# Preferred Hotel Group Corporate Website Development

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# 1 Overview

# 1.1 Project Summary:

Sabre Hospitality Solutions and Preferred Hotel Group have partnered to strategically rebrand the <u>www.preferredhotelgroup.com</u> domain integrating Preferred Hotel Group's brands and programs allowing for simplified brand and property content management while simultaneously presenting a cohesive brand strategy.

# 1.2 Specification:

This document will serve as an authority of the user experience and technical requirements of the Preferred Hotel Group Redesign project. It will give an overview of project inclusions and features, as well as the technology used to create, maintain, and update these elements.

Within this document, Preferred Hotel Group will be presented with approved designs of the main website sections. Corresponding to each design composite will be an overview of the user experience and technical requirements.

By reading and signing this document, both Preferred Hotel Group and Sabre Hospitality Solutions will have an understanding and agreement of functionality and the technology needed to achieve the agreed upon website scope and performance.



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# 2 Definitions

- 1. Sabre Hospitality/SHS—Sabre Hospitality Solutions
- 2. PHG—Preferred Hotel Group
- 3. MCC—Marketing Communications Center
- 4. CMS/Admin—Content Management System
- 5. Module-Section within the CMS that defines content for a single website
- 6. Homepage-www.preferredhotelgroup.com
- 7. Brand-Content level pertaining to Preferred Boutique, Summit Hotels & Resorts, etc.
- 8. Program Branded marketing program that lives at the same content level as a Brand
- 9. Affiliate Group of properties not associated with a Program or Brand requiring unique business rules
- 10. **Property**—Content level pertaining to individual hotels within the Preferred Hotel Group. A property can be part of more than one brand. Properties can also participate in one or more programs.
- 11. Experiences—PHG Branded Programs
- 12. Search Console/Booking Engine/Booking Widget—Refers to the element on the website that allows users to enter stay dates, number of guests, etc. and proceed into the booking process. Specific layout (ex: "Search" button vs. "Book Now" button) will be dependent on content level.
- 13. Production: Live environment within PHG server environment
- 14. **Digital Asset Library:** Media storage space for photos and videos. Multimedia content in the digital asset library will be used to populate photo and video galleries and sections on the website. Preferred Hotel Group will be able to add, delete, and reorder photos within the library as necessary.

# 3 CMS

## 3.1 User Permissions

### Corporate User:

- Access to all brands within the corporate website, as well as global access to Property, Channel and MCC including all content
  - Ability to publish content to Production
- Ability to publish Campaigns, public and private offers

### **Content Editor**





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- Access to all brands as signified by user permissions
- Ability to view and modify content
- Does not include the ability to publish to Production
- Ability to create and edit campaign, public and private offers

# 3.2 Addition of New Brand or Program:

- The CMS will include the ability to add a new brand or program via: Brand ID, Shell, and Template
- SHS to document procedure





# 4 URL Requirements

# 4.1 URLs

Note: United States, Canada and Australia will use the "State" field—ex: Country, State, City. All other countries will use only the Country and City fields.

- Brand home page: preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand-name>
- Destinations Page: preferredhotelgroup.com/destinations/
   PHG hotel map with toggle option to hotel listing (unfiltered search results)
- preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand-name>/destinations/
  - Brand hotel map with toggle option to hotel listing (brand filtered search results)
- Search results for location name: preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand-name>/destinations/<location-levels>/.
  - User can remove <hotel-name> (below) from URL and be directed to appropriate location results list. Removal of location from this URL brings user up one level in search results.
     <location-levels> levels:
    - /<country-name>/<state-name> (if applicable)/<city-name>/
- Property page: preferredhotelgroup.com/<br/>brand-name>/destinations/<location-levels>/<hotel-name>/
- Sub page on property page: preferredhotelgroup.com/<br/>brand-name>/destinations/<location-levels>/<hotel-name>/<sub-nav>
- Special Offers: preferredhotelgroup.com/offers
   O PHG special offers listing specifically for multiple brand and/or private offers.
- PHG special offers with Hotel Listing of participating hotel: preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/<special-offertitle>
- Brand-Specific special offers listing: preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand-name>/offers
- Brand-specific special offers page with participating hotels: preferredhotelgroup.com/<brandname>/offers/<special-offer-title>
- Business to Business and About Pages: preferredhotelgroup.com/<section-name>/<page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name></page-name><
  - Examples:
    - /become-a-member-hotel/
      - /become-a-member-hotel/expanding-your-markets/





### /become-a-member-hotel/maximizing-technology-and-distribution/

- Brand-specific content page: preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand-name>/<page-name>
- Miscellaneous preferredhotelgroup.com/<trailing-url>/?parameter1=value1&parameter2=value2

   \_\_As state above, all other parameters not specifically mentioned here are to be handled as normal URL parameters
- Double Miles URLs see section 6.2.3

### 4.1.1 Rewrite Rules

- In order to transition PHG's existing websites from .NET to PHP, SHS will use the RewriteRules/RewriteCond which will be used to remove .php extensions from all pages.
- Use .htaccess/config file to ignore trailing / at end of URL:
  - o <u>http://<url>/</u> = http://<url>
- Using the .htaccess file to ignore case, all URLs will remain lower-case
  - Summit Serviced Residences example: RedirectMatch permanent ^(?i)\/dhk http://summitresidences.com/?src=99077988
- Treatment of unique circumstances
  - o Special characters will be removed or converted to standard character equivalent
  - Spaces are to be replaced with "-"
  - o Punctuation is to be removed
- The non-www version of all websites should be set as the default domain
  - www.preferredhotelgroup.com (+ trailing URL) will be redirected to preferredhotelgroup.com+trailing URL.
- · All levels of URL are to be lower-case only
  - SHS to use .htaccess file to ignore case from the user at PHG's request
  - Summit Serviced Residences example: RedirectMatch permanent ^(?i)\/dhk
    - http://summitresidences.com/?src=99077988
- All other parameters (attributes, date ranges, SRC codes, promo codes, etc) are to be handled as normal
  parameters

# 4.2 Campaign URLs

- Brand Level Campaign URL: Preferredhotelgroup.com/brand-name/campaign/offer-or-campaign-title/
- Corporate Level URL: Preferredhotelgroup.com/campaign/[campaignname]





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# 4.3 Brand Names

- /preferred/
- /preferred-boutique/
- /summit/
- /sterling/
- /sterling-design/

## 4.4 Program Names

- /preferred-pride/
  - See section 5.10: Preferred Pride

All remaining programs will link directly to their own domain.

# 4.5 Tags

Preferred Hotel Group to provide a list of properties and their associated tags by: May 31<sup>st</sup>

- Tags are defined within the CMS at the Core level and are available for selection at the brand module level
- Tags can include travel areas (i.e., Northeast), travel interests (baseball stadiums)
- Properties can be associated with multiple/unlimited tags
- The widget will be built to look for existing tags and display them as suggestions
- Should the website user select a tag, they will be taken to a standard search results page with hotels
  assigned to that tag
- The filters on a tag-based search results page will include PHG Standard Filter (7.2.1) that are relevant to the selected tag that can be filtered.
- No parent/child relationships will be defined between tags. All tags will sit on the same level
- List of tags for Beta Release:
  - Midwest
  - o New England
  - o Caribbean
  - o French Riviera
  - o Italian Riviera
  - o Amalfi Coast
  - Tuscany
  - Pacific Northwest
  - o DC area
  - o Safari
  - o Asia & Pacific
  - o Central & South America
  - o Europe
  - o Middle East & Africa
  - o North America





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# 4.6 Vanity URLs

- Marketing vanity URLs (brand.com, Publication, brand.com, OfferTitle, etc) are generated on an ad-hoc basis and are not part of the Content Management System. Currently, PHG Web Development loads requested URLs in IIS on the appropriate web server. Future requests for new 301 redirects will be built by PHG Web Development in website htaccess/config file on Rackspace server. All 301 redirects will be done manually.
- Directory vanity URLs are generated for purpose of "shortened" property page URLs in brand directories. They follow the below pattern:
  - o <u>http://<brand>.com/ShortenedHotelName</u>
  - "ShortenedHotelName" does not always reflect full, true property name. PHG to provide table with the following two columns for SHS reference by July 20:
    - hotelCode PHG Property Code
    - prettyName requested vanity hotel name
- Legacy URLs: Since Preferred Hotel Group cannot force hotel websites, 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, and other website to update their stored and published URLs every time the URL structure of the site changes, PHG has developed a set of rules to redirect a user to the correct pages.
  - Supported Legacy URLs:- To be redirected to new property page

http://preferred\_hotels.com/preferred\_hotel/index.aspx?id=<PHG\_Code> http://preferredhotels.com/hotel.aspx?id=<PHG\_Code>

http://preferredboutique.com/hotel.aspx?id=<PHG Code> http://preferredboutique.com/Preferred\_Boutique/hotels/index.aspx?id=<PHG Code>

http://summithotels.com/summit/hotels/index.aspx?id=<PHG Code> http://summithotels.com/hotel.aspx?id=<PHG Code>

http://sterlinghotels.com/hotel.aspx?id=<PHG Code> http://sterlinghotels.com/sterling/hotels/index.aspx?id=<PHG Code>

http://sterlingdesignhotels.com/hotel.aspx?id=<PHG Code>

- Only redirects included in this document are the responsibility of Sabre Hospitality Solutions.
- Preferred Hotel Group will remain responsible for all Vanity URLs following launch

## 4.7 Brand and Property Business Rules

- Hotel Name Change: Changes to hotel information in CORE can push to the Preferred Hotel Group CMS via the pre-established API upon completion of development by Preferred Hotel Group
- Upon name change, 301 redirects, from the old name to the new name, are to be created with no expiration date. These 301 redirects will be created manually by Preferred Hotel Group
- Hotel Brand Switch: Hotels that switch brands are to follow same rule as hotel name change: A 301 redirect
   will be manually created for the old brand URL to the new brand URL by Preferred Hotel Group





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- PHG redirect will also be updated by modifying the brand code to reflect changes and will pull the brand code from the CMS
- Hotel Departures: When a hotel departs from the PHG portfolio, PHG will manually redirect the hotel URL to the primary location level in the URL and show results for hotels in that location
- Hotel Departures Search Results: Hotel information will be removed from the Search Results and Booking Widget upon removal or archiving within the CMS.
- **Canonical Links**: will be placed on dual branded properties defined by the existing Preferred Hotel Group brand hierarchy.
- The XML site map will be dynamically updated as properties are added or removed





# 5 Website

# 5.1 Brand Homepage | Brand Bar



### User Overview:

- All Brand Bar logos will follow PHG logo standards provided by PHG prior to delivery of the Specification document on 5/3/2012
- The Brand Bar will be broken into two categories: Our Brands and Our Experiences. On initial load of the Homepage the Our Brands bar will be expanded for user interaction
- The website user will be able to see which brand they are viewing by an on-state indicator
- These Brands featured in the Brand Bar will link to brand-level websites in subdirectories within the preferredhotelgroup.com domain
  - Preferred Hotels & Resorts
  - Preferred Boutique
  - Summit Hotels & Resorts
  - Sterling Hotels
  - o Sterling Design
  - Summit Residences (Will link to own domain)
  - Preferred Residences (Will link to own domain)
  - Programs will be featured under the Experiences bar, and will link to their individual websites (Preferred Pride
  - will not link to a new domain) o Historic Hotels Worldwide
    - Preferred Family
    - Preferred Golf
    - Preferred Pride

### Brand Bar Management:

- There will be one logo for each brand of PHG.
- In order to add a new Brand/Program, the logo will need to be programmatically inserted to the Brand Bar.





# 5.2 Preferred Hotel Group | Homepage



### User Overview:

The Homepage will include the following:

- Preferred Hotel Group logo
- Rotating masthead
- The primary navigation, which includes Our Brands, Experiences, Destinations, Special Offers, and About.
- Our Brands and Experiences will be ever-present above the Brand Bar to meet the strategic goal of crossbrand accessibility.
- Brand/Experiences Navigation will show Preferred Hotel Group's brands and programs consolidated into a single bar. The bar is set to show an expanded view on the Homepage (shown above).
- I Prefer log-in will prompt the user for their I Prefer credentials (See 5.8 for Error Messaging)
- Link to join I Prefer. The I Prefer log-in link will take users to: http://iprefer.com/members/enroll\_now.aspx
- Search console with Price Match Guarantee and Phone Number See section 7.2 for console details
  - o The Search console will be pinned to the bottom of the user's screen.
  - When the user begins scrolling, the footer navigation will collapse and only the search console will pin and follow the user as they scroll.

**Comment [L.M1]:** Per conversation between SHS and PHG, SHS to provide options via Comp and to show implementation on one Beta page



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# 5.3 Preferred Hotel Group Content Pages

In addition to the B2B content pages (section 8), the Preferred Hotel Group corporate website will have the following content pages at launch. They will not be delivered by Sabre Hospitality Solutions for the Alpha phase, but will be delivered for the Beta Phase:

## • Travel Partners

http://www.preferredhotelgroup.com/PHG/travel\_partners/index.aspx

This page lists various travel partners and related programs on the corporate level site. This page will be developed under the About Section and will use About Us page push marketing to link to the new Travel Partners pages. Travel Partners will not be added to the Website Information Architecture at launch. Current entries are:

#### **Double Miles**

Includes brief descriptor content linking to custom Double Miles page (see Special Offers section) and Terms and Conditions page.

#### **American Express**

Includes descriptor content and links to custom American Express offers page. -American Express-specific special offers page will need to be created (either individual offer listing or Amexcategory-type, for example).

#### **Dusit International**

Includes descriptor text and links to listing of active Dusit properties.

### Sixt Rent a Car

Includes descriptor text and links to off-site Sixt website.

### Policies

The PHG Security Policy and Privacy Policy pages will be combined into one Policies page on the new corporate site. Current pages are at:

http://www.preferredhotelgroup.com/PHG/security\_policy/index.aspx http://www.preferredhotelgroup.com/PHG/privacy\_policy/index.aspx

All other PHG corporate level pages are covered under the B2B section.





