Restaurant Management System

1. Digital Menu

Description: Online display with categories

Screens: Menu Editor, Customer View, Category Manager

Interaction:

- Managers: Drag-and-drop items → set seasonal availability → update prices
- Customers: Filter by dietary tags (Vegan/Gluten-free) → view item details with photos
- Real-time menu changes sync across all devices

2. Table Reservations

Description: Book specific time slots

Screens: Floor Plan Map, Reservation Book, Waitlist

Interaction:

- Hostess: Click tables → assign parties → manage walk-ins
- Customers: Online time slot picker → special requests field
- Auto-sends confirmation SMS with OR code

3. Order Tracking

Description: Monitor kitchen progress

Screens: Order Queue, Station View, Expediter Dashboard

Interaction:

- Servers: Fire courses (Appetizer/Main) to specific stations
- Chefs: Mark orders as "In Progress"/"Ready" → timer alerts for delays
- Color-coded by ticket age (Yellow → Red)

4. Staff Scheduling

Description: Assign shifts and roles

Screens: Weekly Roster, Availability Tracker, Shift Swap Board

Interaction:

- Managers: Drag staff to shifts → approve time-off requests
- Employees: Set availability → request shift changes → clock in/out
- Labor cost projections vs. sales forecasts

5. Inventory Basics

Description: Track ingredient quantities

Screens: Stock Count, Par Level Alerts, Waste Log

Interaction:

- Receive deliveries → update stock levels
- Low inventory alerts (e.g., "Chicken stock below par")
- Recipe-based usage calculations

6. Customer Feedback

Description: Collect dining experience reviews

Screens: Survey Tablet, Review Dashboard, Response Tool

Interaction:

- Post-meal quick-rating (1-5 stars)
- Detailed comment analysis for service trends
- Manager response interface for public reviews

7. Payment Processing

Description: Secure transaction handling

Screens: POS Terminal, Split Bill, Receipt Printer

Interaction:

Split checks by seat → multiple payment methods

- Contactless NFC payments → digital receipt options
- Automatic tip distribution calculations

8. Loyalty Program

Description: Points/rewards system

Screens: Rewards Catalog, Point Tracker, Redemption

Interaction:

• Customers: Earn points per dollar → redeem free items

Staff: Suggest rewards during checkout

• Birthday reward automation

9. Kitchen Tickets

Description: Digital order slips to chefs

Screens: KDS (Kitchen Display System), Modifier Alerts

Interaction:

- Highlight allergy warnings (e.g., "NO NUTS" in red)
- Course timing coordination between stations
- Void/recall functionality with manager approval

10. Sales Reports

Description: Daily/weekly revenue analytics

Screens: Performance Dashboard, Item Ranking, Labor Cost

Interaction:

- Compare sales by daypart/server/menu item
- Export data to accounting software
- Year-over-year trend graphs