

# **Lightning Release Notes**

**Dear Valued Client** 

Welcome to the November Lightning release. As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we are constantly developing and enhancing our technology and services along with listening to feedback from you, our important customers.

We are delighted to share some new functionality and enhancements which are now live and available in Lightning.

We would be grateful if you could share with this update with your bookers and travellers and if you have any feedback or suggestions, please do get in touch with your CTM Client Manager, or our Business Support team at North.BSU@travelctm.com



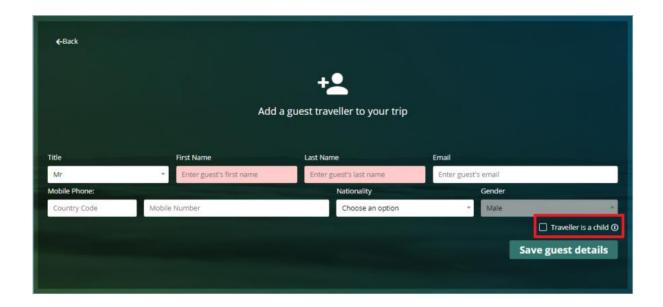
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# **New Features/Enhancements**

## Facility to book for children in Lightning

The facility to book child fares has now been introduced into Lightning. Child fares may have a cost reduction for the following products; Flight, Rail, Coaches, Lounges and Eurostar. To book for a child, simply select the *'Traveller is a child'* tick box. This will only appear once an adult traveller has already been selected. Once the tick box has been selected a date of birth field will appear, this is only a mandatory requirement for Flight bookings, all other products can proceed without completing this field.



### Hotel bookings – Room rate selection

Enhancements have been made to the room rate section within Lightning. The enhancement now delivers a seamless process for the end user by reducing the amount of clicks when selecting a room rate.

To view the available room rates, the wording has been updated from 'click for rates' to 'view rate options'. The display of the rates remains the same however when a booker selects 'info and add to basket' the terms and conditions are then displayed with the 'add to basket' button below. When 'add to basket' is selected this will add the chosen rate to the basket on the right-hand side.

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#### Live Rates for Jurys Inn Manchester

Double Room: Online Rate (Sabre) FLEXIBLE RATE ROOM ONLY. INCLUDES TAXES AND SURCHARGES

Info and add to basket

£80.00 / £40.00 prpn

#### **Booking conditions:**

Rate Information:

Flexible rate room only. Includes taxes and surcharges

### Cancellation Policy: ①

#### Cxl 1400 htl time on 18nov20-fee 1 night-excl tax-fees cancel by 2pm local hotel time to avoid a cancellation penalty

Guarantee Policy:

Approved agent iata or major credit cards are accepted forms of guarantee. Guar types -travel industry ID ax mc vi jc

#### General Policies:

Early check out policy early checkout available please contact hotel. Charges may apply. Late check out policy late checkout available please contact hotel. Charges may apply. Pet policy no pets allowed with the exception of guide dogs. Please contact hotel for further information. Family children policy children aged up to 12 stay free when sharing with an adult. Children 13 and older are charged full price. Group conditions 10 rooms on any 1 inglitor 04 zroom nights or more from the same client is to be treated as a group booking and therefore subject to a group contract. Please contact the hotel directly regarding all group bookings commission policy -commission percent - 8 commission may vary please see rate rules commissionable - 8.00 percent

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Rate Provider:

Sabre

Room Information:

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Some rates require deposits please see rate rules.

Add to Basket

### WCAG

A new icon has been introduced to indicate to the booker where the Accessibility Statement can be found. This has been added to the navigation panel.



# Taxi Logo has changed to CMAC

The logo for our nationwide taxi provider, CMAC has now been updated following their re-brand from Cabfind.



# Guest traveller mobile number passed directly to booking information

When 'adding a guest traveller' if the mobile phone number has been entered into the users profile, it will be automatically passed and pre-populated into management information modal.

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# Rail seat availability error message

If a leg of a rail journey has no availability, an error message will appear to advise the booker how to overcome the issue they are facing, to allow them to change their search as can be seen below;

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Leeds - York	^
Seats not selected / No Allocation To allow you t click 'Stop Booking' and then 'Back to previous pa alternative option.	
York - Kings Cross, London	^

### My Bookings now display for all users

When a booker selects 'My Bookings' within their profile, the booker will be able view their most recent booked items. The date range will automatically default to a 3-month period

### FCO Travel Advice announcement showing with Air results

When Flight results are returned the FCO Travel Advise announcement will also appear, with a hyperlink to allow the booker to review the most up to date travel advice and information.

