USER EXPERIENCE: PROJECT 1 COMPETITIVE BENCHMARKING

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Tasks

Identify four websites. Three of the websites or apps should be airlines. You are welcome to include one wildcard but it should be travel related, such as a travel aggregator or hotel

Review each website and app. Take screenshots and paste them into your benchmark document. That is, use plenty of screenshots with some commentary to explain what's happening in each screenshot and what's noteworthy about it

Objectives

Learn how best-in-class websites and apps solve the problem we are trying to solve Understand the conventions we should follow Highlight best practice that we should emulate

Evaluate

Home Search and Select Booking Payment



Care studies











The Norwegian story began over 27 years ago - They were founded in 1993 but only began operating as a low-cost carrier with bigger Boeing 737 aircraft in 2002.

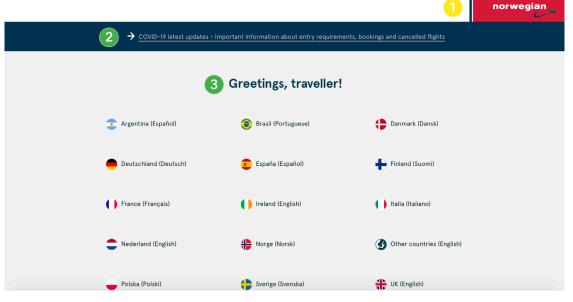
There core values have remained the same since the beginning - to offer affordable fares for all and to allow customers to travel the smart way by offering value and choice throughout their journey.

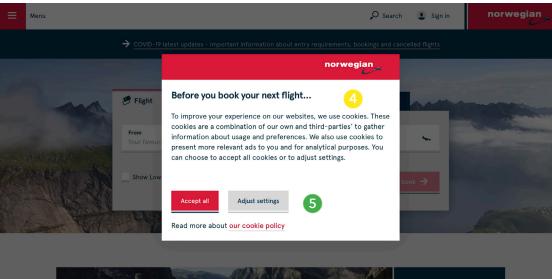
With an average fleet age of just 4.6 years, Norwegian has one of the youngest and **fuel-efficient fleets** in the world.

The Norwegian brand expanded across the globe as the airline launched short haul services across Europe and then entered the long haul sector serving the US, Asia and South America.

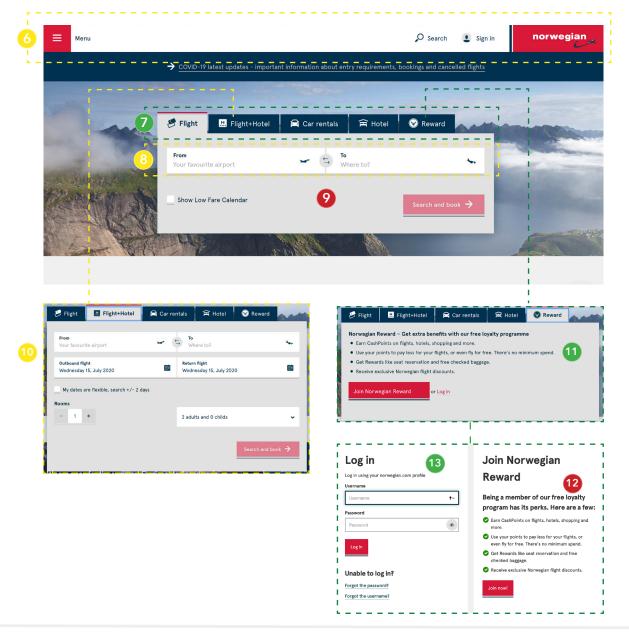
Fun Fact

Their aircraft are referred to as "Red Nose" because the front (the "nose") is painted red

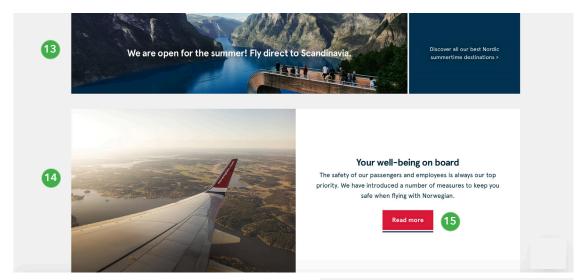


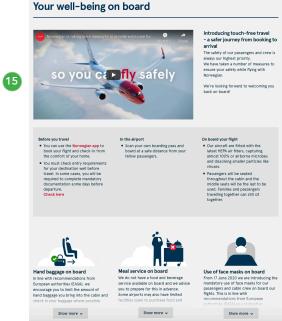


- Site ID; logo, is set in the top right of the banner which is not a common place for it. I did look for it on the left before I noticed it.
- 2 COVID 19 banner is dominant at the top but not to big to scare. They have used an arrow and underline to show a link. This makes the user feel confident the airline is aware of the current regulations and restrictions
- 3 Conversational language which is a nice. This screen take you to your language preference.
- 4 Dialogue box to confirm cookies and forthcoming with potential ads.
- "Accept all' box has been hight lighted in red to draw the eye. The alternative is to adjust setting which give the user some level of control.



- The top level of the site is made up of the site ID, Utilities (including Search and Sign In) and a hamburger Menu option.
- The search panel is simple and easy to use. Give you the option to add Hotels to Flight or look for Car Rentals, Hotels or review Rewards. Easy to identify with tab layout. Tab is highlighted with a different colour and red line to show which tab you are on.
- 8 The Flights panel only allows you to selection From and To destinations.
- Dates, Passengers and Single/Return are missing. Crucial information to the search which would impact results/cost.
- More details for search available in Flight/Hotel tab
- 11 Nice explanation of Reward benefit with option to Join and Log In.
- Exactly the same wording, on benefits, nothing new to add.
- Options to Log In available on next page if you accidentally click on Join. With options to See Password and Recover Log In.

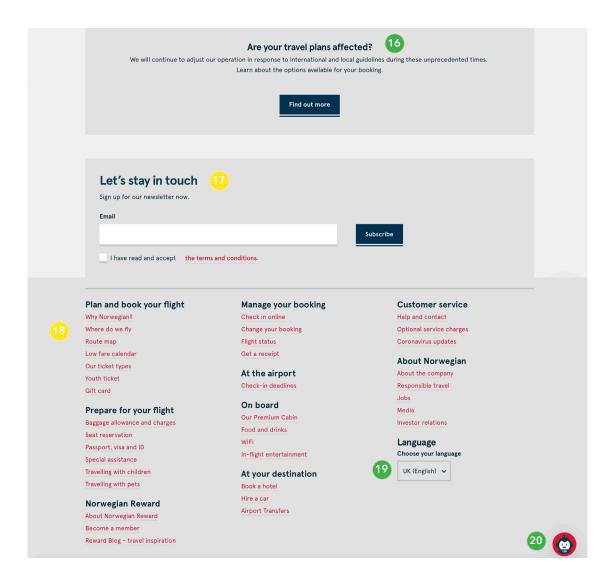




Feature to show flight destinations, take you to a nice list page showing flight prices:



- Mice imagery used, reflective of their brand.
- Important 'Safety on board' feature which demonstrates the airlines awareness of current issues and their commitment to passenger well-being. The 'Read More" page shows a video, 'touch free' travel and safety measure they have out in place.

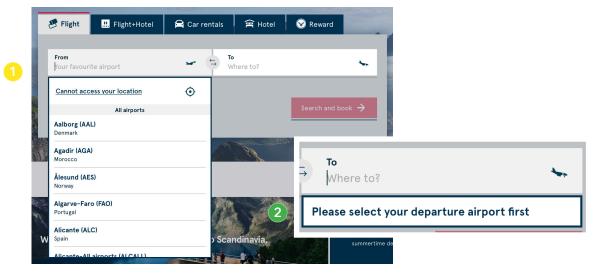


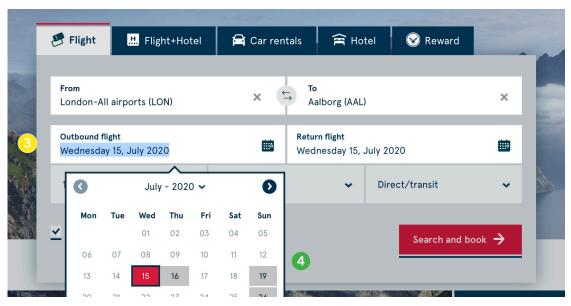
- Another Pandemic feature to support users with any travels issues or queries they may have. Friendly language used which feels supportive.
- Option to subscribe to newsletters. Simple form to complete. T&C have been highlighted in red to draw users attention.
- List of utilities available at the bottom of the page. They have been grouped to make it easier to scroll through.
- Option to change language, which is a ice feature.
- Final features include a list of payment and industry kitemarks, social media links and T&C's.
 The 'To the Top' button is a nice touch.



Chatbot - this little helper is available on all pages. He is not intrusive, but has a little 'dance' (animates) to remind you it is there when you first land on the page.

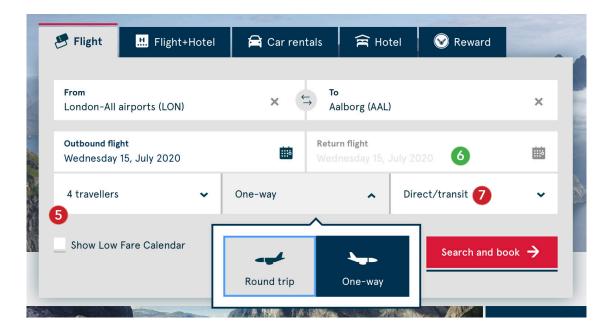
Overall the homepage is clean and professional. Not fussy at all, making you feel confident with the product they are selling. Even though it is a Low Cost offering, it does not feel cheap at all.

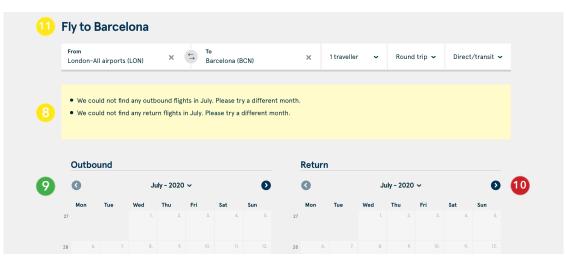




- When selecting a Departure airport, you are provided with drop down list, including a 'use current location' option.
- If you don't select a Departure you are prompted when selecting the 'To' field.
 - Once you have picked a Departure Airport the To field is filtered to only show destinations available.
- 3 Dates, Passengers and Single/Return fields appear once the destinations have been added. All on the same page. Surprisingly nice but the lack of fields did alarm me at the start.
- 4 Dates only show when flights are available, highlighted with a grey box. Dates chosen with a red box. Once selected the calendar automatically opens for the Return date and then number of passengers and so on. Nice and effortless.

You can tab through too.

