maxAdult>3</maxAdult>
      <maxExtraBed>0</maxExtraBed>
      <maxChildren>2</maxChildren>
    </roomInfo>
    <specials count="2">
      <special runno="0">
        <type>freeMealUpgradePromotion</type>
        <specialName>Upgrade to Half board</specialName>
        <upgradeToMealId>1336</upgradeToMealId>
        <description>Free meal upgrade to All Inclusive</description>
      </special>
      <special runno="1">
        <type>stayXPayYPromotion</type>
        <specialName>Stay 3 pay 2</specialName>
        <description>Stay 3 nights pay only 2</description>
      </special>
    </specials>
  </roomType>
  .....
  <rateBasis runno="7" id="1331" description="Breakfast">
    <status>unchecked</status>
    <specialsApplied>
      <special>0</special> <-----for this rateBasis there is a special
applied: special 0 (Upgrade to Half board)
    </specialsApplied>
```

We strongly advise you to display the special promotions for your users and in doing so please take into consideration that the specials are applied at rate level, not room type level.

Since the specials are assigned per rate not per room type please see below explicit example for the Standard room:

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{
  "roomtypecode": 61644,
  "name": "STANDARD",
  "twin": no,
  "roomInfo": {
    "specials": {
      "count": 3,
      "special": {
        "runno": 0,
        "type": "stayXGetDiscountPromotion",
        "specialName": "Promotional rate",
        "runno": 1,
        "type": "stayXGetDiscountPromotion",
        "specialName": "Non-Refundable",
        "discount": 10,
        "stay": 1,
        "runno": 2,
        "type": "stayXGetDiscountPromotion",
        "specialName": "Non-Refundable",
        "discount": 6,
        "stay": 1
      }
    }
  },
  "rateBases": {
    "count": 6,
    "rateBasis": {
      "runno": 0,
      "id": 0,
      "description": "Room Only",
      "status": "unchecked",
      "specialsApplied": {
        "special": 0
      },
      "passengerNamesRequiredForBooking": 1,
      "rateType": 1,
      "allowsExtraMeals": true,
      "allowsSpecialRequests": true,
      "allowsBeddingPreference": true,
      "allocationDetails": "YTo1OntzOjM6InNpZCI7czo0OiIxMDAwIjtzOjQ6InR...",
      "minStay": 1,
      "dateApplyMinStay": 1,
      "cancellationRules": {
        "withinCancellationDeadline": yes
      },
      "tariffNotes": "Rate Notes: Hotel Tariff Notes: Compulsory Tourism Dir...",
      "isBookable": yes,
      "onRequest": 0,
      "total": 0,
      "dates": {
        "leftToSell": 7
      }
    }
  }
}

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<hotel id="31194" name="PANORAMA DEIRA">
  <allowBook>yes</allowBook>
  <rooms count="1">
    <room runno="0" count="1" adults="2" >
      <roomType runno="0" roomtypeco
      <name>STANDARD</name>
      <twin>no</twin>
      <roomInfo>
        <maxOccupancy>3</m
        <maxAdultWithChildren
        <minChildAge>0</min
        <maxChildAge>11</m
        <maxAdult>3</maxAd
        <maxExtraBed>0</max
        <maxChildren>2</max
      </roomInfo>
      <specials count="3">
        <special runno="0">
          <type>stayXGetD
          <specialName>Pr
        </special>
        <special runno="1">
          <type>stayXGetD
          <specialName>Nc
          <discount>10</d
          <stay>1</stay>
        </special>
        <special runno="2">
          <type>stayXGetD
          <specialName>Nc
          <discount>6</di
          <stay>1</stay>
        </special>
      </specials>
    </room>
  </rooms>
  <rateBases count="6">
    <rateBasis runno="0" id
    <status>unchecked
    <specialsApplied>
      <special>0</special>
    </specialsApplied>
    <passengerNames
    <rateType currenc
    <allowsExtraMeal
    <allowsSpecialReq
    <allowsBeddingPr
    <allocationDetail
  </rateBasis>
</hotel>

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|--|--|--|---|
| | rateBasis | | <maxChildren>2</maxChildren> |
| | runno = 1 | | </roomInfo> |
| | id = 0 | | <special count="3"> |
| | description = Room Only | | <special runno="0"> |
| | status unchecked | | <type>stayXGetDiscountPromotio |
| | passengerNamesRequiredForBooking 1 | | <specialName>Promotional rate< |
| | rateType 1 | | </special> |
| | allowsExtraMeals true | | <special runno="1"> |
| | allowsSpecialRequests true | | <type>stayXGetDiscountPromotio |
| | allowsBeddingPreference true | | <specialName>Non-Refundable< |
| | allocationDetails YTo1OntzOjM6InNpZC17czo0OilxMDAwljtzOjQ6Inl | | <discount>10</discount> |
| | minStay | | <stay>1</stay> |
| | dateApplyMinStay | | </special> |
| | cancellationRules | | <special runno="2"> |
| | withinCancellationDeadline no | | <type>stayXGetDiscountPromotio |
| | tariffNotes Rate Notes: Hotel Tariff Notes: Compulsory Tourism Dir | | <specialName>Non-Refundable< |
| | isBookable yes | | <discount>6</discount> |
| | onRequest 0 | | <stay>1</stay> |
| | total | | </special> |
| | dates | | </specials> |
| | leftToSell 7 | | <rateBases count="6"> |
| | rateBasis | | <rateBasis runno="0" id="0" description |
| | runno = 2 | | <status>unchecked</status> |
| | id = 1331 | | <specialApplied> |
| | description = Breakfast | | <special>0</special> |
| | status unchecked | | </specialApplied> |
| | specialsApplied | | <passengerNamesRequiredForBoo |
| | special 1 | | <rateType currencyId="520" curr |
| | passengerNamesRequiredForBooking 1 | | <allowsExtraMeals>true</allowsE |
| | rateType 1 | | <allowsSpecialRequests>true</all |
| | allowsExtraMeals true | | <allowsBeddingPreference>true</ |
| | allowsSpecialRequests true | | <allocationDetails>YTo1OntzOjM6 |
| | allowsBeddingPreference true | | InNpZC17czo0OilxMDAwljtzOjQ6Inl |
| | allocationDetails YTo1OntzOjM6InNpZC17czo0OilxMDAwljtzOjQ6Inl | | MdztOjEyOjBbWVuZEfsg93ZWQiO2k6MTt |
| | minStay | | OjE0JmVudDZlbnRpbWV6b25lIjtpOjMw |
| | dateApplyMinStay | | MDtzoJE0JyZXRIcm5lZEJlUjE5U3VmcGxp |
| | cancellationRules | | ZXIIOzOi1MJAI03M6MJ6inByaWNISW5jbHvk |
| | withinCancellationDeadline yes | | XN8bGxUYHclcy7YjoX03M6MTk |
| | tariffNotes Rate Notes: Hotel Tariff Notes: Compulsory Tourism Dir | | |
| | isBookable yes | | <minStay></minStay> |
| | onRequest 0 | | <dateApplyMinStay></dateApplyM |
| | total | | <cancellationRules count="3"> |
| | dates | | <rule runno="0"> |
| | leftToSell 7 | | <toDate>2015-08-17 |
| | | | <toDateDetails>Mon, |

=> RateBasis runno 0 has special 0 applied;
=> RateBasis runno 1 doesn't have any of the specials applied;
=> RateBasis runno 2 has special 1 applied;
=> RateBasis runno 3 doesn't have any of the specials applied;
=> RateBasis runno 4 has special 2 applied; d
=> RateBasis runno 5 doesn't have any of the specials applied

In order to correctly identify and interpret a promotion you have to take into consideration the <special> node that returns all available promotions for a room type, than the <specialsApplied> node that will show you which of the available room special/s is/are applied for a particular rate and also you have to consider the specials related elements returned in the daily price breakdown like <freeStay>, <discount>, <freeUpgrade>.

Please also see below possible examples of specials (please take into consideration the fact that besides the type element which has predefined values the rest of the elements are manually introduced in our system):

