

TripAdvisor E-Management

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1. Project Overview

The TripAdvisor E-Management app integrates with Salesforce to create a comprehensive travel companion. The app enables users to plan, book, and optimize their travel experiences by managing information related to hotels, flights, and food options. The platform facilitates informed travel decisions, leveraging millions of reviews and insights to support the best choices in accommodations, dining, attractions, and deals.

2. Objectives

Business Goals:

- Enhance the efficiency and user experience of the travel management process.
- Automate data management tasks, discount application, and email notifications for timely customer engagement.
- Provide seamless tracking and updates to ensure accurate information on hotels, food options, and flight details.

Specific Outcomes:

- Automated synchronization between food options and hotels to ensure accurate hotel data.
- A dynamic discount system for customers based on their spending, enhancing customer satisfaction.
- Scheduled email alerts for flight bookings to ensure timely notifications, improving customer travel experience.

3. Salesforce Key Features and Concepts Utilized

This project leverages key Salesforce functionalities and concepts to create a seamless and effective food distribution system:

- **Custom Objects and Fields** ○ **Hotel:** Stores hotel details, including associated food options.
 - **Food Option:** Tracks available food choices per hotel (Auto Number: FO-{0000}).
 - **Flight:** Records customer flight details (Auto Number: FL-{0000}).
 - **Customer:** Manages customer details for discount eligibility.
- **Flow for Discounts**
Created a Flow to apply automatic discounts based on customer spending:
 - **Spending > 3000:** Apply higher discount rate.
 - **Spending between 1500 and 3000:** Apply lower discount rate.
- **Apex Triggers for Data Synchronization** ○ **Hotel-Food Option Synchronization:** Developed an Apex trigger that updates hotel information whenever a new food option is added or modified, ensuring accurate food count per hotel.
- **Apex Schedulable Class for Flight Reminders**
Created an **Apex Schedulable class** to automate email reminders for customers with booked flights.
 - **Reminder Schedule:** Sends an email notification 24 hours before departure.
 - **Confirmation:** System provides confirmation that the email was sent successfully.

These Salesforce features collectively ensure that the project operates with high efficiency, transparency, and data-driven decision-making to maximize food distribution effectiveness.

4. Detailed Steps to Solution Design † Created objects

- In the salesforce developer platform, we created custom objects that were required for the project.
- There were 4 main objects
- They were Hotel, Flight, Food Option, Customer.
- This was done by using the object manager

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface for a custom object named 'Food Option'. The browser address bar shows the URL: `ppg.instituteoftechnology71-dev-ed.develop.lightning.force.com/lightning/setup/ObjectManager/01WU000001sXmP/edit?address=%2F01WU000001sXmP%2Fe%3FretURL%3D%252Fsetup%252Fobje...`. The page title is 'Food Option' under the 'Object Manager' tab. A left sidebar lists various configuration options: Details, Fields & Relationships, Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, Buttons, Links, and Actions, Compact Layouts, Field Sets, Object Limits, Record Types, Related Lookup Filters, Restriction Rules, Scoping Rules, Object Access, Triggers, and Flow Triggers. The main content area is titled 'Food Option' and contains the 'Custom Object Definition Edit' form. This form includes sections for 'Custom Object Information' (with fields for Label 'Food Option', Plural Label 'Food Options', and Object Name 'Food_Option'), a 'Description' text area, 'Context-Sensitive Help Setting' (radio buttons for standard Salesforce help or Visualforce page), and 'Content Name' (a dropdown menu). At the bottom, the 'Enter Record Name Label and Format' section shows the 'Record Name' as 'Food Option Name'. The interface includes standard Salesforce navigation elements like a search bar and a top navigation bar with 'Setup', 'Home', and 'Object Manager' tabs.

SETUP > OBJECT MANAGER

Food Option

Details

- Fields & Relationships
- Page Layouts
- Lightning Record Pages
- Buttons, Links, and Actions
- Compact Layouts
- Field Sets
- Object Limits
- Record Types
- Related Lookup Filters
- Restriction Rules
- Scoping Rules
- Object Access
- Triggers
- Flow Triggers

Food Option

Custom Object Definition Edit [Save] [Save & New] [Cancel]

Custom Object Information

The singular and plural labels are used in tabs, page layouts, and reports.
Be careful when changing the name or label as it may affect existing integrations and merge templates.

