

BOOKING A TABLE



BASIC RESERVATIONS

- I'd like to book a table for two, please.
- Do you have any tables available for Friday evening?
- Could I reserve a table for four at 8 p.m.?
- I'd like to make a reservation under the name Smith.
- Is it possible to book a table by the window?
- We'd like a table for six people, please.
- Could I book a table for tomorrow night?
- Do you have anything available around 7 o'clock?
- I'm calling to reserve a table for dinner tonight.
- Could you confirm my reservation, please?

ASKING ABOUT AVAILABILITY

- Are there any tables free this evening?
- How long is the waiting time?
- Is the restaurant fully booked tonight?
- What times do you still have available?
- Could you fit us in later this evening?
- Do you have space for a large group?
- Is there availability on the terrace?
- Are reservations necessary for tonight?

SPECIAL REQUESTS

SEATING REQUESTS

- Could we have a quiet table, please?
- Is it possible to sit outside?
- We'd prefer a table away from the kitchen.
- Could we have a booth if possible?
- We'd like a table with a nice view.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

- One of our guests is vegetarian.
- We have a gluten intolerance.
- Could you prepare something dairy-free?
- One person in our group has a nut allergy.
- Do you offer vegan options?



SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- We're celebrating a birthday.
- It's our anniversary tonight.
- We're organising a business dinner.
- Could you prepare something special for the occasion?
- Would it be possible to bring a cake?

OTHER REQUESTS

- Could you prepare a highchair for a child?
- We'll be bringing a wheelchair user.
- Could you arrange separate bills?
- Is there parking nearby?
- Could you reserve a table near a power outlet?

CHANGING A RESERVATION

CHANGING THE TIME

- I'd like to change my reservation to a later time.
 - Could we move the booking from 7 to 8 p.m.?
 - Is it possible to come half an hour earlier?
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CHANGING THE NUMBER OF GUESTS

- We need to add two more people to the reservation.
- The number of guests has changed.
- There will be fewer people than expected.



CHANGING THE DATE

- Could we move the reservation to Saturday instead?
- I need to reschedule our booking.

CANCELLING A RESERVATION

- I'm afraid we need to cancel our reservation.
- Unfortunately, we can't make it tonight.
- I'd like to cancel the table booked under Jones.
- Sorry for the short notice, but we need to cancel.

CONFIRMING AND CHECKING

- Could you repeat the reservation details, please?
- Can I have a confirmation email?
- Is everything confirmed for tonight?
- The reservation is under the name Brown.
- What time should we arrive?

USEFUL POLITE EXPRESSIONS

- Would it be possible to...?
- Could you please...?
- If possible, we'd prefer...
- I was wondering if...
- Do you mind if...?
- We'd really appreciate it if...



MORE NATURAL / ADVANCED EXPRESSIONS (B1-C1)

- Could you accommodate a group of eight at short notice?
- We're running about fifteen minutes late.
- Would it be possible to adjust the reservation?
- We have a couple of dietary restrictions in the group.
- I'd appreciate a quieter table if available.
- Could you put us on the waiting list?
- Is there any flexibility with the booking time?
- We're celebrating a special occasion, so we'd like something a bit more private.