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LIVE LOCAL PROCEDURE DISCOVERY LOYALTY PROGRAM

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REWARDING LIFE'S JOURNEYS

GHA DISCOVERY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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TIERED MEMBERSHIP

GHA DISCOVERY is based on four levels of membership: Silver, Gold, Platinum and Titanium. We also have one invitation-only level, Red (non-published)

Members can enjoy benefits that increase in value as they progress through the membership tiers.



INSTANT SAVINGS

Members can receive exclusive Member Rates, such as a 5-10% discount on the Best Available Rate when booking participating hotels direct online.

Bookings can be made on our brand websites:

- https://www.nh-hotels.com
- https://www.tivolihotels.com
- https://www.anantara.com
- · https://www.avanihotels.com
- www.ghadiscovery.com



DISCOVERY DOLLARS

All members can earn D\$ on all eligible spend across the hotel, such as room spend, food and beverage, spa, golf and Experiences and Local Offers.

Then they can stay again to spend their D\$ across the hotel.

D\$ can be earned and spent at more than 40 GHA brands in 800 hotels, resorts and palaces globally.



STAY BENEFITS

Upon enrolment, members have access to stay benefits such as complimentary Wi-Fi.

With tier progression, members receive additional stay benefits such as a room upgrade, a welcome amenity and/or late checkout.



LIVE LOCAL

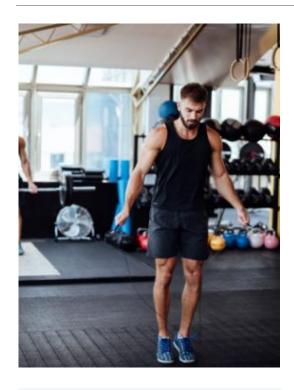
Members with or without a hotel stay can indulge with exclusive Local Offers for our hotel facilities, and Experiences in the destination.



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Creating opportunities for members to engage, indulge and enjoy spending time and money with us when at home.



Local Offers

Member only promotions that entice our members to make our facilities, products and services part of their lives, even when they are not travelling.



Experiences

Member only encounters that enrich emotions, knowledge and understanding of the culture and locale. Members Only

Non-members will need to enroll

With or without stay

Exclusive offers and promotions

Special price

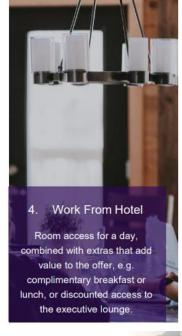


LOCAL OFFER CATEGORIES







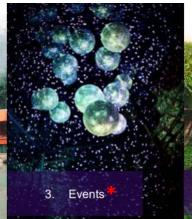






*Events will not be set up on our hotel brands until further notice.









HOW DO LOCAL OFFERS AND EXPERIENCES DIFFER?

LOCAL OFFERS

- Local Offers are **exclusive offers and promotions** available only to our members with or without a stay.
- They provide members with the opportunity to enjoy hotel facilities, outlets and spaces.
- Local Offers are all about having our members enjoy time with us, even when they are not travelling.
- The value of Local offers can vary with tier level.
 Local Offers can also be offered to our members
 on a complimentary basis. For example,
 complimentary gym access.

EXPERIENCES

- Experiences are authentic and memorable activities also available to our members with or without a stay.
- They provide members with exciting opportunities to explore and discover the region, culture and intriguing aspects of their surroundings through activities not usually accessible to others.
- They may take place on-property, outside of the hotel or may be delivered in collaboration with a third-party provider.
- The value of the Experience is always the same, regardless of tier level and payment type.

LIVE LOCAL CONCEPT



KEEP IN MIND:

- Local Offers and Experiences are accessible to <u>DISCOVERY members only</u>, regardless of membership tier, <u>with or without stay</u>.
- Bookings can only be done via *ghadiscovery.com* or our brand website, or at the Reception only at check-in/service date (<u>not possible to book by phone!</u>).
- Local Offers only include hotel products, so no deposit in advance will be requested from the client.
- In case of Experiences, if one or more services are provided by a third-party provider, please consider requesting a prepayment in advance from the customer to cover possible cancellation costs (if applicable, according to the contracting conditions of each partner company).
- Purchase Orders to external suppliers must always be made through SAP MM, following the policies and procedures established in the "General Procure to Pay Process."
- Members staying at the hotel will earn and redeem D\$ on Live Local packages only if their accommodation booking is eligible.
- When the members are not staying at the hotel, their Local Offers/Experiences will always be eligible for both earning and redeeming D\$.
- Payment methods accepted: cash/card and/or DISCOVERY Dollars.
- <u>D\$ redemption will be only accepted in the hotel on check-out</u> (it is not yet possible to pay with D\$ in advance for Local Offers and Experiences through website).

