## MAKING A RESERVATION

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

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- 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?
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- 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.
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## Language Focus

Read the vocabulary notes and try to remember the meanings.

| May I help you? | LLo puedo ayudar? Es la fórmula de cortesía que se utiliza <br> 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) |
| altematively | como alternativa |
| to look forward to | estar deseando que llegue algo. Es una fórmula de cortesía |
| something | usada para cerrar la conversacion o una carta formal. |

## Hotel booking vocabulary

| chain hotel | hotel de cadena |
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| hotel chain | cadena de hoteles |
| ad, advertisement | aviso, anuncio |
| available | disponible |
| unavailable | no disponible |
| to book | resenvar |
| booking | resena, resenuación |
| reservation | reserva, reservación |
| to hold a reservation | mantener una resenva |
| 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 | estrella |
| 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 |

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.
The gustaría reservar una habitación para el fin de semana.

What kind of room do you want?
¿Qué tipo de habitación desea?

## A single $\boldsymbol{/}$ double $\boldsymbol{J}$ triple room.

Una habitación simple / doble / triple.
Atwin room. A 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

## G/2 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 $\square$ ?
C.- January 12th.
R.- How $\square$ nights?
C.- Five nights.

C.- Great. Do you also offer at the hotel?
R.- Yes, sir, our $\square$ offers many choices for dinner.
C.- Perfect. I will arrive $\square$ in the morning. Is that fine?
R.- Yes, sir. We will have your $\sqrt{\text { ready. }}$

C- Thank you.
R.-Thank YOU for choosing London Hotel

