

ADDING THE PAYMENT BUTTON

Prerequisites:

Will probably look something like this :

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<form><script src="https://checkout.razorpay.com/v1/payment-button.js" data-payment_button_id="pl_XXxXX6XxXXXXxx" async> </script> </form>
```

Step 1: Accessing Your Ghost Theme Files

1. **Log in to your Ghost Admin Panel:** Go to your Ghost website URL followed by /ghost (e.g., yourwebsite.com/ghost). Enter your email and password.
 2. **Navigate to the Design Section:** In the left-hand sidebar, click on "Settings" (the gear icon), then click on "Design."
 3. **Download Your Current Theme:** Under the "Themes" section, you'll see your active theme. There should be an "Activate" button if you have multiple themes, or simply the name of your current theme. Click on the three dots ... next to your active theme and select "Download." This will download a .zip file of your theme to your computer.
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Step 2: Unzipping and Editing Your Theme Files

1. **Unzip the Theme File:** Locate the downloaded .zip file on your computer (usually in your "Downloads" folder). Right-click on it and choose "Extract All" (Windows) or double-click (Mac) to unzip its contents into a new folder.
 2. **Open the Theme Folder:** Inside the unzipped folder, you'll see a structure of files and folders. The most important folder for our purpose is usually partials and default.hbs or other .hbs files in the root or within partials.
 3. **Identify Where to Place the Button:**
 - **If you want the button on every page** (e.g., in the footer or header), you'll likely edit default.hbs. This file acts as the main template for your Ghost site.
 - **If you want the button on a specific type of page** (e.g., only on posts), you might look at post.hbs.
 - **If you want it within a specific section that's reused** (like a call-to-action that appears on multiple pages), you might look for files in the partials folder (e.g., partials/footer.hbs).
 4. *For this example, let's assume you want to place it in default.hbs to appear prominently, or in a specific post through the Ghost editor.*
 5. **Open the .hbs file with a Text Editor:**
 - **Windows:** Right-click on default.hbs (or your chosen file), select "Open with," and choose "Notepad" or a more advanced text editor like "Notepad++" or "VS Code" (highly recommended for coding).
 - **Mac:** Right-click (or Control-click) on default.hbs, select "Open With," and choose "TextEdit" or "VS Code."
 6. You will see a lot of code. Don't be intimidated! You're just looking for a specific spot to insert your code.
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Step 3: Inserting the Payment Button Code

1. Locate the Desired Position:

- **For default.hbs:** Scroll through the file. If you want it in the footer, look for a `<footer>` tag. If you want it in the main content area, you'll need to think about where it logically fits. Often, a good spot is just before the `</body>` tag (if you want it to load at the end) or within a specific content area.
- **Important Note:** Ghost themes use a templating language called Handlebars (.hbs files). Content is dynamically inserted. If you're unsure, adding it just before the `</body>` tag is a safe bet for a sitewide button, or within a specific `<div>` or `<section>` if you can identify one.

2. Paste Your Payment Button Code:

Once you've found your spot, paste the following code:
code Html

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<form>  
  <script src="https://checkout.razorpay.com/v1/payment-button.js"  
data-payment_button_id="pl_XXxXX6XxXXXXxx" async> </script>  
</form>
```

Make sure to replace `pl_XXxXX6XxXXXXxx` with your actual Razorpay payment button ID! You get this ID when you create a payment button in your Razorpay dashboard.

Step 4: Re-uploading Your Theme

1. **Re-zip the Theme Folder:** Go back to the folder containing your edited theme files. Select ALL the files and subfolders *inside* your theme folder (not the outer folder itself). Right-click and choose "Send to" > "Compressed (zipped) folder" (Windows) or "Compress X items" (Mac). This will create a new .zip file. Make sure the .zip file contains the root of your theme files (like default.hbs, package.json, index.hbs, assets folder, etc.) directly inside it, not another folder.
 2. **Go back to Ghost Admin:** In your browser, navigate back to "Settings" > "Design" in your Ghost admin panel.
 3. **Upload the New Theme:** Scroll down to the "Themes" section. Click on "Upload a theme."
 4. **Select Your New .zip File:** Browse your computer and select the .zip file you just created. Click "Open."
 5. **Activate the Theme:** Ghost will upload and install your modified theme. Once uploaded, you'll see a message. Click "Activate now" to apply your changes.
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Step 5: Check Your Website

1. **Visit Your Live Website:** Open a new tab and go to your Ghost website.
2. **Verify the Button:** Check the page(s) where you expected the button to appear. If everything was done correctly, you should now see your Razorpay payment button!