Label: Example: Account

Plural Label: Example: Accounts

Starts with vowel sound ☐

The Object Name is used when referencing the object via the API.

Object Name: Example: Account

Description:

Context-Sensitive Help Setting: ☒ Open the standard Salesforce.com Help & Training window
☐ Open a window using a Visualforce page

Content Name:

Enter Record Name Label and Format

The Record Name appears in page layouts, key lists, related lists, lookups, and search results. For example, the Record Name for Account is "Account Name" and for Case it is "Case Number". Note that the Record Name field is always called "Name" when referenced via the API.

Record Name: Example: Account Name



Created fields for hotel object

- TotalFoodOptions with datatype as number
- Date with datatype as date

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface for the 'Hotel' object. The 'Fields & Relationships' section is active, displaying a table of fields. The table has columns for Field Label, Field Name, Data Type, Controlling Field, and Indexed. The fields listed are: Created By (Lookup(User)), Date (Date), Hotel Name (Text(80)), Last Modified By (Lookup(User)), Owner (Lookup(User,Group)), and TotalFoodOptions (Number(18, 0)).

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Date	Date_c	Date		
Hotel Name	Name	Text(80)		✓
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)		✓
TotalFoodOptions	TotalFoodOptions_c	Number(18, 0)		

Create Fields for Food Option

- Food Amount
- Hotel
- Name



Screenshot of the Salesforce Setup interface showing the 'Food Option' object configuration.

The browser address bar shows the URL: `ppginstituteoftechnology71-dev-ed.develop.lightning.force.com/lightning/setup/ObjectManager/01WU000001sXmP/FieldsAndRelationships/view`.

The Setup menu is open, showing the 'Object Manager' tab. The 'Food Option' object is selected.

The 'Fields & Relationships' section is displayed, showing 7 items, sorted by Field Label. The table lists the following fields:

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Food Amount	Food_Amount__c	Currency(18, 0)		
Food Option Name	Name	Auto Number		✓
Hotel	Hotel__c	Lookup(Hotel)		✓
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Name	Name__c	Text(255)		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)		✓

Created Fields for Flight object

- Name
- DepartureDateTime



The screenshot shows the Salesforce Lightning Setup interface for the 'Flight' object. The browser address bar shows the URL: `ppginstituteoftechnology71-dev-ed.develop.lightning.force.com/lightning/setup/ObjectManager/011WU000001sXpd/edit?address=%2F011WU000001sXpd%2Fe%3FretURL%3D%252Fsetup%252Fobject...`. The page title is 'Flight' under 'SETUP > OBJECT MANAGER'. The left sidebar contains a list of setup options: Details, Fields & Relationships, Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, Buttons, Links, and Actions, Compact Layouts, Field Sets, Object Limits, Record Types, Related Lookup Filters, Restriction Rules, Scoping Rules, Object Access, Triggers, and Flow Triggers. The main content area is titled 'Flight' and contains the 'Custom Object Definition Edit' form. The form has three sections: 'Custom Object Information', 'Enter Record Name Label and Format', and 'Context-Sensitive Help Setting'. In the 'Custom Object Information' section, the 'Label' is 'Flight', 'Plural Label' is 'Flights', and 'Object Name' is 'Flight'. The 'Enter Record Name Label and Format' section shows the 'Record Name' as 'Flight Name'. The 'Context-Sensitive Help Setting' section has two radio buttons: 'Open the standard Salesforce.com Help & Training window' (selected) and 'Open a window using a Visualforce page'.

SETUP > OBJECT MANAGER

Flight

Details

- Fields & Relationships
- Page Layouts
- Lightning Record Pages
- Buttons, Links, and Actions
- Compact Layouts
- Field Sets
- Object Limits
- Record Types
- Related Lookup Filters
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- Scoping Rules
- Object Access
- Triggers
- Flow Triggers

Flight

Custom Object Definition Edit

Save Save & New Cancel

Custom Object Information

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Be careful when changing the name or label as it may affect existing integrations and merge templates.

Label Example: Account

Plural Label Example: Accounts

Starts with vowel sound ☐

The Object Name is used when referencing the object via the API.

