



# Design Engineering and SPX

A conversation around process, collaboration  
and contribution

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## Design

- Design Ideation: working with design to find solutions to user problems
- Design review: review designs for feasibility in the stack and presenting comparable design solutions, when needed

## Design/Engineering

- Design system application
  - Ferris usage and DS compliance
  - Baseline to Ferris
- Design to Dev processes
  - Design review: understanding how to design for what we can build
  - Design hand-off
- Functional prototypes

## Engineering

- UX implementation in production apps/stencils
- Shared component creation

# Unified Onboarding Prototype



## Initial remit

Our initial remit was to take ownership over the existing unified onboarding north-star prototype

expedia group  
partner central

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Section 1: Getting started

Section 2: About your property


Section 3: Staying at your property

Section 4: Finishing up


Getting started

Currently covered by ULX


What type of property are you listing?




**House**  
A furnished, free-standing home, rented in its entirety



**Apartment**  
A self-contained unit in a larger residential building



**Hotel**  
Two or more rooms in a building designed for temporary guests



**Other**  
Have something unique? Choose this for options like castles, palaces, or tree houses

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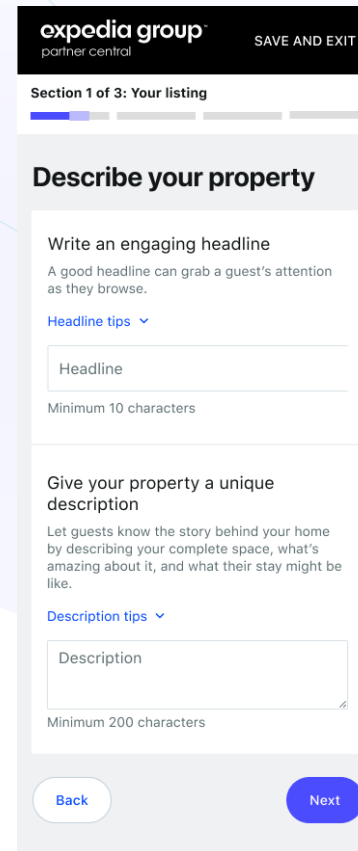
## UFO Theme

Mobile-first responsive design enhancements to existing Ferris components

### Process

- Worked with UX to stop making custom design per experience
- Help UX understand the systematic approach to implement this theme, and what is controlled by styles and what is controlled by layout templates
- Developed functional prototype with theme
- Worked with engineering to understand the theme and the implementation plan
- Implemented the theme into the UFO lodging app

### Figma: Before



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Section 1 of 3: Your listing

**Describe your property**

**Write an engaging headline**  
A good headline can grab a guest's attention as they browse.

Headline tips ▾

Headline

Minimum 10 characters

**Give your property a unique description**  
Let guests know the story behind your home by describing your complete space, what's amazing about it, and what their stay might be like.

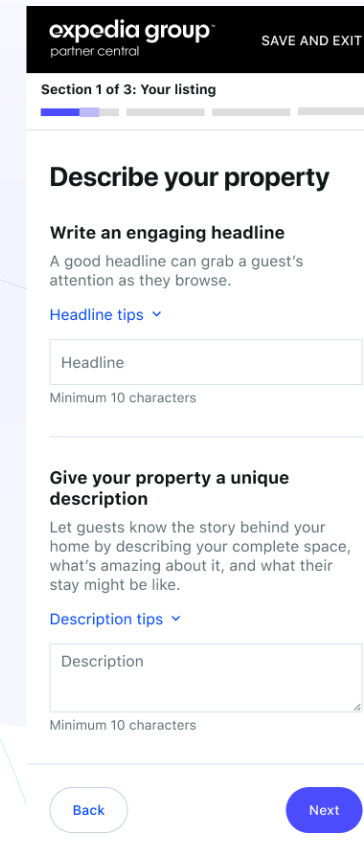
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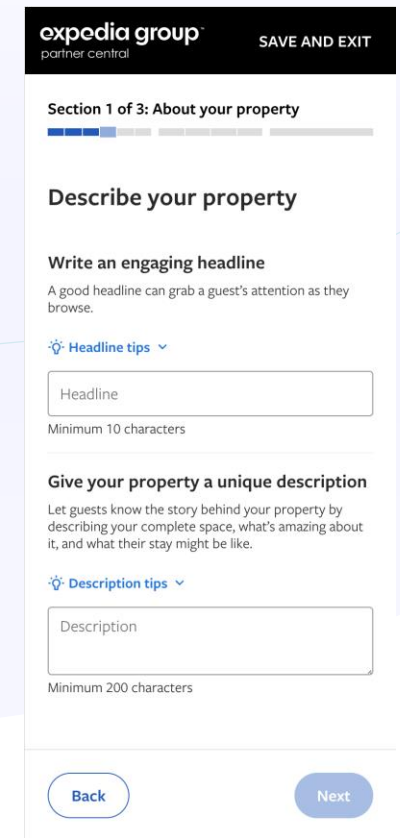
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### UFO app



