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How It Works

Hotel Booking WooCommerce Payments is an extension for WordPress Hotel Booking plugin by MotoPress. This addon integrates WooCommerce payment gateways with the booking plugin.

Installation

Requirements:

- Hotel Booking plugin by MotoPress version 2.4.0+
- WooCommerce version 3.2.6+

To continue, make sure both plugins are installed on your WordPress.

After downloading Hotel Booking WooCommerce Payments addon you should have mphb-woocommerce-xxx.zip file on your PC. Here are the steps to follow to install it:

- 1. Log into your WordPress dashboard and go to Plugins → Add New.
- Click the Upload Plugin button.
- 3. Click the Choose File button → find the plugin archive on your computer and select it.
- 4. Click Install Now.

5. Click Activate.

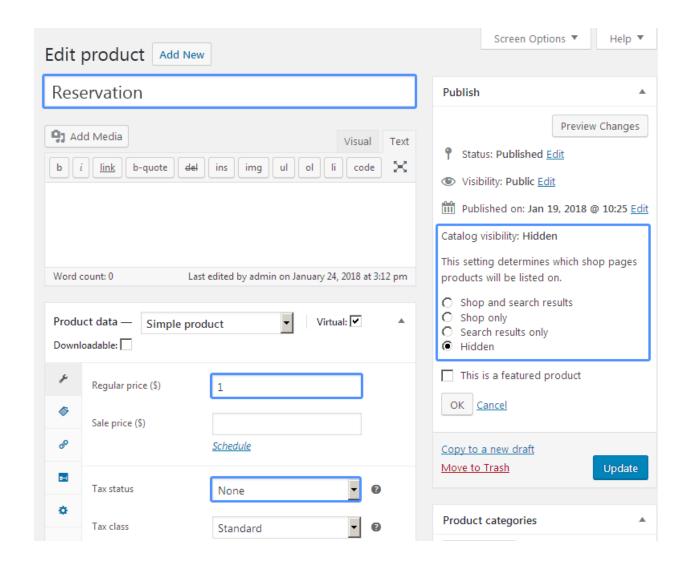
Add a Product for Reservations

In order for guests to make reservations via any WooCommerce gateway you may enable, you need to create a WooCommerce Product. Follow the next steps:

- 1. Go to Products > Add New.
- 2. Name it (e.g. 'Reservation') your guests may see this name during the checkout process.
- 3. Set Price it is required. This price will not affect the rates (prices) of your accommodations, but as it simply cannot be empty, you can put e.g. '1'

For those who use WooCommerce to sell products as well as payment method for booking plugin, we recommend to follow the next 2 steps below to separate regular products from accommodation reservation:

- 1. Hide catalog visibility for 'Reservation product' so nobody could see it among other products of your online store.
- Make 'Reservation' product not taxable in order to apply Taxes configured via Hotel Booking plugin. It may be useful if different taxes for goods and property rental services are used.
- 3. Publish the product.



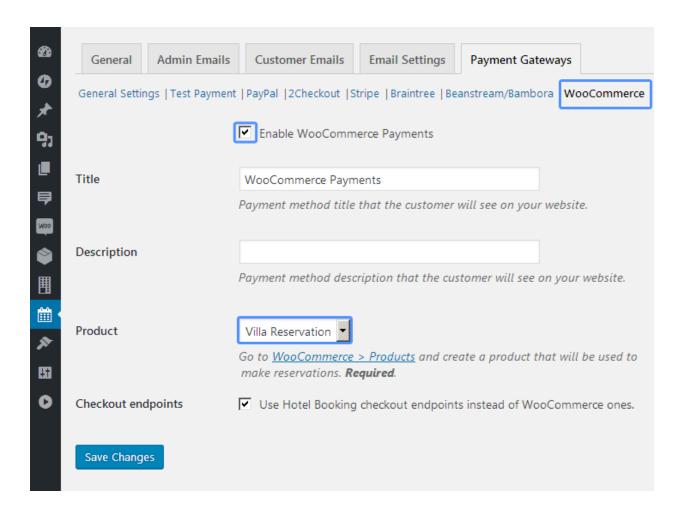
Set Up Payment Gateway

Now you can configure new added WooCommerce Payment gateway. For this navigate to Accommodation > Settings > Payment Gateways > WooCommerce and follow the steps below:

- 1. Enable this payment gateway.
- 2. Give it a name it appears on Checkout page if built-in payment gateways of MotoPress Hotel booking plugin are also enabled. If only WooCommerce gateway is enabled, then only its gateways will be displayed on the booking confirmation page.
- 3. Add description if it is needed here you can list all the gateways that can be processed by WooCommerce (e.g. Ideal, Bank Transfer, Credit Card, etc.). For example, if you

enable PayPal via MotoPress Hotel Booking plugin and Ideal, Bank Transfer, Credit Card via WooCommerce, the guests will see 2 options:

- PayPal
- Ideal, Bank Transfer, Credit Card (this one will redirect to WooCommerce).
- 4. Select WooCommerce Product you have created for reservations earlier.
- Tick/untick "Use Hotel Booking checkout endpoints instead of WooCommerce ones" option. If you check this option, the system will direct your guests to Hotel Booking Payment Success/Failed pages instead of WooCommerce ones.
- 6. Save the changes.



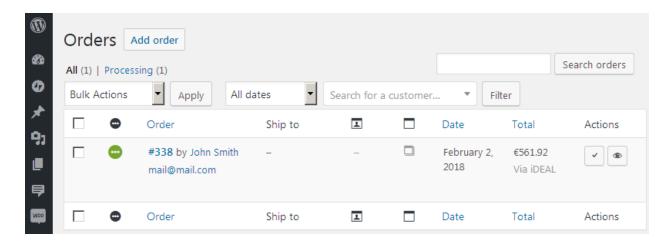
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Now you can navigate to WooCommerce > Settings > Checkout and configure needed gateways. You can install extra WooCommerce addons that integrate your payment gateways and configure them.

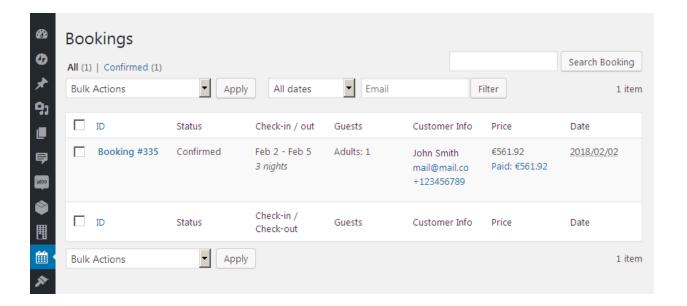
How It Works

- 1. Your guest chooses the accommodation type on your site.
- 2. Guest provides personal data to confirm the reservation.
- 3. Guest fills out billing information, chooses one of the WooCommerce payment gateways offered by you and pays. (see screenshot below)

4. Once the customer pays, you get a new order in WooCommerce system.



5. A new booking appears in Hotel Booking plugin automatically. The status of this booking depends on the status of WooCommerce order. If the payment was not successful or your guest got a refund, then WooCommerce system changes the status of the order and the status of booking in the Hotel Booking plugin system is changed accordingly.



Note: As well as the email system of MotoPress Hotel Booking plugin notifies about bookings, WooCommerce system notifies website owner and customers about new orders by sending emails. Thus you and your guests get 2 similar emails from different systems. If you do not want to confuse yourself and your guests with extra emails, you can choose whether to disable WooCommerce or Hotel Booking email notifications.