Training course on Personalized Marketing and Guest Experience

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 **Personalized Marketing and Guest Experience**.
2. Master methodologies for **collecting, organizing, and segmenting customer data** for personalization.
3. Understand **customer journey mapping** and identify key personalization touchpoints.
4. Develop expertise in designing and implementing **hyper-personalized marketing campaigns** across channels.
5. Formulate strategies for leveraging **AI and predictive analytics** for personalized recommendations and offers.
6. Implement robust approaches to **personalizing the on-property and in-experience guest journey**.

7. Comprehend the role of **CRM and marketing automation systems** in delivering personalized experiences.
8. Apply principles of **data privacy, ethics, and responsible use of customer data** in personalization.
9. Develop strategies for **upselling and cross-selling** through personalized approaches.
10. Measure the **ROI and impact of personalization** on guest satisfaction, loyalty, and revenue.
11. Explore **emerging technologies and trends** (e.g., voice, AR/VR) that enable advanced personalization.
12. Design a comprehensive **Personalized Marketing and Guest Experience Strategy** for a hospitality/tourism business.
13. Position themselves as strategic leaders in creating **individualized and memorable customer journeys**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals and aspiring individuals seeking to master personalization in hospitality and tourism:

1. **Marketing Managers:** Responsible for customer engagement and campaign effectiveness.
2. **CRM Specialists:** Managing customer data and relationship strategies.
3. **Guest Relations Managers:** Enhancing guest satisfaction and loyalty.
4. **Revenue Managers:** Optimizing pricing and offers through personalization.
5. **Digital Strategists:** Implementing personalized digital experiences.
6. **Hotel General Managers:** Overseeing overall guest experience and profitability.
7. **E-commerce Managers:** Focused on personalizing online booking journeys.
8. **Hospitality & Tourism Students:** Specializing in guest experience and digital marketing.

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Course Modules

Module 1: The Imperative of Personalization in Hospitality

- Defining Personalization: Beyond Customization to Anticipation and Individualization.
- Why Travelers Demand Personalization: Expectations, Competition, Loyalty.
- The Impact of Personalization on Guest Satisfaction, Retention, and Revenue.
- Understanding the "Segment of One" Approach.
- Case Studies of Leading Brands Excelling in Personalization.

Module 2: Customer Data: Collection, Organization, and Segmentation

- Identifying All Relevant Guest Data Points: Demographics, Preferences, Behavior, History.
- Ethical Data Collection Methods and Sources (CRM, PMS, POS, Website, Mobile App).
- Data Hygiene, Standardization, and Integration Across Systems.
- Advanced Guest Segmentation Techniques (Behavioral, Psychographic, Value-Based).
- Building Comprehensive Guest Profiles.

Module 3: Customer Journey Mapping for Personalization Touchpoints

- Mapping the End-to-End Traveler Journey: Dream, Plan, Book, Experience, Share, Rebook.
- Identifying Key Personalization Touchpoints Pre-Arrival, In-Stay, and Post-Stay.
- Understanding Guest Needs and Pain Points at Each Stage.
- Designing Personalized Interactions for Seamless Transitions.
- Workshop: Mapping a Specific Guest Journey.

Module 4: Personalized Marketing Campaigns (Digital Channels)

- Tailoring Email Marketing Campaigns with Dynamic Content and Offers.
- Personalized Website Experiences and Content Recommendations.
- Targeted Social Media Advertising Based on Guest Segments.
- Leveraging Mobile Push Notifications for Location-Based Personalization.
- Crafting Unique Selling Propositions for Individual Guests.

Module 5: AI and Predictive Analytics for Personalization

- Introduction to AI and Machine Learning in Marketing Personalization.
- Predictive Analytics for Anticipating Guest Needs (e.g., next booking, preferred amenity).
- Recommendation Engines for Upselling and Cross-Selling (e.g., room upgrades, tour suggestions).
- Dynamic Pricing and Offer Generation based on Individual Propensity to Buy.
- Ethical Considerations and Bias in AI Personalization.

Module 6: Personalizing the On-Property Guest Experience

- Pre-Arrival Communication of Preferences to Frontline Staff.
- Personalized Check-in Processes and Welcome Amenities.
- In-Room Personalization (e.g., customized minibar, entertainment).
- Anticipating Dining Preferences and Special Requests.
- Personalized Service Recovery and Complaint Resolution.

Module 7: CRM and Marketing Automation for Personalization

- Leveraging CRM Systems as the Central Hub for Guest Data.
- Setting up Automated Workflows for Personalized Communications.
- Integrating CRM with PMS, Booking Engines, and Loyalty Programs.
- Measuring the Effectiveness of Automated Personalization.
- Choosing the Right Technology Stack for Your Needs.

Module 8: Upselling, Cross-Selling, and Maximizing CLV through Personalization

- Identifying Personalized Upsell Opportunities (e.g., room upgrades, package add-ons).
- Cross-Selling Ancillary Services (F&B, Spa, Activities) Based on Guest Profiles.
- Creating Tailored Loyalty Program Benefits and Redemption Options.
- Strategies for Increasing Guest Spend and Lifetime Value.
- Measuring the Impact of Personalized Sales on Revenue.

Module 9: Data Privacy, Ethics, and Trust in Personalization

- Understanding Data Privacy Regulations (GDPR, CCPA) and Their Impact on Personalization.
- Best Practices for Secure Data Storage and Consent Management.
- Ethical Considerations in Using Guest Data: Transparency, Fairness, Avoiding Discrimination.
- Building Guest Trust Through Data Protection and Value Exchange.
- Communicating Data Usage Policies Clearly.

Module 10: Measuring the ROI of Personalization

- Defining Key Metrics for Personalization Success (e.g., Conversion Rate, Repeat Bookings, CLV, NPS).
- Isolating the Impact of Personalization from Other Marketing Efforts.

- A/B Testing Personalized vs. Non-Personalized Experiences.
- Calculating Return on Investment (ROI) for Personalization Initiatives.
- Reporting Personalization Success to Stakeholders.

Module 11: Building a Culture of Personalization

- Leadership's Role in Championing a Customer-Centric Approach.
- Training Frontline Staff on Personalized Service Delivery and Data Utilization.
- Empowering Employees to Act on Guest Preferences.
- Fostering Interdepartmental Collaboration for Seamless Guest Journeys.
- Incentivizing Personalized Service.

Module 12: Future Trends and Innovations in Personalization

- The Metaverse and its Potential for Immersive Personalized Experiences.
- Voice Technology and Conversational AI for Personalized Interactions.
- Biometric Data for Hyper-Personalization (with ethical considerations).
- Blockchain for Secure and Transparent Guest Profiles.
- The Evolution of Guest Expectations and the Future of Individualized Travel.

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
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
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