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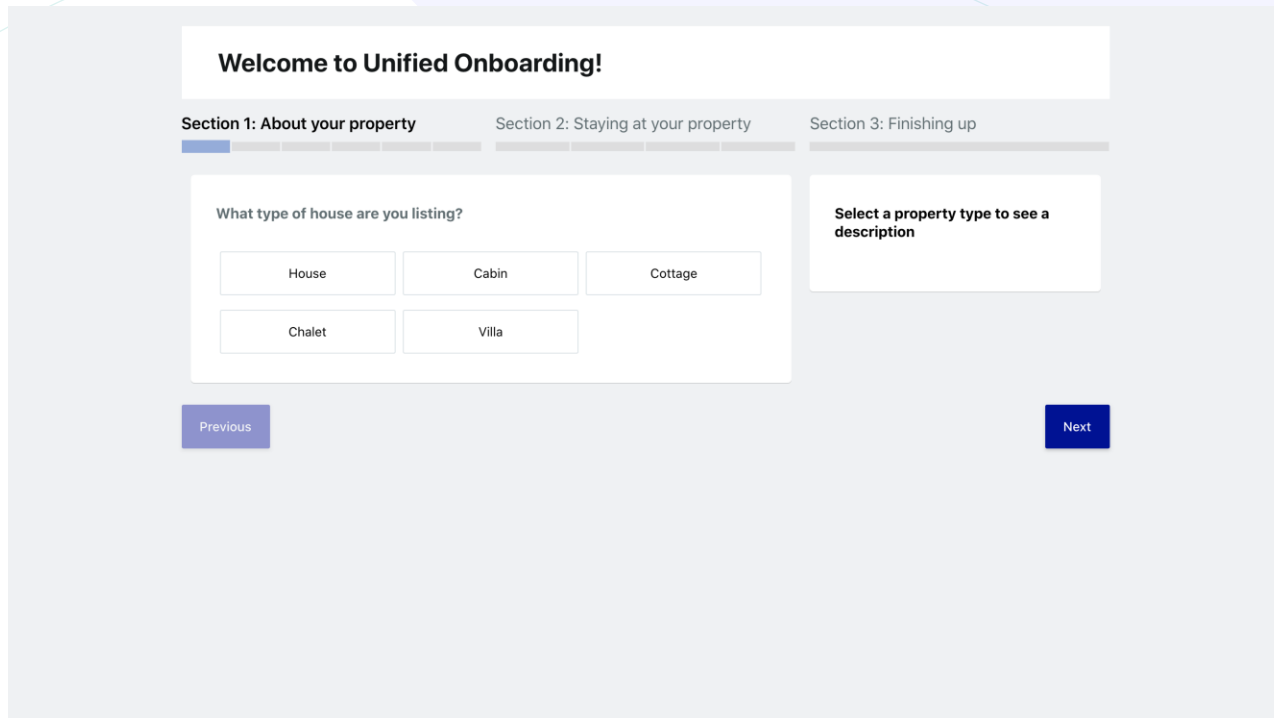