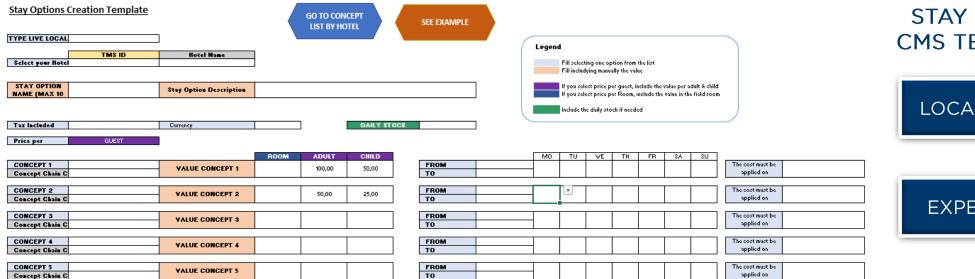
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CREATION PROCESS:

- Live Local promotions and offers are defined by BU Marketing together with the hotel team.
- Minimum to be available per hotel: 1 Local Offer and 2 Experiences.
- The Live Local product must include eligible concepts.
- The hotel sets the price of each package. It must be perceived by DISCOVERY members as attractive and good value.
- The price covers the costs which should be compensated through payment for the offer.
- These products will be managed in TMSforHotels as "stay options".
- Created in a hotel, these templates should be collected, approved and submitted by Regional Revenue & Regional Operations BUs and sent to HQ Loyalty.



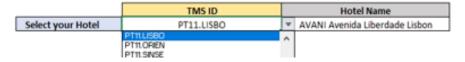
STAY OPTIONS CMS TEMPLATES:





TIPS TO FILL OUT THE CMS TEMPLATES:

- Please create as many sheets as Local Offers and Experiences the hotel will offer to their DISCOVERY members.
- All the information that is included in these templates must coincide with the CMS information approved by the Marketing Brand Manager.
- When you select the TMS ID, the HOTEL NAME field is automatically filled out:



- The STAY OPTION NAME field has a maximum of 10 characters:
 - o For Experiences, the name must start with: EX-, followed by a dash (-) and the corresponding name.
 - For Local Offers it must start with: LO-, followed by a dash (-) and the corresponding name.
 Examples: EX-XXXXXXX // LO-XXXXXXXX.

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• The STAY OPTION DESCRIPTION field has a <u>maximum of 50 characters</u>. The description must match the name of the Live Local in CMS:

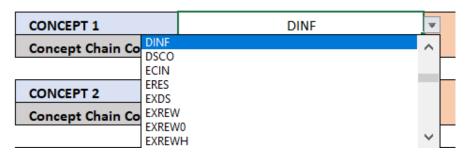
Stay Option Description Yogac	lass and exquisite tea experience in Rome
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TIPS TO FILL OUT THE CMS TEMPLATES:

• The DAILY STOCK field is not mandatory, if Hotel does not have a specific stock, it is possible leave it in blank, and it will be counted as unlimited stock.

• The maximum of CONCEPTS to indicate will be 5. Once the hotel is selected in the first box, the concepts that will appear in the drop-down will be exclusive to each hotel.



• For the DATES OF APPLICATION, please mark with an X the days of the week that will be available and the cadence of the charge, and when the cost must be applied on.

NOTE: If there is a Close out date, it must also be indicated.

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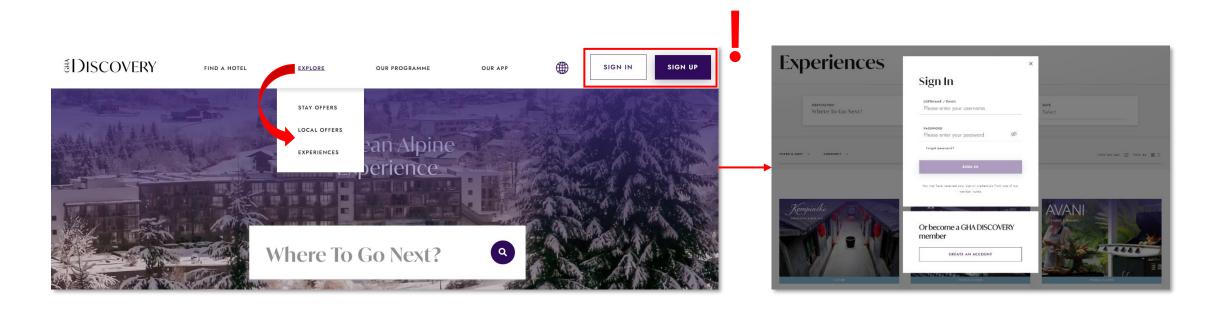
The cost must be applied on	Everyday except departure date
The cost must be applied on	Arrival Date

