ConvertDirect BAR– Enhanced Search function & Revamped Booking Details Page

Our team has been busy working on enhancing ConvertDirect BAR version. We are pleased to announce it is ready! The new version will be released on Monday 03 July (Morning IST).

The appearance of the booking engine remains the same. The big addition is the new search function which is designed to enhance booking experience for a customer. This new feature allows a customer to search based on their booking requirements (number of rooms, guests). The booking engine will then return results based on search.

New feature includes:

- Ability to customise search option
- Booking Engine header (Menu)
- Multi search function
- Request option
- Revamped booking details page
- Option to customise payment information on booking details page
- New widget with flexi view option

The new version will automatically apply for properties using the BAR version, so no action is required. Some of the new features can be customised to your needs but this can be added at your leisure.

Search Widget on ConvertDirect BAR

Current: **New**
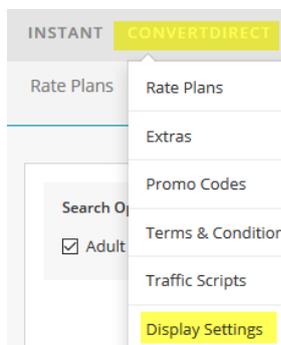

Ability to customise search widget based on individual property requirement:
~ Rooms
~ Beds
~ Adult
~ Child

How to customise Search Option?

Where? Via Display Settings in STAAH extranet
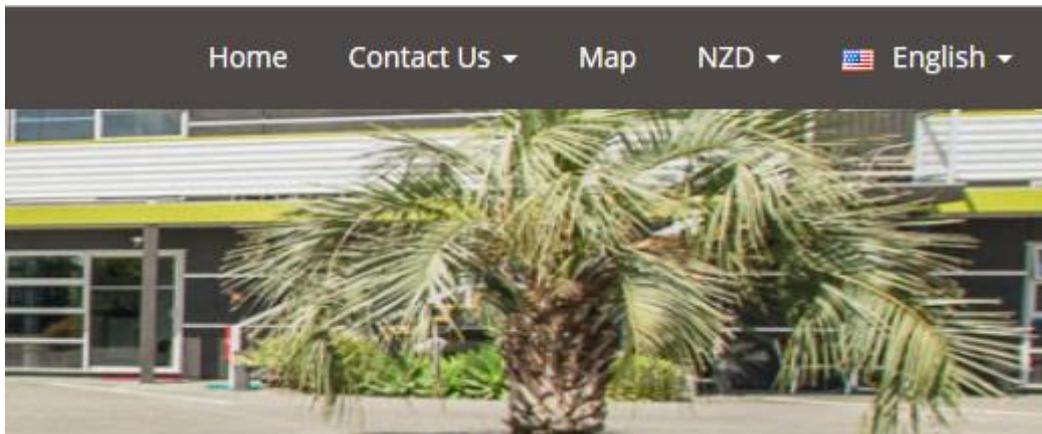

What next?

> ➤ Room, Adult and Child is enabled by default for all
> ➤ You can customise based on your requirements
> ➤ Tick box to enable

- ➤ 'Beds' option is suitable for dormitory style accommodation whereby booking is based on per bed per person
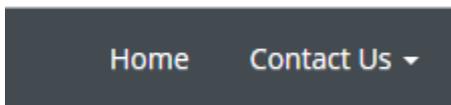- ➤ Property for adults only can remove 'Child' as a search option from widget

ConvertDirect Header/ Menu

We have added a header/ menu to design. This will be a standard feature for both BAR and GRID booking engine. When the new version goes live, the header/ menu will automatically be enabled for all.
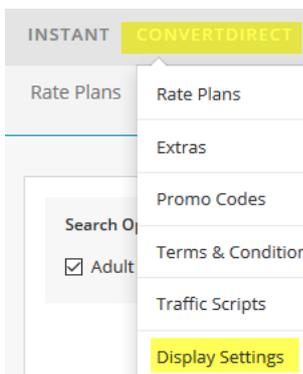
How does it look like on ConvertDirect?

On Booking Details Page, menu will show– 'Home' and 'Contact Us' only

How do disable Header/ Menu?