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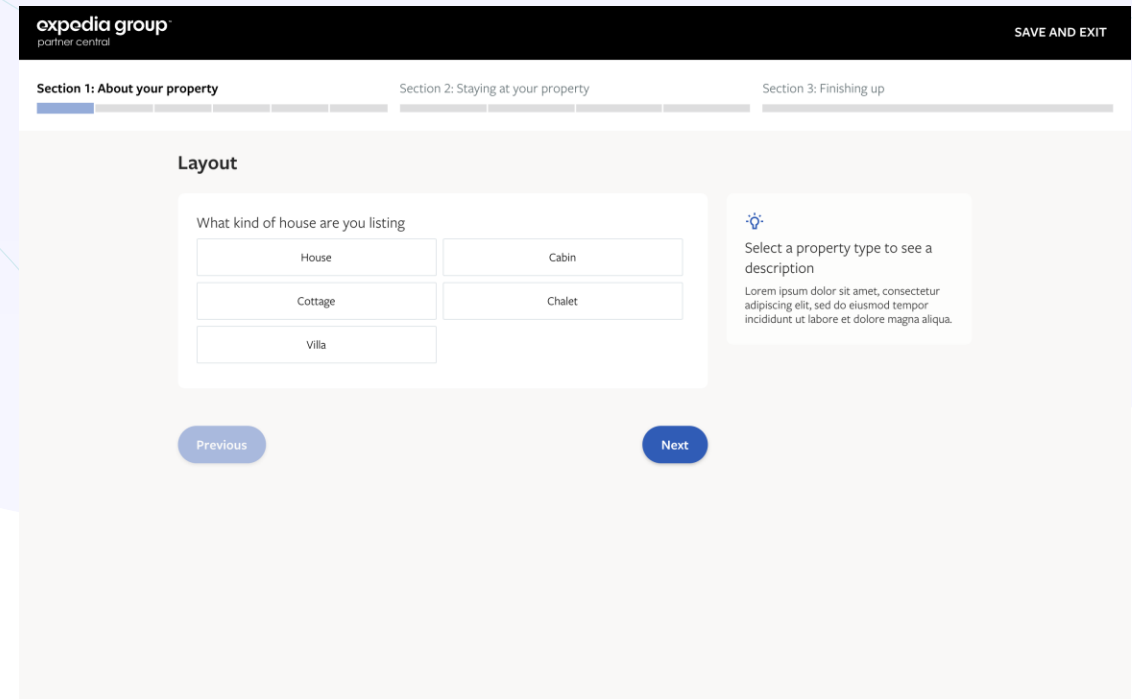
## UX polish