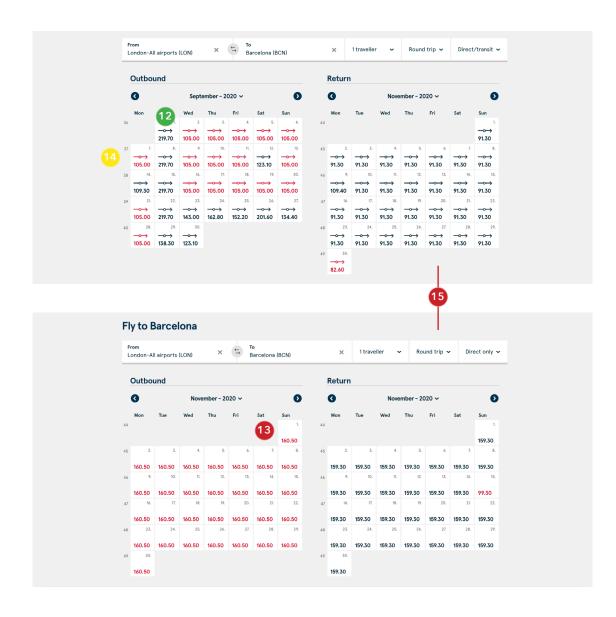




- 5 Does not ask for children's age at this stage.
- 6 If you select 'One Way' at this point, your return date is greyed out. Nice touch.
- 7 'Transit' is an odd word to use here. Its common in the industry and passengers would use it during travel but its odd to see it here. Most of the airlines language here has been 'people friendly' this feels like industry jargon.

[Note: I changed the location as no flights were available.]

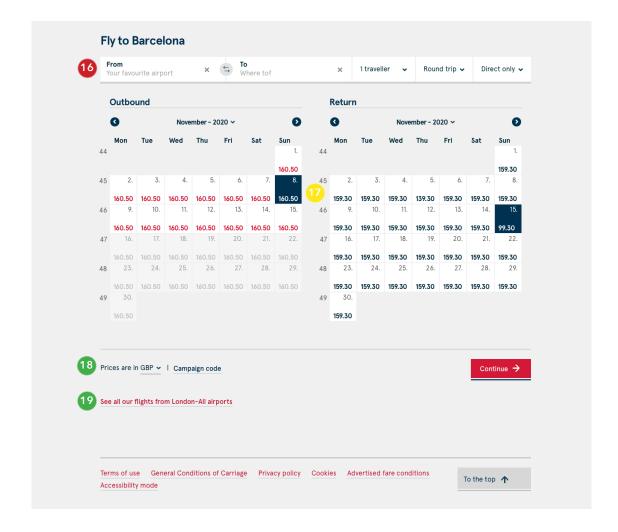
- 8 Prompt box to let you know no flights available.
- 9 Rather than starting your search again, the user is given a calendar to scroll to find new dates to suit.
- You do have to scroll through the month to find the next flight available. Would it not b easier just to take you to the month with available flights? With a prompt box with an explanation.
- Reconfirms destination of travel.



- Direct/Transit
 Little directional icons → to indicate this is a
 'Transit' flight. This is clearly displayed.
- Direct only
 Surprisingly the 'Direct Only' icon is not used here.
 I'm not sure its required but is not consistent.



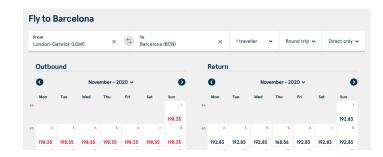
- Red font used to display best low cost flight available. Nice and visible.
- Oddly, if you select a Transit flight which only has Direct options, the page refreshes to show Direct only costs. This make you wonder why the airlines chooses to show the Transit option when its not a possibility.

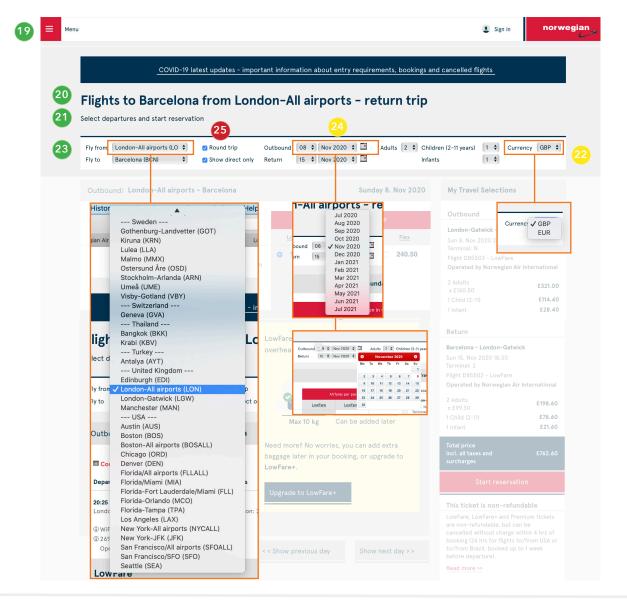


- Airports selected seem to have disappeared.

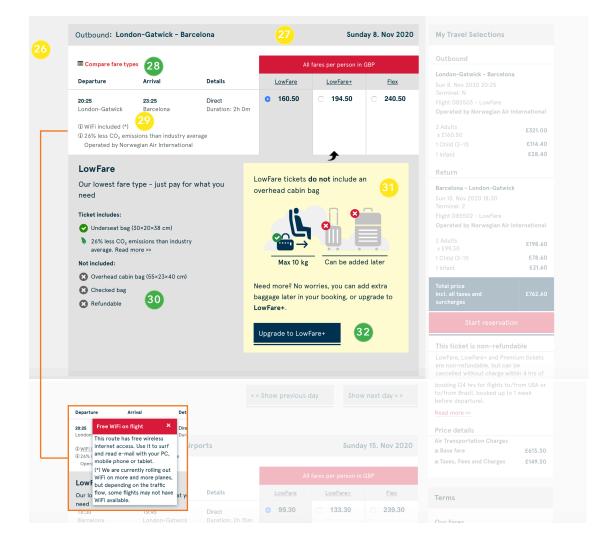
 Concerning as you don't know what the costs reflect
- Selected flights; Outbound and Return are clear. Contrast colour to make it obvious.
- Option to change currency is nice and add a Campaign code (no idea what this is?)
- You also get the option to see other destinations from your selected departure airport. Only problem is this is the only place it verifies the departure airport.

Interestingly when I changes the departure to one airport, the above problem does not exist. My original search looked for flight from All London Airports.





- Site ID and Menu remain at the top of the page so you can still navigate Home.
- 20 Flight From and To are clear, big and bold
- The user is asked to confirm the departure which is a nice reminder when selecting multiple departure options.
- This section includes the important passenger information need to search at flight; airports, single/return, in/direct, dates, number of travellers and currency. You are also able to adjust (eg add additional passenger), which the reflects in the summary (My Travel selection)
- When you click on the 'Fly from' menu you are provide a list, grouped in country to help you select. It is also automatically the filtered to the UK options, which is what I need.
- You can also adjust the date two ways; using the scroll menu and a calendar.
- Use of 'Round trip' is confusing as Return trip is also used.

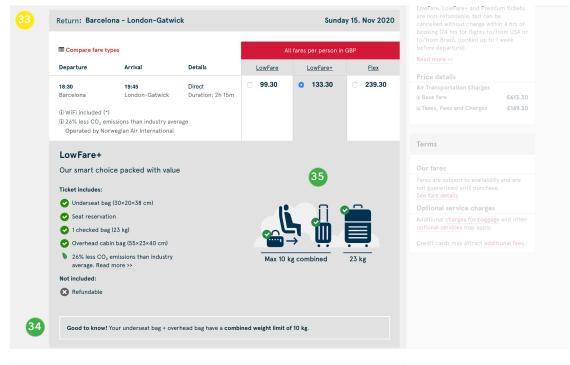


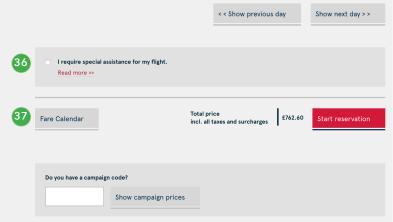
- Flight selection is displayed in a table format. This layout makes its easier to scan the information and verify what you have selected.
- It includes the journey, date, time/durations and fare chosen.
- You can also see fare types to compare:



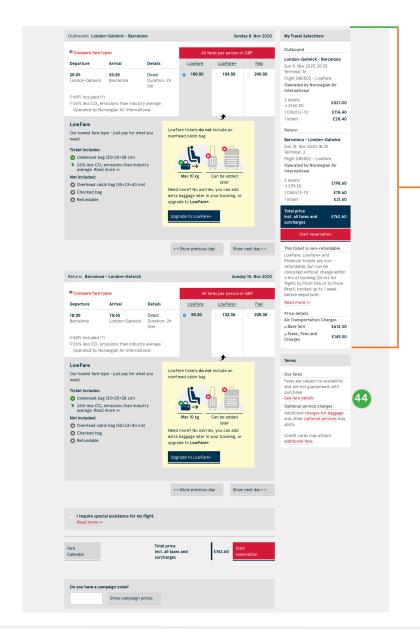
- Also confirms what is included in the ticket, wifi and the airline low emission proposition.
- I like it also tell you what is <u>not</u> included. Nice icons to show the positive and negative.
- An obvious call out box to point out 'overhead cabin bag' is not included and how to add it. With a simple, effortless click. This is then reflected in the total cost.
- 32 Non pushy language to offer the upgrade and chance to still add later.

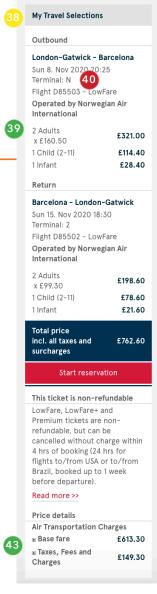






- The same arrangement is displayed for your return flight, here you can see where a LowFare+ has been selected.
- 34 Also a nice reminder about your luggage.
- Really nice iconography used, simple and easy to read.
- Accessibility option, which is great to see at this early stage in the booking. Plus a click though to find out more.
- You can also view the Fare Calendar again to crossreference fares vs dates again, as per example on page 10





- The Travel Selections, sits on the right hand side and provide a clear summary of the booking.
- Positives: provide travel route, date, times, Flight number and cost is broken down for Adult, Child and Infant, grouped in Outbound and Return journeys.

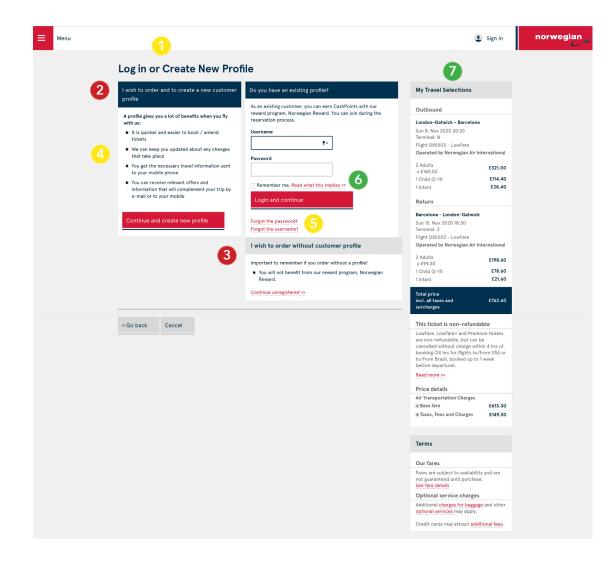
Surprisingly infant age is not requested.

