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**Introduction:**

Restaurant Booking System is a simple and easy-to-use online restaurant reservation system with all the functionality needed to reserve a table online.  
You can easily manage guest inquiries, send emails and SMS reminders, and accept online payments and much more.  
  
A restaurant reservation software with an easy web based and password protected admin panel accessible from any computer with an internet connection. Through the admin panel even users with no programming skills can manage reservations, table availability and payments and set email auto responder.

**Tools:**

* Powerpoint
* BALSAMIQ OR OTHER UX DESIGN TOOLS.
* Piazza (For communication)
* GIT
* GITHUB
* TRELLO
* Microsoft word/EXCEL

### **Benefits of an online reservation system[**[**edit**](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Table_reservation&action=edit&section=4)**]**

Traditionally, restaurants have managed their reservation systems with a reservation book, which means they received the reservations via telephone calls and wrote them down in a book. Nowadays, as a consequence of the massive use of the Internet and its benefits, experts have seen the opportunity and great added value of creating online reservation systems, and already many restaurants have replaced the traditional format with these new systems.

An important advantage of online reservation systems is the flexibility they offer when making a reservation. When reservations are managed in the traditional way, patrons will only be able to call a restaurant to make a reservation during operational hours. On the contrary, when reservations are managed through an online reservation system, customers will be able to make their reservation at any time and from any place they choose. In general, patrons will have a better experience when making an online reservation, because it will be a quick process, the service will be available 24/7, and the system will provide all the necessary information in order to make the desired reservation with tranquility.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_reservation#cite_note-RestaurantReservation-10)

Restaurants will experience a great number of benefits when using an online reservation system. Some of these benefits translate into a decline in incoming phone calls, a better control of the capacity of the restaurant and the number of reservations one will be able to accept, and a number of handy statistics and reports that will help to analyze the business in interesting ways.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_reservation#cite_note-RestaurantReservation-10)

These benefits arise from a wide range of management tools provided by online reservation systems, like operational reports, floor management software, customer reservation histories, and customer databases that include customer data and preferences, and grow with each new table booking. Restaurants will also be able to track cancellations, and manage walk-in and waitlists in a better way, eliminate overbookings, and create target email and postal mailings with the information from the customer database. Some online reservation systems include integrated email marketing tools

* **Better idea of how busy a night will be:** Whether or not a restaurant will have a dinner rush with open tables is an unknown fact, but taking reservations will give owners a better idea of how busy or quiet their nights will be. And, if in fact, they have a low number of reservations, this will give them enough time to come up with a special to market on social media accounts to encourage customers to come out and spend money.
* **Prepare chefs for a rush:** On the contrary, if the reservation schedule is showing that they're going to be packed, chefs and kitchen staff will have a fair warning to be prepared for an incoming rush at a specific time. Also, hostesses making the reservations, or seating walk-in customers, will also be able to space the seating times out enough so that the kitchen doesn't get slammed all at once.
* **Reduce waiting time:** Not only are restaurant reservations beneficial to owners and kitchen staff, but they help make the dining experience for customers more enjoyable. When a party books a table for 6:00 p.m. on a Friday, they can expect to be seated pretty close to that time, reducing their wait. Remaining on top of reservations and getting guests seated as closely to their time slot as possible will result in happy customers that are sure to return!

**Conclusion:**

Restaurant Booking System is a fully supported, affordable, and scalable solution for anyone who needs an online table reservation.