- Contribute to production code to implement layout according to the UX designs
- Consult other engineers around UI implementation polish
- Help identify gaps and coordinate processes between design and engineering

### Before



### After



## Navigation Progress Components

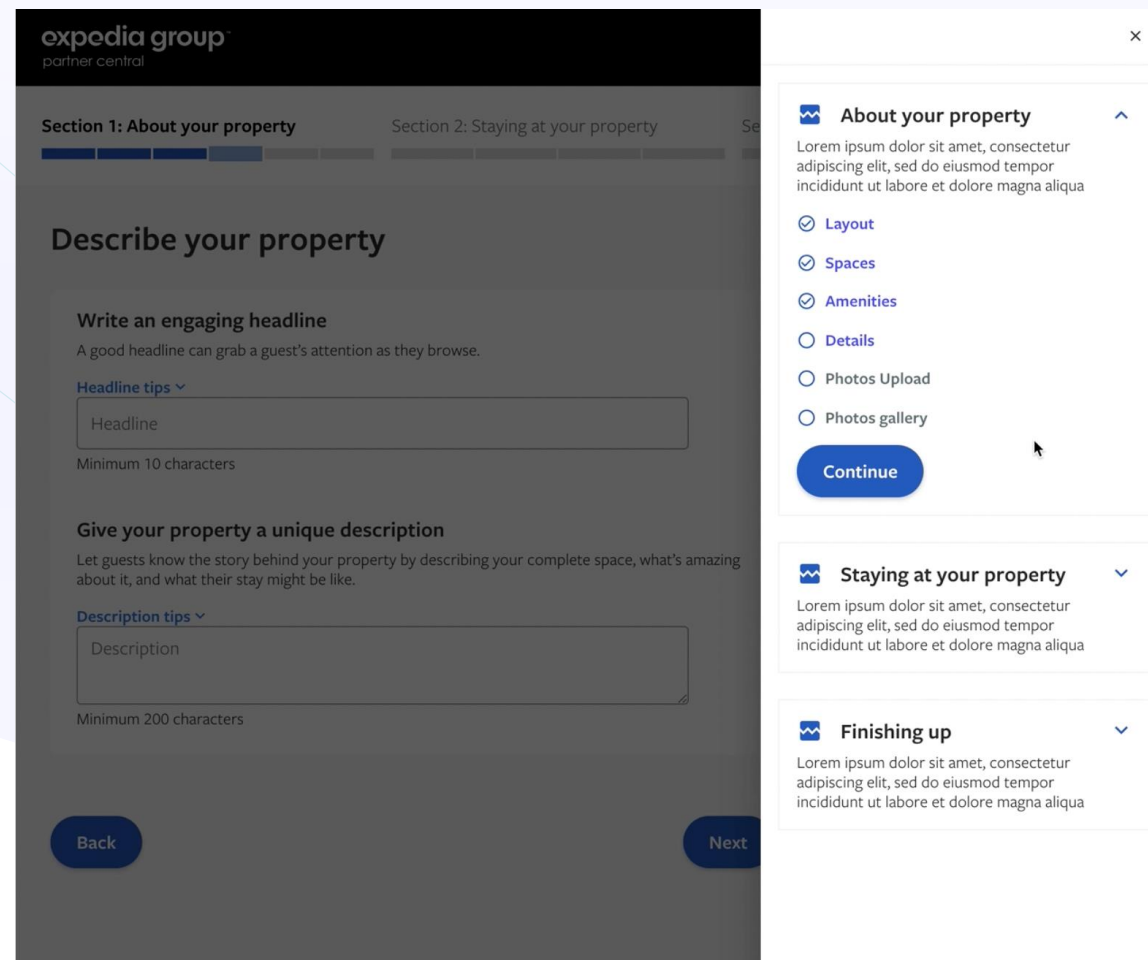
Create shared components for consumption by SPX apps

### Navigation Progress Bar

- Developed functional prototype
- Worked with UX for review/UAT
- Created distributable production component
- Implement design UAT feedback for Progress Bar
- Polished implementation in app

### Navigation Progress Menu

- Developed functional prototype
- Worked with UX for review/UAT
- Created distributable production component



The screenshot displays the 'expedia group partner central' onboarding interface. At the top, a progress bar shows 'Section 1: About your property' as the active step, followed by 'Section 2: Staying at your property'. The main content area is titled 'Describe your property' and includes two text input fields: 'Write an engaging headline' (with a minimum of 10 characters) and 'Give your property a unique description' (with a minimum of 200 characters). A 'Continue' button is visible at the bottom right. On the right side, a navigation menu lists the steps: 'About your property' (active), 'Staying at your property', and 'Finishing up'. Each step has a brief description and a 'Continue' button.

<https://pages.github.expedia.biz/vrbo-ux/react-navigation-progress>

## Spaces

Worked with design and engineering on Spaces stencil 2.0.