- Terminal: N I don't think this is a terminal ate Gatwick?
- 40 Confirms price includes taxes and surcharges.
- Opportunity to start reservation half way down page instead of scrolling to the bottom.
- Ticket T&C, plus a read more* link, directly below booking link, is a good place to draw attention to it.
- Price details also available, in a hide and show, broken down in to fare and other fees (taxes, fees, charges)
- Terms available below, with baggage and optional services charge, including payments which may attract fees* - nice head up.

*Links appear in pop up windows so you are not taken away from your booking window.

Overall the page is simple grid layout, easy to read and grouped in sections to make it user friendly.

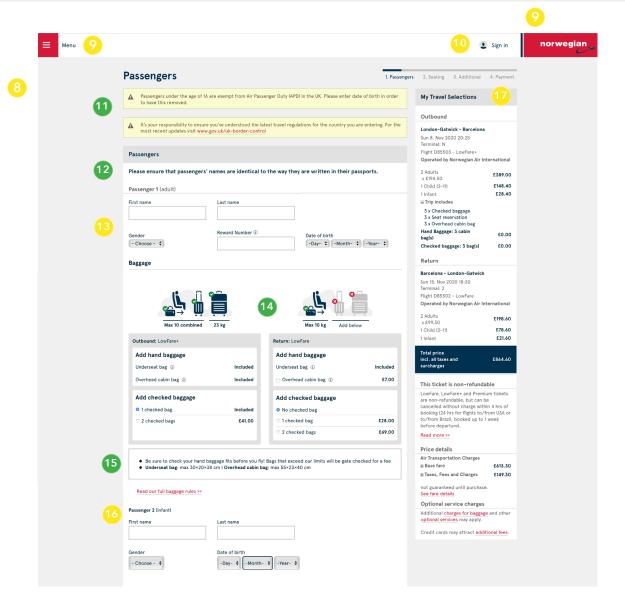




- When you click though to Reservation you are taken to a log in page.
- Order' Unusual language used here. Who orders a profile?

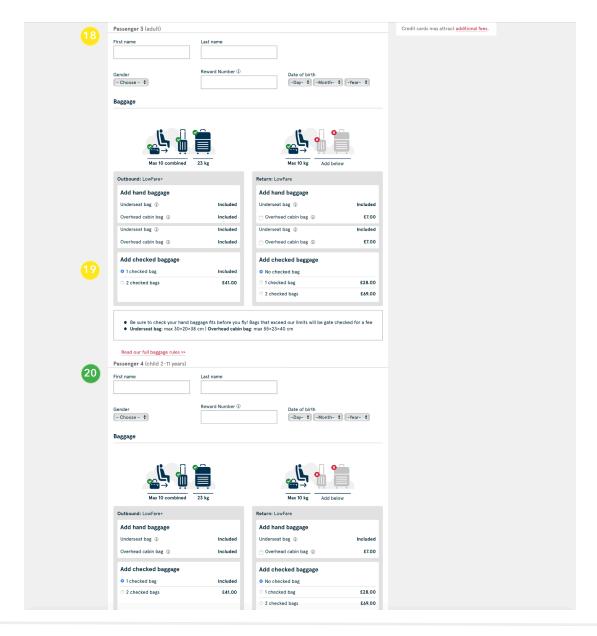
Frustrating layout here as the obvious options are to Create a profile or Sign in to existing account. If neither is what you want, you feel unsure what to do next. Until you see the option underneath.

- 3 Phew link to proceed without registering.
- 4 Nice summary of benefits
- Support links to help you gain access
- 6 Useful link regarding cookies.
- 7 Nice to see the users flight details are still captured in the same place a previous, under My Travel Selection.

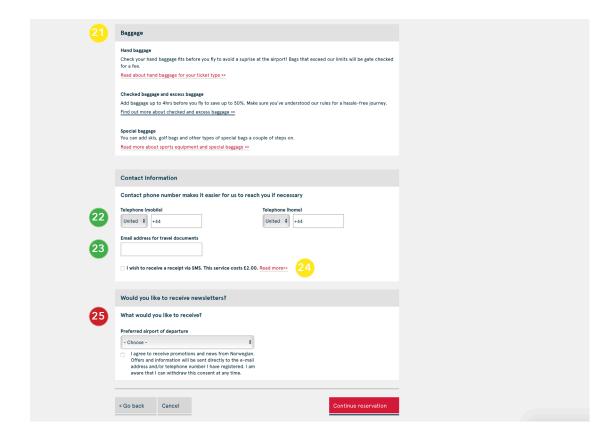


- This is the booking page to enter passenger information. It has a clear grid layout to divide up the important sections to complete the form. The colours used a simple and contrasting and iconography; relevant and uncomplicated.
- Again you are able to return home by clicking on the menu and Site ID; Logo
- 10 You still have the option to sign in
- 11 Two alerts at the top of the page
- Bold font to call attention to passenger names
- Easy to complete with a drop down list to choose from and you can add your Rewards Number.
- Baggage section the graphic reflects the baggage which is included. This is a nice touch as its visually clear. You can makes changes to you select which reflects above.
- 15 Important information regarding baggage size.
- Then Infant passenger info to be added. This is underneath the first adult, assuming to link the tickets.
- As per previous page all summary information is also in the My Travel Selections section. This time it includes baggage information too. If selected for Return journey it is reflected here too.



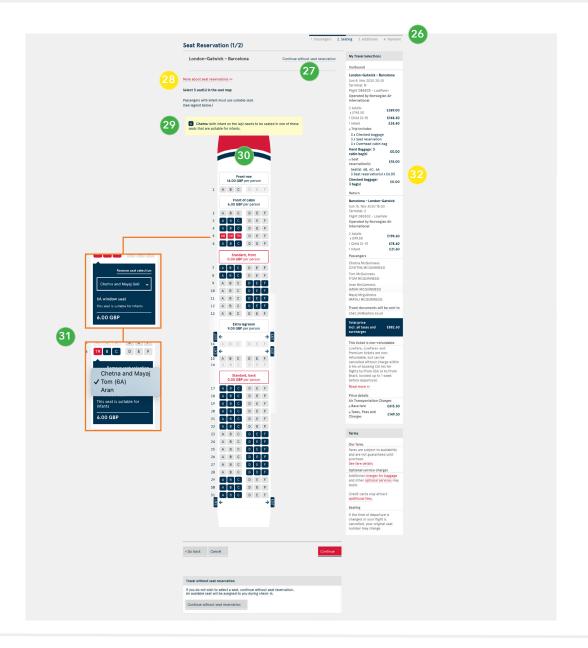


- The Passenger 3 form is the same as Passenger 1. No additional surprises.
- Same links and options available.
- Passenger 4 is an Child, so similar to the Infant, you need to add their age, but here the passenger can collect Rewards.



- 21 The next sections provides some information about baggage and where you can find out more regarding checked in luggage, excess baggage, and special bags.
- Contact information is set to UK positive as it saved the user from scrolling through the list.
- Email address They state it is for travel documentation, which is a nice note.
- Option to also get SMS receipt and cost associated.
- Newsletter register option. This would be fine, but the following copy is confusing, I am not sure what I would be receiving so I wouldn't provide my details. Feels a little amateur and its a shame to see this at this stage of the booking (which is a crucial point)

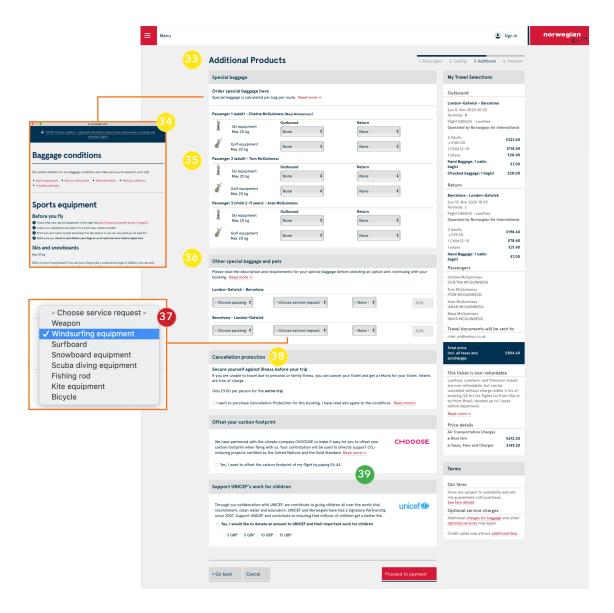




- Nice progress bar at the top right of the page.
- 27 Before you select a seat you have the option to continue without selecting. Not big to draw too much attention but is at the top next to the Journey.
- 28 Info regarding seat reservations.
- 29 Alert at the top to confirm seating arrangement for infant. Nice use of passenger name to draw attention and example seat icon.
- Clear seat plan to show front, back of plane. Where exits are and how price per seat are broken down.
- The user can select a seat for each passenger and swap seats using the drop down menu too.
- If you select a 'priced' seat, the cost is reflected in the My Travel Selection on the right.

Again, you are offered the chance to complete your booking without choosing seats at the bottom of the page too.

For the return journey, the user is offered the same selection. I choose to continue without selecting a seat for this page.

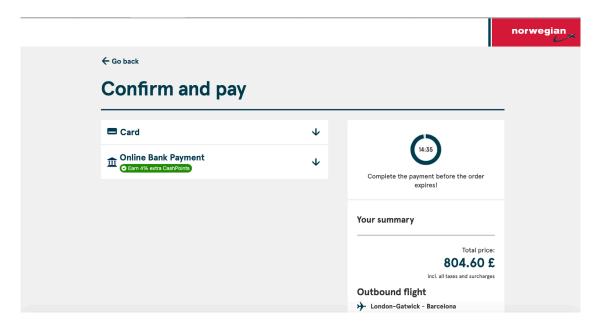


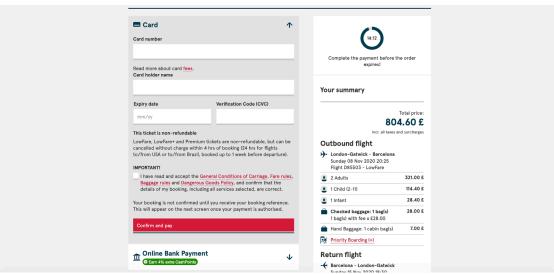
- Here you can add additional products to your booking.
- To find out more about these, there is a more information button here.
- 35 The form is clearly separated for each passenger and each leg of the journey. Form is easy to complete with scroll options. If selected the additional cost is added to the summary.



- The user can also Special baggage and pets.
- 37 The only thing is you can't actually a pet.
- 33 Cancellation protection offered
- Opportunity to support their carbon footprint initiative and charity. Nice way to include passenger into their values.

