



Smooth Check-In. Higher Conversion. Better Guest Experience.

How Superbude uses SMS/WhatsApp with dailypoint™ to enhance guest communication and operational efficiency.

success story

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Situation

Superbude, a lifestyle hotel brand, had introduced a self-check-in system that allowed guests to complete their check-in prior to arrival via a link in the pre-stay email, speeding up the on-site process. However, usage of this system was low, particularly among OTA guests. Only direct bookers made frequent use of it, resulting in a consistently low adoption rate of around 20-30%.

The challenge: OTA platforms often don't allow proper placement of links – such as for pre-check-in – which limited the available options. One piece of guest data, however, was almost always available: the mobile phone number.

Solution

Superbude integrated SMS/WhatsApp communication into their guest journey:

- **Pre-Stay:** Automated SMS/WhatsApp messages with a link to the check-in portal, enabling a smoother arrival.
- **In-Stay:** Automated SMS/WhatsApp messages with a pre-checkout invoice link, allowing a faster and smoother departure.



"SMS/WhatsApp gives us the direct line to our guests. Combined with dailypoint, it's a win-win: smoother operations and happier guests."

Diana Avagiani, E-Commerce / Superbude

Results

- **Higher Conversion:** By switching to SMS/WhatsApp, the usage of the self-check-in feature improved by over 100%, rising from around 20% to more than 50%.
- **Improved Guest Experience:** Guests skip queues at the front desk, enjoying a seamless arrival and departure.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Less time spent on manual check-ins reduces front desk workload and costs.
- **Centralized Communication:** All guest communication – whether from automated campaigns or SMS/WhatsApp messaging with staff – is stored automatically in the Central Guest Profile (CGP), creating transparency, data gathering, and consistency across the entire guest journey.

Modules

Tech Involved:

- dailypoint™ Campaign Manager
- dailypoint™ Message Center
- Integration with SMS/WhatsApp
- Integration with MEWS