## Processes

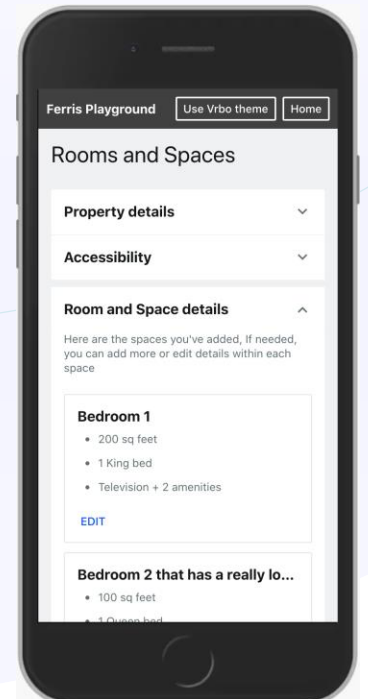
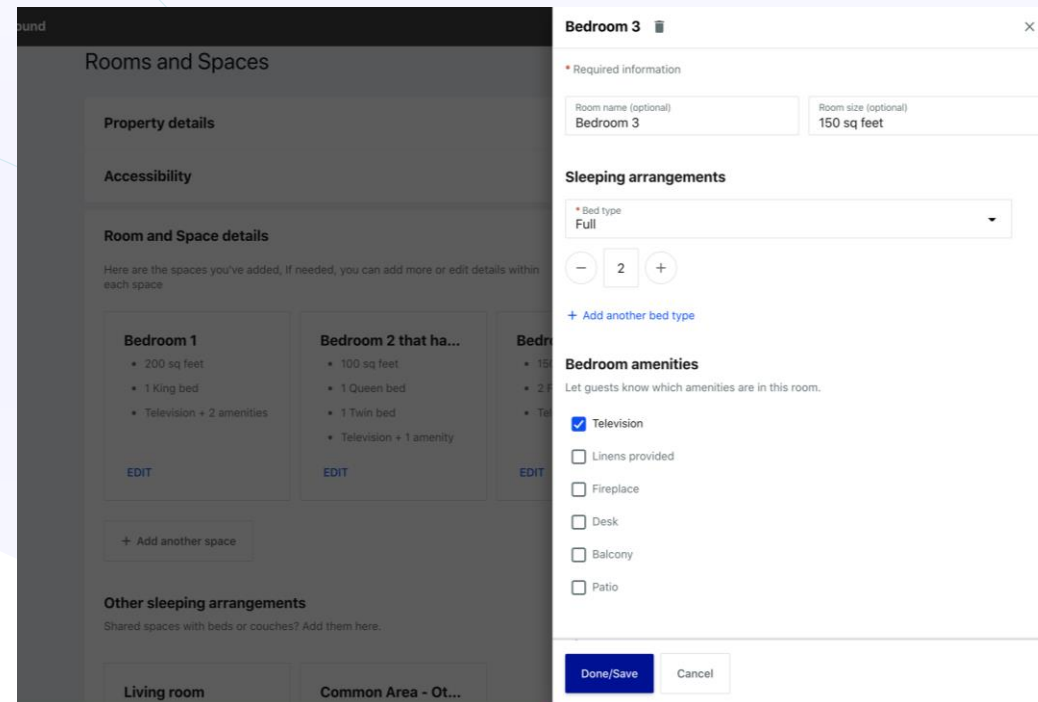
- Helped design understand optimal process
  - Fostered Baseline to Ferris transition
  - Created playground to see Ferris designs in Vrbo theme
- Helped engineers understand Ferris layouts

## Functional Prototype

- Developed functional prototype
- Code was used by engineering

## Production engineering work

- Contributed to production feature work
- Participated in code review
- Created skeleton loader (design/eng)