LIVE LOCAL BOOKING PROCESS



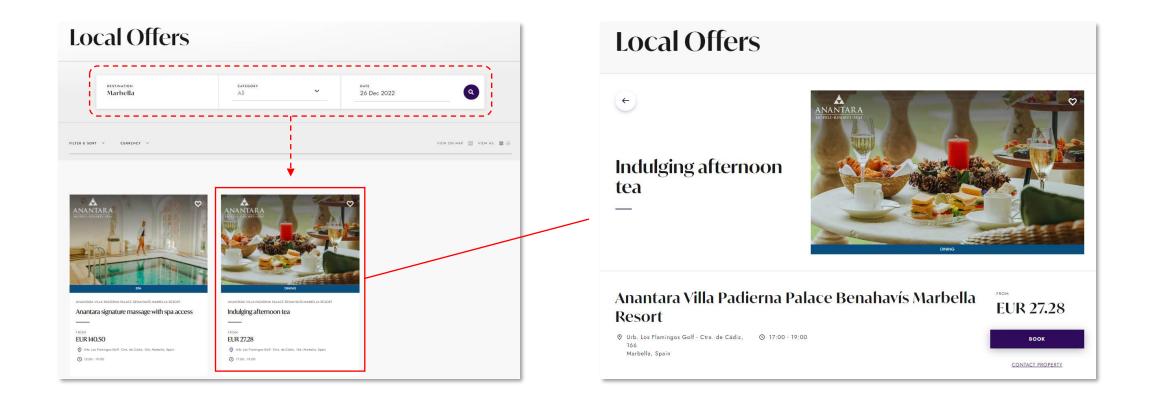
CUSTOMER JOURNEY: sign in/sign up

- Local Offer and Experiences, will be visible on the <u>ghadiscovery.com</u> website to the users from the day of their validity.
- Once searched and selected, they can be reviewed and booked by <u>DISCOVERY members only</u>. This means that members will need to log in or create an account to see the Live Local details and complete the booking request.





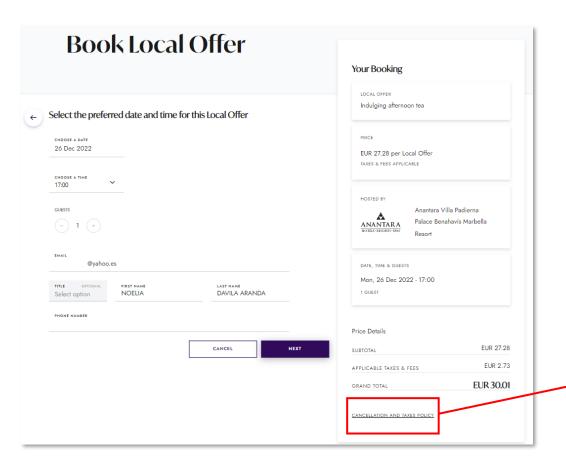
CUSTOMER JOURNEY: search and select

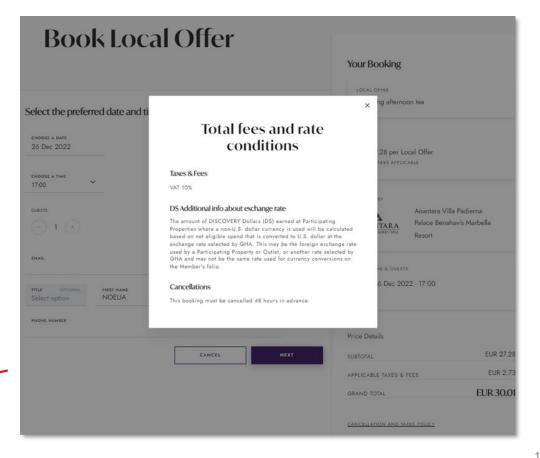




CUSTOMER JOURNEY: fill out booking request

- Members will select the preferred date and time and fill in the required contact information.
- At this time, they can consult the <u>cancellation and taxes policy</u>.