Object Name Example: Account

Description

Context-Sensitive Help Setting

☒ Open the standard Salesforce.com Help & Training window

☐ Open a window using a Visualforce page

Content Name

Enter Record Name Label and Format

The Record Name appears in page layouts, key lists, related lists, lookups, and search results. For example, the Record Name for Account is "Account Name" and for Case it is "Case Number". Note that the Record Name field is always called "Name" when referenced via the API.

Record Name Example: Account Name

Created fields for customer object

- Customer name
- Discount amount
- Discount percentage



Customer

Custom Object Definition Edit

Custom Object Information

The singular and plural labels are used in tabs, page layouts, and reports. Be careful when changing the name or label as it may affect existing integrations and merge templates.

Label: Customer Example: Account

Plural Label: Customers Example: Accounts

Starts with vowel sound: ☐

The Object Name is used when referencing the object via the API.

Object Name: Customer Example: Account

Description:

Context-Sensitive Help Setting: ☒ Open the standard Salesforce.com Help & Training window ☐ Open a window using a Visualforce page

Content Name: --None--

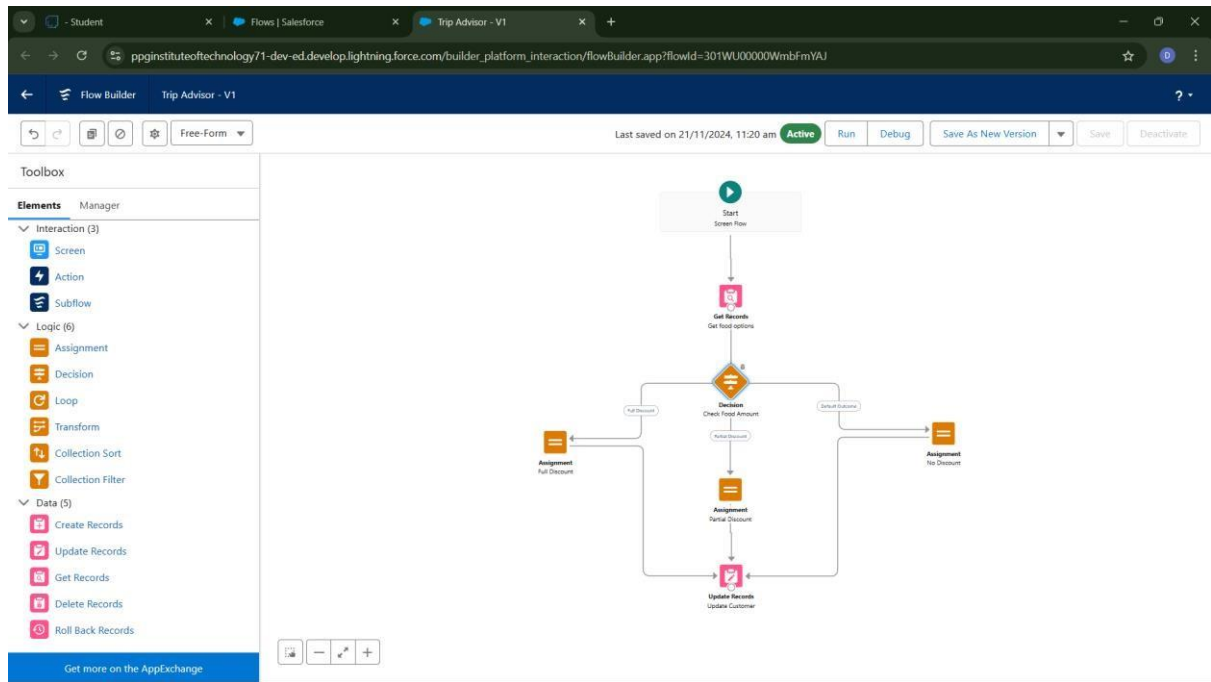
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Record Name: Customer Name Example: Account Name

Created Flow

- Developed a **Discount Flow** to automatically apply discounts based on customer purchase amounts. This flow applies discounts in a step-by-step format to ensure ease of entry and accuracy.
- **Flow Conditions:** The flow is triggered when the customer purchase **Amount** meets specific thresholds:
 - For purchases greater than **3000**, a high discount rate is applied.
 - For purchases between **1500 and 3000**, a medium discount rate is applied.