<https://pages.github.expedia.biz/vrbo-ux/ferris-playground/spaces>

## Photos

Worked with design on an end-to-end functional prototype for Photos

## Processes

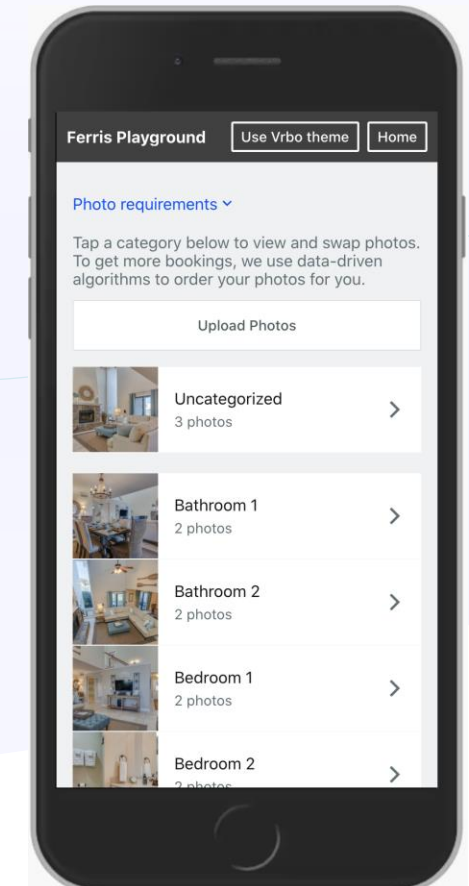
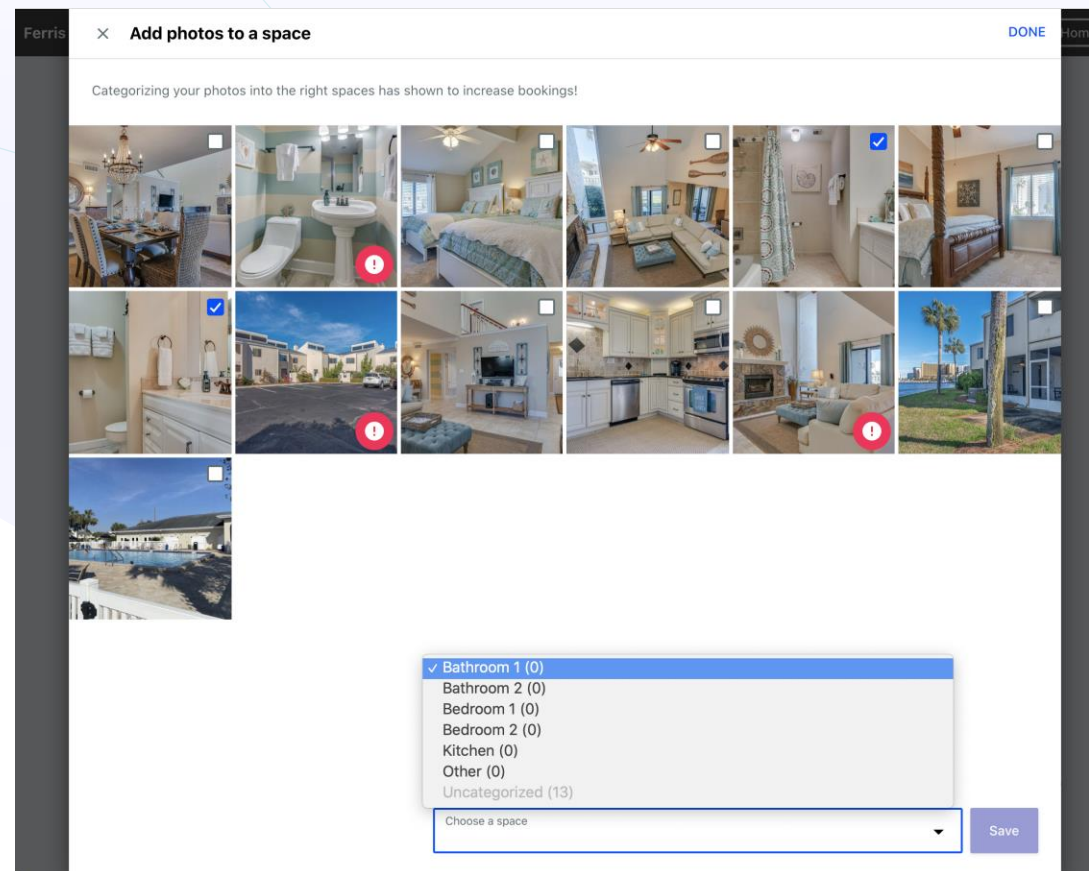
- Helped design understand how to use Ferris
- Helped iterate on design solutions for interaction models

## Functional Prototype

- Developed end-to-end functional prototype
- Variant work for informal UX testing
- Code was used by engineering

## Production engineering work

- Participated in UX / Product / Engineering bi-weekly syncs



<https://pages.github.expedia.biz/vrbo-ux/ferris-playground/photosmodule>



## Headline & Description

Worked with design and engineering on functional prototype and implement of H&D features

