IE418: UX DESIGN FOR MOBILE APPLICATION



BOOKING.COM

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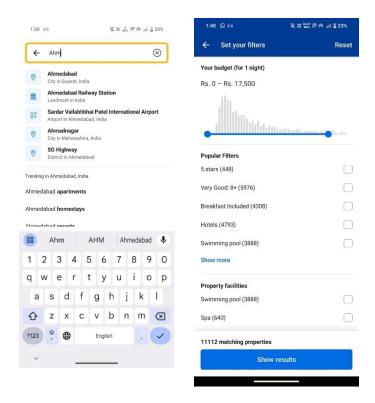
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1. Time - How long it takes to complete an action (Rating: 8 / 10)

Search and Filter:

Booking.com offers auto-suggestions for destinations and properties while typing, saving time for users.

Filters of categories like "Meals", "Property facilities", "Property type", "Free Cancelation" etc... allow users to narrow down options quickly.



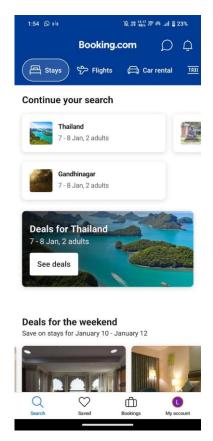
Express Checkout :

For returning users, the app enables saved personal information to reduce booking time.



Recommendations:

The app provides "previous searches" helping users skip repetitive search processes.



2. Money - The fiscal cost of taking an action (Rating: 8.5 / 10)

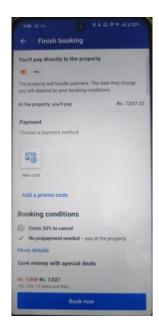
• Price Transparency:

Booking.com shows total costs upfront (including taxes and fees) and offers.



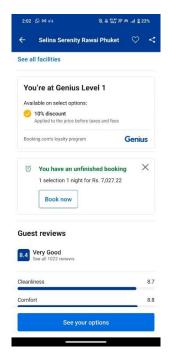
Pay Later Options :

Users can choose to "Pay at the Property" or delay payments, which appeals to those hesitant about upfront spending.



Discounts and Offers:

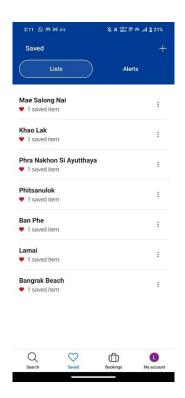
Exclusive discounts for members of Genius Loyalty Program or for long stays (e.g., "Stay for 7 nights and get 15% off").



3. **Physical effort** - The amount of labour involved in taking the action (Rating : 7.5 / 10)

• Saved Preferences:

For logged-in users, saved preferences (e.g., "Non-smoking rooms" or "2 adults, 1 child") eliminate the need for repeated inputs.



Map-Based Search:

Users can visually explore properties on a map view, making it easier to find hotels near landmarks or specific locations.



• Quick Reviews:

Guests can leave reviews via a simple star rating system without filling long forms.

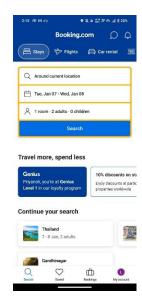


4. Brain cycle - The level of mental effort and focus required to take an action (Rating : 9/10)

• Intuitive UI:

Booking.com uses icons and visuals like breakfast icons, pool badges, or labels, so users can instantly identify features.





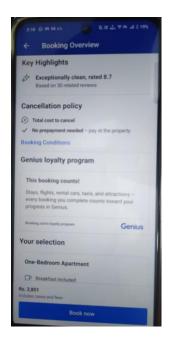
Sorting Options:

The app provides clear sorting choices like "Price (Low to High)," "Top Picks," etc... to make decisions easier.



Booking Summary :

During the checkout process, Booking.com shows a clear breakdown of costs, dates, cancellation policies, and inclusions, avoiding any hidden surprises.





5. **Social deviance** - How accepted the behavior is by others: (Rating : 8 / 10)

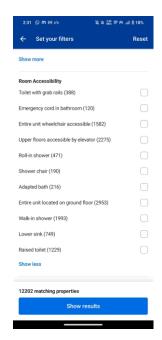
• Guest Reviews:

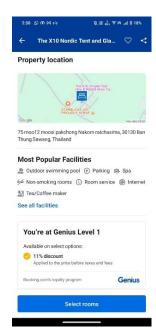
User reviews and ratings help validate user decisions.



Family-Friendly Tags:

Properties labeled as "Non-smoking rooms", "swimming pool", "Games", "wheelchair accessibility" etc.... cater to societal norms around family travel.

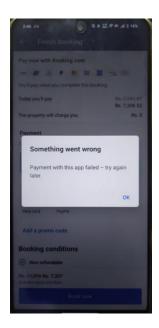




6. Non-routine - How much the action matches or disrupts existing routines : (Rating : 7.5 / 10)

• Payment Failure:

A user attempts to complete a booking, but the payment is failed.



• Search Failure:

A user searches for specific result but finds no available properties.

