Training course on Email Marketing for Hotels and Resorts

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Email Marketing for Hotels and Resorts**.
2. Master methodologies for **building high-quality, engaged email lists** ethically and effectively.
3. Develop expertise in **designing visually appealing, responsive, and conversion-focused hotel emails**.
4. Formulate comprehensive **email content strategies** for various stages of the guest journey.
5. Implement advanced **audience segmentation and personalization techniques** for targeted campaigns.
6. Understand and leverage **marketing automation workflows** for pre-arrival, in-stay, and post-stay communications.
7. Apply principles of **A/B testing** to continuously optimize email campaign performance.
8. Comprehend **email deliverability, spam filters, and legal compliance (GDPR, CAN-SPAM)**.
9. Analyze **email marketing metrics** (open rates, click-through rates, conversion rates, ROI) for informed decision-making.
10. Develop effective strategies for **strategic offer creation and promotion** through email.

11. Explore **emerging trends and innovations** in email marketing for hospitality.
12. Design a comprehensive **Email Marketing Strategy and Calendar** for a hotel or resort.
13. Position themselves as strategic email marketers capable of driving **direct bookings and guest loyalty**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals and aspiring individuals seeking to master email marketing for hotels and resorts:

1. **Hotel Marketing Managers:** Responsible for direct guest communication and bookings.
2. **Revenue Managers:** Driving direct revenue through targeted offers.
3. **E-commerce Managers in Hospitality:** Optimizing online conversion paths.
4. **Sales Managers in Hotels:** Nurturing leads and client relationships.
5. **Independent Hotel Owners/Managers:** Managing their property's digital outreach.
6. **Digital Marketing Specialists:** Looking to specialize in hospitality email marketing.
7. **Guest Relations Managers:** Enhancing guest experience through personalized communication.
8. **Hospitality & Tourism Students:** Preparing for careers in marketing and revenue management.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Email Marketing in Hospitality

- Why Email Marketing is Still King for Hotels: Direct ROI and Loyalty.
- Understanding the Role of Email in the Guest Journey (Pre, During, Post).
- The Concept of Permission Marketing and Building Trust.
- Key Components of a Successful Hotel Email Marketing Program.
- Setting Clear Objectives and KPIs for Email Campaigns.

Module 2: Building High-Quality Email Lists

- Strategies for Ethical Email List Acquisition (Website Sign-ups, Guest Data, Partnerships).
- Leveraging Wi-Fi, Loyalty Programs, and Check-in for Opt-ins.
- Segmenting Your Audience for Targeted Campaigns.
- Avoiding Purchased Lists and Spam Traps.
- Ensuring Data Privacy and Compliance in List Building.

Module 3: Designing Conversion-Focused Hotel Emails

- Principles of Effective Email Design: Visual Appeal, Readability, Mobile Responsiveness.
- Crafting Compelling Subject Lines and Preheaders.
- Writing Engaging Body Copy and Calls-to-Action (CTAs).
- Utilizing High-Quality Imagery and Video.
- A/B Testing Email Design Elements.

Module 4: Email Content Strategy for the Guest Journey

- Pre-Arrival Emails: Confirmation, Welcome, Upsell, Itinerary.
- In-Stay Emails: Welcome Back, On-Property Offers, Feedback Requests.
- Post-Stay Emails: Thank You, Review Requests, Rebooking Promos.
- Newsletter Content: Destination Guides, Hotel Updates, Special Events.

- Creating Evergreen Content for Automated Workflows

Module 5: Audience Segmentation and Personalization

- Advanced Segmentation Strategies: Past Guests, Lead Status, Preferences, Demographics.
- Dynamic Content and Personalization Tokens.
- Delivering Hyper-Relevant Offers and Information.
- Leveraging CRM Data for Deeper Personalization.
- Balancing Personalization with Scalability.

Module 6: Marketing Automation Workflows

- Setting up Automated Welcome Series for New Subscribers.
- Abandoned Booking Cart Recovery Emails.
- Re-engagement Campaigns for Inactive Subscribers.
- Birthday/Anniversary Recognition Emails.
- Triggered Emails Based on Guest Behavior (e.g., website visits, past stays).

Module 7: Email Deliverability and Legal Compliance

- Understanding Email Deliverability: Sender Reputation, IP Blacklists, Spam Filters.
- Best Practices to Maximize Inbox Placement.
- Compliance with GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation).
- Compliance with CAN-SPAM Act and Other Regional Regulations.
- Managing Opt-outs and Preferences

Module 8: Email Marketing Metrics and Analytics

- Key Metrics: Open Rate, Click-Through Rate (CTR), Conversion Rate, Bounce Rate, Unsubscribe Rate.
- Measuring Revenue Generated from Email Campaigns.
- A/B Testing: Subject Lines, CTAs, Content, Send Times.
- Utilizing Email Service Provider (ESP) Analytics and Google Analytics.
- Creating Actionable Email Performance Reports.

Module 9: Strategic Offer Development and Promotion

- Designing Exclusive Email-Only Offers and Packages.
- Promoting Direct Booking Advantages.
- Seasonal and Event-Driven Promotions.
- Upselling and Cross-Selling Through Email.
- Creating Urgency and Scarcity in Offers.

Module 10: Integrating Email with Other Digital Channels

- Connecting Email Marketing with CRM for Unified Guest Profiles.
- Leveraging Social Media for Email List Growth.
- Integrating with Website Booking Engines and PMS.
- Cross-Channel Promotion of Email Campaigns.
- The Role of Email in the Overall Digital Marketing Ecosystem.

Module 11: Email Service Providers (ESPs) and Tools

- Overview of Leading ESPs for Hospitality (e.g., Mailchimp, Constant Contact, Campaign Monitor, Hubspot).
- Features: Drag-and-Drop Editors, Automation, Segmentation, Reporting.
- Choosing the Right ESP Based on Hotel Size and Needs.
- Understanding Integration Capabilities.
- Tips for Effective ESP Utilization.

Module 12: Future Trends and Innovations in Email Marketing

- The Impact of AI on Email Content Creation and Personalization.
- Interactive Emails (AMP for Email).
- Dynamic Content and Real-Time Data Integration.
- The Evolution of Privacy and Data Protection.
- The Enduring Power of Email in a Changing Digital Landscape.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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