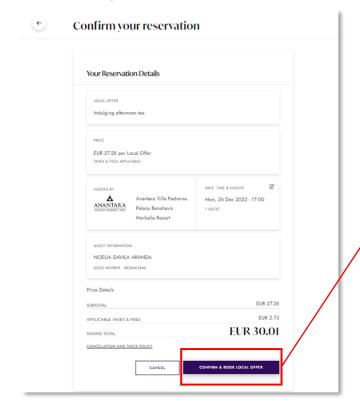


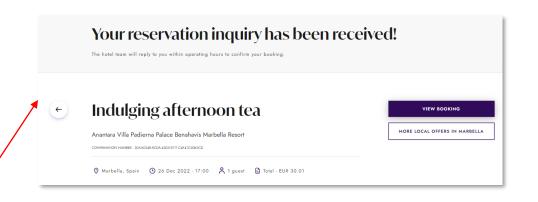




CUSTOMER JOURNEY: submit booking request

- Once a member has submitted the booking inquiry, they will receive a 'Booking Request' e-mail (a copy of this e-mail will be also sent to the generic e-mail address of each hotel).
- Important! These e-mails are <u>NOT</u> a booking confirmation. The hotel must confirm the reservation to the member via e-mail within the next <u>24 hours</u>.
 - o If there is no availability, you must inform the client via e-mail (<u>the "cancel your reservation" button is for members use only!</u>) and suggest an alternative when possible (another date or another Local Offer/Experience).





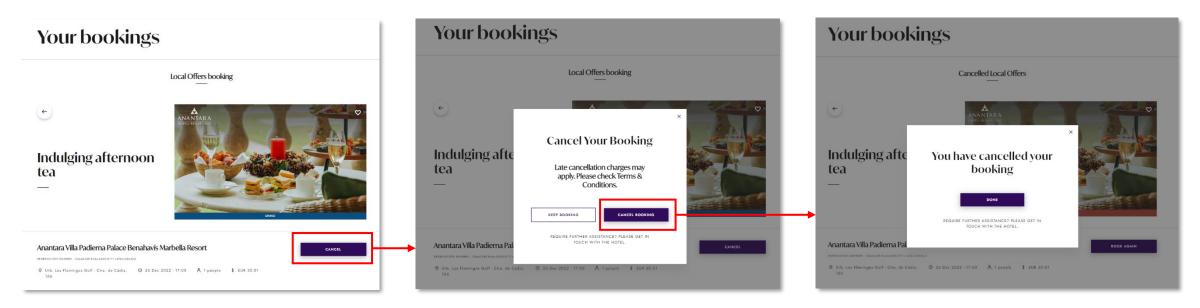


¿Necesita corregir o cancelar?



CUSTOMER JOURNEY: booking cancellation

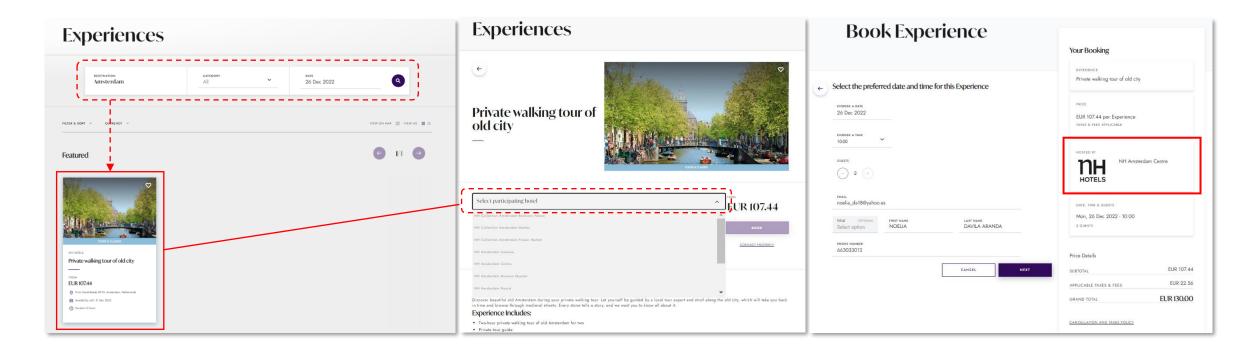
- Members can cancel their Live Local reservation from the "Your bookings" space in their private area, or from the direct access included in the confirmation email.
- They will be advised to review the Terms and Conditions of the reservation, as late cancellation charges may apply.
- Once the booking is cancelled, they will receive a 'Cancellation Request' e-mail (a copy of this e-mail will be also sent to the generic e-mail address of each hotel).
- The hotel must manage the cancellation internally or with the Service Provider, but there is no need to send an e-mail
 to the guest.





