

Table reservation at a restaurant

Booking

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To ask that a service or product is available for you at a particular time

- *I'd like to make a booking for tonight at 7 pm. My name is (name).*
- *I'd like to book a table for tonight at 7 pm.*

Reservation

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A synonym of booking, both words can be used similarly

- *I'd like to make a reservation for tonight at 7 pm.*

My name is (name).

- *I would like to reserve a table for tonight at 7 pm.*

Cancel

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When you don't want the booking or reservation made previously.

- *I would like to cancel the booking/reservation I made for tonight under the name of (name).*

A person - People

People

The plural of person, it is used to specify how many people will be coming.

- *I need to make a booking for 23 people. My name is (name).*

Menu

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The list of food and drinks that are served at the restaurant.

- *Before I make a booking, what kind of menu do you have, seafood/meats /vegetarian/vegan...?
Local dishes / specialities?*

Non-smoking/smoking

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To say whether you want to sit in an area of the restaurant that allows cigarettes or not.

- *I would like a table in the non-smoking section, please.*

Area selection: window-
inside-outside

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- *We would like a table by the window if you have one.*
- *We would like to be seated inside.*
- *Can you reserve one of your outside tables for us, please?*
- *Rooftop ?*

Booth

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A booth is a table that has long cushion chairs around it. The chairs have backs that separate each table. This kind of seating is normally found in cafes.

- *I would like a booth, please.*



Availability

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A word used to ask if there are tables that can be reserved or not.

- *Do you have tables available for a group of 12 people this afternoon?*

Booking times

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What is the earliest/latest time I can make a reservation?

- *Can you reserve a table for me at My name is*
- *Do you have any times available to make a booking for tonight?*
- *What time does the restaurant open this evening?*

Special occasions/requests

Special occasions or requests

- *Can I please reserve your best table for Friday next week? It's my girlfriends birthday. Can I order a birthday cake?*
- *Can I bring my dog? Is your restaurant dog/pet friendly?*

Booking a table at a restaurant is easy if you remember the three most important things you need to include in your request.

1. Your Name
2. Time
3. How many people.