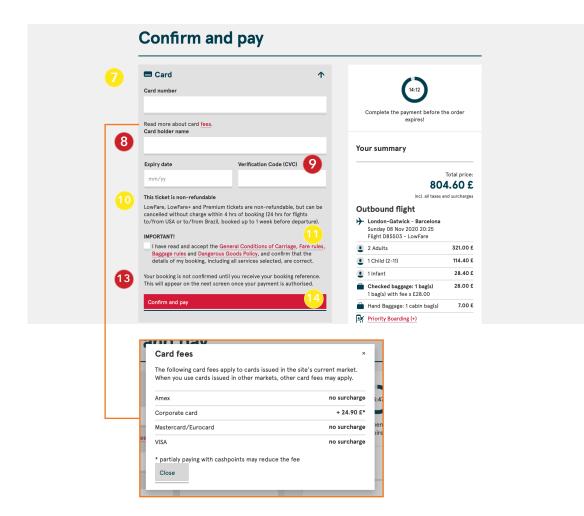
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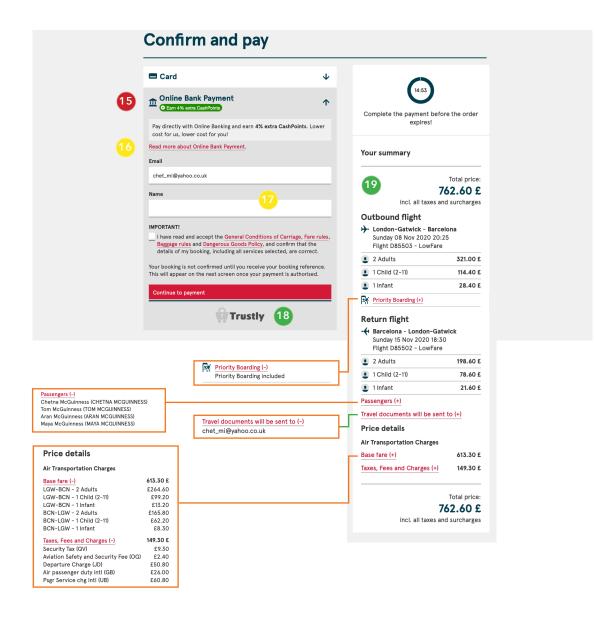
- 1 First impressions of the booking screen, is that it looks clunky, not a refined and elegant as the previous screens and feels like there is something missing.
- Menu has been removed from the top left, but the site ID remains.
- 3 You still have the option to go back, which is clear and at the top in a dominant position.
- 4 You are given the option to pay via Card or Online Bank Payment. You can open the payment form my clicking on the arrow (hide and show set up)
- 5 Nice countdown lock to tell you how much time you have to complete the payment.
- 6 Summary is also available but you need to scroll to see it all.

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- Easy to add payment details: Card number, name, expiry date and CVC
- 8 Usually Card holder name is at the top
- No explanation of a CVC
- T&C of fare has been added, which is a good reminder.
- 11 You can also see more information about the fare fees.
- 12 Booking T&Cs under an 'Important' heading, Typeface bold and title cased to draw attention to. Linked added too.
- 13 Important info regarding the completion of the booking, I think it would be better in bold.
- Red bar/button to complete payment.

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- Online Bank Payment this is new to me to I would need to know more about this option.
- They do have a info page directly underneath to click to.
- 17 Email and Name easy to complete and a confirm button
- Payment Trust kitemark to provide some reassurance to the user.
- 19 Flight summary is easy to understand with a simple layout, providing key details and the option to see more in the show (+) links.

Overall - branding has been used across the whole site. Red being the primary colour the most important clicks. Simple colour palette make everything clear understand. No advertising and sales makes the airline feel professional and trustworthy, not cheap (unlike their prices, which is great to see). Pleasant and effortless experience.

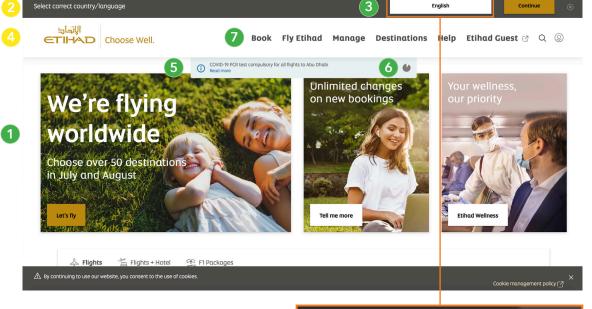


Etihad commenced operations in November 2003. The airline operates more than 1,000 flights per week to over 120 passenger and cargo destinations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America. Their network offers access to hundreds of international destinations in just one booking.

They believe that a passengers journey should be more than just travel. They offer a **personalised experience**, with options and choices every step of the way.

From their leading community initiatives to providing aid in times of crisis, their mission is to **make a real change to the world we live in**. Across the globe, they are committed to improving the wellbeing of people everywhere.

They are also committed to minimising the environmental impact by reducing plastic on all of their flights, and taking steps towards becoming a much more **sustainable airline**.





- It is clear the are an airline who flies around the world, family friendly and professional attracting young persons and business travellers (from the imagery) and pandemic aware. There position on personal experience in evident in their brand visual.
- 2 Language set The user is first asked to select their preferred Country/Language. ★
- When you click here you need to select the correct region then country. Some insight into why (best offers) in the text to engage the user
- 4 Site ID; logo, is set in the top left of the banner. Ideal place for user and links back to the homepage
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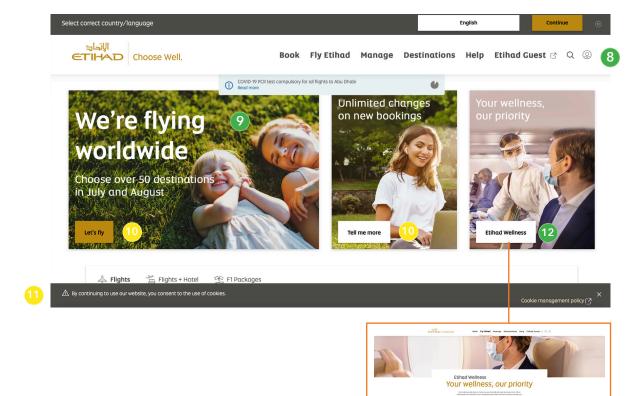
COVID 19 banner under the navigation bar in a pale blue box. Not too bold and intimidating scare the user, but let you know the airline is aware of the current regulations and restrictions. In addition to their own conditions. More information also

6 available. Small Alert symbol used. ★

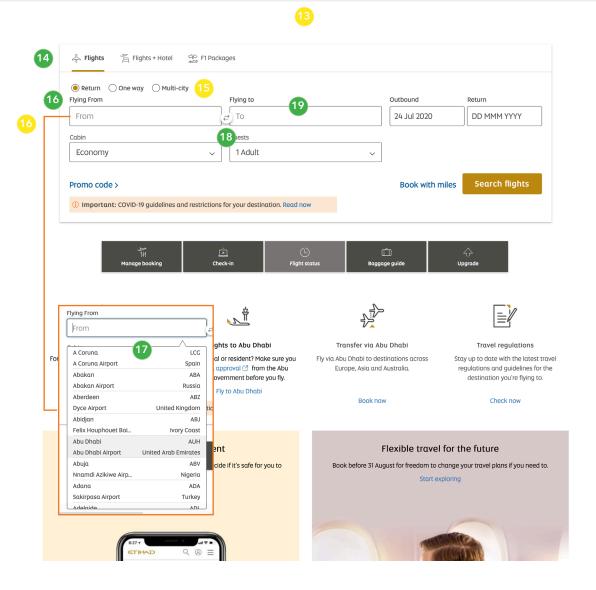
You can also remove it if you don't want to see it, but clicking here. (Error in browser, it should be a

7 x - close icon)

Navigation bar is clear, the user has the option to book, manage their booking, information about flying with Etihad and more. They seem to know these feature have equal merit for their customers.

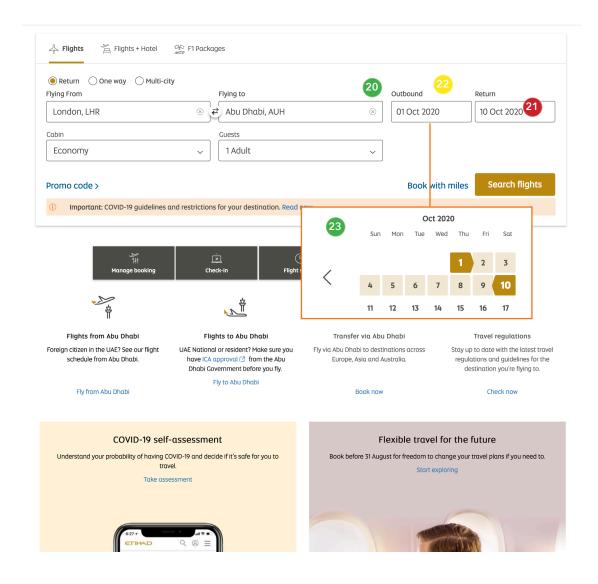


- 8 Utilities include the Search and Account option, these are also in the navigation bar but understated as they are secondary to the navigation features.
- Beautiful imagery, feels very lifestyle, in the life of.
- Osimple and bold buttons, using the Etihad primary colours
- Cookies alert with policy link too. ★
- 'Safety on board' feature which demonstrates the airlines awareness of current issues and their commitment to passenger well-being. The "Etihad Wellness" page shows a video, and safety guidance in place ★



- 13 Beneath the fold the branding continues to feel sleek and professional. Minimalistic and muted colours.
- Search panel give you the option to search for Flight, Flight + Hotel or F1 Package. Abu Dhabi is known for its F1 circuit. They grey out when you hover over and underline when selected.
- You can search for Return, One Way or Multi-City

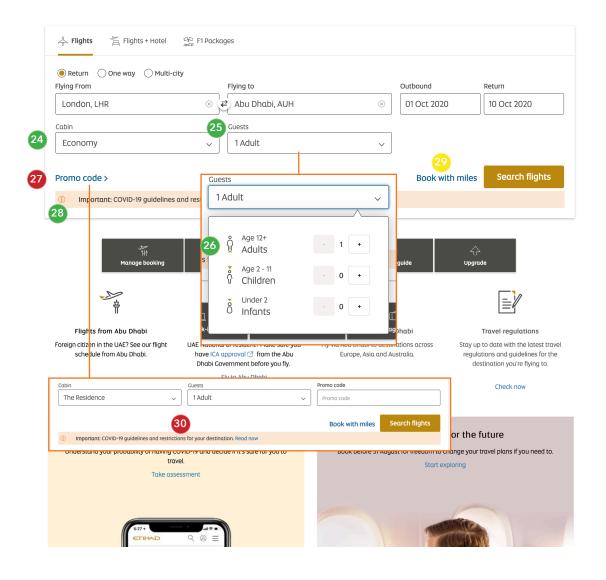
 Language used is "Flying from/to" maybe more user friendly.
- When you click on the From field, you do have to scroll to find your airport, which is a long list but they have rectified this by allowing you to type the first letter and it will filter through.
- In the list you can see the airport name, city, IATA code and country.
- 18 You can also switch the journey around too. Nice bonus.
- Flying to airport filters to only ones you can travel to and again you can type the destination to help you get through the list.



- 20 Dates are titled "Outbound" and "Return", very clear.
- Unusual to see the month format displayed as DDMMMYYY, using 3 M's but this might be a regional thing. The current date is automatically added to the Outbound date. Strange as you most likely wouldn't be flying on the same day as booking. I think this feature has been added for a very small number of users. This could confuse someone, if the field looks completed.
- You have the option to type in your date or select from the calendar.



Once selected the cursor automatically moves to the Return option. The selected dates are clearly displayed with the start and end journey highlighted.