Created Apex Trigger for Food Option

- Developed an **Apex Trigger** to ensure synchronization between **Hotel** and **Food Option** records, maintaining clear and manageable records of food options available at each hotel.
- Trigger Conditions: The trigger is activated whenever a **Food Option** record is added or updated to reflect changes in the associated **Hotel** record.



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FoodOptionTriggerHandler.apex

Code Coverage: None API Version: 62 Go To

```
1 public class FoodOptionTriggerHandler {
2     public static void updateHotelInformation(List<Food_Option__c> newRecords, List<Food_Option__c> oldRecords, String triggerContext) {
3         if (triggerContext == 'insert') {
4             // Handle logic for inserted records
5             for (Food_Option__c newRecord : newRecords) {
6                 // Process new record
7             }
8         } else if (triggerContext == 'update') {
9             // Handle logic for updated records
10            for (Integer i = 0; i < newRecords.size(); i++) {
11                Food_Option__c newRecord = newRecords[i];
12                Food_Option__c oldRecord = oldRecords[i];
13                // Compare and process changes
14            }
15        } else if (triggerContext == 'delete') {
16            // Handle logic for deleted records
17            if (oldRecords != null) {
18                for (Food_Option__c oldRecord : oldRecords) {
19                    // Process the deleted record
20                }
21            }
22        }
23    }
24 }
```

Logs Tests Checkpoints Query Editor View State Progress Problems

Name	Line	Problem
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The screenshot shows the Salesforce Developer Console with the Apex class `FoodOptionTriggerHandler` open. The class contains a static method `updateHotelInformation` that handles insert, update, and delete operations on `Food_Option__c` records. The code is as follows:

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1 public class FoodOptionTriggerHandler {
2     public static void updateHotelInformation(List<Food_Option__c> newRecords, List<Food_Option__c> oldRecords, String triggerContext) {
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22        }
23    }
24 }
```

The interface at the bottom shows tabs for Logs, Tests, Checkpoints, Query Editor, View State, Progress, and Problems. The Problems tab is currently active and empty.

✚ Created Apex Schedule

- Developed an **Apex Schedule** to send reminder emails to customers who have booked flights, ensuring they receive a notification 24 hours before their scheduled flight.
- The **Apex Schedule** is set to run daily and check for flight bookings scheduled within the next 24 hours.
- If the booking is within 24 hours, an **email alert** is triggered to remind the customer of their upcoming flight.

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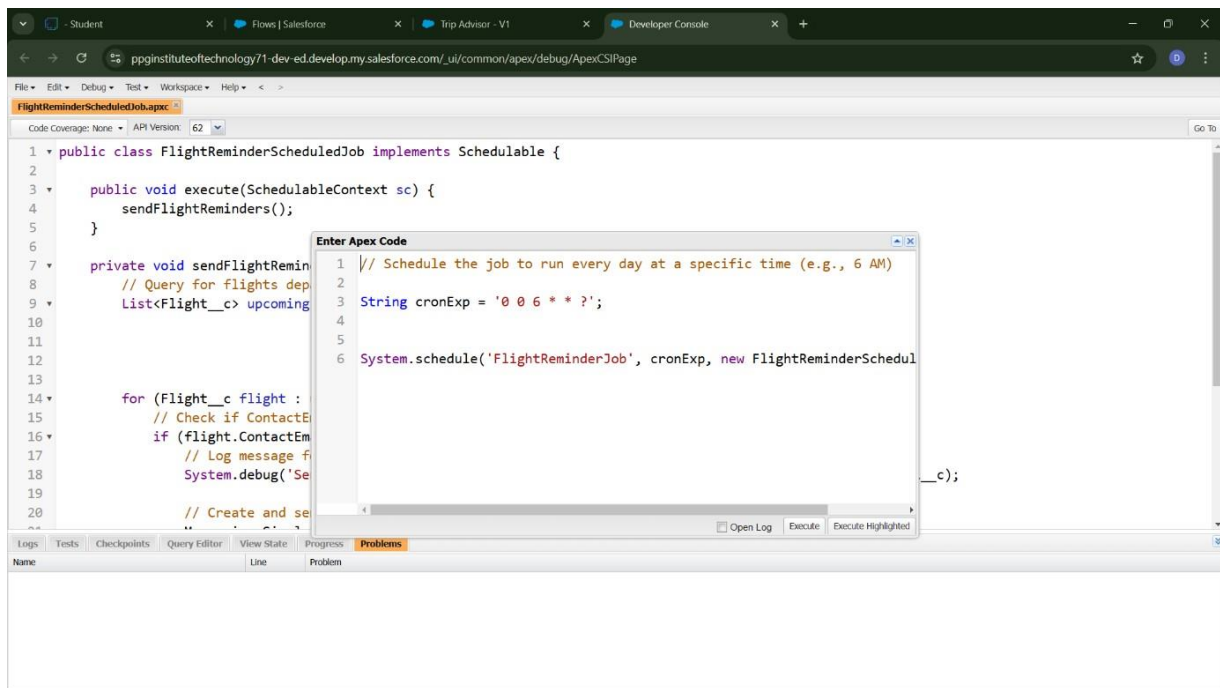
FlightRemindersScheduledJob.apxc

Code Coverage: None API Version: 62 Go To