### Processes

- Consulted design for requirements for Character Count (VR and CL)
- Consulted design for path to tips carousel

### Functional Prototype

- Built character count MVP
- Built tips card and carousel MVP

### Production engineering work

- Added character count polish in feature stencil
- Add details view layout polish

#### Character count wrapper HOC w/Input

Character Count with Input  
just the right amount

4 characters remaining

#### Character count wrapper HOC w/TextArea

Character Count with TextArea  
I do

ⓘ Add 1 characters

#### Carousel Headline tips (paging)



💡  
Newly remodeled  
historical cottage 10  
minutes from downtown  
w/pool



💡  
Cozy ski retreat on  
Copper Mountain w/artist  
studio (Pet-Friendly!)



💡  
Romantic Spanish villa  
w/hot tub — 5 min from  
the beach!



#### Carousel Headline tips(scrolling)

Spanish villa  
5 min from



💡  
5 minutes to Disney  
World! Family-sized  
condo with game room &  
deck



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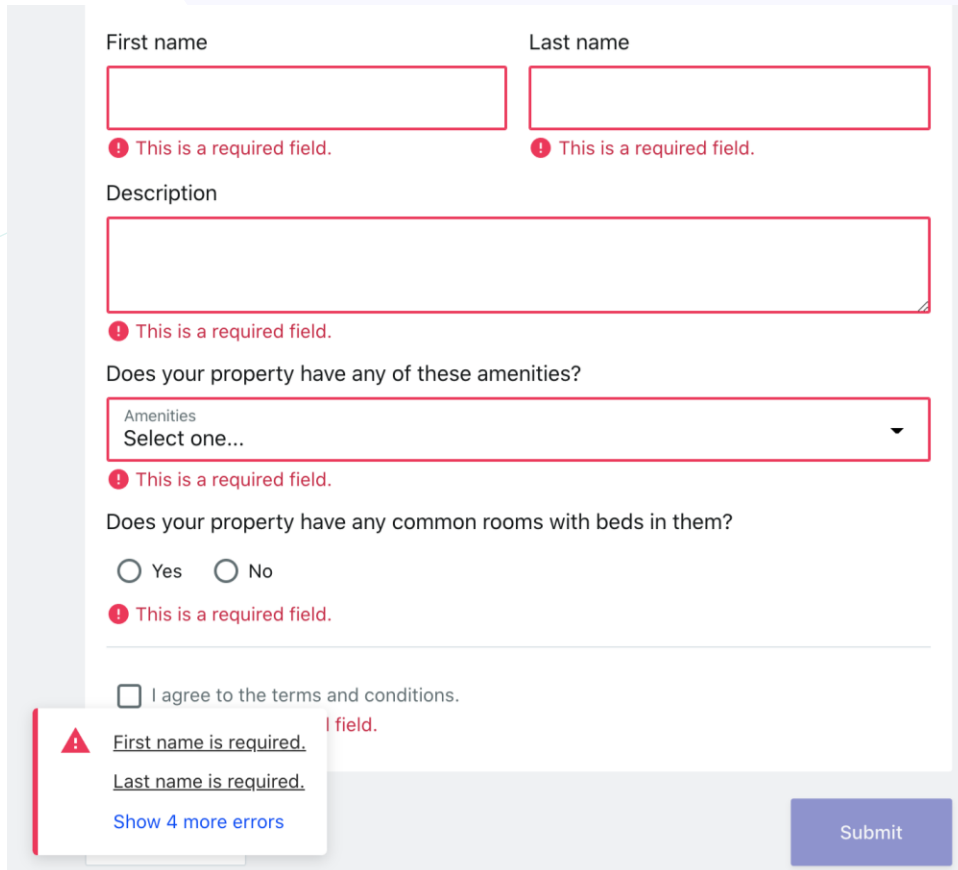


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## Form Errors

Explorations in Ferris about better form error UX



First name  Last name

❗ This is a required field. ❗ This is a required field.

Description

❗ This is a required field.

Does your property have any of these amenities?

Amenities  
Select one... ▼

❗ This is a required field.

Does your property have any common rooms with beds in them?

