MAKING A RESERVATION

Hacer una reserva hotelera - Vocabulario de reservas hoteleras - Tipos de habitación y hoteles - Dar una alternativa

- Pennsylvania Hotel, May I help you?
- Hello. I would like to make a reservation.
- A single or a double room?
- A double room with twin beds.
- All right. When are you checking in?
- On 10th June.
- How long will you be staying?
- Three nights.
- OK. We have a special rate of \$45 per night, including breakfast.
- Perfect. Is the hotel near downtown?
- Yes, we are located within walking distance of downtown.

Alternatively, you can take a bus.

- Great.
- What's your name, please?
- John Smith.
- All right, sir. You can pay when you check in. We look forward to your visit.
- Thank you. Goodbye.



Language Focus

Read the vocabulary notes and try to remember the meanings.

May I help you?	¿Lo puedo ayudar? Es la fórmula de cortesía que se utiliza normalmente al atender el teléfono.
single room	habitación simple
double room	habitación doble
twin beds	dos camas simples
to check in	registrarse en el hotel
to stay	permanecer, quedarse
special rate	tarifa especial
per night	por noche
downtown	centro de la ciudad
within walking distance	a una corta distancia (como para ir caminando)
alternatively	como alternativa
to look forward to something	estar deseando que llegue algo. Es una fórmula de cortesía usada para cerrar la conversación o una carta formal.

Hotel booking vocabulary

chain hotel	hotel de cadena
hotel chain	cadena de hoteles
ad, advertisement	aviso, anuncio
available	disponible
unavailable	no disponible
to book	reservar
booking	reserva, reservación
reservation	reserva, reservación
to hold a reservation	mantener una reserva
to cancel a reservation	cancelar una reserva
cancellation	cancelación
confirmation	confirmación
deposit	depósito
fee	cargos
form	formulario
location	ubicación
no-show	cliente que no se presenta en el hotel
star	estrell <i>a</i>
three-star hotel	hotel de tres estrellas
four-star hotel	hotel de cuatro estrellas
five-star hotel	hotel de cinco estrellas
vacancy	disponibilidad de habitaciones
voucher	cupón
waiting list	lista de espera

4 Hotel rooms

single room	habitación simple
double room	habitación doble
suite	suite
twin beds	dos camas simples
bungalow	bungalow, chalet
country cottage	casa de campo
guesthouse	casa de huéspedes, pensión
hostel	hostal
inn	posada
villa	chalet
American plan (US)	pensión completa
modified American plan (US)	media pensión
European plan	habitación solamente
bed and breakfast, B&B	cama y desayuno
half board (GB)	media pensión
room and board, R&B (GB)	pensión completa



🔍 Making a hotel reservation - Hacer una reserva hotelera

I would like to book a room for the weekend.

Me gustaría reservar una habitación para el fin de semana.

What kind of room do you want?

¿Qué tipo de habitación desea?

A single / double / triple room.

Una habitación simple / doble / triple.

A twin room. / A double room with twin beds.

Una habitación doble con camas individuales.

Breakfast is included in the rate.

El desayuno está incluído en la tarifa.

I'm sorry, but we are fully booked.

Lo lamento, pero está todo reservado.

I'm sorry, but we have no rooms available at the moment.

Lo lamento, pero no tenemos habitaciones disponibles en este momento.

You can cancel your reservation with no charge until 25th August.

Puede cancelar su reserva sin cargo hasta el 25 de agosto.

Our hotel is located within walking distance of downtown.

Nuestro hotel se encuentra a corta distancia del centro de la ciudad.

Would you spell your name, please?

¿Podría deletrear su nombre, por favor?

We look forward to your visit.

Esperamos su visita.

Part 4. GRAMMAR



Stating an alternative

Para expresar una alternativa a algo dicho, se pueden usar las siguientes frases:

alternatively, ...

Alternatively, you can take a bus.

conversely, ...

Conversely, you can walk there.

..., instead

You can take a taxi, instead.

apart from this, ...

Apart from this, you can go by bike.



EXERCISE:

Fill in the blanks with the words from the list.

early - many - help - reservation - rate single - kind - check in - room - including dinner - restaurant

R London Hotel. May I you?
C Hello. I would like to make a
R What of room, sir?
C A room.
R When are you going to ?
C January 12th.
R How nights?
C Five nights.
R Fine. We can offer you a of 40 pounds per night, breakfast.
C Great. Do you also offer at the hotel?
R Yes, sir, our offers many choices for dinner.
C Perfect. I will arrive in the morning. Is that fine?
R Yes, sir. We will have your ready.
C- Thank you.
RThank YOU for choosing London Hotel

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