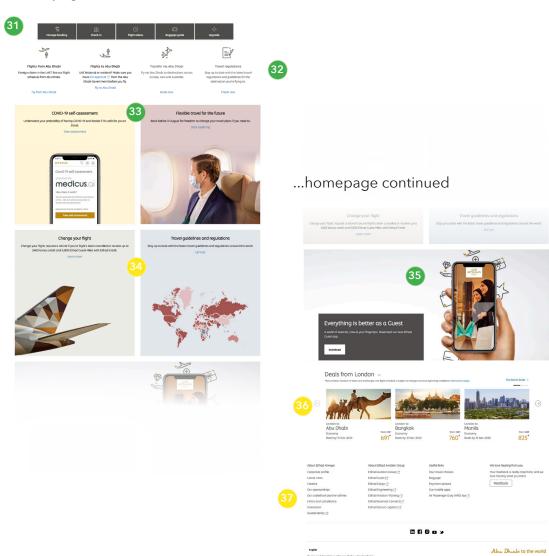


- Opportunity to select cabin. Etihad have four cabin types; Economy, Business, First and The Residence.
- Here you can add number of passengers. I like the language used. By calling them 'Guests' you already feel like you are being invited in. It has a hospitality feel.
- I have noticed these gold triangles on the icons and can see them on all icons used. The branding has been used in small details without feeling tacky and overbearing.

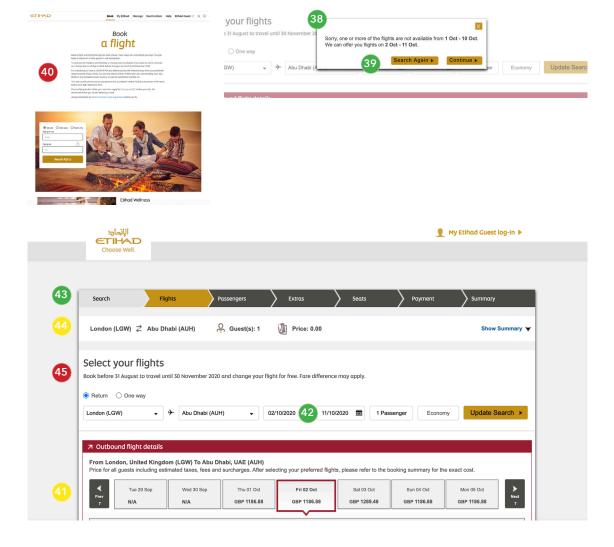


- 27 Promo code field. Once selected a code field appears next to guest. Strange that is moved and the original links disappears
- 28 Another COVID-19 guidelines prompt, with a link.
- Opportunity to book with miles.
- Only concern is once you select this option you are directed to another page and the fields you have completed clear. You have to enter your search options again!

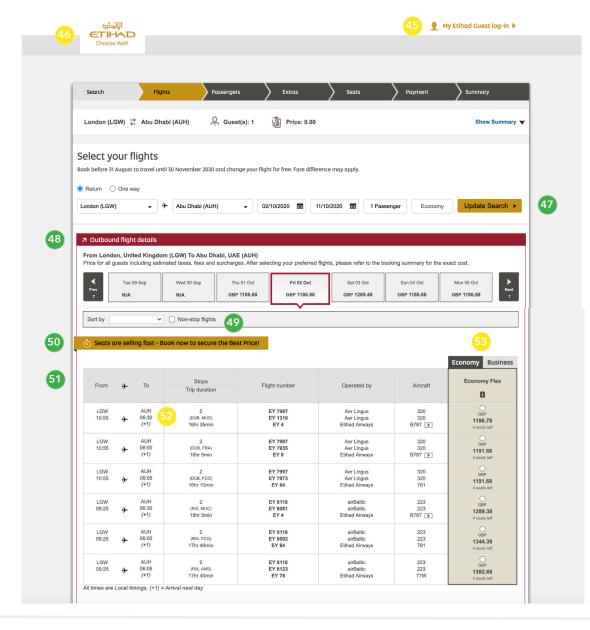
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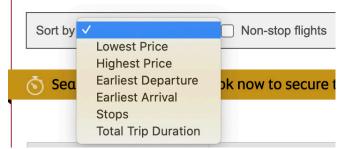
- The homepage also has a second navigation bar below the search box so the user can Manage Booking, Check In.. etc. Nicely position in case people do not see it at the top.
- 32 Additional features and ways to fly with links.
- More health and safety information COVID related and flexible options, highlighted and obvious links.
- Spotlight articles and links. Simple layout.
- 35 App download link. Not something i have seen on many travel sites.
- Promos/ deals available from local airport. Nice bit of relevant marketing.
- 57 Lots of utility links at the bottom of the page, including social media links and T&Cs.



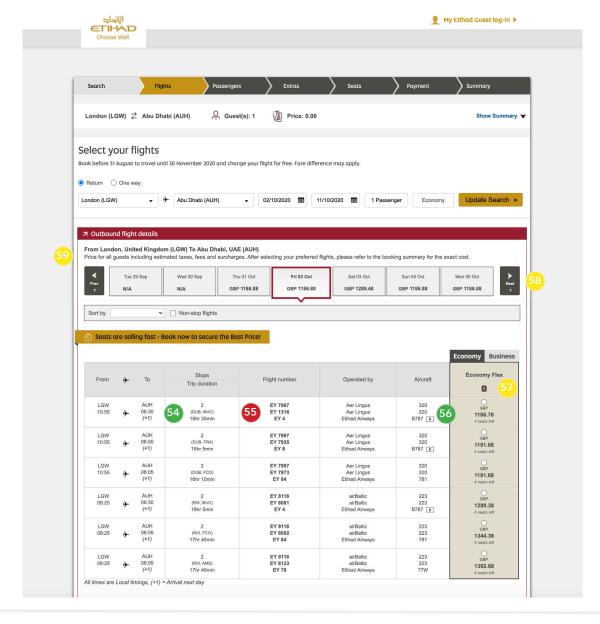
- Immediately prompted with a message to say the flights are not available on the date selected.
- Great you have the option to start again, or continue with current screen results.
- 40 Start again page is not great, as its is different to the homepage format. Less fields to complete, feels like a incomplete search.
- 'Continue' lets you see what is available, days either side. Its great to see they have move the days to still show number of days of travel and they haven't added for reduced dates.
- The dates in the search have also update to reflect this.
- 43 Simple easy to follow layout, with a progress bar, which you can also use to go back a page.
- Summary of Journey, passengers, and price with a summary of more information.
- Promo offering free of charge changes, Not very obvious and could be lost.

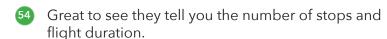


- 45 Guest are able to sign in here. Nice welcoming language.
- 46 You can use the Site ID to return to the homepage
- Opportunity to update search here too.
- 48 Outbound flight options clearly displayed in a box
- 49 Interesting sort features.

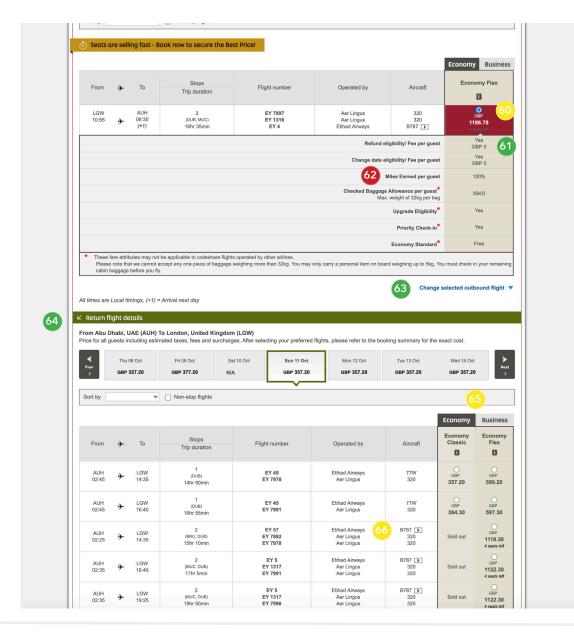


- 50 Banner to highlight seats availability. Not to pushy or tacky
- Grid layout to show flight details. Easy to read and digest.
- (+1) indicating arrival the next day. This is also made clear under the grid.
- Cabin options, Economy and Business, with prices and number of seats available. No First or The Residence options, but that could be due to no availability.



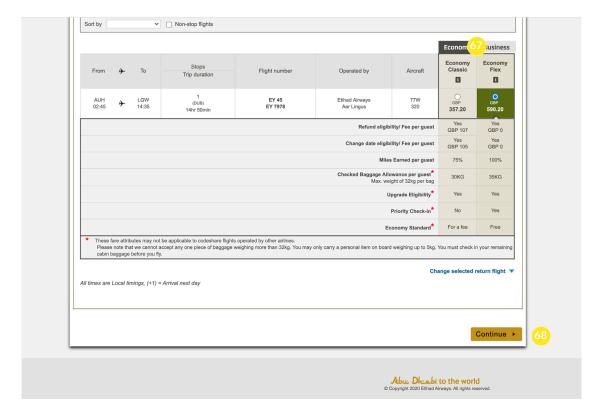


- But you can't click on it to find out where. Instead you find it under Flight numbers. This doesn't seem like a natural place to me. It only becomes obvious when you search and see the flight numbers are underlined.
- Play symbol to explain different cabin travel experiences.
- 'i' info button to tell you, free date change.
- 63 Ability to scroll through dates, eg next 7 days.
- 59 Note re fees and surcharges



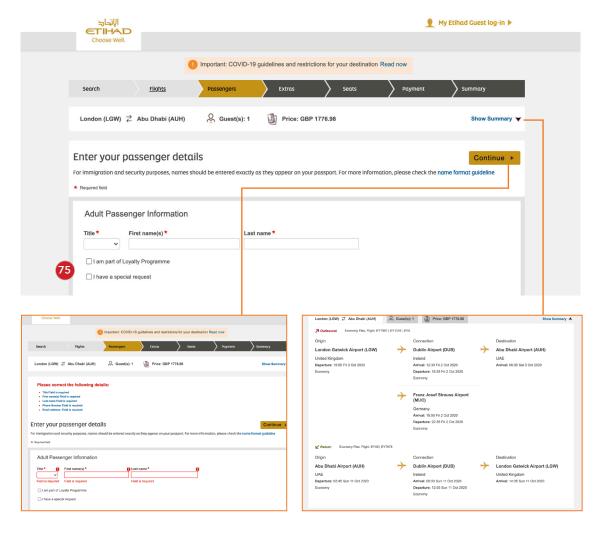
- 60 Radio button to select fare.
- Once selected the button shows a drop down screen which shows what's included with the fare.
- Miles earned per guest, unsure what 100% means, i would have expected number of miles not a %.
- You can also reselect a new fare from this window without having to go back, which appear directly below once selected
- Return flights appear in the same layout but use a green banner to differentiate the sections.
- Looks like you have two options in Economy for this date. This seems to be more common is bigger airlines now.
 - Details for Economy Classic and Flex available in the info button.
- Cabin explainer video only available for some aircraft's.

Etihad Airways >> Search and Select



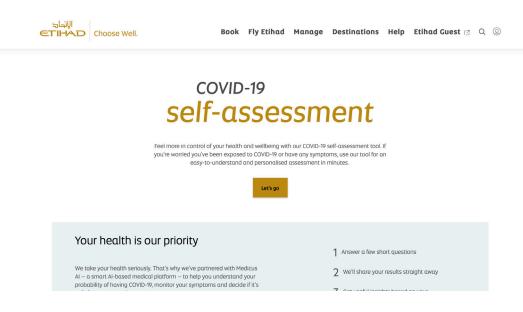
- Once selected a fare you are shown both Classic and Flex summary to compare.
- Orange, big 'Continue' button to proceed

Etihad Airways >> Search and Select



- 69 Progress bar updated to show the new page.
- When you hover over the previous tabs, you can see a link as the text is underlined.
- Summary tab has updated to reflect the price
- When you select 'Show Summary you an see further details have been added. I like that you can hide/ see your itinerary whenever you like. It makes the page look less cluttered and you can focus on the task
- Clear instructions to complete passenger details, referring to immigration and security and guidelines
- Unsure why a 'Continue' button is here at the top of the form.
- When you click on continue you are alerted to completed form, as expected.
- Tick box for Loyalty programme and special request but not info on this.

Etihad Airways >> Search and Select



I couldn't continue as this airline issued a new step to do the pandemic. After several attempts to search for fare, I gave up.

Its not clear if you need to complete the assessment before you can actually search for flight but the 'search' button always directs you to a COVID announcement and the self assessment page.

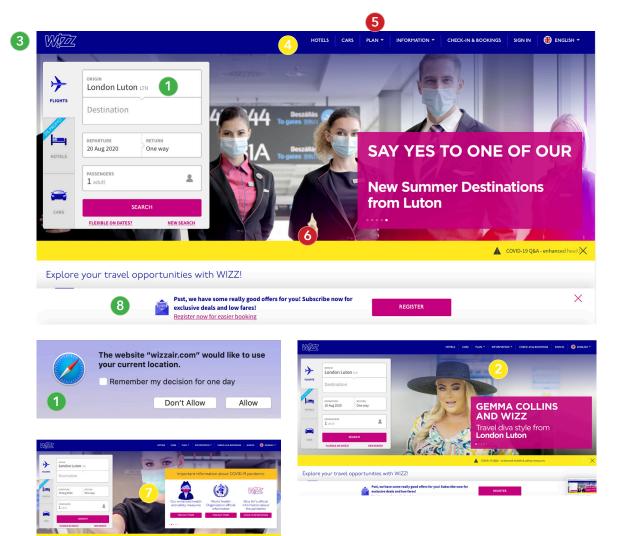


Wizzair flew their first flight in 2004. By 2019 they were carrying 200 million across Europe. There passion to make flying affordable to everyone, everywhere.

As an ultra-low cost business, their work is centred around no-frills travel available for everyone, everywhere at the lowest price possible, creating equal value for all passengers while remaining conscious of the environmental responsibility they hold.

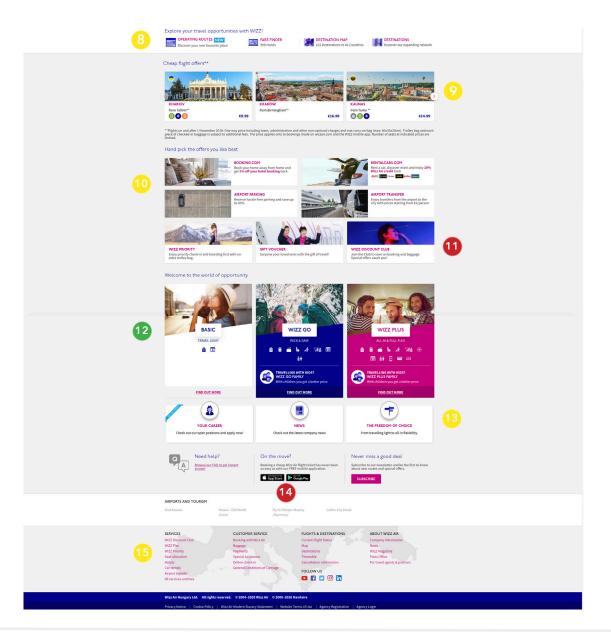
They seem to appeal to a younger audience and their branding reflects this. Even the company bio speaks in this way; "we are here to take you to these places - so you can fly away from boredom, fill up on experiences, live through moments and make new memories."

Wizzair >> Homepage



- When landing on the home screen, the first pop up asks you for your location. Straight away the 'Origin' field is repopulated to show the airport closest to me.
- The look and feel of the page, is young and fresh, It uses bright colours and bold imagery. It feel on the tacky side to me, subsequently feeling low budget. Based on their bio, low cost is what they are selling so maybe they have it right?
- 3 Site ID is clear and positioned at the top left. Its redirects you back to the homepage too.
 - The navigation bar sits along side the logo, with clear options for hotels, car. Sign in and language also available here.
- 5 'Plan' is third along the Nav bar which includes flight search, fare finders etc.
- 6 Hero banner touches on COVID 19, but the first important announcement is below the banner and pretty small, scrolling across the yellow bar.
- 7 The hero banner is a carousal as shows more COVID19 guidance
 - Subscription banner to get people registered is strategically positioned.

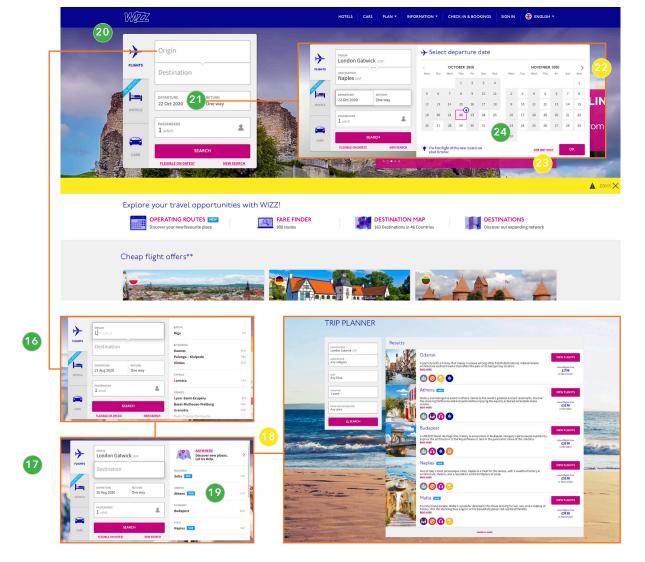
Wizzair >> Homepage



Below the fold is made up of the following:

- Oifferent ways of looks for flights and seeing where to travel.
- Offers available. Each promo has icons to denote the type of travel. eg night life
- Travels additions, which are provided by third party.
- Wizz air benefits; Wizz priority, vouchers and discount club, which seem to get lost here.
- 12 First glimpse of fare types they offer, not seen on most homepages but nice to see at this stage without having to go through a search to see. Give you an idea what Wizz can provide at the offset.
- 13 More Information CTAs
- 14 App links here, does also seem lost on the page
- More utilities can be found in the footer, with social media links and T&Cs

Overall the branding and layout is simple. Were the colour palette is not to my taste the tones are bright and inviting. The speak to a younger traveller, with playful language and lifestyle imagery.

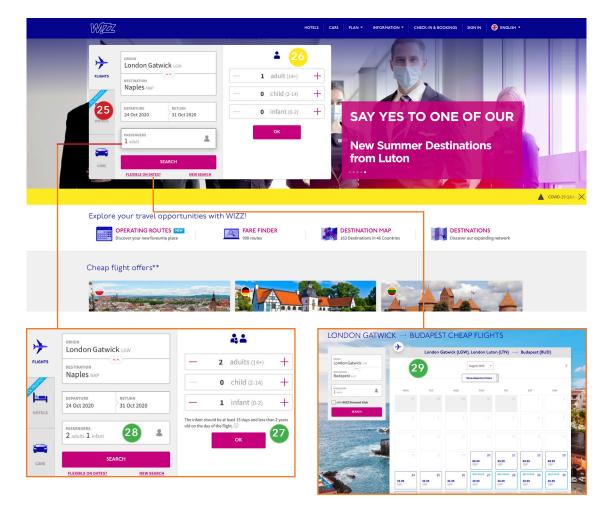


- When you start to type in your Origin, the list of airports starts to filter, highlighting the country, city and IATA.
- The cursor automatically moves to the Destination field and shows a list of possible locations to fly to. Once selected the text turns pink:



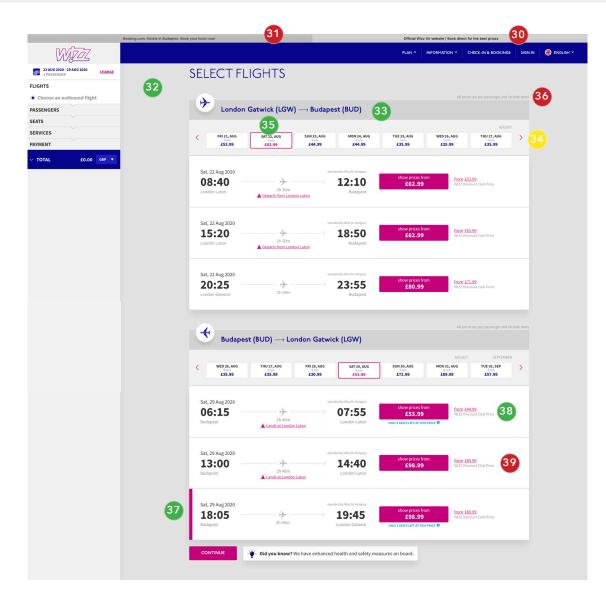
- and the option to see a list of other destinations and some information on them.
- 19 Interesting 'New" destinations highlighted
- Search box has a simple layout, really easy to use. Effortless.
- 21 Dates appear in a calendar format. The first flight if the route is highlighted and unavailable flights are greyed out.
- Cheverons either side the months to scroll through.
- At this point you can pick One Way travel
- Once dates are selected these are highlighted:

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

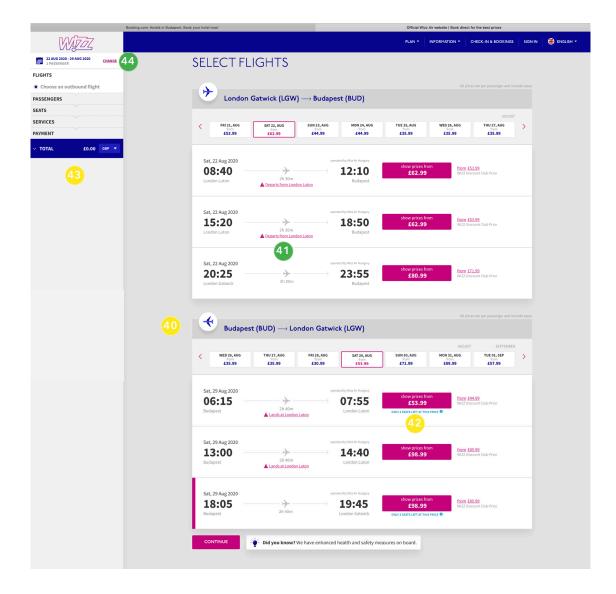


- You can't type the date you want, only select via drop down.
- To update the passengers you can add using the symbols.
- 27 If you select a infant, a message appears below.
- The number of passengers also update in the original form.
- Option to look at flexible dates.

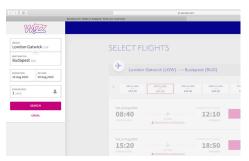
 The link takes you to another page which shows a calendar with fares.

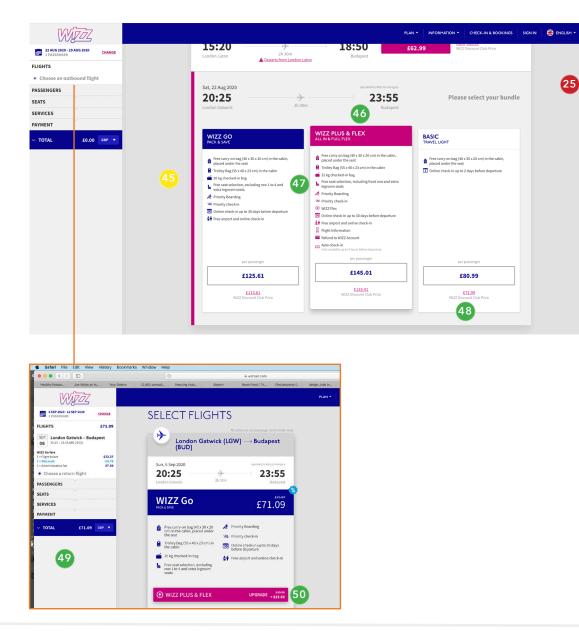


- Once clicking on search, an new tab opens with your search results.
- 31 Surprisingly, the original tab shows results for hotels using Booking.com. I am not keen on this but can see the strategy behind it.
- 32 Search results appear in a grid format.
- 33 Clear clarification of journey at the top.
- Shows flights available either side of date and prices, with chevrons to scroll
- Also easy to read flights available for that day, times, prices, flight duration and if the airport is different from one selected. This is really useful and the an alert below to make it really clear.
- Small note to say prices include taxes. This would be better bigger I think.
- 37 A pink bar appears over the section as you hover over it.
- Discount price also available through Wizz discount club.
- but you can't see how to join without exiting the page. Not info link, you would have to look in the information tab in the navigation bar.

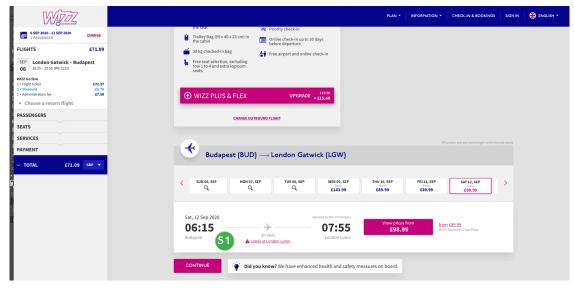


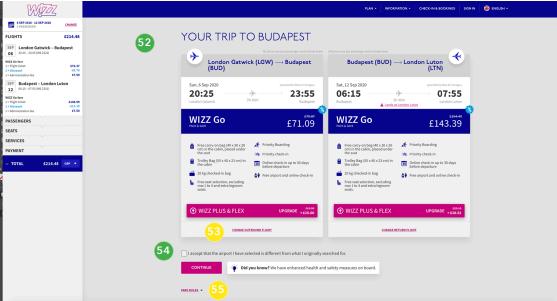
- 40 The Return options have the same format
- Again it shows if the airport is different, and clearly states it 'Lands in... or Departs in..'
- 42 Additional information about the number of seats available and a info hover.
- Health and safety notice below and positioned next to the continue button so it not missed.
- Summary of the journey available, which will update as you select fare and services.
- 44 You can also change the search here too.





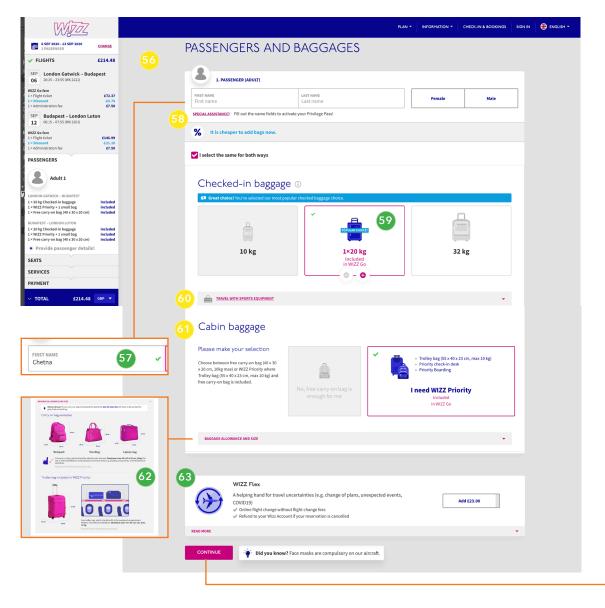
- Fares are presented in three packages; Wizz Go, Wizz Plus & Flex and Basic. Each fare provides a list of benefits. They show luggage size too and weights too.
- 46 As you hover over the fare the box jumps up. Nice interaction.
 - Interesting order, the basic package is at the end and in white. Most basic options on are on the left.
- 47 Icons are nice and easy to understand.
- Wizz discount club price available to select at this stage too.
- Once selected the fare appears in the summary on the left.
- You still get the option to upgrade in a link in your selected fare.





- The return flight is only available to Luton. This is made clear under the landing time but also by a prompt.
- Once selected both fares they sit side by side. This is a nice display and easy to read.
- 53 You have the option to edit the journey here too.
- Another prompt to make sure the passenger knows the airport selected is different to the original search.
- 55 Link to fare rules





- Passenger form looks simple to complete.
- As you complete each section and tick icons appear when its done. Nice touch.
- 58 Links for Special Assistance and Privilege pass.
- 59 This page shows baggage already selected through fare choice and it is selected for both ways.
- Link for Sports Equipment
- on cabin baggage, which is included.
- Baggage allowance and size link with detailed descriptions.
- Opportunity to add Wizz Flex. Interesting use of language, very friendly, speaks to the audience.

Overall I didn't have to complete much on this page

Clicking continue take you to a Login/registration page





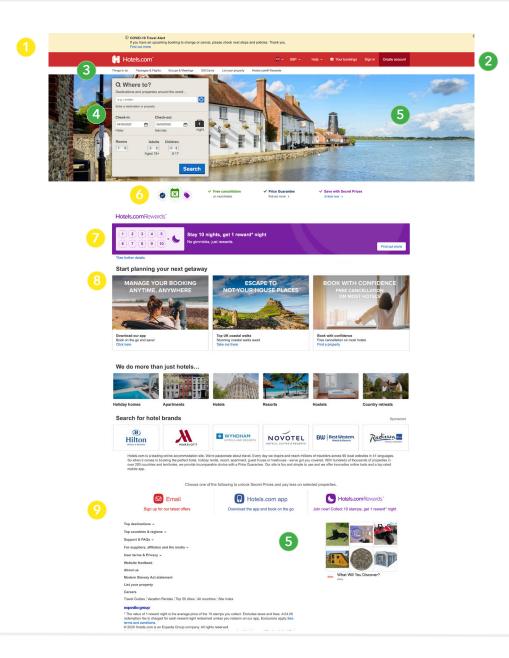
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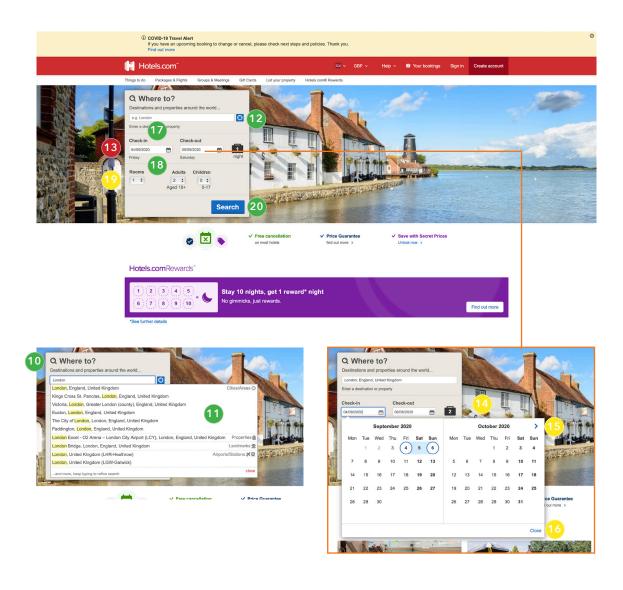
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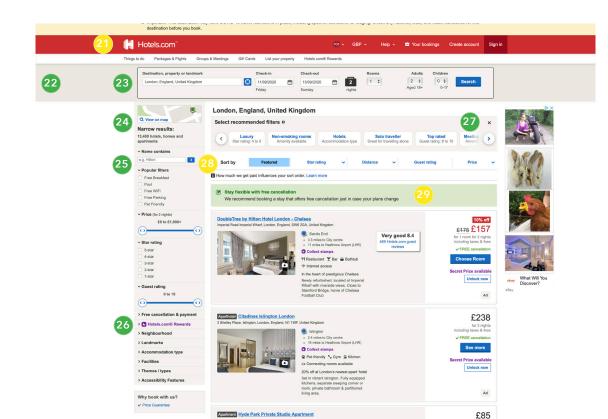
- 1 Simple homepage with Covid-19 announcement at the top above the Site ID and navigation bar. This is hard to miss.
- 2 The navigation is made up of the logo (top left), language setting, currency, help, your bookings, Sign in and account options.
- 3 A secondary nav is directly below with more
- 4 The search box is really simple, with only a few fields to complete on a hero banner.
- **5** Beautiful imagery and simple branding
- Savings guaranteed highlighted
- Rewards account and its benefits simply shared.
- 8 Below the fold you can see lots of promos of features available, eg app and rewards and places to travel.
- 9 Utilities and T&Cs at the bottom of the page.

Hotels.com >> Homepage



- As you begin your search the field starts to auto filter based on what you type.

