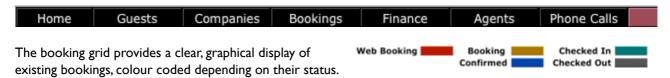
# **Bookings**

#### Booking grid

From the FRONT DESK main menu click on the **Booking Grid** tab.



New bookings can also be entered on this grid.



Clicking on an existing booking will allow you to check out a guest or take you to a booking details page which can be edited. A new booking can be entered by simply clicking on an empty space on the grid.

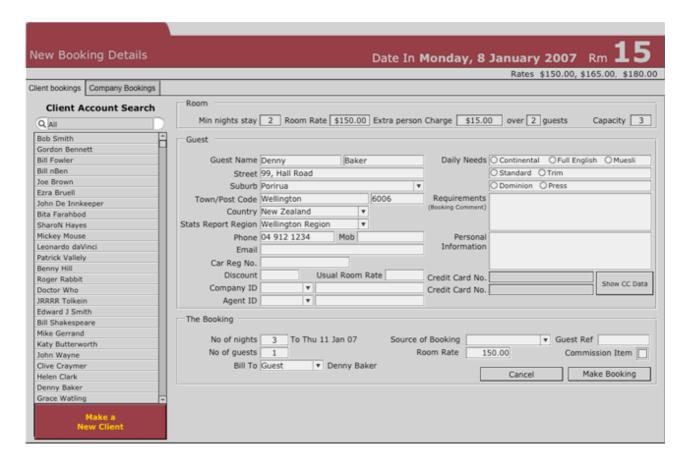
To view a different time period you can click on the date in the top left hand corner and select from the calendar.

The **See Duty Motel** button (bottom right) will take you to the respective web site where you can view your motel's booking status online. This will be displayed as a split screen with your own bookings on top and **Holiday Guide** underneath (see <u>Web Updates</u>)

# Make a new booking

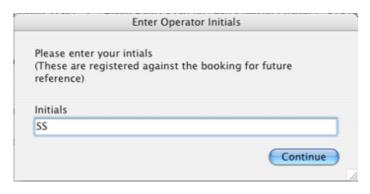
Once you have clicked on an empty part of the grid, you will be taken to a booking screen in which booking details can be entered or edited.

If it is a new booking and the customer has had a history with the motel then you can simply select their name from the **Client Account** search menu on the left. All the corresponding information will fill in automatically.



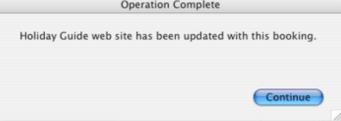
If, however it is a new customer then click on the **Make a New Client** button at the base of this portal. All the data fields will now allow you to manually type in the data. This information will also be kept in the customer database for future bookings, correspondence etc.

Make Booking Once all data has been entered then press the **Make Booking** button. Enter your initials in the following screen to record who made the booking.



Holiday Guide will then be updated automatically

Operation Complete



You will then be taken to the Booking details screen.



From this screen you can change booking details to do with extra services or items. You can also change the booking status to 'confirmed', 'checked in' and 'checked out'. The actual dates, duration and room number can also be changed in the Change Bookings section in the bottom left. You can also split a bill between two bookings (Part Booking) and print an invoice preview for the customer (Pro Forma).

# **Booking Page Buttons**

# Confirm Booking

This will change the status of the booking to 'confirmed'. You will be presented with a pre-formatted confirmation letter which can be set up in the <u>Mailmerge setups</u>, **Adv Options** in the Manager menu.

# Check In

The check in button will change the booking status from **'confirmed'** to **'checked in'**. A checking in form will appear as it is usual for the guest to fill one out at this point.

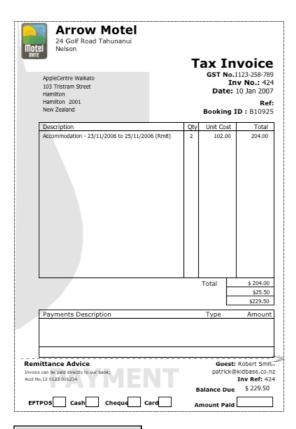


At this point the **accomodation charge** will be generated along with an **invoice no.** This allows you to print out the invoice in advance of the check out if you wish.



Check Out

Check out will change the status again on the booking grid, and will then offer to print the invoice for the guest.



# Print Check In Slip

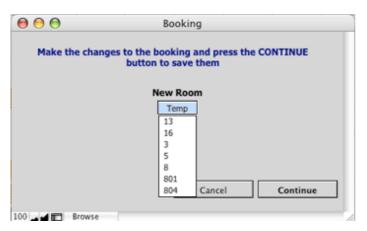
This will simply print out the check in slip for the client (see above).

### Move To Temp

Sometimes a situation may arise whereby the room becomes unavailable for the guest. By clicking the **Move To Temp** button the guest is assigned a (non existent) temp room, until another room is obtained. The guest's name will appear on the booking grid at the bottom under **'Bookings on hold'**.

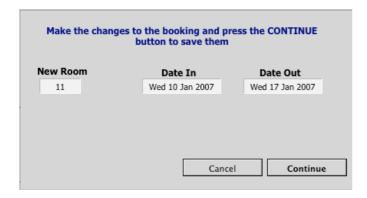


By clicking on his name you will be prompted to choose a new available room.



# Edit Room/Dates

To change the room or booking dates for a guest, click **Edit Room/Dates**. A screen will appear to make such changes. Pressing continue will update <u>Holiday Guide</u> as well as MotelMate.



#### Edit Client Name

In the event that a client's name has been mispelt or just needs to be changed, clicking on edit client name will take you to a screen on which such changes can be made.

# Add a Billing item

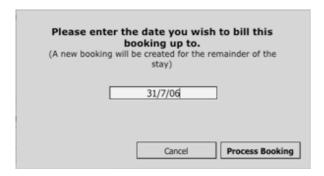
To add any room extras to a guest's bill, click on this button and you will be presented with a list of your hotel items. Click on the **Add** button to add to the account.



(These can be edited on the Price List in the Adv Options on the Manager Menu.)

#### Part Bill Booking

In the event of a long term booking it may be necessary to invoice in advance part of the booking. With the part bill booking button you can enter a date to split the billable duration. An invoice will be generated for that amount.



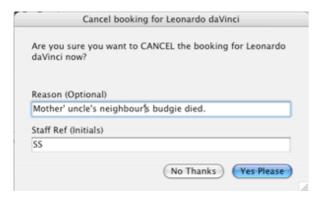
See Pro Forma

A Pro Forma invoice can be generated in advance of check out time as a courtesy for the guest.



# Cancel Booking

When you cancel a booking the record will be deleted. A screen requesting your initials and (optional) reason will appear.



**Holiday Guide** will be updated with this information also.