☐ Yes ☐ No

❗ This is a required field.

☐ I agree to the terms and conditions.

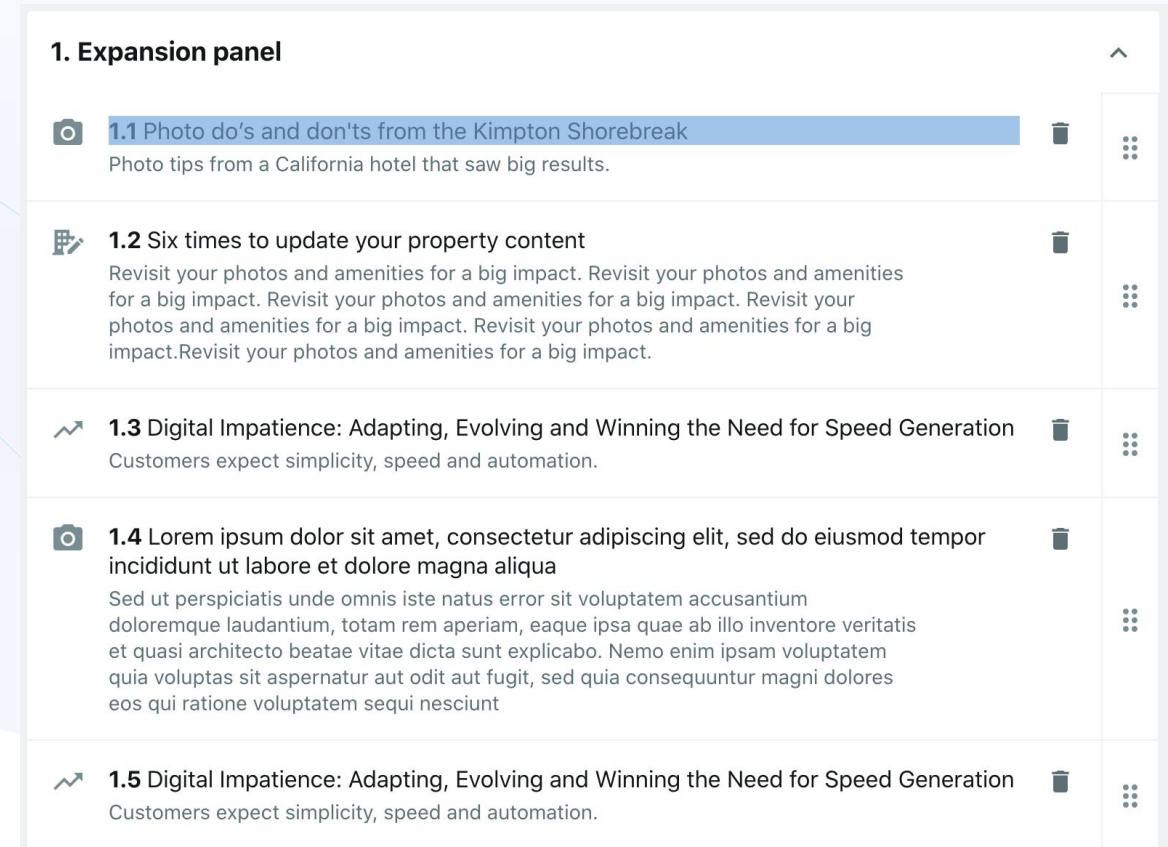
❗ First name is required.  
Last name is required.  
[Show 4 more errors](#)

Submit
















<https://pages.github.expedia.biz/vrbo-ux/ferris-playground/errors2>

## Drag and Drop: Reorder

Explorations in Ferris about drag and drop re-order



### 1. Expansion panel

	<b>1.1 Photo do's and don'ts from the Kimpton Shorebreak</b> Photo tips from a California hotel that saw big results.		
	<b>1.2 Six times to update your property content</b> Revisit your photos and amenities for a big impact. Revisit your photos and amenities for a big impact. Revisit your photos and amenities for a big impact. Revisit your photos and amenities for a big impact. Revisit your photos and amenities for a big impact.		
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