**Comment [L.M3]:** Content pages added to the CMS. PHG to review URL structure with SHS

# 5.4 Preferred Hotel Group | Brand Homepage



### User Experience:

- Preferred Hotel Group logo will remain on the page to increase brand awareness.
- Primary Navigation Bar: The bar will contain primary navigation items and brand logo. The brand logo will link to an index page for the brand.
- Masthead Image Area
- Brand Push Marketing Element will include the Property name, city, state (if applicable) and Country and will take the user to the Specific Property
- Push Marketing with control over text and background image
- Brand Homepage copy
  - Title Copy: up to 2 lines and 25 characters (including spaces)
  - Body Copy: up to three lines and 35 characters (including spaces)
  - The Amex logo will display within the push marketing and will link to Amex Special Offers page
- Price Match Guarantee
- Phone Number
- Search console



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Comment [L.M4]: PHG to provide final assets

- Special Offers content
- Utility navigation will incorporate corporate/B2B navigation items.
  - o Become a Member Hotel
  - Travel Professionals
  - o Press Center
  - o Meeting Planners
  - Careers
  - o Contact Us
  - o Member Login
  - Special Offers Sign-Up
  - Footer area with copyright information, as well as text links to the site map and privacy policy.
- Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Email

**Technical Specifications:** 

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Masthead: The masthead will rotate and be developed using JavaScript technology.

Push Marketing/ Featured Properties Content: Featured Properties content will be managed within the CMS in the "Featured Properties" section for each brand.





**Comment [L.M5]:** Footer copy was not part of final approved Comps. SHS/PHG to review copy and placement during Beta Phase

# 5.5 Preferred Hotel Group | Brand Homepage | Trip Planner

		EXPLORE B	Y EXPERIENC	E	×	
Choose Beach	CHOOSE CITY		снооse Lake		Mountain	
	REFINE YOUR SEA			PREFERRED FA		
Activities Biking Cooking Class Fishing Golf Hiking Horseback Riding Tomis Water Sports Winter Sports	Amenities • Ar Conditioning • Complimentary Airport Shuttle • Etness Facilities • Handicap Accessible Rooms • High spaced Internet • Hich-Shoking Rooms • Parking • Paol • Spa	Style Businoss Ecc-friendly Hip Rolaxed Rosort Romantic Statoly Tranquil	Interest Food & Wine Honeymoon LGBT-friendly Pot-friendly Woddings	Age Groups 0 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 8 9 - 12 13 - 17 Family Amenities Connecting Rooms / Suites Critis Family-friendly Pool	Family Services Baby-sitting Childron's Dining Cooking Lossons Crafts Entortainmont Equipmont Rontal Kid's Club Playground Playround Story Time	
			PLORE PLORE		Swimming Lessons	

### User Experience:

- OnClick of "Explore" the Trip Planner lightbox will launch
- Three thought starting, generic types of search will be presented to the user to select. If selected, the user is
  taken to a search results page with that category. User should be able to select multiple attributes with
  thumbnail selection.
- The user also has the option to check specific filters. OnClick of Explore Button, the user is taken to a search
  results page with the filters and brand preselected
- An expanded state for the Trip Planner can be linked to directly by using a Hash

### **Technical Specifications:**

- <u>Search Images:</u> Will be editable via the Search Image field located in the Experiences Search page within the Pages section of the PHG Module
- The search type and filtered results cannot be updated via the CMS following release and will require development





• <u>Search Filters</u>: The Corporate level of the CMS will allow for the modification of Search Filters. The filters will be based on the pre-established list of filters provided by Preferred Hotel Group

# 5.6 Preferred Hotel Group | Destination Guides

Each brand site will integrate and share travel content to funnel and motivate destination decisions

- This content will come from a third party source via an XML feed
- Guides will be created for the top twenty destinations
- Guides will also provide a list of PHG hotels in the area and suggestions on similar tags for exploration
- Ongoing feed from 3<sup>rd</sup> party source will be provided in XML format

### **Technical Specifications:**

- Destination Guide content can be removed via the CMS on a post-by-post basis
- Destination Guide content can be manually added to the page via the CMS:
  - Required fields are established based on content provided by 3<sup>rd</sup> party XML feed
  - SHS to provide documentation on loading custom XML feed

**Comment [L.M6]:** SHS/PHG to review next steps during Beta Phase







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- Nevigation names will remain the same regardless of templete	
<ul> <li>Navigation names will remain the same regardless of template</li> <li>Navigation names will appear above the content on all sub-navigation property pages except the Overview page</li> </ul>	
where it will be SEO copy	
<ul> <li>Property level pages will include the following:</li> </ul>	
Preferred Hotel Group logo and I Prefer log-in	
The brand bar area will be color-coded to the brands design and the primary navigation will appear in the	
same area where the brand bar once was.	
Masthead Image	
Overview Copy. Each brand and/or program can have specific property content if defined by PHG.	
Rates From (details below)	
Search console with brand color	
Area for property specific text content. This area will include all the basic information about the property.	
Push marketing for Special Offers and the Social Dashboard.	
Preferred Program identifier (i.e. green property, family, etc) to be provided by PHG	Comment [L.M7]: SHS has implemented all
Tacks incl Operations	identifiers provided which was approximately 250
Technical Specifications:	
Information on Property Page: Data will be pulled into the website through the PHG Content Management System	
(CMS). Each property will have a record under the "Properties" tab of the admin.	
Property Name: This field contains the property name and will dictate how the property name is displayed on	
the website. The Database field is property_name.	
<ul> <li>Property Code: This field defines how the property will show in a URL. It is typically a hyphenated version of the property Code: The Determined Version of the property will show in a URL.</li> </ul>	
the property name. The Database field is <i>property_code</i> .	
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<ul> <li>Rates From generated by lowest public rate found by performing a single night stay search for each of the next 30 days.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>If dates are entered into widget then "rates from" will be live API call with dates</li> </ul>	Comment [L.M8]: See notes on Rates section
<ul> <li>If no availability then display property cached rate</li> </ul>	
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Property Dining: Based on a website interior page template.

Property Event Calendar: Special page designed for Events. Area will expand and collapse via JavaScript and will include share functionality. Included will be a calendar showing months and days with the ability to click through months to see upcoming events.

<u>Meetings & Events Link</u>: This will take the user to the PHGMeetings.com property page for the property currently displayed. The format of the link is <u>http://phgmeetings.com/resources/code.php?code=<PHG</u> Hotel Code>. This link should open in a new window.

<u>Property Special Offers</u>: A feed will display only offers associated with the specific property. There will be expand/collapse functionality to learn more about the offer, as well as share functionality. The "Book Now" link/button will take the user to the booking engine via the PHG Redirect with the special offer promo code appended to the URL (and, if present in session/cookies, dates/other console parameters).

<u>Property Location Page:</u> Special page designed for Location, integration Google Map into the website background. The following fields show location information for the property that can be displayed on a property location page. Data is pulled onto the website through the Google Maps API.

- Address: This will define the main address line of the property.
- Address \_Line\_2: This field is an extension of the main address line.
- City: Shows the city of the property.
- State: Shows the state of the property if it is within the United States. International properties typically have state marked as other.
- State\_Other. This allows for International properties to define a state within their address for an individual
  property.
- Country: A country code within the CMS will define "country."
- Latitude and Longitude Fields allow for the input of coordinates, which are pulled through to the Google Map API. These coordinates determine the placement of the pin on a Google location map
  - PHG to provide Latitude and Longitude coordinates provided from CORE by PHG.
- Description: This will allow for the inclusion of content related to the specific property.

<u>Photo/Video Gallery:</u> Digital Asset Management Tool will populate a picture gallery that is provided by Leonardo. Leonardo\_Video\_Gallery\_Link will populate a video gallery that is provided by Leonardo. Gallery will display in a modal window on site.

## PHG CRM -> SHS CMS API

On a daily basis (between 6-9AM CST), the CMS will receive updated core property information from the PHG CRM. The following data will be submitted via the API:

- PHG ID
- SynXis ID
- Pegasus ID
- Pegasus Chain
- Property Name
- Address
- Address 2
- City
- State
- Zip
- Country





**Comment [L.M9]:** SHS/PHG to review Event Calendar during Beta phase.

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- Latitude
- Longitude
- Property Attributes

Data submitted via the API will overwrite any existing data in CMS. Properties will be affected at the PHG Corporate Module level. Properties in other modules will inherit core data changes received via the API.

New properties will have to be activated by PHG in the CMS in order to appear on websites. Existing properties will remain active and only receive changes (location, attributes, property name, etc).

# 5.8 Preferred Hotel Group | I Prefer Program

I Prefer will be presented as an opportunity across the entire Website platform.

- "I Prefer" will always be displayed as I Prefer (bold and italicized) on the websites.
- Any links to I Prefer will go to IPrefer.com for website launch.
- Upon successful login, the login console will be replaced with a welcome message (e.g. "Welcome back, <first name>"), the user's I Prefer ID, and an About I Prefer link which takes the user to the I Prefer benefits page (http://www.iprefer.com/online-booking-rewards/):

Welcome back, <first name> | I Prefer ID: 00000000 | Member Benefits <link>

- Integration will match the integration on Preferred Family.
  - The website will pass his or her I Prefer member information to Guest Connect using the method outlined below.
- The widget and booking links/buttons will utilize the PHG redirect
  - When a user is logged in to I Prefer and clicks on a booking link/button, an interstitial should query the redirect, grab all necessary converted parameters and values, including tracking parameters and previously defined loyalty program parameters (available upon request), and pass straight to SynXis Booking Engine provided by PHG on or before May 31. SRC, IATA, or promo codes stored in the session should also pass.
- Login Error Messaging:
  - If no record exists an error message is displayed in the same login area: "Sorry, the email or password you provided cannot be located"
  - If the password or username is incorrect an error message is displayed in the same login area: "Sorry, the email or password you entered is incorrect"
  - Any error message will display **underneath** the login console, pushing the other elements down. All errors should display in the same manner with the same styling.
  - Users selected Forgot Password will be taken to the existing I Prefer Forgot Password page in a new window at http://www.iprefer.com/members/forgot\_password.aspx..

# 5.9 Preferred Hotel Group | Preferred Pride

Preferred Pride, a Preferred Hotel Group program, will have semi-brand representation on the portal.





The Preferred Pride logo will be featured under the Experiences tab. When selected, the user will be taken to the Preferred Pride homepage, which will follow a brand homepage in style and wireframe.

Preferred Pride-specific content will be created in the CMS to be linked to from this homepage.

Preferred Pride, while not a brand, will exist under the PHG Corporate module in the CMS where the content can be edited and where hotels can be assigned.

# 5.10 Preferred Hotel Group | Reviews

#### **User Experience:**

Hotel information will include a reviews page that features content from RateGain that is provided in XML format. SHS can customize the display of the content slightly to accommodate the look-and-feel of the Preferred Hotel Group brand template.

### **Technical Specifications:**

### Content Feed

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Rate Gain will provided a JavaScript plug in code that will be used at the property level for each PHG property. The feeds will be mapped to RateGain using the property's PHG ID at the unique identifier. Reviews from multiple sources will be included.

The feed can be styled to accommodate a page based on CSS styling defined by SHS.

<u>The 10 most recent reviews for a property will be pulled from the following sites and display in reverse chronological:</u>

- Trip Advisor
- o Expedia
- o Travelocity
- o Booking.com
- o Hotels.com
- o Google Places

<u>Content Frequency</u> Sabre Hospitality will consume the XML file one time per day storing the data locally.





**Comment [L.M10]:** RateGain provided a JavaScript implementation.

# 6 Special Offers

## 6.1 Special Offers by Level

On the Corporate and Brand levels, the Special Offers section will be broken apart into two main pages:

- Special Offers Overview
- Individual Special Offers Page

The **Special Offers Overview** will serve as a list of all offers that are a) not property-level only offers and b) not private offers as determined in the CMS.

The **Individual Special Offer Page** will provide details of the offer as entered in the CMS following the criteria under 6.1.1 and include a participating hotel list that can be filtered using the standard PHG filters. The filters that display will be based on the participating hotels and their attributes.

Affiliate hotels built in the CMS cannot be assigned to special offers.

#### Corporate:

- The MCC will live within the corporate section of the CMS
- All Brand and Program properties displaying within the Preferred Hotel Group domain will be included in the MCC for selection
- Offers for the PHG level are managed at the PHG module level
- Administrators will be able to associate multiple Brands to an offer which will generate a list of eligible properties
- Brand and Properties will be required to publish a Special Offer
- Selecting a property will direct the website user to the branded property site.

### Programs/Experiences:

- Clones of a special offer will be pushed to the corporate MCC for review and publishing
- Selecting a property within these offers would direct the website users to the Experience property page
- In order to publish a brand/program offer at least one property must be associated with the offer

#### Brand:

- Serves as a filtered down version of the corporate special offers page
- Offers can be added at the brand level that will not display at the PHG level
- Offers will display that have properties associated with a specific brand
- In order to publish a brand/program offer at least one property must be associated with the offer
- See below, section 6.1.2, for business rules pertaining to Brand and Property copy

#### Property:

See below Display Levels under Technical Specification Overview

### Campaign:

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## 6.1.1 User Experience/Layout Overview:

- On the Special Offers Overview page, a participating hotels total will indicate the user how many hotels are
  in the offer. On the Individual Offers page, a "results total" will be display on the page to indicate how many
  hotels are participating in the offer. This results total will dynamically update when the user filters the list of
  hotels using the PHG Filters. Individual Offer pages at the Corporate level will include the Brand filter. Brand
  level Individual Offer pages will not have the brand filter.
- Each special offer can be assigned to one or more participating hotels
- A user will have the ability to view all hotels for an offer via a link from the Special Offers Overview page. Example: <u>http://preferredhotelgroup.com/preferred/offers/get-down-to-business/</u>
   The offer will include the list of properties associated
- The Search Description copy will display by Default
  - In the event the Search Description field is not populated, the Overview copy will display by default
  - The listing for each special offer will include the following:
    - o Thumbnail photo (Link to Individual Offer page passing the promotion code in the URL)
    - o Package name (Permalink to page with full list of properties associated with Offer)
    - o Short text description.
    - o Indicator for total number of participating hotels
    - o Text Link/Button to view all participating hotels

### The Special Offers Overview page will also include an Offer Type filter bar:

CHOOSE A SPECIAL OFFER TYPE						
Select All Offers	Great Rates	Last Minute	Free Breakfast	Packages		
City Breaks	Resort Escapes	Golf Packages	Best Rate. Guaranteed	Holiday		

Offers, when created in the CMS, can be assigned to one of the above pictured filters. By default, "Select All Offers" is selected (indicated by the gold border). When a filter is selected, the "Select All Offers" filter de-selects (gold border disappears) and the selected filter updates with the border. When another filter (Filter B) is selected, the previously selected filter is de-selected and the offer lists updates to the new filter. Filter B, in this case, will now have the gold border.