```
1 public class FlightReminderScheduledJob implements Schedulable {
2
3     public void execute(SchedulableContext sc) {
4         sendFlightReminders();
5     }
6
7     private void sendFlightReminders() {
8         // Query for flights departing within the next 24 hours and include ContactEmail__c
9         List<Flight__c> upcomingFlights = [SELECT Id, Name, DepartureDateTime__c, ContactEmail__c
10             FROM Flight__c
11             WHERE DepartureDateTime__c >= :DateTime.now()
12             AND DepartureDateTime__c <= :DateTime.now().addDays(1)];
13
14         for (Flight__c flight : upcomingFlights) {
15             // Check if ContactEmail__c is not null
16             if (flight.ContactEmail__c != null) {
17                 // Log message for debugging
18                 System.debug('Sending reminder email for Flight ' + flight.Name + ' to ' + flight.ContactEmail__c);
19
20                 // Create and send the email
```

Logs Tests Checkpoints Query Editor View State Progress Problems

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5. Testing and Validation Apex

Trigger:

trigger FoodOptionTrigger on Food_Option_c (after insert, after update, after delete) {

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    if (trigger.isInsert && trigger.isAfter) {
        FoodOptionTriggerHandler.updateHotelInformation(trigger.new);
    }
}

```

Test Class:

```

@isTest
private class TestFoodOptionTrigger {

    @isTest static void testFoodOptionTrigger() {
        // Create a Hotel record for reference
        Hotel__c hotel = new Hotel__c(Name = 'Test Hotel');
        insert hotel;
    }
}

