Accomodation Product

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Brief Introduction

Make booking a stay simple and hassle-free for your customers with the Accommodation product type in MultiVendorX. This feature allows sellers to list rental properties and accommodations, letting customers check availability, select their preferred dates using an interactive calendar, and place bookings with ease. Sellers can manage availability, track booking dates, handle cancellations, and send booking reminders, all from their dashboards. Whether it's a vacation rental, guesthouse, or other accommodation, make it easier for customers to find and book their ideal stay.

Let's explore how the Accommodation product type works and how sellers can manage their bookings.

Requirements

- MultiVendorX Pro
- WooCommerce Bookings
- WooCommerce Accommodation Bookings

> *Note – Make sure your WooCommerce Booking plugin is activated before activating the WooCommerce Accommodation Bookings. As WooCommerce Accommodation Bookings is an extension of the WooCommerce Bookings plugin, the accommodation bookings plugin will not operate if the WooCommerce Booking Plugin is deactivated.*

Configure Accommodation Bookings

Turning your marketplace into a booking platform can be quite interesting. And when the process is as easy as ABC, why not get started right away?

Admin

To configure accommodation products:

- Go to the admin dashboard and navigate to **MultiVendorX**.
- From the MultiVendorX submenu, select **Modules** under Settings.
- Once the page loads, scroll down to the **Marketplace Type** section and enable **Accommodation Products**.
- This will allow sellers to create and manage accommodation booking products on your marketplace.

Seller

To create an accommodation booking product, sellers need to follow these steps:

- Go to the **New Product** link available in the top menu of the seller dashboard.
- Once the New Product page loads, sellers can add the following product details:
  - **Product Title** – The name or title of the product.
  - **Product Short Description** – A few points highlighting the product. This section appears as a menu option on the single product page.
  - **Product Description** – A description providing details about the product.
  - **Product Type** – Sellers must select **Accommodation Product** as the product type.
  - **Product Data Meta Box** – This section allows sellers to configure the basic details of the accommodation product. The available options include:
    - **General** – In this section, sellers can manage accommodation details such as:
      - **Minimum number of nights allowed in a booking** – Sellers can specify the minimum number of nights a customer must stay at their accommodation, such as a hotel or apartment.
      - **Maximum number of nights allowed in a booking** – Sellers can specify the maximum number of nights a customer can book their accommodation.
      - **Calendar display mode** – Sellers can choose how the calendar is displayed on the booking form.

    - **Requires confirmation** – If sellers enable this option, customers will need to wait for availability confirmation before their booking is completed.

- **Can be canceled** – By enabling this option, sellers allow customers to cancel their bookings after confirmation. An additional option appears, allowing sellers to specify the cancellation deadline in hours, days, or months.
- **Linked Products** – Sellers can add similar or related products to the current product using the Up-sells or Cross-sells options.
- **Attributes** – Sellers can either create a new attribute or choose from the predefined global attributes configured by the admin.
- **Advanced Tab** – Sellers can configure the following options:
    - **Purchase Note** – Add a note that will be sent to customers after they purchase the product.
    - **Menu Order** – Set the product's display order by entering a number.
    - **Enable Reviews** – Enable or disable customer reviews for the product.

- **Availability Tab** – Under this section, sellers can configure accommodation availability details, such as:
    - **Number of rooms available** – Specify the number of rooms available at their accommodation.
    - **Bookings can be made starting & Bookings can only be made** – Specify the date from which booking requests can begin and the date until which bookings will be accepted.
    - **Restrict start days** – Sellers can restrict bookings to specific days of the week if they do not wish to accept bookings on all days.
    - **Range** – Sellers can configure availability rules by specifying the From and To dates under the Range Type section. They can also specify whether a particular time slot is bookable or not.

- **Rates** – Sellers can set the prices for the rooms they wish to rent.

- **Standard Room Rate** – This rate is applied regardless of the customer's selections on the booking form.
- **Display Cost** – This option does not affect the actual product price. It only determines the price displayed to customers on the frontend. If a booking has varying costs, the lowest available price is displayed with the prefix "From:".
- **Pricing Range** – Sellers can also configure a Pricing Range, which works similarly to the Availability Range.

- **Policies Tab** – Sellers can add relevant shipping, refund, cancellation, return, and exchange policies.
- **Has Persons** – By enabling the **Has Persons** checkbox, sellers can add a new **Persons** tab. This allows customers to make bookings for multiple people at once.
  - **Max Persons & Min Persons** – Sellers can specify the minimum and maximum number of people allowed per booking.
  - **Multiply all costs by person count** – Enable this option to multiply the entire booking cost by the number of people.
  - **Count persons as bookings** – When enabled, each person is counted as a separate booking until the maximum bookings per block (configured under Availability) is reached.
  - **Enable person types** – Sellers can enable this option to charge different rates for different person types, such as adults, children, and pets.

- **Has Resources** – Resources are useful when sellers have multiple bookable items, such as different room types (Deluxe, Executive, etc.).There are two ways to manage resources:
  - **Customer Selected** – The booking form displays a dropdown list of resources from which customers can select their preferred option.
  - **Automatically Assigned** – A resource is automatically assigned to a customer's booking based on availability.

  If sellers select **New Resource** from the dropdown containing the previously created global resources and click **Add/Link Resource**, they will be prompted to enter a resource name. Once created by a seller, the new global resource remains accessible only to that seller and

the admin.However, if an existing global resource is selected from the dropdown, two additional pricing fields become available:

- **Base Cost** – Applied when the resource is selected.
- **Block Cost** – Multiplied by the number of blocks booked.

The costs associated with each resource are added to the bookable product's price, allowing different prices based on the selected resource.

Check Bookings

Sellers can view their booking information by navigating to the **Bookings** menu and selecting **All Bookings** from their seller dashboards.

Customer View

Customers who wish to book or rent an accommodation product need to follow these steps:

- Visit the single product page and select their preferred **Check-in** and **Check-out** dates.
- If the **Has Persons** option is enabled, customers can select the number of people staying at the accommodation.
- If the **Has Resources** option is enabled, customers can choose their preferred room type or other available resource.
- Once all the required details are selected, customers can click the **Book** option to proceed with their booking.

For more information, refer to the WooCommerce Bookings Documentation.