Where? In STAAH extranet via ConvertDirect > Display Settings

To disable Header/ Footer, copy an existing theme and for the new theme created, disable header/ footer. Use new theme (UNK)

Multi Search Function

This new search function allows a customer to enter their specific booking requirement(s).

Results returned:

- ➢ Available room type/ rate for applicable number of guests
- ➢ Total price applicable for number of guests (Including applicable extra guest charge)
- ➢ If there are more than one possible rate, the rate with the exact match will be highlighted

Example: Search for room for 1 adult
Rate that is exact match to search will be highlighted (Based on number of guest applicable to rate).

ACCOMMODATION TYPE			ROOM	TOTAL
Studio - Single Use	ⓘ	1🚶	− 0 +	$ 150
				Cost for 1 night per Room
Studio - Promo	ⓘ	1🚶	− 0 +	$ 180
				Cost for 1 night per Room

All other rates that is suitable for one person will also display

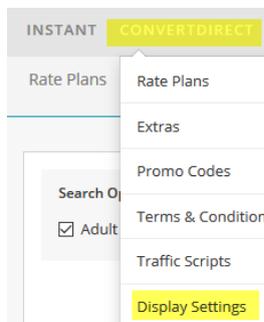Example: Search for 2 rooms, 2 adults and 2 adults 1 child

ACCOMMODATION TYPE			ROOM	TOTAL
Studio - Promo	ⓘ	2 👤	− 0 +	$ 180 Cost for 1 night per Room
Studio - Promo	ⓘ	2 👤 1 🧒	− 0 +	$ 200 Cost for 1 night per Room

**For best results, 'Show All Rates' should be disabled (Disabled by default). This can be managed via Display Settings.

Request option

This feature has to be enabled to be available on ConvertDirect. You manage this via Display Settings module.

ConvertDirect > Display Settings

Tick box to enable 'Request option'

☑ Allow Request Bookings   ☐ Custom Header Notification   ☐ Show Discount (BAR)   ☐ Show All Rates (BAR)

Request status is triggered and displayed when room type has zero inventory. It also provides option for guest to send a request

Request option does not apply to rates on stop sell

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Deluxe Twin

Twin deluxe

Show More

From
$ 250

Cost for 1 night per Room
Tax Exclusive

Rooms are not available for dates searched. Click on REQUEST to enquire.

ACCOMMODATION TYPE		ROOM	TOTAL
Deluxe - Single Use	ⓘ	1 👤	− 0 +	$ 250 Cost for 1 night per Room
Deluxe - Promo	ⓘ	2 👤	− 0 +	$ 280 Cost for 1 night per Room

REQUEST | + ALL RATES

Booking Details Page – status clearly indicated as 'Request'

ⓘ Deluxe - Single Use   Total $ 250.00

Request Booking

CHECK-IN DATE

Thu 29th June

CHECK-OUT DATE

Fri 30th June 2017

Change Date 📅

CONTACT DETAILS *

First name

Guest Details*

First name

Last Name

Adults

1

Children

0

Last Name

Mobile number

Special Request

example@email.com

New look and feel for booking details page

We have a fresh new look for the booking details page! There is no change to information collected from customer.

ⓘ Dorm BAR · Total $ 15.00

CHECK-IN DATE	CHECK-OUT DATE	
Thu 29th June	Fri 30th June 2017	Change Date 📅

Guest Details*

First name

Last Name

Adults

1

Special Request

Optional Extras · Total $ 35.00

Wifi ⓘ	$ 10.00 Per Day	1
Breakfast At The Restaurant ⓘ	$ 25.00 Per Person	1
Bicycle ⓘ	$ 25.00 Per Bike Per Day	0
Picnic Hamper ⓘ	$ 50.00 Per Hamper	0

New ★ TOTAL ROOMS (NZD) $ 15.00	New ★ TOTAL EXTRAS (NZD) $ 35.00	TOTAL TAX ⓘ (NZD) $ 3.98	TOTAL (NZD) $ 53.98

PAY AT CHECK OUT = NZD $ 43.98

Confirm Booking

CONTACT DETAILS*

First name

Last Name

Mobile number

example@email.com

BILLING ADDRESS*

Address

Address line 2

City

Post code

New Zealand

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME

02:00 pm

Additional Request

PAYMENT DETAILS* · New ★

Payment Not Collected At Time Of Booking

Credit Card Number

Name on card

Expiry Date*

Select Month · Select Year

CVV* ⓘ

CVV

VISA · MasterCard · AMERICAN EXPRESS

☐ I Accept The Terms And Conditions

VERIFIED by VISA · MasterCard. SecureCode.