When a filter is de-selected (single-click by user), the "Select All Offers" default is re-selected automatically and the styling (border) updates accordingly (disappears from Filter, reappears around Select All).
Comment [L.M13]: PHG to review existing implementation during Beta Phase

On the **Individual Offer page**, the hotel listing will follow the same layout of a hotel listing on a Search Results page. The Rates From will be filtered with the Offer promo code.

### The hotel listing will include the following items:

- Only properties from the following brands:
  - Preferred Hotels



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populates the copy area for a special offer

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- Preferred Boutique
- o Summit Hotels & Resorts
- o Sterling Hotels
- o Sterling Design
- Summit Serviced Residences
- Property thumbnail photo (link to brand property page with promo code appended to URL booking console will display passed promo code on property page)
- Property name (link to brand property page following same rules as thumbnail photo)
- Location information (City, State if applicable, Country)
- "Learn More" link to brand property page following same rules as thumbnail photo
- Rates From (filtered by promo)
- Book Now button (link to booking engine using PHG Redirect with promo code appended)
- Brand/Program identifiers
  - o Corporate Level: display primary brand and all programs hotel is a member of as logos
  - Brand Level: display programs hotel is a member of
  - Hotel-specific special offer information if entered into CMS
- "View Other Special Offers at <property name>" link that expands/collapses content item. This will display all other non-private offers the property is associated with.

Promotion Codes:

 The promotion code will persist throughout all property and property sub-pages as well as part of the booking console. After the user leaves the property page or otherwise ends their session the promotion code will be dropped.

The website user will be able to filter <u>hotels on an individual</u> special offers <u>page</u> based on various criteria. Filter categories will be listed on the left hand side of the website under the search console. Categories will include the following PHG Standard Filters:

- Brands (Corporate level only)
- Price Low to High
- Price High to Low
- Location (hierarchy: Country > State > City)
- Amenities
- Activities

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Repopulation of <u>hotel listing</u> on an Individual Special Offer page will occur without a page refresh. If a page refresh is needed based on testing, functionality will be updated. The "Reset" button will clear all selected filters and return the search results to the default search results state. The "Expand All" button will expand all filter sections when clicked, and the "Collapse All" button will collapse all filter selections when clicked.

Filtering will update the amount of property results displayed for each offer only individual offer page. The number of properties will be shown in an indicator over the hotel list.

**Technical Specifications Overview:** 





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Public and Private Special Offers Setup/Management: Special offers will be setup and controlled in the PHG CMS under the "Main > MCC" section to allow for multiple hotels across various brands to be associated with a single offer. Functionality will be similar to Preferred Family where the CMS user can set up an offer by the following criteria:	
<u>Title</u> : Title of the Offer <u>Character Limit: 100</u>	
Format: Text     SEO URL: Hyphenated version of the title for URL purposes	Comment [L.M16]: SHS has removed duri
don't need to define	development to enforce URL requirements
<ul> <li>Property Attribute Field: Allows for the selection of properties associated with a specific offer. This can be edited as necessary.</li> <li>Type: Text?</li> </ul>	
• Start Date/End Date: Allows for an offer to be set up in advance and be removed from the website at a specific time in the future.	
<ul> <li>Format: YYYY-MM-DD</li> <li>Active: If active, the URL can be accessed publically. If inactive the page will return the Corporate Special Offers Overview page if the user is at the corporate level or the Brand Special Offers Over page if the user is at the brand level.</li> </ul>	
at the brand level. Type: Yes/No or 1/0?	
<ul> <li>Description: Allows for the inclusion of content explain the value and details of the offer (HTML WYSIWYG)</li> </ul>	Comment [L.M17]: Long description is a
Format: Text	WYSIWYG field. SHS kept description field
<ul> <li>Rate/Promo Code: Fields will be included and will allow for the entry of a specific code that can be appended to a hotel's booking engine URL string.</li> </ul>	consistent with other MCC implementations
<ul> <li>Format: Text</li> <li>Channel Attribute Field: Allows for the attribution of an offer to single or multiple channels—ex: Golf,</li> </ul>	
Recreation, or Spa	
<ul> <li>Filters: Will follow the global filters being used for properties for the Destinations page. These are managed for each property in "properties &gt; config." There will be an offer type filter as well that would be associated with channels in the main MCC.</li> </ul>	
Public/Private Setting: Ability to set an offer as public or private depending on need	
Associate Campaign: Allows the administrator to associate the offer with a campaign	Comment [L.M18]: Will be managed via th
Thumbnail: Photo uploaded at the Offer level for a package	Campaigns section. SHS to demo to PHG
<ul> <li>Masthead: Ability to upload a masthead image for private offers</li> </ul>	
Travel Agent ID	
General Offer Field: (As needed based on final layout determined by PHG/SHS)	
Terms and Conditions: Text field for terms and conditions	
<ul> <li>Filtering: The filter functionality will filter Special Offers and Properties within the offer using JavaScript. The filters will have the following sections and will pull from the following places in the Preferred Hotel Group CMS. These sections should automatically update if new items are added from the corresponding field in the Preferred Hotel Group CMS (ex: a new channel or new region)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Brand&gt;Pulls from brand attributes from the "Main" section of the Preferred Hotel Group CMS.</li> <li>Location&gt;Pulls from the "Tags" field as defined for each property in the Preferred Hotel Group Content Management System.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Amenities&gt;pulls from the selectable attribute field in the Preferred Hotel Group CMS for the property under "Config"&gt;"Amenities"</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Activities&gt;pulls from the selectable attribute fields in the Preferred Hotel Group CMS for the property under "Config"&gt;"Amenities"</li> </ul>	
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- Corporate (Default Checked)
  - If unchecked follows the property display rules
- Brand (Default Checked)
  - If unchecked follows the property display rules
  - Property (Default Checked)
    - If property is the only level selected; it will display at only the property level search results and when a search is performed containing the property
- None (Private Only URL Only)
- Tags: PHG will provide a list of tags and their associated properties.
- Length of Stay: Free form text field only integers accepted (Default is 1)
- Rates From:
  - Filtered by offer code
  - o Will be displayed next to property
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Single Live API Call based on Length of Stay from current day
  - o If no availability then display property cached rate
    - No availability will include \* that will indicate there is legal copy pertaining to the rate not being returned
  - If expiration date is hit do not query
  - o If dates are entered into widget then "rates from" will be live API call with dates
- Hotel Link:
  - Toggle suppresses Property Page link
  - Default checked
- Booking Link:
  - Toggle suppresses Booking link
    - Default checked

When adding a brand to an offer, the CMS user will be able to set the following brand-specific information:

- Brand Specific Masthead
- Brand Specific Thumbnail
- Brand Specific Short-description: Replaces offer short description on Special Offers Overview page at brand level
- Brand Specific Copy: If entered, brand specific copy replaces offer description on brand-level offer page.

When adding a hotel to an offer, the CMS user will be able to set the following hotel-specific information:

- Active: When set, hotel will display on Individual Offer page. Will allow user to quickly remove hotel but retain any hotel specific data in the event the property needs to be re-added.
- Hotel Specific Offer Description: Would appear in hotel list under hotel name/location. Would replace hotel description in listing.
- Hotel Specific Promo Code: This promo code would override the Offer promo code if it exists and be passed to the booking engine and property pages.

#### Special Offers Display Management

Offer Display at Property, Brand and Module Levels

Preferred Hotel Group will have the ability to set offers to display at the property, brand and Preferred Hotel Group level





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<ul> <li>The default option for all offers will be for each offer to be displayed at the brand, property and Preferred Hotel Group levels (See above Technical Specification for management).</li> </ul>	
Special Offers Reordering	
Preferred Hotel Group will have the ability to re-order the display of special offers at the module and property level via the CMS.	
<ul> <li>The CMS will leverage numbering and PHG can leverage drag and drop reordering similar to what is found within the Preferred Golf FAQ section: https://admin.historichotels.org/golf/faq/order         <ul> <li>Last Updated</li> <li>Offer title</li> <li>Dates</li> <li>Channels</li> <li>Last Published</li> <li>Ordering Field</li> <li>Note, only active special offers will display on Special Offer Ordering page</li> </ul> </li> <li>By default a new offer will display at the top of the Special Offers list at the property, brand and module level</li> <li>Featured Offers will display above the first special offer at the module level regardless of ordering fields integers             <ul> <li>If an offer is featured it will always display at the top of the of the Special Offer Ordering page</li> <li>Featured offers cannot be moved below the highest non-featured offered without removing the featured offer flag from the individual offer</li> </ul> </li> <li>If an offer expires the next offer within the special offer ordering page will display</li> <li>The ordering of special offers at the property level is determined by the ordering of offers at the module level             <ul> <li>Special Offers assigned to a property only will always display above Module level offers             <ul> <li>The most recently published offer will display first</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Comment [L.M19]: SHS will adopt the same business rule for Brand ordering Deleted: (Requires 4)
6.2 Campaigns and Private Offers	
6.2.1 Campaigns:	Comment [L.M20]: SHS/PHG to review during Beta phase
Campaigns (Formerly programs) are marketing opportunities provided to Preferred Hotel Group member hotels that allow them to associate with a Preferred Hotel Group marketing program. For example, a hotel can sign-up to be part of the City Breaks campaign.	
Example of a Campaign: <a href="http://phgoffers.com/participatingHotels.aspx?id=652">http://phgoffers.com/participatingHotels.aspx?id=652</a>	
<ul> <li>Campaigns are stand-alone pages that are not included in site navigation or existing search results Private Offers do not include site navigation and do not appear in existing search results</li> <li>Parent/Child Relationship: Campaigns have offers or hotels associated but neither is required to create a campaign</li> </ul>	
Campaign Page and CMS Elements	
• Title	
General Description/Overview: HTML WYSIWYG field	

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- Masthead
- Property Specific Description (Can override default description)
- PHG Search Filters: Standard
- Ability to associate offers or hotels with a campaign
- Start/End Date:
- Campaign Selector: When creating a new campaign within the CMS the Administrator will be able to designate which level (brand or corporate) the campaign will live at
- Active: If active, the URL can be accessed publically. If inactive and without a 301 redirect the page will
  return a redirect to the Corporate Special Offers Results page.
- Tags: Ability to associate a campaign with any defined tags
  - Tag Specific Masthead: If selected, masthead will display instead of Masthead
  - o Tag Specific Copy: If selected, will display instead of General Description/Overview
- Booking Link Type: Determines the template type of the offer.
- Choice (If Private)
- Red Lion (If Private)
- o I Prefer
- o Preferred Hotel Group (Default)
- Preferred Hotels
- o Preferred Boutique
- Summit Hotels
- Sterling
- o Sterling Design
- Preferred Pride
- Hotel Link:
  - Toggle suppresses Property Page link
  - Default checked
- Booking Link:
  - Toggle suppresses Booking link
    - Default checked
- Booking Instructions: Allows for display of "Booking Instructions" link rather than the booking link. Instructions will display in a modal window.
- Campaign Association: Ability to associate offers or hotels with a campaign
- Terms & Conditions: Text field for terms and conditions

\* SHS to provide special page comp

## 6.2.2 Private Special Offers

When an associate creates an offer they will be able to designate it as public or private. Private Campaign Template: (<u>http://phgoffers.com/participatingHotels.aspx?id=641</u>)

SHS will complete the following:

- Mirror the existing campaign template except for the following:
  - Navigation is suppressed
  - Points Navigation Bar included (if required)
    - Color template that can be defined by PHG
    - Points total is editable via the CMS





- Details
  - o Partner logo
    - Editable field within the CMS
  - o If applicable "link to booking instructions"
  - PHG logo
- CMS Elements Provided by PHG on May 31st
  - displayName
  - rateCode
  - travelAgentID
  - generalDescription
  - termsAndConditions
  - bookingInstructions (NULL if none exist)
  - linklmgTag
    - This is used for existing parent/child offers in PHGOffers. The data here is for the images that display on the parent page (see <u>http://phgoffers.com/interval</u> for an example). Whenever you provide the comps, we'll need one that has a similar layout to the Interval example.
  - hotelLink (1 = display, 0 = do not display)
  - bookingLink (1 = display, 0 = do not display)
  - bookingInstructions button displays only when bookingInstructions data exists and overrides bookingLink button
  - bookingEngine

The following partner pages will be implemented for launch. PHG will provide assets for the following private offers by May 31<sup>st</sup>:

- Choice Privileges Service Center <u>http://phgoffers.com/choice2012</u>
- Choice Privileges Rewards <u>http://phgoffers.com/2012choicelisting</u>
- American Express Membership Rewards <u>http://phgoffers.com/amexmrewards</u>
- Red Lion R&R Club Service Center <u>http://phgoffers.com/lion2012</u>
- Red Lion R&R Club <u>http://phgoffers.com/2012lionlisting</u>
- Interval International http://phgoffers.com/interval
- Frequent Flyer: <u>http://phgoffers.com/miles.aspx</u>
- Virtuoso Benefits: http://phgoffers.com/virtuosovip

\*SHS to include single Private Special Offer Comp for approval

### 6.2.3 Double Miles Custom Page Requirements

The Double Miles airline partner page is a custom page will be migrated to the new preferredhotelgroup.com

Requirements:

- Masthead
- General Description
- Participating Airline Grid
- Each airline has the following requirements: o Airline logo





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### Offer description

- o Airline name/title
- Link to participating hotels
   Airlines will use same list of participating hotels unless airline-specific page has been created (see American Airlines in link)

General: <u>http://phgoffers.com/participatingHotels.aspx?id=613</u> AA: <u>http://phgoffers.com/participatingHotels.aspx?id=658</u>

•\_\_\_\_Terms & Conditions Link

T&C links to a page (currently built as an offer in the Admin) that includes T&C copy plus a list of **non-participating hotels**. Hotel list follows standard PHG Offers layout (Booking Link is turned off).