```
<specials count="7">
<special runno="0">
<type>honeymoonPromotion</type>
<specialName>HoneyMoonSpec</specialName>
<condition>Applicable for couples married in the last month</condition>
<description>Bungalow on the beach with a bottle of champagne</description>
<notes>Packaged with a free horse ride for 2</notes>
</special>
</specials>
<special runno="1">
<type>stayXPayYPromotion</type>
<specialName>Stay3Pay2</specialName>
<stay>3</stay>
<pay>2</pay>
</special>
</specials>
<special runno="2">
<type>stayXGetDiscountPromotion</type>
<specialName>StayXGetDisc</specialName>
<discount>30</discount>
<stay>1</stay>
</special>
```

```
<special runno="3">
<type>freeMealUpgradePromotion</type>
<specialName>MealUpgrade</specialName>
<upgradeToMealId>1336</upgradeToMealId>
<description>Free meal upgrade to All Inclusive</description>
</special>
<special runno="4">
<type>freeUpgradePromotion</type>
<specialName>FreeRoomUp</specialName>
<upgradeToRoomId>320144</upgradeToRoomId>
<description>Free upgrade to higher category</description>
</special>
<special runno="5">
<type>discountOnSubsequentNightsPromotion</type>
<specialName>DiscSubsqNights</specialName>
<discountedNights>1</discountedNights>
<stay>2</stay>
<discount>25</discount>
</special>
<special runno="6">
<type>anniversaryPromotion</type>
<specialName>20YearsAniv</specialName>
<condition>Applicable for couples married 20 years</condition>
<description>Free Dinner</description>
<notes>All you can eat buffet</notes>
</special>
```

Let's take the following example: you are searching for 7 nights and you book a rate with a Stay 3 pay 2 promotion, in this case you have to take into consideration the fact that the customer will benefit of 2 free nights that can be identified in the daily price breakdown by the `<freeStay>yes</freeStay>`. FYI Please note that all specials are already included in the returned prices.

Another example is a stay X get discount type of promotion which means that the below has to be interpreted as follows: Special Non-refundable - for each night of stay you have a 6% discount.

```
<type>stayXGetDiscountPromotion</type>
<specialName>Non-Refundable</specialName>
<discount>6</discount>
<stay>1</stay>
```