```

```

        // Create a Food Option record linked to the Hotel
        Food_Option_c foodOption1 = new Food_Option_c(Hotel_c = hotel.Id);
insert foodOption1;

        // Verify if Hotel's TotalFoodOptions__c is updated correctly
        Hotel__c updatedHotel = [SELECT TotalFoodOptions__c FROM Hotel__c WHERE
Id = :hotel.Id];
        System.assertEquals(1, updatedHotel.TotalFoodOptions_c,
'TotalFoodOptions_c should be updated to 1');

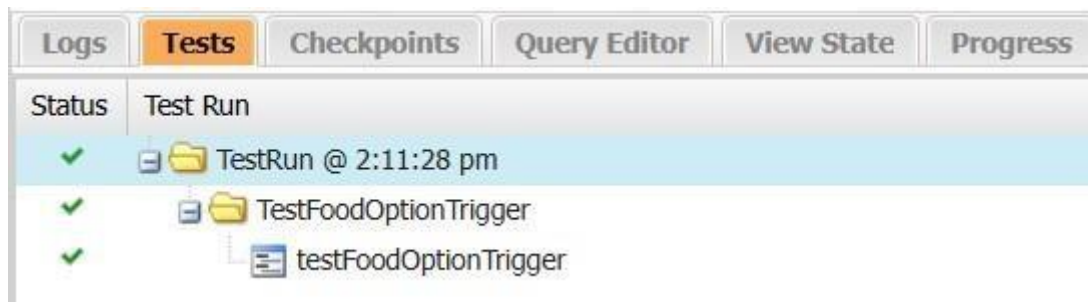
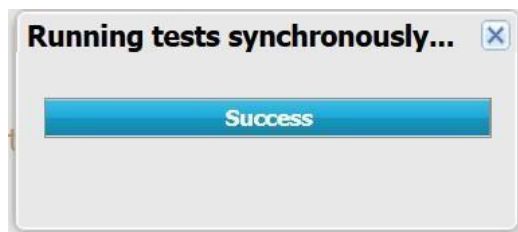
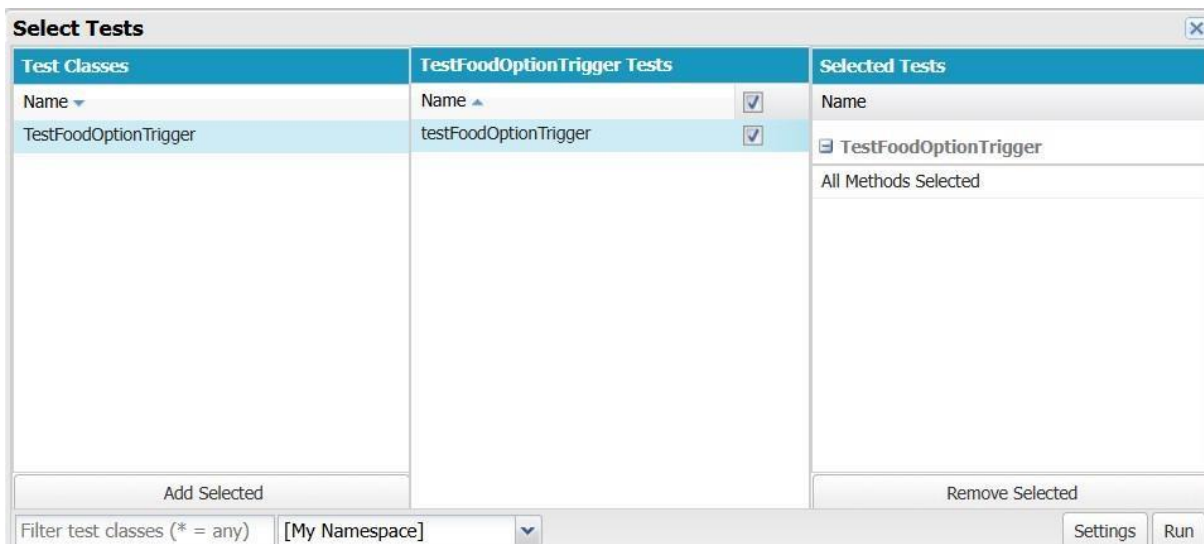
        // Create another Food Option and check the count again
        Food_Option_c foodOption2 = new Food_Option_c(Hotel_c = hotel.Id);
insert foodOption2;

        updatedHotel = [SELECT TotalFoodOptions__c FROM Hotel__c WHERE Id =
:hotel.Id];
        System.assertEquals(2, updatedHotel.TotalFoodOptions_c,
'TotalFoodOptions_c should be updated to 2');
    }
}

```

STEPS:

- Step 1: Creates a Hotel__c record with TotalFoodOptions__c initialized to 0.
- Step 2: Inserts a Food_Option_c record associated with the hotel.
- Step 3: Verifies that TotalFoodOptions__c on the hotel is updated to 1 after adding the first food option.
- Step 4: Adds another Food_Option__c to check if TotalFoodOptions__c increments to 2.
- Step 5: Updates a food option record to confirm that updates do not affect the count.
- Step 6: Deletes one Food_Option_c and verifies that TotalFoodOptions__c decrements accordingly.



6. Conclusion

Summary of Achievements:

The **TripAdvisor E-Management** project successfully established an all-in-one travel management platform on Salesforce. Key achievements include:

- **Comprehensive Data Management:** Created custom objects and fields to manage essential travel data, supporting organized and accessible records.
- **Automated Processes:** Used flows and Apex triggers to enhance operational efficiency, reducing manual input and improving data accuracy.
- **Enhanced Collaboration:** Configured profiles and public groups to allow secure collaboration, protecting data privacy.

- **Real-Time Monitoring:** Developed custom reports and a centralized dashboard for real-time insights into booking trends and customer preferences.
- **Improved Decision-Making:** Created a streamlined, user-friendly system that supports seamless travel planning and booking, enabling quick, informed decision-making for users.

This project demonstrates the effective use of Salesforce to support a dynamic, usercentered travel management solution, making TripAdvisor an invaluable resource for travelers.