### **Double Miles URLs**

Main page:

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/

### Alaska Airlines Mileage Plan

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/alaska-airlines-mileage-plan

### American Airlines AAdvantage

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/american-airlines-aadvantage

### ANA

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/ana-mileage-club

#### Asia Miles

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/asia-miles

#### **British Airways**

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/british-airways-executive-club

### Flying Blue

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/air-france-klm-flying-blue

### JAL

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/jal-mileage-bank

#### Jet Airways

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/jet-airways-jetprivilege

#### Kingfisher Airlines

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/kingfisher-airlines

### Korean Air

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/korean-air-skypass





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complete implementation

### Singapore Airlines

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/singapore-airlines-krisflyer

### Malaysia Airlines

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/malaysia-airlines-enrich

### Qantas

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/gantas-frequent-flyer

### United

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/united-airlines-mileageplus

### Varig

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/varig-smiles

#### Virgin Atlantic

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/offers/double-miles/virgin-atlantic-flying-club

# 6.3 Partner Landing Pages

The following partners have unique landing pages on Preferred Hotel Group that include an overview and a search widget. The BE template for each page is specific to the partner and will direct the user directly to the partner booking engine. SHS will build out the following three partner landing pages in preparation for launch. Preferred Hotel Group will be responsible for building any additional Partner Landing pages after launch.

- Active International
   <u>http://preferredhotelgroup.com/vip/activeinternational/</u>
- Luxury Link
- <u>http://preferredhotelgroup.com/vip/luxurvlink/</u>
   Sky Auction
   <u>http://preferredhotelgroup.com/vip/skyauction/</u>

# 7 Search Results

## 7.1.1 User Experience/Layout Overview:

- The search results hotels will display in a list format by default
- Each result listing will show in the default collapsed state. In the collapsed state, the following information will be shown:







## **Technical Specifications:**

<u>Filters:</u> Filters will update without a page reload unless performance requires a page reload. Testing will be performed by Sabre Hospitality Solutions to determine the reload format. Filtering will be managed through a standardized set up of filters. Results will be able to be modified through the property config page. Filter updates will be modified at the global level and will apply to all properties

Rate Feeds: Rates will feed from SynXis and be pulled in from the admin.

#### Booking Engine Type:

- SynXis (Using PHG Redirect)
- None
  - o If none, custom message can be entered by PHG

## 7.2 Widget & Search Results Behavior

## Widget Rules & Elements

Widgets options will include the following

- o Hotel name/location/tag input
- Arrival date
- o Departure date
- o Number of adults
- Preferred to Hotel GROUP

o Number of children

- Offer code

IATA/Travel Agent ID
 Action button

Action button

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<ul> <li>Advanced search link</li> <li>Modify/cancel reservations link</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Advanced search link</li> <li>Modify/cancel reservations link</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The widget will utilized the PHG redirect         <ul> <li>When a user is logged in to I Prefer an interstitial should query the redirect, grab all necessary converted parameters and values, including tracking parameters and previously defined loyalty program parameters (available upon request), and pass straight to SynXis Booking Engine provided by PHG on or before May 31</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Hotel name, location, or tag will be required before being able to search. All other search criteria is optional</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Dates, if selected, will be retained in widget throughout the user-session.</li> <li>A user will clear the dates by clicking once within the Date fields</li> </ul>	Comment [L.M23]: Calendar functionality
When arrival date is selected, departure date will be pre-populated with following day	implemented. A user will be able to select a
<ul> <li>Search Console will include a Modify/Cancel link that utilizes the PHG Redirect (see section 9.2).</li> <li>The brandCode of the Redirect is dependent on what brand site the user is on:</li> </ul>	new date on click in Date fields
Preferred Hotel Group: PV	
Preferred Hotels & Resorts: PH	
Preferred Boutique: BC Summit Hotels & Resorts: XL	
Sterling Hotels: WR	
Sterling Design Hotels: SD	
Book by Phone (with link to international numbers list)	
<ul> <li>On the property page, the Search Console will be pre-populated with the name of the property and any other applicable search criteria the user has already entered into their search. The action on the console will take the user to the booking engine instead of the search results page.</li> </ul>	
Search Results Rules	
<ul> <li>Rates From generated by lowest public rate found by performing a single night stay search for each of the next 30 days.</li> </ul>	
If no rates are available, a message that reads "Rate Not Available" will display in their place	
<ul> <li>Tags or locations without properties will not display as a search option within the destination drop down fields</li> <li>Default Display</li> </ul>	
• Default 10 result	
<ul> <li>Filters will be default collapsed</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Search Results hierarchy</li> <li>I Defer Participation</li> </ul>	
I Prefer Participation     Country	
• State	
City	
Property Name	
<ul> <li>Breadcrumbs         <ul> <li>Location will be included within the breadcrumb and page header if searched. Location information in breadcrumb will be dynamic.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>If tag is searched, tag will be included in header but not breadcrumb</li> </ul>	Comment [L.M24]: Known issue
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Brands

### Brand Hierarchy

- Preferred Hotels
- Preferred Boutique
- Summit Hotels
- Summit Residences
- Sterling Hotels
- Sterling Design
- Name A-Z
- Price Low to High
- Price High to Low
- Results Per Page (10, 20, 50 and all)
  - If less than; greater option does not display
- Filters
  - Selected filters will display at the top of the Filters section with the ability to clear one or clear all
     Brand filter will only display at the corporate level
  - "Hotel Name Contains." If a user entered any portion of a hotel's name. it will return in the search results
  - o Brand (Default Checked)
  - Location (hierarchy: Country > State [if applicable] > City)
    - If a region/search tag is searched for in the widget, the item searched for should take the
      place of the Location Hierarchy. If a user starts drilling down via the location filters on the
      search results page, then the Location Hierarchy should be displayed next to the term
      searched for
  - o Results Per Page: 10, 20, 50, All
- PHG Standard Filters (see 7.2.1)
- Search results display all search criteria will be displayed including tags
- Price Match Guarantee call-to-action should also be present on search results linking the User to the Price
  Match Guarantee form

### 7.2.1 PHG Standard Filters

Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Activities	Amenities	Setting	Style	Interest
Family: Age	Family:	Family:					
Groups	Amenities	Services					
0 - 2	Connecting	Baby-sitting	Biking	Air-conditioning	Beach	Business	Food and wine
	room/suites						
3 – 4	Cribs	Children's	Cooking	Complimentary	City	Eco-friendly	Honeymoon
		dining	classes	airport shuttle			
5 – 8	Family-friendly	Cooking	Fishing	Fitness	Lake	Hip	LGBT-
	pool	lessons		facilities			welcoming
9 – 12		Crafts	Golf	Handicap	Mountain	Relaxed	Pet-friendly
				accessible			
				rooms			
13 – 17		Entertainment	Hiking	High-speed		Romantic	Weddings
				internet			
		Equipment	Horseback	Kitchenette		Stately	
		rental	riding				
		Kids club	Tennis	Non-smoking		Tranquil	
				rooms			

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Playground	Water sports	Parking		
Playroom	Winter sports	Pool		
Story time		Spa		
Swimming lessons				



## 7. Historic Hotels (Only HE coded)

- 8. Affiliate Hotels
- Hotels in the search results will link to the property pages. For any dual branded property; SHS will leverage the PHG provided hierarchy with the highest brand being used as the default link. For example, the Allison Inn & Spa is Preferred Hotels and Preferred Boutique
  - When performing a search, at Preferred Hotel Group, the Allison will link to the Preferred Hotels property page
  - When performing a search at Preferred Hotels & Resorts, the Allison will link to the Preferred Hotels and Resorts property page
  - When performing a search at Preferred Boutique, the Allison will link to the Preferred Boutique property page

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PH	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BC	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
XL	×	×.	0	0	×	0	0	0	0	Ø
XR	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WR	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SD	×	1	0	0	0	0	×	×	0	0
HW	<b>√</b> *	Ø	0	Ø	0	0	0	Ø	1	Ø
HE	<b>√</b> *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~
AF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Only HE coded HHA/W hotels.

- At a brand level, the link to the property page will default to the brand being searched
- Each hotel on the search results should utilize the SynXis API to pull availability when dates are selected in the widget.
- Historic Hotels in the Search Results will link to the Historic Hotels Property Page (<u>www.historichotel.org</u> or www.historichotelsworldwide.com) and will link to the HE branded booking engine only if they are HE coded. HE coded is defined within the Pegasus Chain Code field.
- Brand inclusion on Search Results will be managed via a single configuration file

In addition to the universal requirements, brand sites will follow the below rules:



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- Preferred Boutique properties display in search results/map of Preferred section and link to Boutique internet booking engine and property pages only if they are not dual-branded with Preferred
- Sterling Design properties display in search results/map of Sterling section and link to Design property pages internet booking engine.
- Summit Serviced Residences properties do not appear on Summit Hotels section

Unless stated above, properties on the brand level should link to their respective brand property pages and brand booking engines throughout the brand site.

# 7.3 Affiliate Hotels Business Rules

- Affiliate hotels will display at the bottom of all search results even when sorted or filtered
- Affiliate Hotel property pages are accessed only via a search and replace one of the agreed to Experiences within the original SOW
- Affiliate hotels will use the PHG Travel Partners Logo to be provided by May 31<sup>st</sup>
- PHG to provide final list of affiliate hotels on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Pilot list provided May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Affiliate hotels built in the CMS cannot be assigned to Special Offers.

# 7.4 Brand Search Results

Brand inherits from PHG except the following changes:

- Brand Filter
- Reduced Brand Identifier
  - o Does not include brand name of searched brand
  - Does include other brand name for dual branded properties
- Book Now redirect should follow brand
- Booking Engine Type:
  - SynXis (Using PHG Redirect)
  - None
    - If none, custom message can be entered by PHG





# 7.5 Preferred Hotel Group Homepage | Search Results Map

#### User Experience:

A website user will be directed to the search results page by performing a search via the console on the left side of the page, as well as clicking on the navigation item. The map view can be selected using the "View By" filters.

- Search results map will be a Google based map with push pins for property locations.
- The default map view will be all the way zoomed out. The user will have the ability to use the +/- scale slider on the map to zoom in closer to push pins.
- Areas with a high concentration of properties (ex: New York City) will be marked with a single push pin displaying the number of properties in that area.
- By hovering over a push pin, the website user will be able to view the following information:
  - Property name (links to property page)
  - o Thumbnail (links to property page)
  - o Brand affiliation
  - Rates From (Follows Rates from rules established)
  - o Book Now
  - Link to view more details about the property
- Push pins labeled for multiple properties will display the above information per property with the ability to scroll through the multiple properties.





- As the map is zoomed in, the push pins labeled for multiple properties will split apart, more accurately
  reflecting the geographic location of individual properties.
- The website user will have the ability to filter search results by Brand, Price, Location, Special Offers, Hotel Rating, Amenities, and Activities. By checking or unchecking specifications within these filter categories, the map will update with applicable push pins that meet the filtering criteria.
- The number of returned search results at the top of the page will also update with filtering. The website user will not have the ability to "Sort By" price.

#### **Technical Specifications:**

Map: Map will be pulled in through the Google Maps API.

<u>Map Pushpins</u>: The pushpins are provided by latitude/longitude coordinates that live within the admin for each property. Address information is pushed to the pin from the admin and includes the following address data: Address Line 1, 2, City, State, Country, and ZIP Code. The official address will be hardcoded to the pushpin based on the information in the admin, as opposed to Google determining push pin location.

<u>Filters:</u> Filters will update without a page reload unless performance requires a page reload. Testing will be performed by Sabre Hospitality Solutions to determine the reload format based on usability best practices. Filtering will be managed through a standardized set up of filters. Results will be able to be modified through the property config page. Filter updates will be modified at the global level and will apply to all properties.









- Thought Leadership
- Corporate Social Responsibilities
- 3.7. For Additional Info
  - Contact Details for PR Department Full
  - Request for Directories (form)
    - Thank You page
  - Media list signup
    - Thank You Page
  - For Hoteliers
    - $\circ$   $\,$  Thank you page
- 4. Meeting Planners  $\rightarrow$  New Window (phgmeetings.com)
- 5. Careers → New Window (http://www.hcareers.com/cjb/preferredhotelgroup)
- 6. Contact Us (Utility Navigation Item linking to PHP Form)
  - 6.1. Thank You Page
- 7. Member Login
  - Provides links to portals across different sites

## Expected functionality for the press section:

• "Share" Functionality – Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, G+, Email.





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9 Global Elements	
9.1 General	
<ul> <li>Brand Bar: Persistent throughout the website. Bar will include links to the Brand areas of the website. These links will include Preferred Hotel Group, Preferred Hotels &amp; Resorts, Preferred Boutique, Summit Hotels &amp; Resorts, Sterling</li> <li>Hotels, Sterling Design, Preferred Residences and Summit Serviced Residences. Programs include are Preferred Golf, Preferred Family, Preferred Pride, Historic Hotels Worldwide</li> <li>To add a new brand to the bar, the CMS will need to be updated and a revised brand bar would be designed to reflect the new brand logo.</li> <li>The new logo would be programmed into the bar order and either linked externally to a brand website or linked to a PHG internal brand website.</li> </ul>	Comment [L.M28]: Global element but not included in Brand Bar
<u>Utility Navigation:</u> The following items will be included in the navigation: Become a Member Hotel, Travel Professionals, Press Center, Meeting Planners, Careers, Contact Us, and Member Login. Member Portal link will be dynamically generated on a brand-by-brand basis. By clicking any a utility navigation link, the website user will be directed to the corresponding area of the website.	Comment [L.M29]: Known issue for review during Beta phase.
Social Media Icons: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Email will direct users to Preferred Hotel Group social media content.	
Footer: Copyright information will be included, as well as text links to the site map and privacy policy.	Comment [L.M30]: PHG to provide direction during Beta phase
American Express Preferred Hotel Group will provide requirements by May 31 <sup>st</sup> .	Comment [L.M31]: PHG to provide AMEX logo during Beta Phase.
9.2 Booking Engine Specifications:	
All properties will be using the SynXis Booking engine via PHG Redirect	
Brand Redirect Technical Specifications	
The brand redirect requires two parameters in order for it to function correctly and successfully display a hotel. Currently the redirect supports the use of SynXis Guest Connect and Pegasus Netbooker booking engines and is determined based on how the hotel is currently set up in CRM. If the hotel has a positive SynXis ID listed in the hotel account then the redirect knows to use SynXis and negative values are to use Pegasus. Hard-coded exceptions are in place for specific brands or hotels on a case-by-case basis.	
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In order to make the booking experience more personalized additional parameters are also built into the redirect to assist in the booking process. Examples are arrival date, departure date, number of adults, or language. These parameters are optional but highly recommended to enhance the user experience of the user.