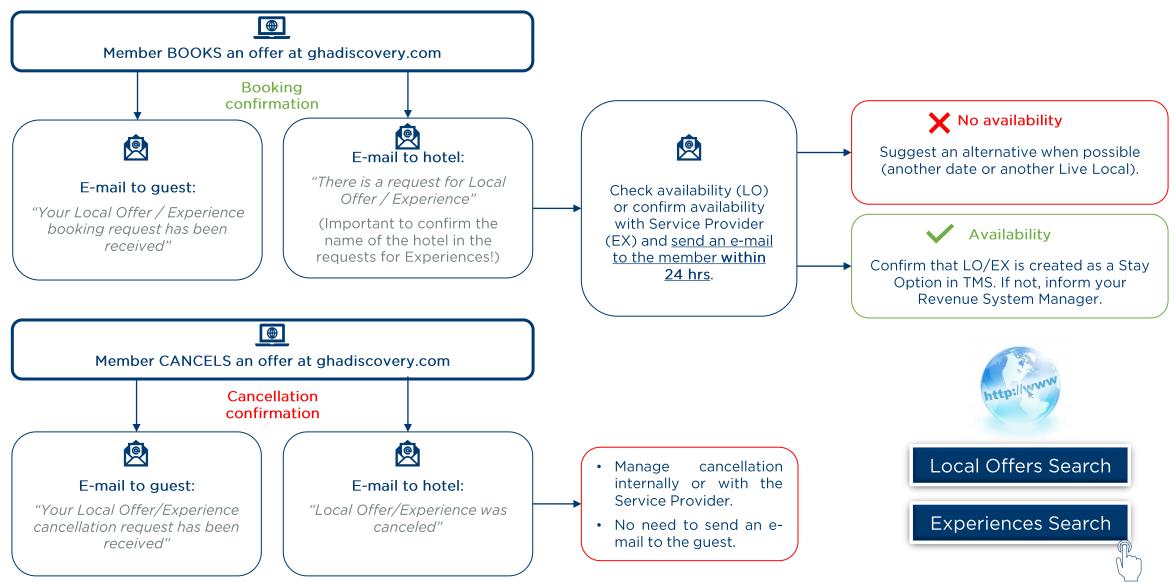
Special attention to experience requests!

- As experiences can be shared between hotels in the same city, the member must select the preferred participating hotel when making the reservation request.
- For now, all participating hotels are receiving a copy of the automatic request e-mail. Therefore, it is very important to check the name of the hotel in the request and act only if appropriate.



LIVE LOCAL BOOKING PROCESS





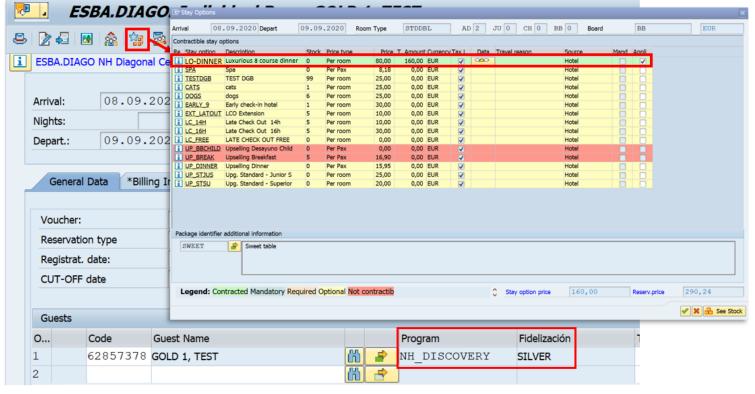
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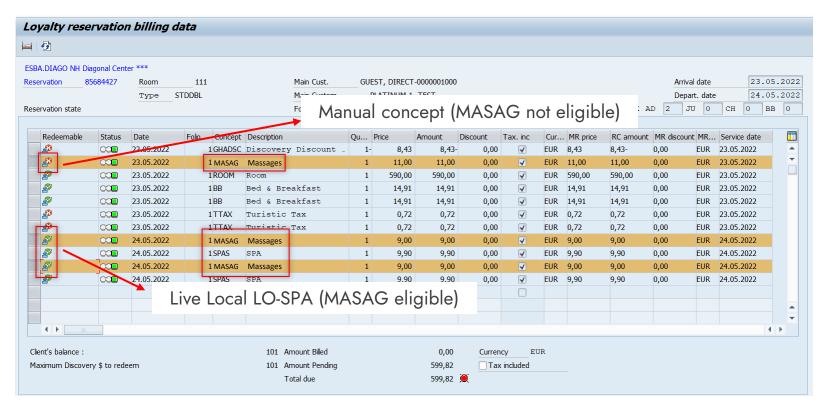
If the Live Local booking is made by someone staying at the hotel, once it is confirmed by the point of sale/3rd party provider, we must search the reservation in TMS by date/name of the guest and add the corresponding stay option:



- 1) If the guest is already created in SAP CRM, inform the Guest Code in the reservation and link the DISCOVERY member card.*
 - If the SAP CRM ID doesn't exist yet, add the DISCOVERY membership ID in the remarks of the reservation to be linked at check-in.
- 2) Modify the automatic "Notices for Reception" (check-in) and add the details of the booked package (max. 250 characters).
- 3) Send to the member the confirmation e-mail with all the details within the next 24 hours.
- (*) GHA button > Search by Membership Number > Sync
 Find more information about the search and synchronization process in the <u>DISCOVERY Loyalty Procedures</u>.



ELIGIBILITY

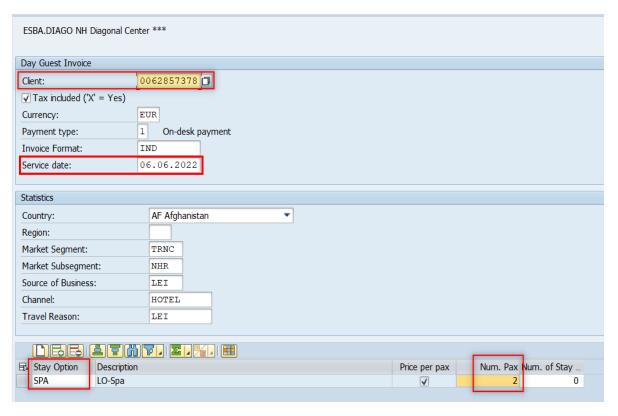


- All the Live Local packages will be eligible at concept level. That is, if the massage (not eligible concept) is included in a Live Local product, this MASAG will be eligible.
- > Members will earn and redeem D\$ on Live Local packages only if they are booked together with eligible stay.

LIVE LOCAL WITHOUT STAY



SAP - TMSforHotels Menu: BILLING → Billing → Day-guest billing (Live Local)



If the Live Local booking is made by someone not staying at the hotel, once it is confirmed by the point of sale/3rd party provider, we must:

- Create a new Day Guest Billing (DGB) through the new specific transaction in TMS ZEY_DC_DGB_PQO - Day Guest Billing (Live Local), informing Client, Service date, and adding the corresponding Stay Option.
- Identify the CRM ID and the DISCOVERY membership in the reservation. If you don't have it yet, create the DGB with a generic client (1003 DISCOVERY, 1100035865 Global Hotel Alliance,...) and change it afterwards from the "Process" menu in the top bar (new option! See next slide for more information).
- Send to the member the confirmation e-mail with all the details.



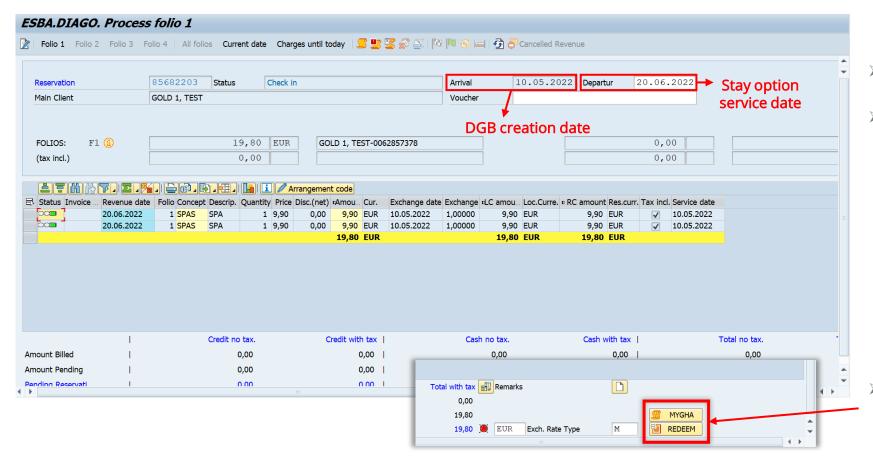
A new registration form is being developed for Live Local reservations without a hotel stay.





