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The ultimate guide to reservation systems for restaurant owners

Top tips to select the ideal reservation system for your venue

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Choosing the right reservation system

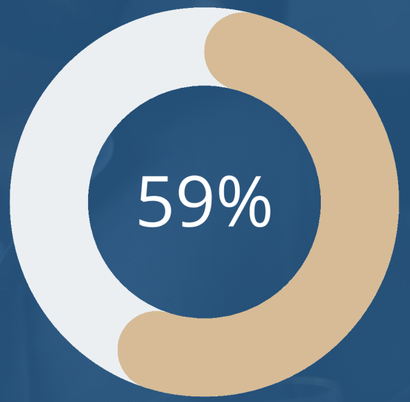
Choosing the right reservation system isn't just about ticking boxes—it's about transforming your operations and boosting bookings. Whether you run a bustling bistro or a cosy café, the right system simplifies processes, attracts more diners, and helps your venue thrive.

This guide explores the unique advantages of top reservation systems across Australia, New Zealand, and the U.K. It highlights key features, benefits, and comparisons to help you find the perfect fit for your business.

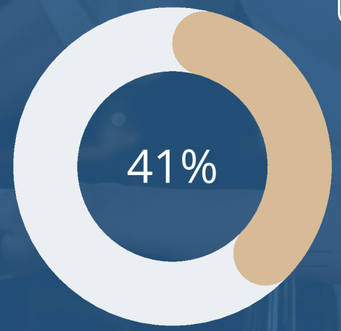
Discover how systems offer tailored solutions, from online marketplaces connecting you with diverse diners to marketing tools delivering targeted campaigns. With flexible pricing to suit your needs, the right system can elevate your restaurant's success.

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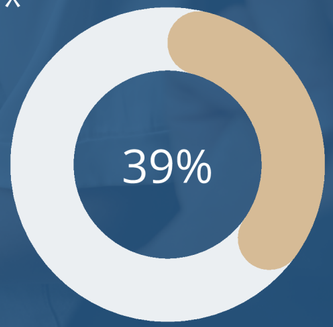
59% of diners now prefer to book their restaurant table online*



In Australia and New Zealand, 41% of diners use smartphones to secure restaurant bookings, followed closely by the 39% mobile booking rates in the U.K.**



Australia and New Zealand



The United Kingdom

*Source: https://itbrief.co.nz/story/ai-adoption-surges-among-new-zealand-businesses-report and https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ai-activity-in-uk-businesses/ai-activity-in-uk-businesses-executive-summary

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Now Book It

Now Book It is a one-stop restaurant reservations system that provides hospitality businesses the infrastructure to accept and manage online bookings directly.

Available in New Zealand and Australia, it integrates seamlessly with First Table.

Now Book It empowers businesses to streamline processes, boost efficiency, and increase profits seamlessly.

