



## Online news:

We have developed many new online booking features this year which we would like to tell our customers about. These will expand the sales and marketing opportunities from your online booking system.

**Availability Calendar**

**Book by Room Number**

**Pictures on extra services**

When you install the new Online Gold + Booking and you will be able to display a calendar that reflects the colours in your Picasso calendar on the front page of your website.

Some hotels and resorts have a great variety of room, lodge, suite and apartment types on offer. Getting the right accommodation is a crucial factor for the utmost enjoyment of your customers' stay.

One feature many of our customers have asked for is the option to display their extras/services with pictures and detailed advertising text.

- 1) You can update colours and texts from Booking>Roomtypes>Salesnotes in Picasso.
- 2) Picasso itself can digitally change colour during the day depending on availability.
- 3) You can allow the Rate Intelligence Year Calendar (accessed from the Management module) to digitally change the colours depending on availability.

The choice of roomtype thus has a greater significance for the guest than in normal hotel bookings.

If you would like to switch to Booking by Room Number please call our online consultants

It is now possible to equip each item with a headline, description and 1-5 images.

Call our online consultants if you are interested in this feature.

## Microsoft has increased the price of hosting

Techotel's hosting prices are dependent on the suppliers we use. Microsoft has raised their hosting prices, while the new EU Personal Data Directive rules regarding data collection require that our hosting servers be upgraded. Therefore we unfortunately need to make a small price adjustment to hosting fees.

This means that your monthly hosting price per workstation will increase by €1.50 excl. VAT as of October 1, 2017.

To the right is an extract from our hosting contract.

We hope you will continue to enjoy using Techotel's Hosting service for your hosting requirements.

**In our contract with you it is stated:**

### ***9 - Payment and regulation of monthly fee:***

*'The fee shall be ... regulated in accordance with any increase in the net consumer-price index.'*

# Tips and tricks.

## Improvement of response time

AK Techotel is working on an optimisation of Picasso to permanently improve response time, which we expect to be completed within a few weeks.

Until then, if you want to do something to reduce waiting time right away, you can avail of this little trick.

If you find that large name lists slow down the system when saving changes, try copying an old product into a new one and then use the new product.

This increases the speed considerably



Best regards,

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