 The list also highlights where in the list the 'place' is.
- The list also indicates if the place is a City, Property, Landmark or Airport/Station
- You also have the option to search from current location
- Once selected the cursor does not automatically move to the dates field.
- When selecting a date the calendar display appear and highlights dates chosen with a circle and greyed out dated in between.
- You can scroll through the months using the chevrons.
- And close the window by clicking off the box or using the close button
- 17 If you choose you can also type on the dates in the field.
- Day also appears under the dates. Nice touch as people look to travel from eg Friday to Sunday. Provides further clarification.
- Room and adults fields are number drop drowns,
- Search button is big and unmissable,



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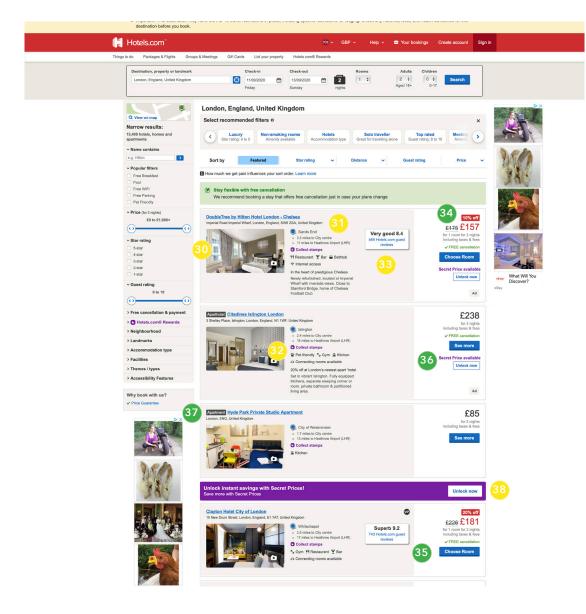
Choose Room

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- Logo always you to go back to the homepage and original navigation still available.
- This page is broken down into the search fields at the top across the page, filters on the left and results in the middle.
- 23 Update or change requirements

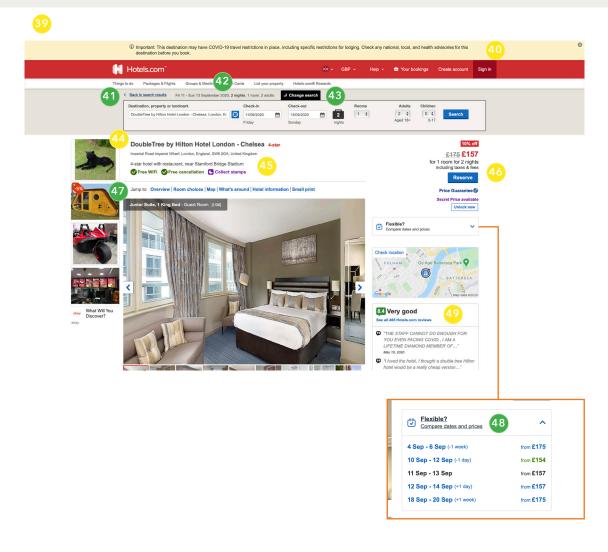
Filter section:

- View map results
- Narrow results using the common features, 'Name', 'Popular requirements', 'Price', 'Stars' and 'Guest rating'.
- Advanced filters are also available but have been minimised, which do not overwhelm.
- Additional filters available above the results, they seem new and not common ones or fall in to traditional filters. You can also close this recommendation banner too.
- 28 more filters in a 'Sort by' function.
- 29 Note regarding flexible stays, highlighted at the top.



Each results shows:

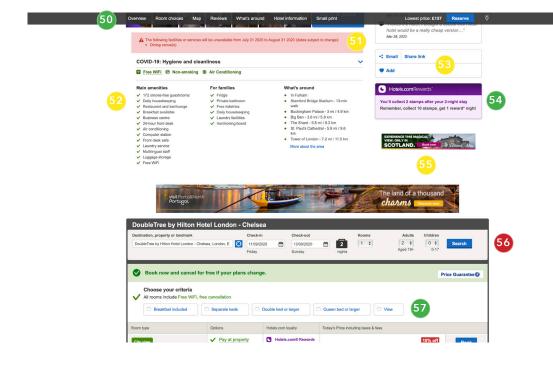
- The name of the hotel and profile picture. Both link to a page with more details, which also carry dates you have chosen.
- Location of place and its distance to the centre and local airport
- Rewards available, hotel amenities, and a intro.
- Rating and number of reviews, if available.
- Price and discount, big and clear, including number of rooms and nights it includes. Also states taxes and fees are included.
- Button to select obvious and easy to find.
- This must be a promotion I haven't seen before, by clicking here you provide your email address (marketing)
- Label to show if the residence is a 'Aparthotel' or 'Apartment', which is a new offering, as you expect, by the name, they only provide hotels.
- Another banner to highlight the promo.



- Once you click through, the page is very similar and provide more information about the hotel.
- The top banners remain; COVID 19 banner, logo and both navigation bars.

The next banner provide more search options:

- 41 'Back to search' link
- 42 Summary of booking
- 43 Search box and the option to minimise this.
- The main box on the page shows the details of the hotel selected.
- 45 Short summary of hotel feature
- 46 Prices and booking link
- Tertiary navigation for hotel details, with photo gallery below.
- 48 Opportunity to see prices either for flexible guests
- 49 In a call out box a review has been highlighted.



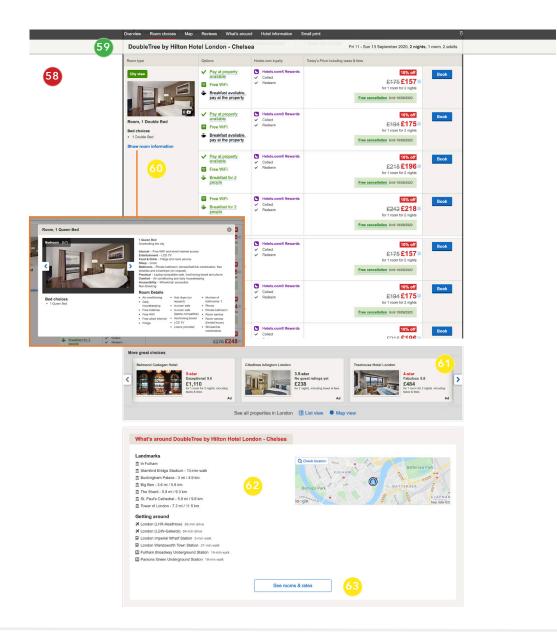
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Below the fold you can see further details of the hotel

- A drop down navigation appears at the top of the screen so you can view more details without scrolling, shows price, link to book and arrow back up to the top
- 61 Changes alert banner
- 52 Hotel amenities in detail
- Links to share via email or copy link and add to favourites.
- Rewards information based on this booking. Great it is tailored to the booking.
- 55 Small ads on the page not over imposing
- Search bar again before you see a list of rooms available, seems repetitive

The list of rooms/prices feel like the fare for a flight.

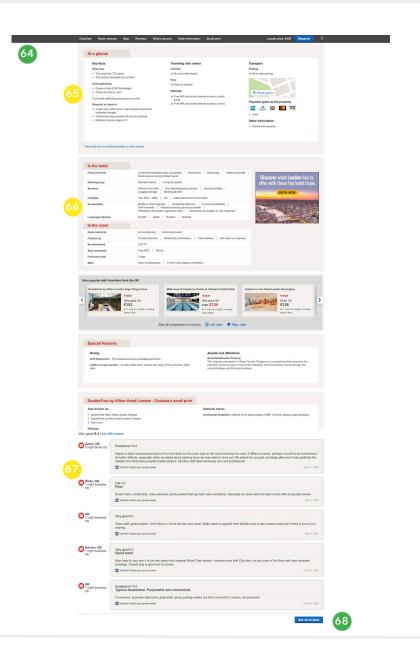
Another filter to help look narrow the search, pretty bespoke options too.



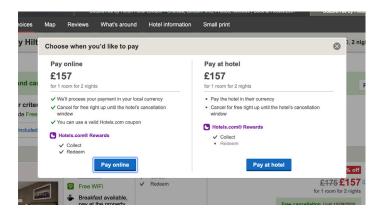
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- It is a very long page and I would prefer to see the prices and room options without having to scroll so much. You do have the link above but I don't think this would be obvious or used much. Natural action would be to scroll.
- Another banner appears as you scroll down and the name of the hotel disappears from the section. The bar reminds you of the hotel and dates.
- The grid layout simply shows the detail.

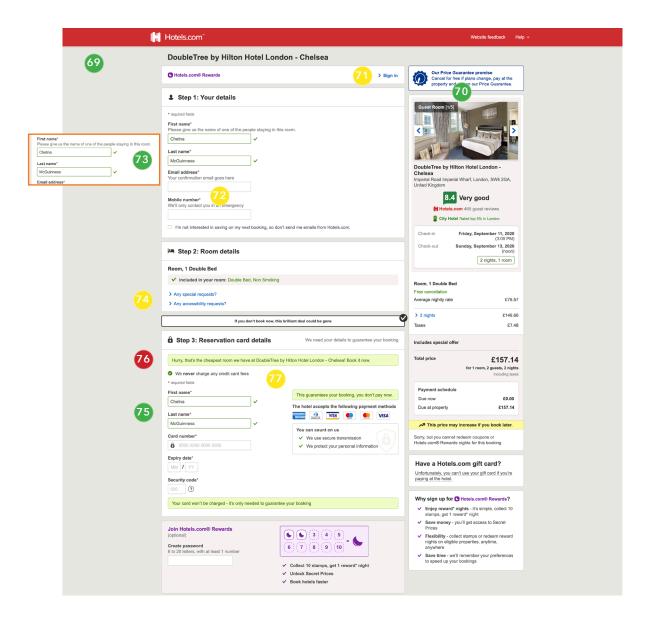
 More photos, what's included and links for detail, prices and button to book. (FYI the list is longer)
- 61 More options of hotels are promoted below
- Then another box about the surrounding area of the hotel.
- Link to more room rates which takes you back to the top.



- Further information about the hotel, sectioned into areas of interest, eg
- 'At a glance' providing key information for the guest, payment and parking
- 'What's in the hotel' and 'room', special features including dining and terms and conditions.
- You can also see more reviews at the bottom of the page.
 - Overall the page is very long to navigate through. They have provided several links to navigate around the page but its still a lengthy page. I am not convinced everyone would use all the 'helpful' links
- When you pick to reserve, you have prompted to select if you will pay online or at the hotel.



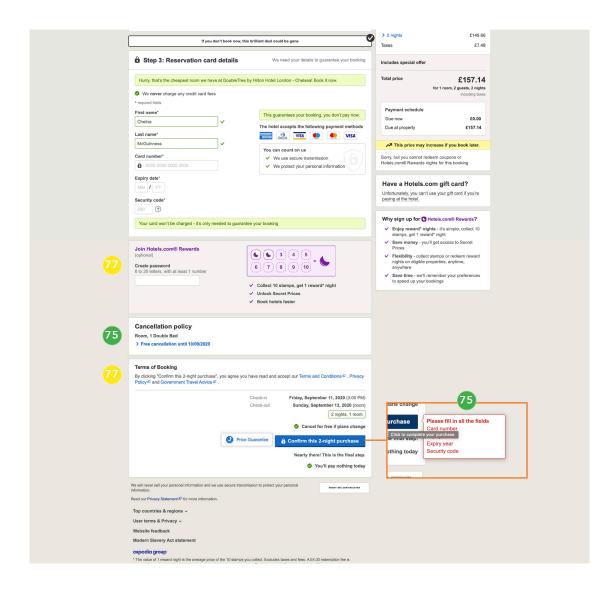
Hotels.com >> Booking



- 69 The booking page seems simple to complete.
- On the right hand side.
- You can log in at this stage, which I assume makes completing the form easier.
- An asterisks to show what is mandatory to complete
- as the field are completed a icon appears to confirm it is correct/complete.
- Room details with links for special requests.
- Interestingly as you complete the form your name automatically copies to Step 3.
- a bit of a aggressive/bold note.
- Simple payment form with prompts to say the card will not be charged. They are clear in their own boxes.



Hotels.com >> Booking



- Hotels.com Rewards box to collect points, with a benefits highlight box next to it. The graphic example is great at showing how it works.
- Cancellation policy is there but not fully shown, its down to the guest to click and view. It makes the page look less clutterd and is not daunting.
- Terms of booking with a short summary and a big button to proceed.
- As I hover over the buttons it knows I have an incomplete for. This prompt is great as it shows what has been missed.

Overall, a really simple booking page, the site is not clutterd, and doesn't look cheap either. Easy to navigate, some pages feel long, but I think that due to all the options available and is typical of a hospitality page.