This is how the stay option that we added to the day guest billing reservation looks like in the folio.

When the guest is at Front Desk, confirm the Live Local with the member and create the SAP CRM ID if needed (and sync). The Live Local Registration Form must be signed (to be developed and confirmed).

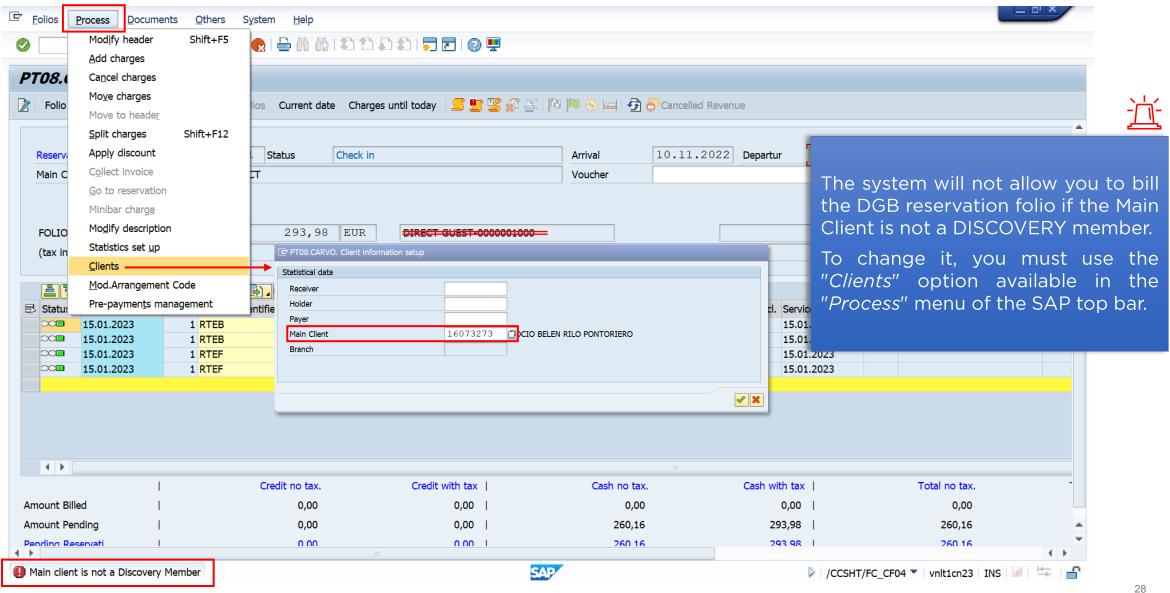


- > Arrival date: date when the DGB was created in TMS.
- Departure date: is the stay option service date.

MYGHA button, above the REDEEM one, takes you to the DISCOVERY Dashboard of the client.





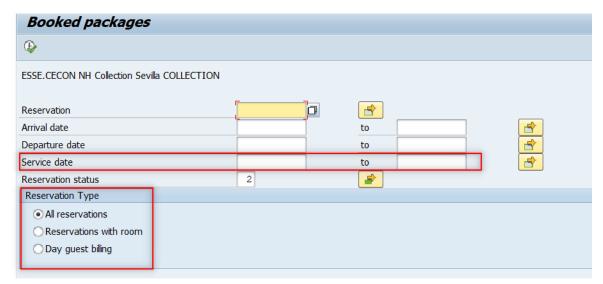


LIVE LOCAL BOOKED REPORT





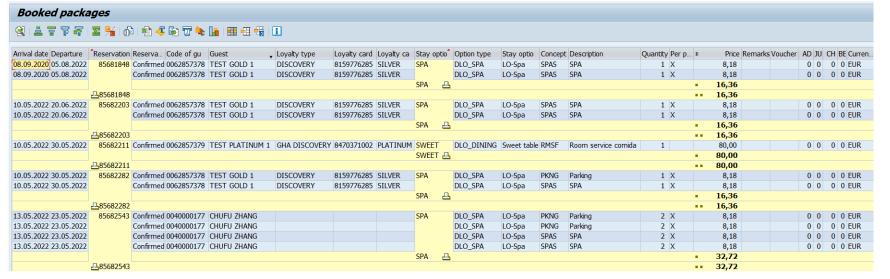
SAP Menu: RESERVATIONS → Information systems → Booked stay Options (Live Local)



A new report has been developed to control all the Live Local booked with or without stay.