All parameters can be sent to the redirect using either GET or POST method, with the GET method having priority over the POST method. If parameters are passed with no data or are passed with a null or zero value the redirect will ignore this parameter and it will not be present in the URL of the redirect.

Parameter	Required	Accepted Values	Description
brandCode	Yes	Valid brand code:	PHG Brand Code.
		PH	
		BC	Available codes can be found in
		WR	Core.dbo.brandsWebsite with the exception of Preferred Family (PF). If
		XL	brand code passed does not exist the redirect will fail before getting to the
		SD	booking engine
		PGC	
		PF	
		HE	
		HW	
		XR	

If the brandCode parameter is the only parameter which is passed and the brand code is valid the user will be taken to step one of the booking process with the brand-specific look and feel.

## Property-Specific Redirect

For property-specific bookings the following parameter is required in order for a specific property to be selected.

Parameter	Required	Accepted Values	Description
propertyCode	Yes	PHG hotel codes.	PHG hotel code. If the provided
		Ex: BCTS4	property code is not found the redirect will fail. The redirect will translate the
			PHG hotel code into the correct hotel
			ID for the given booking engine.

#### **Regional Searches**

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One of the following parameters are required in order to perform a regional search for availability.

Parameter	Required	Accepted Values	Description
areaCode	Yes	Destination codes Ex: 1FR	Regional code used by the booking engine.
country	Yes	URL-encoded string Ex: France, United+States	Name of the country. The redirect will translate the country name into a given destination code.

These parameters are in order of priority, with propertyCode the highest order of priority, followed by areaCode, and lastly followed by country. If none of these parameters are passed the redirect will simply go to step one of the booking process with the brand-specific look and feel.

#### **Refined Regional Searches**

Regional searches, when using the country parameter, can be refined further by passing additional parameters to restrict the search further.

Parameter	Required	Accepted Values	Description
state	No	URL-encoded string Ex: Illinois, New+York	State in a country. A database call using country and state to translate the state and country in to a given destination code.
city	No	URL-encoded string Ex: Chicago, Newport+Beach	City located in a state (or country – state only required in countries with states.) A database call using country, (state,) and city is used to translate into a destination code.

If the state parameter is passed then the country parameter is also required. If the city parameter is passed then the country parameter is required and if the country has states then the state parameter is also required.

## Additional Parameters

These paramters enhance the user experience or can be used to skip steps in the booking process.

Parameter	Required	Accepted Values	Description
style	No	Integer	When set up in in the redirect admin this allows the redirect to pass a different look and feel than the default for the brand



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arrivalDate	No	YYYY-MM-DD	Arrival date. If no arrival date is
			passed or if the arrival date is invalid or
		(ISO 8601)	in the past the current date will be used
			as the default arrival date.
departureDate	No	YYYY-MM-DD	Departure date. Used if valid
		(ISO 8601)	arrivalDate parameter is passed.
numberOfNights	No	Integer	Number of nights for a given stay. If
			departureDate is not passed or invalid
			the redirect will honor numberOfNights.
locale	No	ISO 639-1 country	Set the language of the booking
		code or IETF	engine. Default is en-US
		language tags	
		Ex: en or en-US	
rateCode	No	Valid rate codes	This parameter allows the passing of
			valid rate or promo codes to the
			booking engine. No validation is
			performed by the redirect for this code.
numberOfAdults	No	Integer	Number of adults. Defaults to zero.
numberOfChildren	No	Integer	Number of children. Defaults to zero.
iataNumber	No	String	Travel agent ID. No validation by the
			redirect is performed.

If arrivalDate is passed to the redirect then either departureDate or numberOfNights is also required. Additionally in order to arrive directly at step two of the booking process numberOfAdults must be at least one.

#### **Other Parameters**

Any other parameter that is not reserved by the redirect to translate will be passed through to the redirected URL untouched.

## Example URLs:

Display brand-specific booking engine on step one: https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=PH

Display Hotel Preferred using Preferred Golf look and feel: <u>https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=PGC&propertyCode=BCTS4</u>

Display Hotel Preferred with the arrival date of December 21, 2012 and the Preferred look and feel: <u>https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=PH&propertyCode=BCTS4&arrivalDate=2012-12-21</u>

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Display Hotel Preferred with the arrival date of December 21, 2012, departure date of December 24, 2012, with two	
adults and one child and the Preferred look and feel: https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=PH&propertyCode=BCTS4&arrivalDate=2012-12-	
21&departureDate=2012-12-24&numberOfAdults=2&numberOfChildren=1	
Display all hotels within the country of France using an area code and the Summit look and feel: https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=XL&areaCode=1FR	
Display all hotels within the country of France using a country name and Summit look and feel: https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=XL&country=France	
Display all hotels within the country of the United States and the state of Illinois and the Summit look and feel: https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=XL&country=United+States&state=Texas	
Display all hotels within the country of England and the city of London and the Summit look and feel: https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=XL&country=England&city=London	
Display Hotel Preferred with an alternate language:	
https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/brandRedirect.ashx?brandCode=PGC&propertyCode=BCTS4&locale=de-DE	
Display Hotel Preferred with an alternate look and feel:	
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9.3 Preferred Hotel Group Behavioral Targeting *Behavioral Targeting documentation pending SHS recommendations to PHG.	
The Engine will be integrated behind each brand Website to profile users in up to 5 segments by search term or inbound link. The profile will be recorded and the Website will customize brand selection, rotating homepage imagery, and interior push marketing for the segment/experience in which the user is profiled.	
PHG will provide Sabre Hospitality Solutions with search terms and referring websites.	
Behavioral Targeting Segments <u>for Launch</u> :	
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Homepage copy:	
TITLE > Preferred Boutique	
Hotel Collection BODY > Experience the luxury and service	
That is standard at our luxury Boutique properties across the globe.	
Push marketing copy: Experience a distinct collection of luxury boutique hotels.	
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Homepage copy:	
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<u>TITLE > Exclusive Member Benefits</u> <u>At Over 600 hotels</u> <u>BODY > I Prefer members receive</u> <u>exceptional complimentary amenities at</u> <u>our hotels and resorts worldwide.</u>

Push marketing copy: Receive exclusive member Benefits when you join I Prefer.

#### Behavioral Targeting Implementation:

- Homepage imagery/brand level imagery
- Push marketing, including special offers at the portal, brand, & property level

## Behavioral Targeting Management:

• SHS & PHG to review management in CMS

- Tags will be created for each behavioral targeting segment. Content and photos will be associated with these tags
- PHG will be able to update keywords within each behavioral targeting segment, or "pod." A pod section will be set up for corporate and brand sites to allow PHG to update keywords in real time.

#### Internal Processes:

- Implementation of custom behavioral targeting engine
- Tags will need to be added as a custom field.

# 9.4 Preferred Hotel Group Website Tracking

## 9.4.1 Omniture

Omniture is broken into two sections of Javascript. These sections are the main page code which allows for unique aspects for each page and a "code-behind" configuration for the entire site, located within a file called s\_code.js.

There are some configurations that should also be provided in order for the following code examples to be understood with transparency. PHG Omniture report suites and all roll-up suites are set up with the following tracking props, or variables. The table below provides detail about each prop and a description of what type of information it is expecting.

Prop	Description	 <b>Comment [TT32]:</b> SHS Note: Many of these would only be populated on the booking engine,
s.prop1	Booking Engine Hotel Code	and have not been implemented on the website
	The hotel property code.	
	Expected value: string	
s.prop2	Number of rooms per booking	
	How many rooms were booked in this reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.	



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	Expected value: integer
s.prop3	Advanced Days
	How many days in advanced did a booking occur. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: integer
s.prop4	Room Nights
	How many room nights were booked in this reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: integer
s.prop5	SRP Code
	The rate code booked in a reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.prop6	Language
	The language code the user is utilizing.
	Expected value: IETF language tags (en-US, en-GB, de-DE)
s.prop7	Frequent Flyer Airline
	Indicates the airline the guest redeemed airline miles for upon reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.prop8	Credit Card Type
	Records the type of credit card used to book a reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.prop9	I Prefer Member ID
	The I Prefer member ID for a guest logged into the site. Expected value: string
s.prop10	Room Type
	The room type code booked for a reservation. This is only used on



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	conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.prop11	Campaign Traffic
	All campaign traffic for a given user. This prop differs from s.campaign in that this includes campaign stacking. Expected value: string
s.prop12	Loyalty ID
	This is the I Prefer member ID. This field is currently not being utilized.
	Expected value: string
s.prop13	Visit Hour
	Utilizing time parting this prop records the time (to the half-hour) of when a visit occurred.
	Expected value: 12-hour formatted times (11:00AM, 3:30PM)
s.prop14	Visit Day
	Utilizing time parting this prop records the day of the week of when a visit occurred.
	Expected value: string
s.prop15	Visit Weekday
	Utilizing time parting this prop records the weekday of when a visit occurred.
	Expected value: string, set {Weekday Weekend}
s.prop16	Golf Promo Code
	The promo code used when a user purchases a club membership. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.prop17	Day of Week – Booking Date
	Provides the date for the date of booking. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.prop18	Day of Week – Arrival Date





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	Provides the date for the day of arrival for a booking. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		
s.prop19	Day of Week – Departure Date		
	Provides the date for the day of departure for a booking. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		
s.prop20	New vs Repeat	_	
	Utilizing the getNewRepeat plugin this determines if a user is considered a new or repeat visitor.		
	Expected value: string, set {New Repeat}		
s.prop21	Attributes – Advanced Search	-	
	Provides a pipe-delimited set of search attributes selected by the user.		
	Expected value: string, not URL encoded		
s.prop22	City – Advanced Search	_	
	Provides the city searched for by the user.		
	Expected value: string, not URL encoded		
s.prop23	State – Advanced Search	_	
	Provides the state searched for by the user.		
	Expected value: string, not URL encoded		
s.prop24	Country – Advanced Search		
	Provides the country searched for by the user.		
	Expected value: string, not URL encoded		Comment [TT33]: These are implemented,
s.prop25	Hotel Name – Advanced Search	_	but because of the way property/hotel names are sent from the console they will be in prop21 since they will be going to the search results
	Provides the name of the property searched from the autocomplete.		page under the parameter 'advanced' for s.prop21
	Expected value: string, not URL encoded		
s.prop26	Arrival Date – Advanced Search	_	
	Provides the arrival date entered into the search widget.		



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	Expected value: string, (MM/DD/YYYY format)	
s.prop27	Departure Date – Advanced Search	
	Provides the departure date entered into the search widget.	
	Expected value: string, (MM/DD/YYYY format)	
s.prop28	Number of Adults – Advanced Search	
	Provides the number of adults entered into the search widget.	
	Expected value: integer	
s.prop29	Number of Children – Advanced Search	
	Provides the number of children entered into the search widget.	
	Expected value: integer	
s.prop30	Search Source – Advanced Search	
	Determines the initial source of the search.	
	Expected value: string	
s.campaign	Campaign	
	This populates the value from the SRC parameter.	
	Expected value: string	
s.events	Event	
	When a specific event is reached.	
	Expected value: string, set{prodView event7 event8 event9 purchase}	<b>Comment [TT34]:</b> PHG to clarify: is this or to be fired on the booking engine?
s.product	Product	to be fired on the booking engine?
	A semicolon-delimited list about a specific product in the format of:	
	category;productid;qty;totalcost;events;evars;	
	Category expected value: string, set {hotel}	
	ProductID expected value: string	
	Qty expected value: integer	
	TotalCost expected value: integer	
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	Events expected value: string		
	This is only required when an event is present in s.event.		
s.purchaseID	Purchase ID		
	The unique identifier for a given purchase. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		
s.pageName	Page Name		
	The descriptive and unique name of the page.		
	Expected value: string		
s.server	Server Name		
	This is currently not utilized.		
	Expected value: string		
s.channel	Booking Channel		
	The channel of revenue.		
	Expected value: string, set {preferredhotelgroup.com preferredhotels.com preferredboutique.com		
	summithotels.comsterlinghotels.comsterlingdesignhotels.com		<b>Comment [TT35]:</b> PHG to provide clarification: should it pertain to the webs
s.pageType	Page Type		
	Identifies the type of page the user is on. Currently this is only used for error pages.		
	Expected value: string, set {errorPage}		
s.state	State		
	This provides the state of the user after a reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		
s.zip	Zip Code	_	
	This provides the zip code of the user after a reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		



## eVars are only used when there is an event present in s.event. Below is a list of our eVar variables.

**Comment [TT36]:** Since "events" spec is unclear, no evars are currently populated. SHS/PHG to review

eVar	Description
s.eVar1	Booking Engine Hotel Code
	The hotel property code.
	Expected value: string
s.eVar2	Number of rooms per booking
	How many rooms were booked in this reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: integer
s.eVar3	Advanced Days
	How many days in advanced did a booking occur. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: integer
s.eVar4	Room Nights
	How many room nights were booked in this reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: integer
s.eVar5	SRP Code
	The rate code booked in a reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.eVar6	Language
	The language code the user is utilizing.
	Expected value: IETF language tags (en-US, en-GB, de-DE)
s.eVar7	Frequent Flyer Airline
	Indicates the airline the guest redeemed airline miles for upon reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string



s.eVar8	Credit Card Type
	Records the type of credit card used to book a reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.eVar9	I Prefer Member ID
	The I Prefer member ID for a guest logged into the site. Expected value: string
s.eVar10	Room Type
	The room type code booked for a reservation. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.eVar11	Unique Visitor Variable
s.eVar12	RFP Destination
s.eVar13	Visit Hour
	Utilizing time parting this prop records the time (to the half-hour) of when a visit occurred.
	Expected value: 12-hour formatted times (11:00AM, 3:30PM)
s.eVar14	Visit Day
	Utilizing time parting this prop records the day of the week of when a visit occurred.
	Expected value: string
s.eVar15	Confirmation Number
	The unique identifier for a given purchase. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string
s.eVar16	Golf Promo Code
	The promo code used when a user purchases a club membership. This is only used on conversion pages.
	Expected value: string





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s.eVar17	Day of Week – Booking Date		
	Provides the date for the date of booking. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		
s.eVar18	Day of Week – Arrival Date		
	Provides the date for the day of arrival for a booking. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		
s.eVar19	Day of Week – Departure Date		
	Provides the date for the day of departure for a booking. This is only used on conversion pages.		
	Expected value: string		
s.eVar20	New vs Repeat		
	Utilizing the getNewRepeat plugin this determines if a user is considered a new or repeat visitor.		
	Expected value: string, set {New Repeat}		
s.eVar21	Visit Weekday		
	Utilizing time parting this prop records the weekday of when a visit occurred.		
	Expected value: string, set {Weekday Weekend}		

The first section that will be provided and then broken down will be that of the page code.