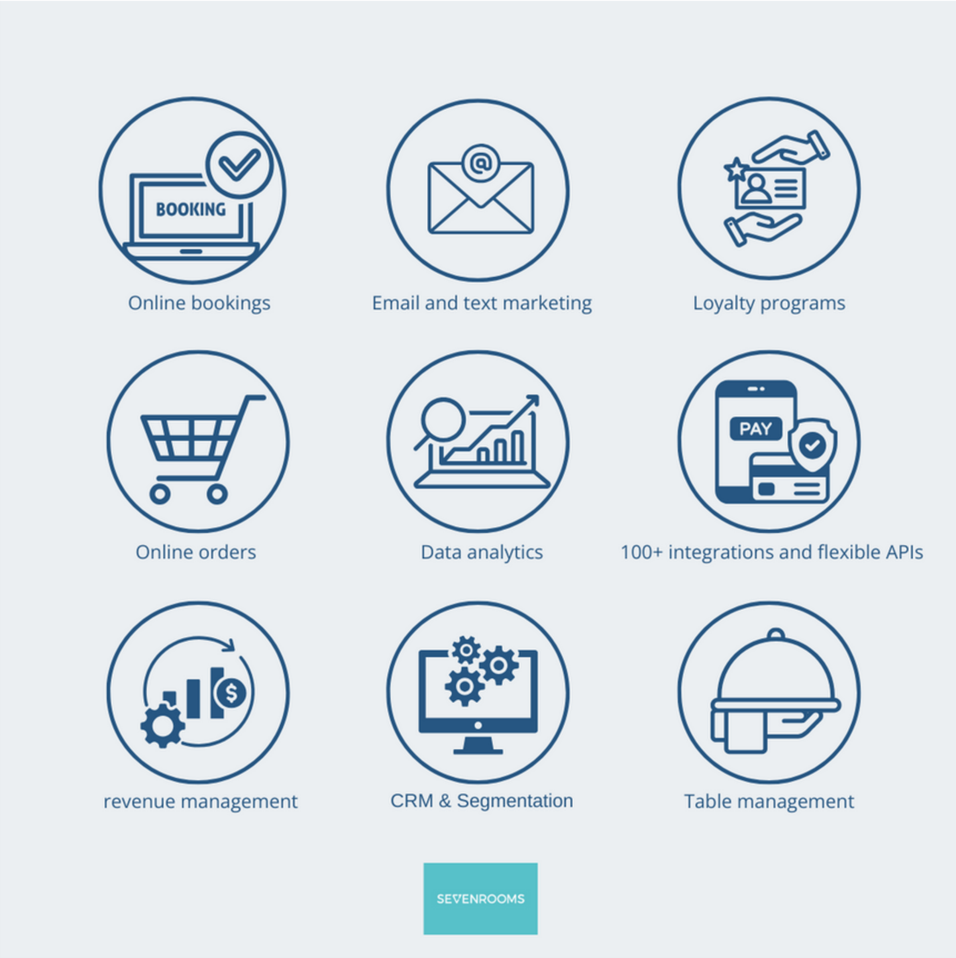


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SevenRooms

SevenRooms is a restaurant booking and guest experience platform that makes managing and streamlining reservations easy.

Available worldwide, their system helps capture and leverage guest data to deliver experiences that boost revenue and repeat business for restaurants.



ResDiary

ResDiary is a commission-free online reservation, and table management system designed to help hospitality venues increase revenue and avoid hefty commissions on covers. It's available in New Zealand, Australia, and the U.K. and integrates with First Table.



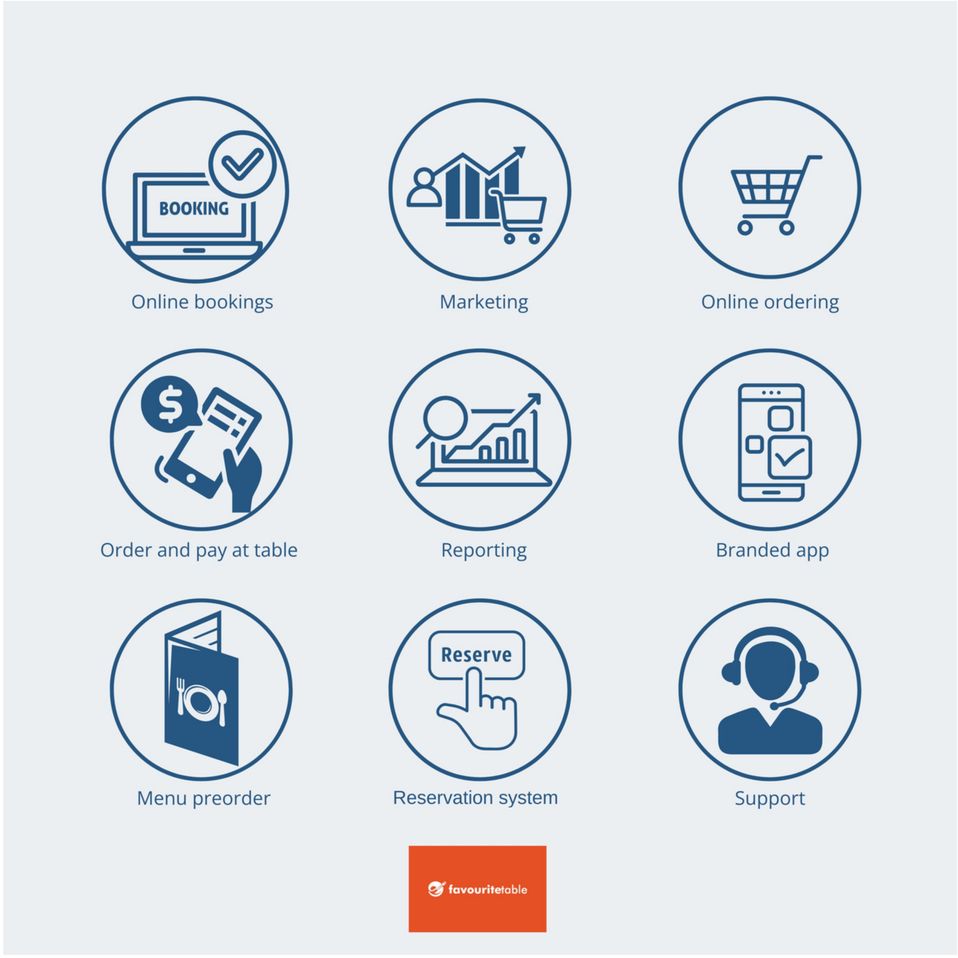
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Favouritetable

Favouritetable's online restaurant management software sits at the heart of quality restaurants' operations, focusing on driving bookings, revenue, efficiencies, and error reduction.

Available worldwide, Favouritetable helps restaurants streamline operations, enhance the guest experience, and maximise profitability.

It integrates with First Table, ensuring venues can optimise their resources and grow their business efficiently.

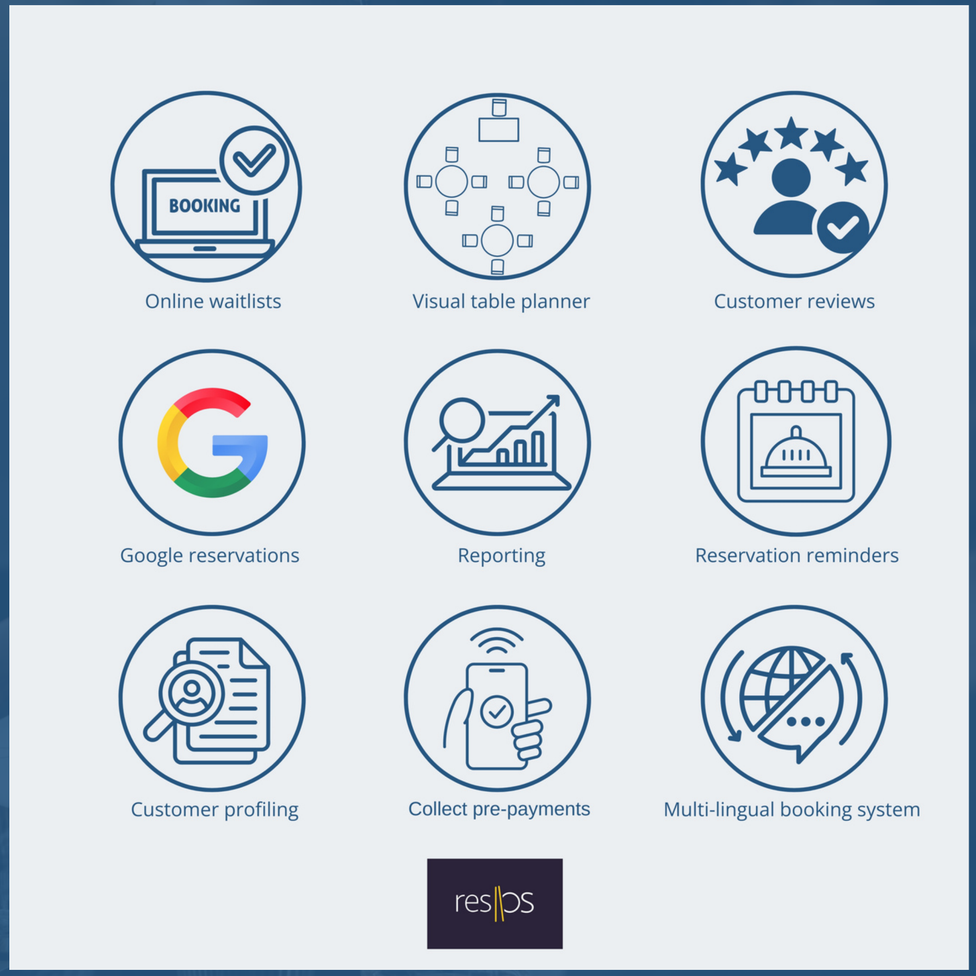


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ResoS

ResOS is a modern restaurant booking system that enables restaurants to easily manage reservations, reduce no-shows, and keep every table booked with their intuitive platform.

ResOS also integrates with major platforms like First Table, Google and Meta to boost visibility and bookings and is available in New Zealand, Australia, and the U.K.



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Avenista

Avenista is a designed for ultimate efficiency, it provides tools such as pre-payments, table management, custom booking links, guest databases, and advanced reporting.

It is available in the UK and integrates seamlessly with First Table, offering a robust solution for modern restaurant operations.



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Eveve

Eveve is a restaurant booking system that helps restaurants manage reservations, increase profits, and improve staff productivity, all in one tidy place.

It is trusted by over 2,000 restaurants across 24 countries, including New Zealand, Australia, the U.K., the USA, Spain, Chile, and Canada, and integrates seamlessly with First Table.



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Quandoo

Quandoo is a restaurant booking and management platform that provides reservation management, table management, and CRM features. It also offers marketing tools to help restaurants increase their reach and attract more diners.

Available in 11 countries, including New Zealand, Australia and the U.K., Quandoo helps venues streamline operations, improve customer experiences, and maximise bookings efficiently.



TableCheck

TableCheck is a restaurant booking and guest experience platform offering multi-channel booking integration, table management, CRM tools, and automated marketing features to boost bookings, optimise operations, and enhance guest satisfaction.

Available in New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and the U.K., TableCheck integrates with First Table*.



** Table Check charges an integration fee for the First Table connection*

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Obee

Obee simplifies table management, optimises bookings, manages guest communications, and integrates marketing tools to enhance customer engagement and operational efficiency.

Available globally—with features varying from country to country—Obee empowers hospitality businesses to streamline operations, increase revenue, and provide exceptional guest experiences seamlessly.



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Resmio

Resmio is a digital reservation system that provides reliable support so owner-operators can focus on increasing sales and restaurant occupancy.
Resmio’s intuitive system is available worldwide and empowers restaurants to manage reservations efficiently and maximise their operational performance.



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How First Table can help



First Table is a restaurant discovery platform that incentivises diners to book tables at restaurants during off-peak hours.

Our unique model is completely free to list your restaurant on our website. Over 2,300 restaurants have found success marketing their empty tables and increasing profitability with First Table.

Integrations

Our First Table-connected apps integrate seamlessly into our platform, working together with your existing reservation system or marketing channels to streamline reservations, table management and syncing of guest data, to bring you more bookings for free.

Integration FAQ

Request information

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