There are several filters that we can use according to our needs, and several fields such as option type, loyalty details and prices can be displayed.

Remind that the arrival and departure date in those Live Local booking without stay correspond to the creation and service date, respectively.



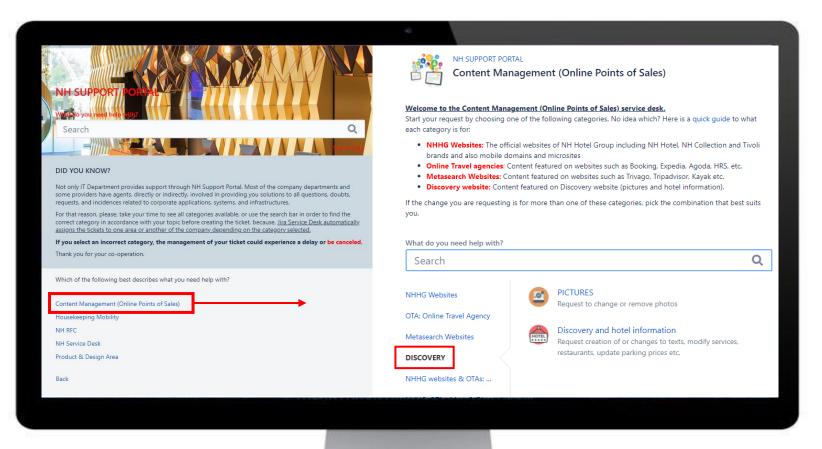
FAQ



1. CAN EXPERIENCES BE SET UP TO BE ONLY AVAILABLE DURING THE PEAK PERIOD OR IN WEEKENDS?

Each hotel must have at least 2 Experiences available at any time. You may have Experiences only available in a certain period according to the stock defined by the hotel.

2. IF SOME CONTENT ERROR IS DETECTED IN GHADISCOVERY.COM WEBSITE, HOW SHOULD I PROCEED TO MODIFY IT? Open a JIRA ticket with the details in the Content Management module:





3. A LIVE LOCAL BOOKING REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE HOTEL, BUT I DON'T FIND A RESERVATION IN TMS WITH THE NAME AND DATE OF THE E-MAIL INQUIRY. HOW SHOULD I PROCEED?

Since a member stay is not mandatory, please register the Live Local stay option in a Day Guest Billing (Live Local) reservation (TMS transaction ZEY_DC_DGB_PQO) - <u>see slide 26</u>.

4. IF A LIVE LOCAL WAS PAID WITH D\$ AND AN INVOICE CORRECTION IS NEEDED (FROM THE DAY AFTER), HOW SHOULD I PROCEED IN TMS?

If the client requests to change the payment of a redemption, it will not be possible (this information is included in the Terms & Conditions of the program just in case of any complain).

If the redemption needs to be modified due to an error on our side, please open a JIRA ticket to analyze the case.

5. IF OUR HOTEL CAN NO LONGER DELIVER LIVE LOCAL PRODUCT, HOW SHOULD WE PROCEED?

Contact BU Marketing team/Brand Manager to define new Local Offer/Experience and create and upload content. Request removal of the Live Local product through NH Service Desk (Jira).

6. CAN WE SELL SPA OFFER AS A LOCAL OFFER?

Eligible hotel services or packs can be sold as Local Offers, but they should be designed with some exclusive features only for DISCOVERY members and not accessible to general public. For example, you may add a special members discount to your service or provide it in an exclusive set-up.

7. CAN WE COMBINE DIFFERENT ELIGIBLE HOTEL CONCEPTS TO CREATE LOCAL OFFER?

Yes, you can. See template: <u>DISCOVERY Local Offer Stay Options CMS TEMPLATE</u>

8. ANY OTHER DOUBTS OR ISSUES?

Please create a Jira ticket in the <u>NH Service Desk portal</u> in the corresponding category (SAP TMS > Loyalty > Live Local Configuration / General Information).

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