#### Page-Specific Code

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<script type="text/javascript">//<!--
/* You may give each page an identifying name, server, and channel on the next
lines. */
s.pageName = $('title').first().html();
s.server = "";
s.channel = "preferredhotels.com";
s.pageType = "";
s.prop1 = "";
s.prop2 = "";
s.prop3 = "";
s.prop4 = "";</pre>
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The getQueryParam function takes in a specified URL parameter name and returns the value, if the parameter is present, to Omniture. Sabre will need to determine if URL parameters will still be used or if a different solution presents itself to obtain the same result for search terms. If URL parameters are still utilized Sabre will also need to ensure that this code is changed to the equivalent values for the new websites.

In the pixel call, in the event the user doesn't support Javascript, the report suite also needs to be updated. Report suites can be located at the end of the Omniture tracking section.

```
<img
src="http://preferredhotelgroup.122.207.net/b/ss/phgpreferredhotels,phgglobal/1/
H.23.8--NS/0"
height="1" width="1" border="0" alt="" />
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/* SiteCatalyst code version: H.22.1.
     Copyright 1996-2011 Adobe, Inc. All Rights Reserved
     More info available at http://www.omniture.com */
     var s_account="phgpreferredhotels,phgglobal"
     var s=s_gi(s_account)
      /* You may add or alter any code config here. */
     s.charSet="ISO-8859-1"
     /* Conversion Config */
     s.currencyCode="USD"
     /* Link Tracking Config */
     s.trackDownloadLinks=true
     s.trackExternalLinks=true
     s.trackInlineStats=true
     s.linkDownloadFileTypes="exe,zip,wav,mp3,mov,mpg,avi,wmv,doc,pdf,xls"
     s.linkInternalFilters="javascript:,synxis.com,preferredhotels.com,preferredspa.c
     om, preferred-golf.net, preferred-
     golf.org,preferredgolfing.com,preferredgolf.com,preferredcitybreaks.com,
     preferredhotelsandresorts.com,boardroomcollection.com,boardroomcollection.net,th
     eboardroomcollection.com, theboardroomcollection.net"
     s.linkLeaveQueryString=false
     s.linkTrackVars="None"
     s.linkTrackEvents="None"
      /* WARNING: Changing any of the below variables will cause drastic
     changes to how your visitor data is collected. Changes should only be
     made when instructed to do so by your account manager.*/
     s.visitorNamespace="preferredhotelgroup"
     s.trackingServer="preferredhotelgroup.122.207.net"
     /* Plugin Config */
     s.usePlugins=true
     function s_doPlugins(s) {
     /* Add calls to plugins here */
      /* External Campaign Tracking */
     if(!s.campaign)
     s.campaign=s.getQueryParam('src');
      if(!s.prop11)
     s.prop11=s.crossVisitParticipation(s.campaiqn,'s ev22','30','5','>','event2',1);
     var d = new Date();
     var y = d.getFullYear();
      var dst_start = new Date("March 14, "+y+" 02:00:00"); // 2nd Sunday in March
     can't occur after the 14^{\rm th}
     var dst end = new Date("November 07, "+y+" 02:00:00"); // 1st Sunday in November
     can't occur after the 7^{\,\rm th}
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+"'Saturday']; if (thisy!=s.currentYear) {return'Data Not Available'}else{;"
+"thish=tz.getHours();thismin=tz.getMinutes();thisd=tz.getDay();"
+"var dow=days[thisd];var ap='AM';var dt='Weekday';var mint='00';"
+"if(thismin>30){mint='30'}if(thish>=12){ap='PM';thish=thish-12};"
+"if (thish==0) {thish=12}; if (thisd==6| |thisd==0) {dt='Weekend'};"
+"var timestring=thish+':'+mint+ap;if(t=='h'){return timestring}"
+"if(t=='d'){return dow};if(t=='w'){return dt}};");
* Plugin: getNewRepeat 1.2 - Returns whether user is new or repeat
*/
s.getNewRepeat=new Function("d","cn",""
+"var s=this,e=new Date(),cval,sval,ct=e.getTime();d=d?d:30;cn=cn?cn:"
+"'s nr';e.setTime(ct+d*24*60*60*1000);cval=s.c r(cn);if(cval.length="
+"=0) {s.c_w(cn,ct+'-New',e);return'New';}sval=s.split(cval,'-');if(ct"
+"-sval[0]<30*60*1000&&sval[1]=='New'){s.c_w(cn,ct+'-New',e);return'N"
+"ew';}else{s.c_w(cn,ct+'-Repeat',e);return'Repeat';}");
/*
*
      Plug-in: crossVisitParticipation v1.7 - stacks values from
 *
      specified variable in cookie and returns value
 */
s.crossVisitParticipation=new Function("v","cn","ex","ct","dl","ev","dv",""
+"var s=this,ce;if(typeof(dv)==='undefined')dv=0;if(s.events&&ev){var"
+" ay=s.split(ev,',');var ea=s.split(s.events,',');for(var u=0;u<ay.l"</pre>
+"ength;u++) {for(var x=0;x<ea.length;x++) {if(ay[u]==ea[x]) {ce=1;}}}i"
+"f(!v||v==''){if(ce){s.c w(cn,'');return'';}else return'';}v=escape("
+"v);var arry=new Array(),a=new Array(),c=s.c r(cn),g=0,h=new Array()"
+";if(c&&c!='') {arry=s.split(c,'],[');for(q=0;q<arry.length;q++) {z=ar"
+"ry[q];z=s.repl(z,'[','');z=s.repl(z,']','');z=s.repl(z,\"'\",'');arry"
+"[q]=s.split(z,',')}}var e=new Date();e.setFullYear(e.getFullYear()+"
+"5); if (dv==0&&arry.length>0&&arry[arry.length-1][0]==v)arry[arry.len"
+"gth-1]=[v,new Date().getTime()];else arry[arry.length]=[v,new Date("
+").getTime()];var start=arry.length-ct<0?0:arry.length-ct;var td=new"
+" Date();for(var x=start;x<arry.length;x++) {var diff=Math.round((td."</pre>
+"getTime()-arry[x][1])/86400000);if(diff<ex){h[g]=unescape(arry[x][0"
+"]);a[g]=[arry[x][0],arry[x][1]];g++;}}var data=s.join(a,{delim:',',"
+"front:'[',back:']',wrap:\"'\"});s.c_w(cn,data,e);var r=s.join(h,{deli"
+"m:dl});if(ce)s.c_w(cn,'');return r;");
* Utility Functions: split, replace, join
*/
s.split=new Function("1","d",""
+"var i,x=0,a=new Array;while(l){i=1.indexOf(d);i=i>-1?i:1.length;a[x"
+"++]=l.substring(0,i);l=l.substring(i+d.length);}return a");
```





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```

s.repl=new Function("x","o","n",""
<pre>+"var i=x.indexOf(0),l=n.length;while(x&amp;&amp;i&gt;=0) {x=x.substring(0,i)+n+x."</pre>
<pre>+"substring(i+o.length);i=x.indexOf(o,i+l)}return x");</pre>
s.join = new Function("v","p",""
<pre>+"var s = this;var f,b,d,w;if(p){f=p.front?p.front:'';b=p.back?p.back"</pre>
+":'';d=p.delim?p.delim:'';w=p.wrap?p.wrap:'';}var str='';for(var x=0"
+";x <v.length;x++){if(typeof(v[x])=='object')str+=s.join(v[x],p);el"< td=""></v.length;x++){if(typeof(v[x])=='object')str+=s.join(v[x],p);el"<>
<pre>+"se str+=w+v[x]+w;if(x<v.length-1)str+=d;}return f+str+b;");<="" pre=""></v.length-1)str+=d;}return></pre>
/************* DO NOT ALTER ANYTHING BELOW THIS LINE ! ************/

[removed - standard s\_code js]

The variable s\_account needs to be changed depending on the brand. These are available below.

Preferred Hotel Group	phgcom
Preferred Hotels	phgpreferredhotels
Preferred Boutique	phgboutique
Summit Hotels	phgsummithotels
Sterling Hotels	phgsterlinghotels
Sterling Design Hotels	phgsterlinghotels
Summit Serviced Residences	phgsummitresidences
Preferred Family	phgfamily
I Prefer	phgiprefer
Historic Hotels Worldwide	phghhw
Historic Hotels of America	phghistoric
Preferred Golf Club	phgpreferredgolf

Additionally all tracking is also reported to our global report suite, phgglobal.

## Additional Omniture Tracking

Some links, like modal windows, external links, and download links, aren't tracked the same as standard links. In order to track engagements for these links we have utilized custom reporting of links with an onclick event which then fires a tracking pixel to Omniture.

## onclick="s.tl(this,'o','linktitle)"

The parameters for this are *this* which tells Omniture if there is to be a delay before executing the href link, *o* which tells Omniture to place this information in the custom links report, and *linktitle* which is the name of the link or other descriptive way to describe the link.

The first link tells Omniture if it should immediately execute the link and risk not having time to fire the tracking pixel or to wait for 500ms before executing what is in the href. Preferred Hotel Group will be utilizing *this*, however the following parameters are permitted:





		Page   64
this true	500ms delay no delay	

This second parameter can have the following values and the value determines which report the data is entered into.

0	Custom Links report
е	Exit Links report
d	Download Links report

Preferred Hotel Group will utilize *o* for modal window and other interactive links, *e* for links going out of PHG-controlled domains, and *d* for downloadable files such as PDFs.

## 9.4.2 Google Analytics

Please use the following configuration for the Google Analytics tracking. This account and configuration is for the PHG roll-up account. This tracking code should be placed on all pages throughout the site.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
var _gaq = _gaq || [];
_gaq.push(['_setAccount', ' UA-24615137-1']);
_gaq.push(['_setDomainName', '.preferredhotelgroup.com']);
_gaq.push(['_setAllowLinker', true]);
_gaq.push(['_trackPageview']);
(function() {
var ga = document.createElement('script'); ga.type = 'text/javascript';
ga.async = true;
ga.src = ('https:' == document.location.protocol ? 'https://ssl' :
'http://www') + '.google-analytics.com/ga.js';
var s = document.getElementsByTagName('script')[0];
s.parentNode.insertBefore(ga, s);
})();
</script>
```

Brand-specific pages (http://preferredhotelgroup.com/brand/\*) should also include the following code to be placed after the initial \_trackPageview call so that we can track brand pages individually from the site roll-up account:

```
_gaq.push(['[brandcode]._setAccount', '[brand-account-id]']);
_gaq.push(['[brandcode]._setDomainName', '.preferredhotelgroup.com']);
_gaq.push(['[brandcode]._setAllowLinker', true]);
_gaq.push(['[brandcode]._setCookiePath', '/[brand-directory]/']);
_gaq.push(['[brandcode]._trackPageview']);
```

[brand-account-id] should be set based on which brand the page exists for, which are:

Preferred:	UA-24615137-2
Preferred Boutique:	UA-24615137-5
Summit:	UA-24615137-4





Sterling: Sterling Design: UA-24615137-3 UA-24615137-7

[brandcode] should be replaced with the lowercase version of the brand code for the specific brand of the brand page.

[brand-directory] should be replaced with the specific brand directory so that we can track the overall site as well as individual brand traffic. Use the following paths for brands (which should match that of the site structure):

 Preferred:
 /preferred/

 Preferred Boutique:
 /preferred-boutique/

 Summit:
 /summit/

 Sterling:
 /sterling/

 Sterling Design:
 /sterling-design/

Please tag all PHG Secure outbound links to the booking engine with the Google Analytics \_link tagger. We currently accomplish this with the use of jQuery to automatically identify all PHG Secure links and automatically tag them:

\$('a[href^="https://www.phgsecure.com/"]').click(function(){
 \_gaq.push(['\_link',\$(this).attr('href')]);
 return false;
});

The form processor for the widget will also need to be set up to allow for cross-domain tracking with Google Analytics. We currently accomplish this by copying the Google Analytics tracking cookie and then appending this information to the parameters of the PHG Secure redirect before redirecting to the booking engine in the ASP.NET code behind.

Please also set up Twitter and Facebook social media buttons to track with Google Analytics. This can be accomplished a number of ways

- Embedding social event tracking within async Facebook/Twitter code (this is the method that exists on Preferred Family / Preferred Golf (somewhat – not complete tracking but I believe this does track Facebook actions)
- Using pre-defined Google JS tracking code and the \_trackSocial() function call

# 9.5 Page Scripts

PHG has employed sets of JavaScript to handle cookies and tracking specific to the brand websites that needs to be replicated exactly on new Sabre-built websites.

#### Promo Code

When the promo code is present in the URL as either rateCode or promo, it is captured by the promo script that places it into the booking console promo field. The promo code is appended to property page and booking engine URLs if they exist on the page being viewed. If the user exits the page or visits another section of the site, the code is not carried through.

## **SRC** Parameter

If the SRC parameter is present in the URL, a cookie should be set that expires in 30 days from the day of visit. The





script will need to check for the existence of the SRC code cookie. If it exists, it should not overwrite. This behavior should continue until the cookie expires.

#### **IATA Parameter**

The travel agent ID parameter is accepted with the following possible parameter names:

- iata .
- iataNumber .
- travelAgentID •

These values, if present in the URL, should also be set as a JavaScript cookie for 30 days. If a user returns to the site with a different value in any of the parameters that is overwritten in the cookie and the cookie's life is reset to 30 days. This will be a java script created cookie.

The travel agent ID is always appended, if present in either URL or cookie, to the PHG redirect using the iataNumber parameter name.

## 9.6 Partner Tags

## 9.6.1 Adara

The Adara tracking pixel is located on the following brand websites and supporting sites:

preferredhotelgroup.com preferredhotels.com preferredboutique.com summithotels.com sterlinghotels.com sterlingdesignhotels.com phgoffers.com

The basic tracking pixel for Adara is the following:

```
<script type="text/javascript"
src="http://tag.yieldoptimizer.com/ps/ps?t=s&p=1054"></script></script></script>
```

A secure version of the tracking pixel will need to be placed on sections of any website that site under an SSL (e.g. Preferred Golf sign-in page).

The p= parameter is a partner ID and remains the same throughout the entire website on all pages. The t= parameter is also required and is always set to s. The tracking pixel is placed within the body tag and is generally located around the footer of the site. Additional parameters are required but change for each website:

site=

Site	Parameter Value	
preferredhotelgroup.com	preferredhotelgroup.com	
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	а	9	C	101

preferredhotels.com	preferredhotels.com
preferredboutique.com	preferredboutique.com
summithotels.com	summithotels.com
sterlinghotels.com	sterlinghotels.com
sterlingdesignhotels.com	sterlingdesignhotels.com
phgoffers.com	preferredhotelgroup.com

This setup is required for all pages of the sites. Additional parameters are required depending on situations outlined below.

## **Property Pages / Search Results**

The tracking pixel collects additional information when on property pages and search results. When available the following parameters should also be filled out on property pages and search results.

Parameter Value
Hotel ID
Ex: LONCC
Hotel Brand
Ex: PH
Check In Date
Ex: 06/05/2012
Check Out Date
Ex: 06/08/2012
Length of Stay (programmatically created)
Ex: 3
Site Searched
Ex: preferredhotels.com
Preferred Golf Member
Ex: Y N
City





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	Ex: London, Las+Vegas
sctry	Country
	Ex: United+States, France

Additional optional parameters:

If the user is currently logged into I Prefer on the site then we also pass the I Prefer member ID to the pixel using the u= parameter. Ex: u=123456789

## 9.6.2 RoomKey

RoomKey provides PHG with a popunder that is served to the user only on search results page. When a user selects an element that navigates them to either a property booking engine (from search result listing only) or to the property page (thumbnail, hotel name, photos & details link), 20% of the time, the RoomKey popunder is served.

In the head of search results page, two .js files are referenced: the connector hosted on roomkey.com and the roomkey.js file that handles search results data:

```
<script src="http://www.roomkey.com/js/connector/connector.js" charset="null"
type="text/javascript"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="/sterling/js/roomkey.js"></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></scri
```

In the .cs file of the userControl "hotel\_grid" (which controls the display of hotels in search results), the following variables are created for usage with the RoomKey javascript, as developed by PHG:

- rkArrive
- rkDepart
- rkGuests

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The rkArrive and rkDepart dates are either pulled from the query string or generated by the code. If the dates are programmatically created, they adhere to the following criteria:

- two weeks from current day
- one-night stay only
- yyyy-MM-dd format

The rkGuests variables is either a combination of the numberOfAdults and numberOfChildren if they exist in the query string. Otherwise, rkGuests is set to 1. It cannot exceed a value of 4.

In the front-end code of the hotel\_grid userControl, each of the aforementioned links in the search results has the following attributes appended to the anchor tags:



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The onClick event is calling the rkPopunder function found in roomkey.js and passing the following pieces of data:

- o city
- o state (blank if doesn't exist)
- country
- o arrive (derived from rkArrive)
- o depart (derived from rkDepart)
- guests (derived from rkGuests)

The following are the contents of roomkey.js:

```
var city;
var state;
var country;
var roomkeylocation;
var guests;
function randomNums(from, to) {
     return Math.floor(Math.random() * (to - from + 1) + from);
 }
var rkRandom = randomNums(11, 20);
function rkPopunder(city, state, country, arrive, depart, guests) {
     var pineapple = {};
     if (rkRandom == 19 || rkRandom == 18)
     {
     $(document).ready(function() {
         $('.roomkeyad').die('click').live('click', function(e) {
             //Prevent the default link action (i.e. navigating to href URL)
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```

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```
//e.preventDefault();
            var href = $(e.target).attr('href');
             if (country == "United States" || country == "Canada" || country
== "Australia") {
                roomkeylocation = city + ", " + state + ", " + country;
             }
             else {
                roomkeylocation = city + ", " + country;
             }
             pineapple.location = roomkeylocation;
            pineapple.check_in = arrive;
            pineapple.check_out = depart;
             pineapple.rooms = 1;
            pineapple.guests = guests;
             pineapple.currency = 'USD';
            pineapple.source_page = 'wr_search_results';
            try {
                success =
CopterConnect.load('a02a2ffa357d4a08299cf0c6eab1aef5', pineapple);
            }
            catch (err) {
                window.alert(err.e);
             }
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```

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```

		<pre>document.location.href = href;</pre>
		<pre>//return false;</pre>
		});
	});	
	};	
};		

- Roomkeylocation is constructed based off what is passed to the function from the search results.
- Pineapple.rooms is always set to 1 since we don't handle number or rooms on the brand website.
- Pineapple.source\_page includes that brand code at the beginning of the value.
- PHG will have the ability to amend the RoomKey script once during the Beta Phase per ongoing pilot with RoomKey.

## 9.6.3 Quantcast

Quantcast demographic tracking is located within the footer on the homepage and property/landing pages for the following brand sites and supporting sites:



\*On the new PHG corporate site, the QuantCast tag will be required only on the home page and special offers pages (Corporate Special Offers overview page [that shows all public offers], Corporate Special Offers search results, Corporate Special Offers details page [page with participating hotels list]).

#### Homepage / Property Pages / Landing Pages

The code for the homepage, property pages, and landing pages are the following:



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```

```
<noscript>
<img src="http://pixel.quantserve.com/pixel/p-
a6aalghEPuzpA.gif?labels=_fp.channel.Landing+Pages,_fp.event.PHG+LE,_fp.subchann
el.Preferred+Hotel+Group" style="display: none;" border="0" height="1" width="1"
alt="Quantcast"/>
</noscript>
```

```
<!-- End Quantcast tag -->
```

Site	_fp.event	_fp.subchannel
preferredhotels.com	PHR Landing Page	Preferred Hotel and Resorts
	PHG+Landing+Page	Preferred+Hotel+and+Resorts
preferredboutique.com	Preferred Boutique LP	Preferred Boutique
	Preferred+Boutique+LP	Preferred+Boutique
summithotels.com	SHR Landing Page	Summit Hotels and Resorts
	SHR+Landing+Page	Summit+Hotels+and+Resorts
sterlinghotels.com	Sterling Hotels Landing Page	Sterling Hotels
	Sterling+Hotels+Landing+Page	Sterling+Hotels
sterlingdesignhotels.com	Sterling Design Landing Page	Sterling Design
	Sterling+Design+Landing+Page	Sterling+Design
preferredhotelgroup.com	PHG LP	Preferred Hotel Group
phgoffers.com	PHG+LP	Preferred+Hotel+Group

Please note that in the Javascript spaces are allowed but in the pixel call strings are URL encoded. Both have been included for each site.

Landing pages could include offer pages or marketing landing pages.

## 9.6.4 Fetchback

Fetchback retargeting is currently placed in the footers of both phgoffers.com and preferredhotelgroup.com. The following code is what is required and does not require modification\*:

```
<iframe
src='https://pixel.fetchback.com/serve/fb/pdj?cat=&name=landing&sid=4505'
scrolling='no' width='1' height='1' marginheight='0' marginwidth='0'
frameborder='0'></iframe>
```




\*This will be required to be placed in the global footer of the portal site so that it renders on every page.

## 9.7 Social Media and Search Engine Optimization

Sabre Hospitality will include the following when possible:

- · Include ALT attributes for all non-CMS-based images with keywords when able
  - This includes all thumbnails for hotel from search results and special offers listings and all offers thumbnails/mastheads (if tag cannot be set in CMS).

Search Results Thumbnail ALT: <property name> - <location> - More Information Special Offers Offer Thumbnail: Learn more about <offer name> Special Offers Hotel Listing Thumbnail: <property name> - <location> - More Information

- Include titles for all images, links, buttons, form fields, and other UI items to increase accessibility with keywords
  - This includes all major links from search results and special offers overview/listing and on property page navigation:

Search Results Hotel Listing Property Name: Learn More about <property name> Learn More link: Learn More about <property name> Special Offers (expand/collapse) link: View all Special Offers at <property name> -Sub Special Offer Check Availability link: Check Availability for <offer name> Book Now button: Book now at <property name> I Prefer link: I Prefer members – Book your reservation at <property name>

Special Offers Overview Offer Name link: Learn more about <offer name> Text link: Learn more about <offer name>

Special Offers Hotel Listing Property Name: Learn More about <property name> Learn More link: Learn More about <property name> Special Offers (expand/collapse) link: View all Special Offers at <property name> -Sub Special Offer Check Availability link: Check Availability for <offer name> Book Now button: Book now at <property name>

Property Page Navigation Title Tags Overview: overview Special Offers: special offers Accommodations: accommodations Photo & Video Gallery: photo gallery Dining: dining Reviews: reviews Things To Do: activities





Event Calendar: event calendar Location: location

- Implementation of GEO tags on property pages
- · Inclusion of canonical links on property pages when appropriate
  - o On property pages for a property that is dual-branded, the canonical link will be for the primary brand
  - The same is true for Preferred Pride property pages
- Inclusion of author tags for all pages
- Develop SEO-friendly URL structure
- Inclusion of support for Open Graph tags
- Inclusion of standard META keywords and descriptions for pages
- Inclusion of page titles with the following format:

Page	PH	BC	XL	WR	SD
Overview	<hotel name="">,</hotel>				
	Luxury hotels in	Luxury Boutique	Luxury Hotels in	Smart Hotels in	Design Hotels in
	<city></city>	Hotels in <city></city>	<city></city>	<city></city>	<city></city>
Special Offers	Hotel Offers in				
	<location> -</location>				
	<hotel name=""></hotel>				
Accommodations	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel
	Accommodations	Accommodations	Accommodations	Accommodations	Accommodations
	in <location> -</location>				
	<hotel name=""></hotel>				
Dining	Hotel Bars &				
	Restaurants in				
	<location> -</location>				
	<hotel name=""></hotel>				
Reviews	Hotel Reviews -				
	<hotel name=""></hotel>				
Things To Do	Hotel Activities in	Things to do in	Things to do in	Things to do in	Things to do in
	<location> -</location>				
	<hotel name=""></hotel>				
Event Calendar	Hotel Events in				
	<location> -</location>				
	<hotel name=""></hotel>				
Location	Luxury Hotels in	Boutique Hotels	Luxury Hotels in	Smart Hotels in	Design Hotels in
	<location> -</location>	in <location> -</location>	<location> -</location>	<location> -</location>	<location> -</location>
	<hotel name=""></hotel>				

- Integration of micro formatting with addresses, location
- Redirect to preferred (non-www) domain
- Update all internal links to remove www
- Development of dynamically generated sitemaps
- Create SEO-friendly content titles, page titles, and H1 tags
  - Property Pages H1 Tags:
    - Overview: <Hotel Name>





- Special Offers: Hotel Offers in <City>
- Accommodations: Hotel Accommodations in <City>
- Dining: Hotel Restaurants in <City>
- Review: <Hotel Name> Reviews
- Things To Do: Things to do in <Location>
- Event Calendar: Hotel events in <City>
- Location: Luxury (PH/BC/XL)/Smart (WR)/Design (SD) Hotel in <Location>
- No follow tags on links that point to phgsecure.com

Future social media requests provided by Preferred Hotel Group will be reviewed by SHS for possible inclusion in the project.

# 9.8 Forms

PHP mail will be used to send emails from the PHG SMTP server. PHG to provide code to SHS that was used on Historic Hotels by 7/10.

#### Contents:

- Contact Us
- Price Match Guarantee
- Directory Request
- For Hoteliers
- Travel Agent Newsletter Sign-up (CheetahMail)
- Brand News & Offers Sign-up (CheetahMail)

### **Contact Us**

There will be one contact us form that will dynamically change the recipient email address based off the website (corporate or brand level) the user is on. The contact us form presents the user with the following fields and requirements:

Field Name	Туре	Max Length	Required
First Name	Text	100	Yes
Last Name	Text	100	Yes
Street Address	Text	100	No
City/County	Text	100	No
Country/State	Text	100	No
Postal Code	Text	10	No
Phone Number	Text	20	No





**Comment [L.M37]:** Final integration and testing during Beta phase.

Email Address	Text	100	Yes
Questions and Comments	Textarea	Freeform	Yes
Click here to receive additional information on other Preferred Hotel Group brands	Checkbox	N/A	No
Recaptcha	API	N/A	Yes

This form runs client-side Javascript to validate that the email address entered conforms to standard email address formats. Once submitted and validated the form sends the data submitted to the following email address based on the brand:

Preferred Hotel Group	ContactPHG@preferredhotelgroup.com
Preferred	ContactPH@preferredhotelgroup.com
Preferred Boutique	ContactBC@preferredhotelgroup.com
Summit	ContactXL@preferredhotelgroup.com
Sterling	ContactWR@preferredhotelgroup.com
Sterling Design	ContactWR@preferredhotelgroup.com

The message is sent from the email address provided by the user. The subject line of the message follows a format of "Contact Us Form Submission – [Brand]" where brand is the brand that the form was submitted from. The message is formatted similar to the following sample:

From: < <email address=""></email>	>
To: < <brand email="">&gt;</brand>	
Subject: Contact Us Forn	n Submission - < <brand>&gt;</brand>
The following information v	was submitted through the contact us form on < <brand name="">&gt;.</brand>
Data from form "Contact U	Is" was received on < <date time="">&gt;.</date>
Field	Value
First Name	John
Last Name	Smith
Street Address	123 Main Street
City/County	City/County Name
Country/State	Country/State Name
Postal Code	00000
Phone Number	1234567890
Email Address	test@example.com





## Questions/Comments

Receive Additional Information False

Email "Contact Us Form Submission - <<br/>brand>>" originally sent to <<Brand Email>>@preferredhotelgroup.com from <<user email address>> on <<date / time>>.

Upon successful completion the user will be presented with a message stating completion. Currently this message is:

"Thank you for your questions and comments. [Brand] will respond to your email as soon as possible.

In the meantime, check out some of our Special Offers <link to special offers page>."