Confirm Booking Now

★ New

➢ Room total displayed separately
➢ Extras total displayed separately
➢ Option to include payment information. You manage via Terms & Conditions module > Payment Header Caption

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| Rate Plans | Extras | Promo Codes | Terms & Conditions | Traffic Scripts | Display Settings | PayDirect | Watch |

Payment Terms | Terms & Conditions | Payment Header Caption ⬅

Payment Header Caption inserted successfully

Display on Booking Engine : On
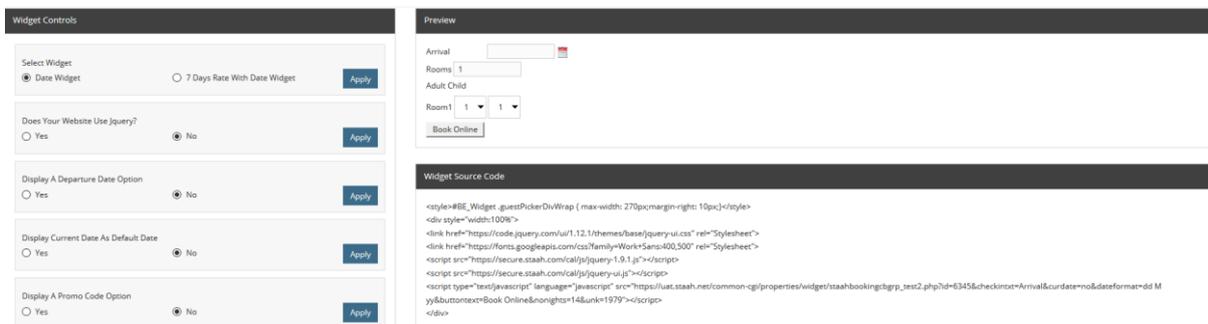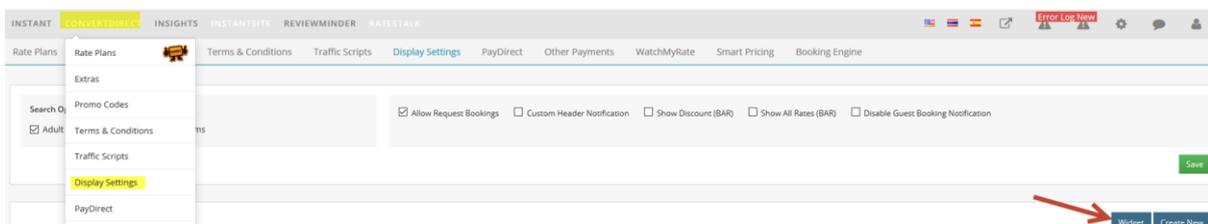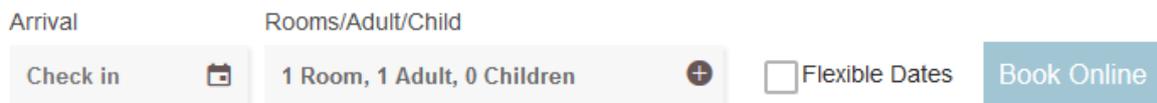
Caption :
Payment not collected at time of booking

Save

Widget Script

The current widget will continue to work with new booking engine. There is no need to change.

However there is a new widget to incorporate the new fields for room/ bed and number of guests. Property can obtain script for new widget from STAAH extranet via ConvertDirect > Display Settings

Example of new widget:

1. Customise widget as required
2. Provide widget source code to web designer