# Driving Upsells with Revinate Marketing

**Best Practices** 



## **BEFORE WE GET STARTED**



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## YOUR PRESENTER



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  - Optimize Marketing Campaigns
  - Database Analytics, and Reporting
  - Drive Direct Bookings



# Why should you be upselling?



## **Upsell Benefits to the Hotel**

## Incremental Revenue

- Room Upgrades
- Amenities
- Activities

## No commission

- o 100% profitable hotel revenue
- Easy to use
  - Frictionless staff adoption
- Inventory management
  - Approval based on last minute availability





## **Upsells Benefits to the Guest**

## Personalized experiences

- Amenities for special occasions/celebrations
- Tickets for local events/attractions
- Romantic add-ons
- Family offerings

## Virtual Concierge

Local insights and recommendations

## Convenience

- Parking
- Late Check Out
- Early Check In





## **Upsells Fact**

- For best revenue results, offer a combination of room upgrades and amenity upsells.
- 33% of upsell requests include multiple items.
- In addition to Pre-arrival email, Upsells can be included in confirmation and welcome campaigns.
- Pre-Arrival Upsell campaigns average an open rate of 61% open rate and a CTR of 30%.
- Revinate Marketing Customers average €2,000/month in upsell/upgrade revenue.
   Some see revenue as high as €15k/month



## TOP PERFORMING UPSELLS AMENITIES



Airport pick-up

\$40.00

SELECT

SELECT



#### Breakfast in Bed for Two

We can't think of a better way to wake up to a Chicago morning than with Breakfast in Bed featuring an assortment of seasonal treats all made-in house, using the freshest, local ingredients available.

\$45.00 /night

SELECT



**Parking** 

\$15.00 /night

SELECT



Early Check In

\$25.00

SELECT



#### City Excursion

 $\label{prop:eq:explore} \textbf{Explore like a local with our city excursion package!}$ 

\$50.00

was \$100:00



#### Champagne and Strawberry Turndown

Toast to the end of a perfect Chicago day with Champagne and strawberries delivered to your room at turndown.

\$70.00 /night

SELECT



Make it a sweet stay

\$20.00

SELECT



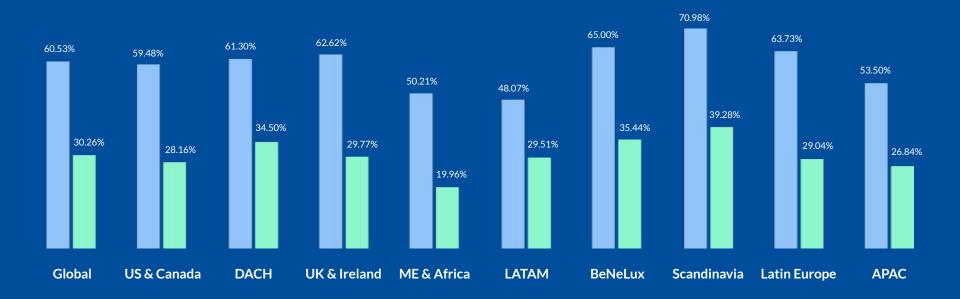
Late Check Out

\$25.00

SELECT

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## Pre-Arrival Emails With Upsell Offer





**CAMPAIGN FOCUS** 

## Pre-Arrival

Schedule:
7 days before check-in
3 days before check-in
1 day before check-in

- Leverage guest enthusiasm for upcoming stay
- Drive ancillary revenue through upsells and upgrades
- Promote on-property amenities and destination activities
- Don't be afraid to send more than one!

Avg Open Rate

61%

Ave C.TR

30.2%





## See you in just few days!

Dear Cornelia Mollstam.

In anticipation of your arrival to The Evelyn, we would like to welcome you and extend our services should you need any assistance during your stay.

From arranging dinner reservations at <u>Leonelli Taberna</u> to securing Broadway tickets and recommending our favorite NYC sights to see, we are delighted to help you plan your visit.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of assistance

Enhance Our Stay



#### AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Let us know if you would like your airport transportation to be arranged ahead of time. We have private VIP transfers as well

Request Transfer

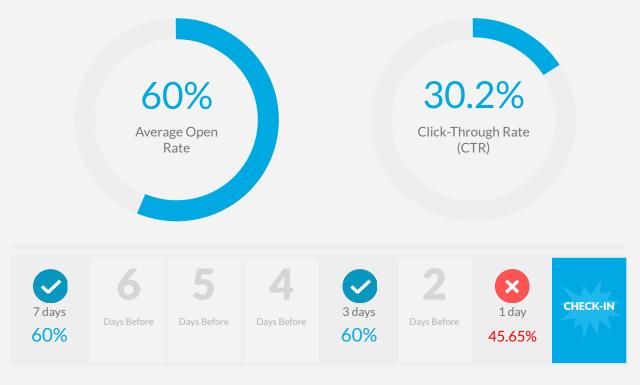


#### LEONELLI TABERNA

Experience our casual Roman-inspired trattoria from acclaimed Chef Jonathan Benno. The menu features rustic Italian dishes including an array of Stuzzichini, Antipasti and Salumi ideal for building a social dining experience. Dinner daily from 5pm – 10pm.

Find a Table

## PRE-ARRIVAL EMAILS



Send pre-arrivals **7 days** and **3 days** before check-in for the best and worst open rates:

Campaign 1: 7 days before Check In

Campaign 2: 3 days before Check In (Include guests who did not open no#1 and new reservations)

## **UPSELLS & UPGRADE STATISTICS**





5% higher than emails without upgrade subject lines

The best-performing pre-arrivals use the word 'upgrade' in the subject line

17% higher CTR than emails without 'upgrade' CTA

Include an actionable CTA

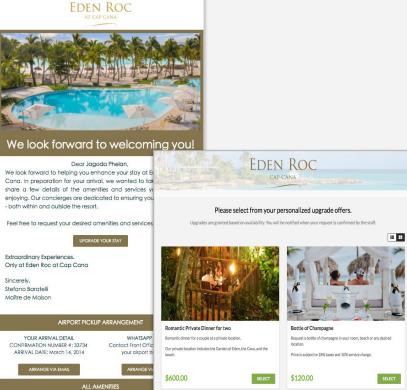


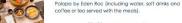
# **Top Tips for Driving Upsells**



## **UPSELL TIP #1: CREATE PERSONALIZED OFFERS**







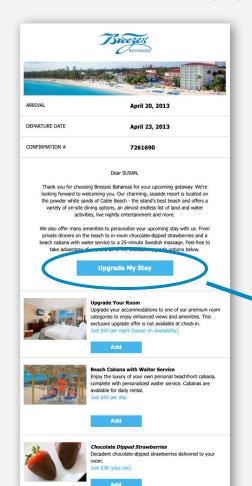
HALF-BOARD MEAL PLAN

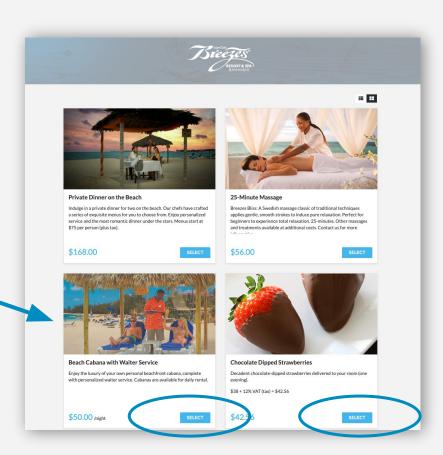
It includes all Breakfast Plan rate items plus a daily 3-

course dinner at Mediterraneo Restaurant or La



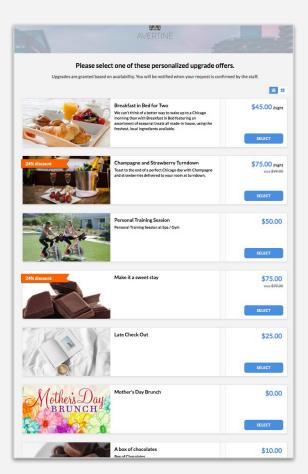
## **UPSELL TIP #2: ADDRESS AN OPERATIONAL NEED**



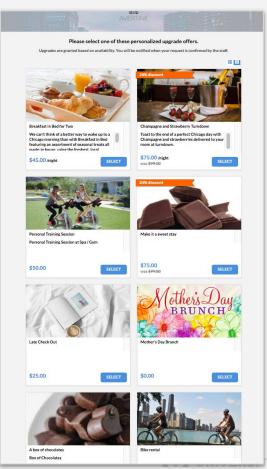




## **UPSELL TIP #3: LESS IS MORE**



24 Amenity items before room upgrades is overwhelming!



## **UPSELL TIP #4: CALL TO ACTION**



#### TREAT YOURSELF. YOU DESERVE IT.

Hello Blumbach! You're just 5 days away from a great stay at Zoku Amsterdam - we can't wait to welcome you.

Have you considered upgrading your stay? Whether it's yummy breakfasts, an airport pick-up or a fitness class, there's plenty on offer to help make your stay even better and healthier.

Book your upgrade or add-on now for special pre-arrival rates.

Click below to explore the opportunities. See you soon!

VIEW OPTIONS



#### PEEK-A-BOO!

Get excited for your stay by taking a look around our Instagram - there's loads of (pretty) pictures from us, and even from your fellow residents. #livezoku

CHECK IT OUT

- Have one main CTA (not competing CTAs)
- Place "Upsell" CTA above the first scroll
- Link all your images in the email to Upsells landing page to funnel all traffic/clicks to Upsells



## **UPSELL TIP #5: APPLY URGENCY**





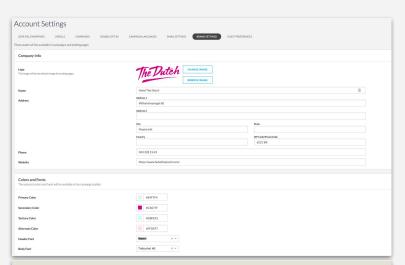
Creating a sense of urgency and exclusivity can give emails a **22%** higher open rate

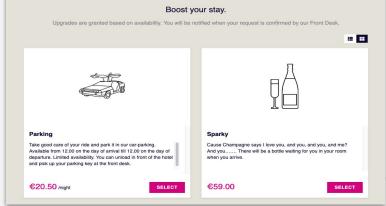
Still time to book your room upgrade Limited time offer for our most valued guests Hurry, room upgrade discounts ends tomorrow



## **UPSELL TIP #6: BE ON-BRAND**

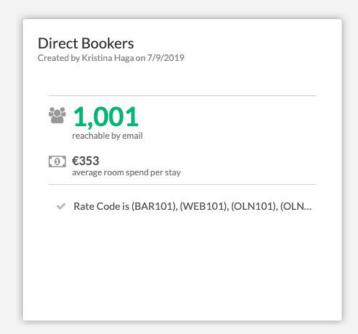


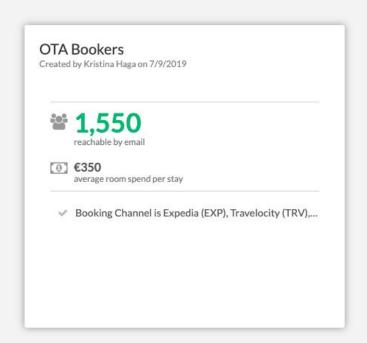






## **UPSELL TIP #7: REWARD DIRECT BOOKERS**





## **UPSELL TIP #8: WHEN TO SEND & WHAT TO OFFER**



\*Requests are based upon availability and should not be considered confirmed until you are notified by our reservations department.

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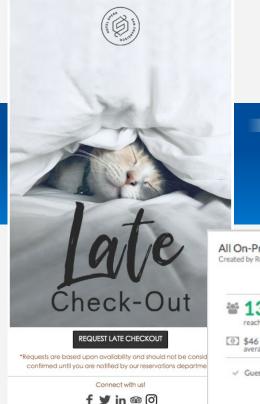


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When to send: 1 day before check-in at 9:00 am



When to send: 1 day before check out at 11:00 am

All On-Property Guests Created by Revinate on 9/11/2017

reachable by email

average room spend per stay

✓ Guest Status is On-Property

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### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



## Personalize

Define segment filters for your Pre-Arrival campaigns in order to personalize your upsells offering



## When to send

What upsells offer should be communicated at what stage in the guest life cycle.



## **Less is More**

Create visual, optimized pre-arrival campaigns with a strong CTA, to grab your guests attention.

# Thank you!

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