This form is currently located at:

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/brand/contact-us/contact\_us.aspx

#### **Price Match Guarantee**

The price match guarantee form presents the user with the following fields and requirements:

Field Name	Туре	Max Length	Required
First Name	Text	100	Yes
Last Name	Text	100	Yes
Email Address	Text	200	Yes
Phone Number	Text	50	Yes
Preferred Method of Contact	Radio	N/A	Yes
	Email   Phone		
Hotel Name	Text	150	Yes
Reservation Confirmation Number	Text	50	Yes
Arrival Date	Text	20	Yes
Source of Lower Rate (website name and URL)	Text	250	Yes
Lower Rate Total	Text	10	Yes
Comments	Textarea	Freeform	No
Specify that you have read terms and conditions	Checkbox	N/A	Yes





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Recaptcha		API	N/A	Yes	
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This form runs client-side Javascript to validate that the email address entered conforms to standard email address formats. The form also uses jQuery to provide the user with a date picker for the arrival date field. Once submitted and validated the form sends the data submitted to the following email address:

brg@preferredhotelgroup.com

The message is sent from the email address provided by the user. The subject line of the message is "Price Match Guarantee Claim Form". The message is formatted similar to the following sample:

From: < <email address="">&gt;</email>							
To: brg@preferredhotelgroup.com							
Subject: Price Match Guarantee Clair	m Form						
Data from form "Price Match Guarante	e" was received on < <date time="">&gt;.</date>						
Price Match Guarantee							
Field	Value						
First Name	Test						
Last Name	User						
Email Address	test@example.com						
Phone Number	3125429200						
Preferred Method of Contact	Email						
Hotel Name	Test Hotel Name						
Reservation Confirmation Number	SY00000000						
Arrival Date	07/15/2012						
Source of Lower Rate	Site Name, url etc						
Lower Rate Total	100						
Comments							
Field 1	Please specify that you have read and understand the terms and conditions in order to be eligible for the Price Match Guarantee.						
Email "Price Match Guarentee Claim F address>> on < <date time="">&gt;.</date>	orm" originally sent to brg@preferredhotelgroup.com from < <user email<="" th=""></user>						
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Upon successful completion the user will be presented with a message stating completion. Currently this message is:

"Thank you for submitting your claim form. A Preferred Hotel Group representative will contact you within 48 hours with the status of your claim."

This form is currently located at:

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand>/price-match-guarantee/

- Price Match Guarantee call-to-action should also be present on search results linking the User to the Price
  Match Guarantee form
- Price Match Guarantee should always display within the Search Widget

## **Directory Request**

The directory request form presents the user with the following fields and requirements:

Field Name		Туре	Max L	ength	Required
First Name	Text		100	Y	′es
Last Name	Text		100	Y	′es
Street Address	Text		200	Y	′es
City	Text		100	Y	′es
State	Text		50	1	No
Country	Text		100	Y	′es
Zip Code	Text		20	1	No
Phone Number	Text		50	1	No
Fax Number	Text		50	1	No
Email Address	Text		200	Y	′es
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	Historic Hotels of America (HE)		
	Preferred Golf (PGC)		
Recaptcha	API	N/A	Yes

This form runs client-side Javascript to validate that the email address entered conforms to standard email address formats. Once submitted and validated the form sends the data submitted to the following email address:

#### dcelio@preferredhotelgroup.com

The message is sent from the email address provided by the user. The subject line of the message is "Directory Request". The message is formatted similar to the following sample:

From: < <email address="">&gt; To: dcelio@preferredhotelgroup.com Subject: Directory Request</email>					
Data from form "Directory Request" wa	s received on < <date time="">&gt;.</date>				
Price Match Guarantee					
Field	Value				
First Name	Test				
Last Name	User				
Street Address	123 Main Street				
City	Test City				
State	Test State				
Country	Test Country				
Zip Code	00000				
Phone Number	123 456 7980				
Fax Number	987 654 3210				
Email Address	test@example.com				
Email "Directory Request" originally sent to dcelio@preferredhotelgroup.com from < <user address="" email="">&gt; on &lt;<date time="">&gt;.</date></user>					





Upon successful completion the user will be presented with a message stating completion:

"Thank you for submitting a form. A Preferred Hotel Group representative will contact you as soon as possible.

Otherwise, you can expect your directory to be shipped within 24 - 48 business hours."

This form is currently located at:

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand>/directory/request.aspx

#### **For Hoteliers**

The For Hoteliers form presents the user with the following fields and requirements:

Field Name	Туре	Max Length	Required
Title	Dropdown:	n/a	Yes
	Mr.		
	Mrs.		
	Ms.		
	Other		
First Name	Text	100	No
Last Name	Text	100	Yes
Business Title	Text	100	Yes
Phone	Text	50	Yes
Email	Text	200	Yes
Hotel Name	Text	200	Yes
City	Text	100	Yes
Country	Text	100	Yes
# of Rooms & Suites	Text	50	Yes
Website URL	Text	200	Yes
# of Meeting Rooms	Text	50	No
Current GDS/IBE Provider	Text	50	No
Current Average Daily Rate	Text	20	No
Official Hotel Rating	Text	20	No
Comments	Textarea	Freeform	No
Recaptcha	API	NA	Yes

This form runs client-side Javascript to validate that the email address entered conforms to standard email address formats. Once submitted and validated the form sends the data submitted to the following email address:

#### development@preferredhotelgroup.com

The message is sent from the email address provided by the user. The subject line of the message is "For Hoteliers Form Submission". The message is formatted similar to the following sample:

 From: <<Email Address>>

 To: development@preferredhotelgroup.com

 Subject: For Hoteliers Form Submission

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The following information was submitted through the hoteliers form.

#### Message

Upon successful completion the user will be presented with a message stating completion. Currently this message is:

"Thank you for your interest in Preferred Hotel Group. A representative will respond to your email as soon as possible. If you would like to speak with someone immediately, please refer to the following regional head offices:

#### The Americas

311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1900, Chicago IL 60606 USA +1 312 913 0400

#### Europe

24 Rue Royale, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 75008 Paris, France +33 1 56 59 60 00

## Asia, Pacific, Middle East and Africa

19/F Central Plaza, Suite 1903, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong +852 3112 7778"

This form is currently located at:

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand>/become-a-member-hotel/

## Travel Agent Newsletter Sign-Up Form

The travel agent newsletter sign-up form presents the user with the following fields and requirements:

Field Name	Туре	Max Length	Required
Email	Text	200	Yes
First Name	Text	50	Yes
Last Name	Text	50	Yes
Company	Text	50	Yes
City	Text	50	Yes
State	Dropdown	N/A	Yes* (US, Canada, Australia only)
Country	Dropdown	N/A	Yes





Zip	Text	15	Yes
IATA #	Text	20	Yes
Recaptcha	API	N/A	Yes
SOURCE_CODE (value: TAWEBSIGNUP)	Hidden	100	Yes

This form runs client-side Javascript to validate that the email address entered conforms to standard email address formats. Once submitted and validated the form sends the data to Cheetahmail via the CheetahMail API. Further specifications can be found in the CheetahMail documentation or by contacting Caryn Haack at chaack@preferredhotelgroup.com.

The Travel Agent News & Offers Newsletter CheetahMail ID is 2089477032.

Upon successful completion the user will be presented with a message stating completion. Currently this message is:

"Thank you for signing up to receive travel agent offers from Preferred Hotel Group. You will start to receive The Itinerary, our travel agent newsletter, and additional special offers via email within two weeks."

This form is currently located at:

http://preferredhotelgroup.com/<brand>/travel-agents/signup.aspx

#### News & Offers Newsletter Sign-up

Present on nearly every page of the brand sites is a newsletter sign-up form. The first step asks the user to submit their email address. Following that, Step 2 asks the user for more information (detailed below) about their location and preferences. The newsletter sign-up form is connected to CheetahMail via their API.

#### Step 1 - Sign-up

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Field Name	Туре	Max Length	Required
Email Address	Text	200	Yes

This step of the form validates the email address using Javascript. Upon verification the email address is passed onto step two of the email signup process.

## Step 2 – Profile Information

The following are user/location fields on this step:

	Field Name	Туре	Max Length	Required	
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First Name	Text	100	Yes
Last Name	Text	100	Yes
City	Text	100	Yes
State	Text	100	Yes* (US, Canada, Australia only)
Country	Dropdown	N/A	Yes

Once the user has finished entering this information, they are then asked to select which newsletters they would like to receive. By default, the user is added to the newsletter for the brand website they are currently on. If the user is signing up from the corporate site, all newsletters are displayed as options to the user.

Below are the newsletters the user can sign up for and the corresponding newsletter IDs.

Newsletter	Brand(s)	ID
Preferred News & Offers	PH, BC	2089477978
Summit News & Offers	XL	2089477982
Sterling News & Offers	WR	2089477985
Sterling Design News & Offers	SD	2089477525
I Prefer Sign Up*	N/A	2089477023

\*When selecting newsletters, the user also has the option to join I Prefer. The I Prefer<u>Newsletter</u> ID above is sent to CheetahMail to indicate this.

Each selected newsletter is submitted in a pipe-delimited string using a "sub" parameter. For example, if a user signs up for both Preferred and Sterling newsletters, the follow sub parameter would be passed:

## sub=2089477978|2089477985

In addition the brand newsletter IDs being passed under the sub parameter, a brand code is required to be passed as a HOTEL\_BRAND parameter. The value is determined by the site the user is signing up from.

Parameter	Brand Code
HOTEL_BRAND	<u>PH, XL, WR, SD, HHA, HHW, PF,</u> <u>PP</u>

The following are travel preferences the user can select as well. Please refer to CheetahMail for how these prefences should be submitted..



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**Comment [L.M38]:** See note above on Form implementation. SHS will implement now that it has received all Cheetahmail codes.

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Travel Section Name	Values	
Travel Areas	<u> </u>	
Northeastern US	TRVL_NE_US	True / False
Southeastern US	TRVL_SE_US	True / False
Northwestern US	TRVL_NW_US	True / False
Southwestern US	TRVL_SW_US	True / False
Canada	TRVL_CANADA	True / False
Mexico/Caribbean	TRVL_MEXICO_CARIBB	True / False
Central/South America	TRVL_CNTRL_STH_AMERICAS	True / False
Africa	TRVL_AFRICA	True / False
Asia/Pacific	TRVL_ASIA_PACIFIC	True / False
Eastern Europe	TRVL_E_EURO	True / False
Western Europe	TRVL_W_EURO	True / False
Middle East	TRVL_MID_EAST	True / False
Travel Activities		
Dining	FINE_DINING_TRVL	True / False
Fitness/Health	FITNESS_HEALTH_TRVL	True / False
Gaming	GAMING_TRVL	True / False
Golf	GOLF_TRVL	True / False
Kids' Activities	KIDS_ACT_TRVL	True / False
Outdoor/Adventure	OUT_ADVENTURE_TRVL	True / False
Sightseeing/History/Culture	SIGHT_HIST_CULT_TRVL	True / False
Spa/Relaxation	SPA_RELAX_TRVL	True / False
Tennis	TENNIS_TRVL	True / False
Water Sports	WATER_SPORT_TRVL	True / False



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Winter Sports	WINTER_SPORT_TRVL	True / False True / False	
LGBT	LGBT_TRVL		
Travel Settings	L		
City	CITY_PREF	True / False	
Beach	BEACH_PREF	True / False	
Boutique	BOUTIQUE_PREF	True / False	
Design	DESIGN_PREF		
Golf Resorts	GOLF_RESORT_PREF		
Historic	HISTORIC_PREF		
Mountain Resorts	MOUNT_RESORT_PREF		
Travel Type			
Pleasure	TRVL_PLEASURE		
Business	TRVL_BUSINESS		

Upon submitting the profile information, the user is taking to a thank you page with the following text:

Thank you for joining our e-mail signup mailing list.

If you require additional information, please feel free to Contact Us (link to contact page).

# **10Browser Compatibility**

The following is a list of browsers and versions that are supported by Sabre Hospitality Solutions:

	PC	MAC Safari 5.0+ Mozilla Firefox 8.0+ Google Chrome 10.0+	
Critical Support	Internet Explorer 8.0, 9.0 Mozilla Firefox 8.0+ Google Chrome 10.0+		
Support	Opera 10.0+	Opera 10.0+	
Not Supported	Internet Explorer 5.0, 6.0, 7.0 Netscape	Internet Explorer	

The "Not Supported" browsers Sabre Hospitality Solutions can develop for, but it will incur additional costs and a less forward-compatible Website.





# **11 Signatures**

CLIENT: Preferred Hotel Group

CONTACTS: Michelle Woodley, Jacquelyn Gudinas, Rick Posey

DATE: 6/12/12

PROJECT: Preferred Hotel Group Brand Website Redesign & New Brand Platform Approach

\* Please sign off and fax back to Luke Markesky's attention at 301-986-9567 to move forward and fax back for our records.

APPROVAL: \_\_O.K. to move forward with Project \_\_O.K. to move forward with changes.

Look over carefully, especially for textual copy and technical words, marking all corrections. Sabre Hospitality Solutions is not responsible for errors, except those marked on returned screen shot. Client shall be responsible for making additional payments for requested changes if different from original assignment. No additional costs will be incurred for changes required to conform to the original assignment.

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# 12 Specification Version History

- Versions 1-3:
  - o Date: January 2012 June 1 2012
  - Revision Notes:
    - Specification development and collaboration between Preferred Hotel Group and Sabre Hospitality Solutions
- Version 4:
  - o Date: June 12, 2012
  - Revision Notes:
    - Modified the total number of images SHS is responsible for uploading from 3 to 1
    - Modified American Express requirements to reference a special offer results page that includes an American Express promotion code as the destination of the link associated with the logo
    - Adding Partner tracking documentation provided by PHG
      - Removed partners note provided in documentation
    - Added Omniture tracking information provided by PHG
    - Replaced Google Analytics documentation
    - Added Forms section to be completed by PHG
    - Added Cheetahmail section and referenced receipt date of documentation by SHS
    - Added Signature page and modified language under introduction to refer to signature
    - Added Version History section
    - Revised Promotion Code language per conversation on 6/6/12 during status
    - Removed displayNav per conversation on 6/6/12 during status
- Version 5:
  - o Date: June 13, 2012
  - Revision Notes:









