

Hotel English A Hands-On Course for Hotel Professionals Table of Contents



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1	Phone Inquiries	 Accommodation and facilities Locations Phone reservations 	 We have a 30-meter pool. Are there any rooms available on June 16th? May I ask who the booking is for? 	 N. + rates vary depending upon / on + N. look forward to + N. / V-ing 	7
2	Drivers, Doormen, and Bellhops	 Airport pickup Receiving guests Carrying luggage Hailing taxis 	 Excuse me, are you Mr. Hopkins? Do you have any bags in the trunk? May I ask your destination? I'll get a cab for you. 	 S. will be V-ing take care of sb / sth conjunctions – while, until suggest / recommend 	17
3	Reception	 Hotel check-in Safe-deposit boxes Handling messages 	 Do you have a reservation? Would you like to use the hotel safe? Are there messages for me? 	 tag questions not only but also time preposition – in S. + V. + so (that) 	27
4	Amenities	Electric appliancesBathroomAmenities	 The minibar is right over there. We have a full bathroom. The room is equipped with high-speed Internet. 	 It's my pleasure to V indefinite pronouns sensory verbs be able to / can V. 	37
5	Requests for Services	 Housekeeping & Laundry Bellhop service Switchboard The Front Desk 	 The toilet paper is running out. I'll bring it up right away. I'll arrange for your 6:30 a.m. wake-up call. 	 have sb + V. / have sth + V-pp need V-ing / to be V-pp mind (sb) doing sth 	47
6	Directions	 Directions inside and outside the hotel Places to visit 	 Go past the sauna and turn right. It's within walking distance. You might want to check out the Bay. 	 either A or B by / before / no later than have sth / sb in mind once / as soon as 	57
7	Tour Planning	 Tour arrangements Restaurant recommendations Bike rentals 	 What's your budget range? What kind of cuisine would you prefer? You can rent bikes on the island. 	 How much will / does sth cost? S. prefers A (to B) superlatives Make sure to V. / (that) + S. + V. 	67



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8	Handling Complaints	 Amenity complaints Complaint solutions	 What seems to be the problem? Please accept our deepest apologies. Your meal will be on the house. 	 not as + adj. + as sb expected as long as as + adv. + as possible If it's not too much to ask, 	77
9	Restaurant / Bar	 Reservations Greeting guests Bar & food orders 	 The reservation is under the name White. I'd like a scotch on the rocks. Can I get you some dessert? 	 can't / couldn't stand in the mood for after all Sth comes with a choice of 	87
10	Business Center / Event Planning	 Business center hours & services Meetings and banquets 	 We're open year round. How many guests are you expecting? The room fits 15 to 25 tables. 	• get sb / sth + adj. / V-pp • get sb + to V.	97
11	Small Talk	 Popular night markets Local festivals Tours of Kenting 	 It's made from eggs and oysters. There will be lots of lanterns on display. Kenting is famous for its beaches. 	 Why not / Why don't you? in case no / small / little wonder It is sth / sb that S. + V 	107
12	Paying the Bill	 Hotel checkout Asking about and paying the bill 	 How would you like to pay? The total is \$1,000 even. Here's your credit card receipt, sir. Do you take US dollars? 	 Here is / are That comes to Feel free to contact sb if S. + V. 	117
13	Emergencies	 Emergency situations & announcements Sick or injured guests 	 Keep clear of the windows. Can I please have your attention? We have a doctor on call. Let's get your knee bandaged up. 	 I'm / We're afraid / sorry help / assist 	127
14	Job Interviewing	 Interview questions Making a good impression Résumés & cover letters 	 Could you describe yourself a little? I'm outgoing and a team player. What are the working hours? 	 in charge of + N. / V-ing if – second conditional 	137

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