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Step-by-step Process: Travel Agency Reservation

This assignment aims to teach you how to create a hotel reservation through a travel agency and process a travel agent commission. For this assignment you will need to:

- 1) Create a travel agent account,
- 2) Create a reservation under that travel agent account,
- 3) Make sure that the travel agent commission was processed.

TRAVEL AGENCY INFORMATION

The University Hotel works with a travel agency JOY-travel. Please create an account for this travel agency.

Travel Agency Name: JOY-travelStudentID

Account Type: Travel Agent

Mailing Information

First Name: Mr. Michael Seagull

Address: 11 Main St., Gainesville, FL 32603

Phone: +1 352 352 3520

e-mail address: mail@joytravel.com

Billing Information

Check "Use Mailing Information" Box

Travel agency JOY-travel usually pays by check. Please reflect this information in the Bill Type field.

After you created the travel agent account, make a reservation that came from this travel agency.

GUEST INFORMATION

Travel agency JOY-travel made a reservation at the University Hotel for Ms. Margaret Roberts. Please create the reservation based on the information below.

Arrival Date: Today's date

Departure Date: Tomorrow's date

Guest Name: Ms. Margaret RobertsStudentID

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Room type: Choose any type of room that you like

Billing information: Ms. Roberts pays all her charges in cash.

Travel Agency Name: JOY-travelStudentID

Market Segment: Travel Agent

Referral: Other

Once you create the reservation, check the guest in. Upon arrival, Ms. Roberts used spa services in the hotel. Please post a \$160 charge to her account. After the spa, Ms. Roberts had dinner at the restaurant. Her total bill was \$42. Please post this charge to the guest folio as well. One hour later, Ms. Roberts remembered that she had a coupon from the travel agency for a \$10 restaurant discount. She went back and talked to the restaurant manager about adjusting the charge. The restaurant manager accepted the coupon and asked you to make changes to Ms. Roberts' folio.

Now, please check the guest out, so that the travel agent commission will be processed. Please remember that Ms. Roberts pays all her charges in cash. Save the guest statement on your computer. After the guest has checked out, please mark her room as "Clean."

Go to the travel agency's folio and make sure the travel agent has received the commission. Please download the travel agency's statement.

Please submit the guest statement and travel agency's statement to the instructor for grading.

Step-by-Step Process

1. Go to http://app.innroad.com (see Figure 1).

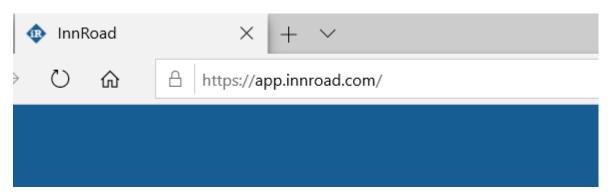


Figure 1

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2. Access your account (see Figure 2). If you do not remember your password, please click on the "Forgot Password?" link. You will receive an email with the link to reset your password.

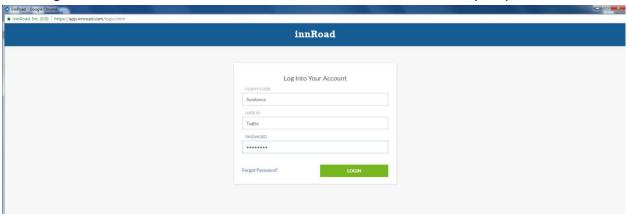


Figure 2

3. Go to the "Accounts" menu and select the "Accounts" tab underneath (Figure 3). Click the "New Account" button at the bottom of the screen (see Figure 3).

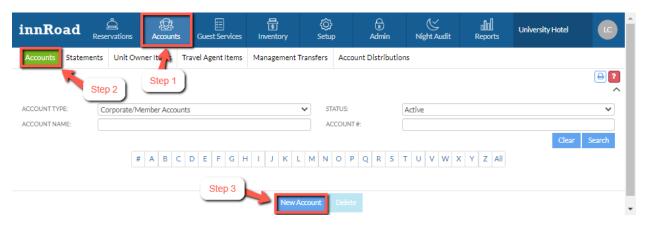


Figure 3

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4. Enter all required information to create the Travel Agent account (Figure 4). Please remember to type your student ID after the travel agency name, e.g. JOY-travel00000000. Click "Save" after filling all required fields in the form.

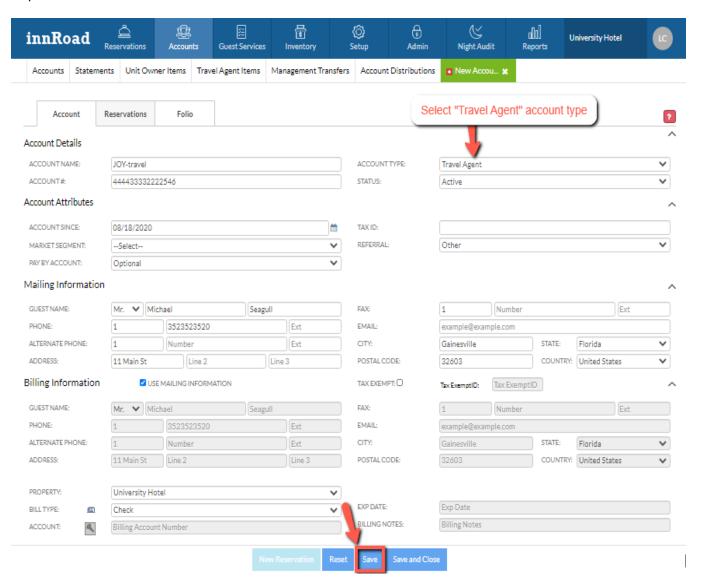


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6. Go to the "Reservations" menu and click "NEW RESERVATION" (see Figure 5).

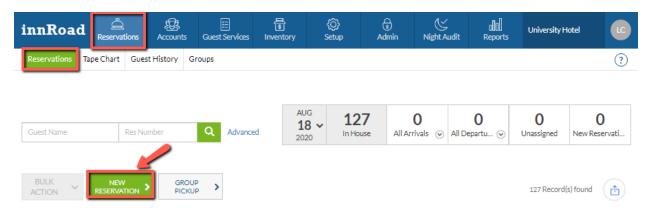


Figure 5

7. Enter the dates and number of adults/children in the room based on your assignment. For room selection, click "FIND ROOM" and select a room class (see Figure 6).



Figure 6

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3. Then, select a room from the list provided. Click "SELECT" (see Figure 7).

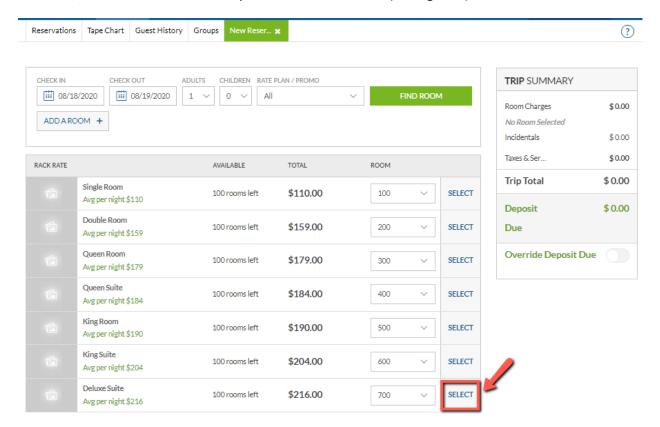


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4. In the TRIP SUMMARY, you will see the details of the room charges, reservation dates, number of adults and children, room type and number, incidentals, taxes and fees, and total charges for this reservation. Click "Next" (see Figure 8).

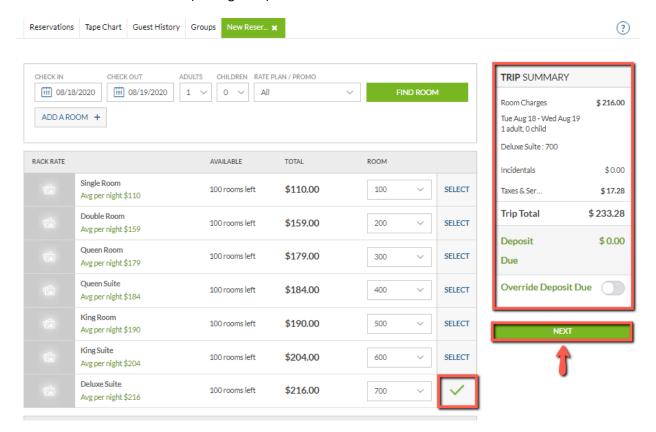


Figure 8

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5. In the next reservation form, first, fill out the MARKETING INFO section (see Figure 9). Please choose "Travel Agent" in the drop-down list "Market." Choose the travel agent account JOY-travelStudentID you created from a drop-down menu (see Figure 9). In the next pop-up window, confirm that you want to replace the guest info with the information from the travel agent account (see Figure 10). All information in GUEST INFO will be filled automatically with the travel agency information, including payment information (see Figure 11). Please type the guest's name and change the payment information to "Cash" (see Figure 12). Do not fill out ADD-ONS & INCIDENTALS, TASKS, and NOTES as your guest did not request them.



Figure 9

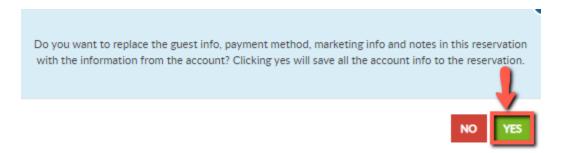


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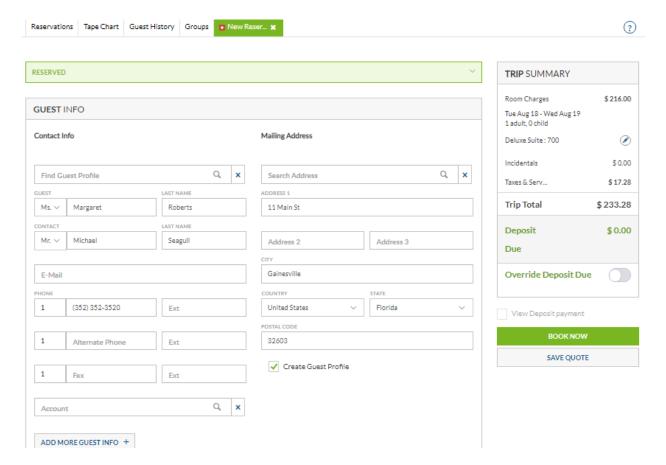


Figure 11

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PAYMENT METHOD		
Payment Info	Billing Address	Same as mailing address
PAYMENT METHOD Cash	FIRST NAME Mr. Michael	LAST NAME Seagull
BILLING NOTES		
	Search Address	Q, X
	ADDRESS 1	
	11 Main St	
Tax Exempt ID	Address 2	Address 3
	CITY	
	Gainesville	
	COUNTRY STATE	POSTAL CODE
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Figure 12

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6. Click the "BOOK NOW" button to complete the reservation (see Figure 13).

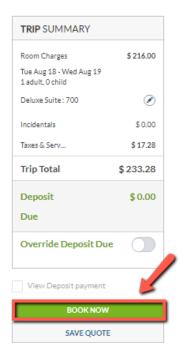


Figure 13

7. You will receive a Reservation Confirmation notification (see Figure 14). Click "CLOSE".

Reservation Confirmation

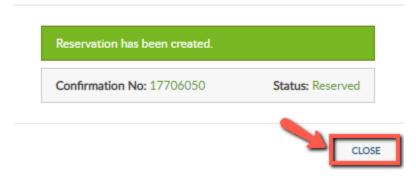


Figure 14

You will see the guest's name as a reservation tab name instead of "New Reservation" (see Figure 15).

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8. Next, check in the guest by clicking the "CHECK IN" button at the top right corner of the screen (see Figure 15) and "CONFIRM CHECK IN" (see Figure 16).

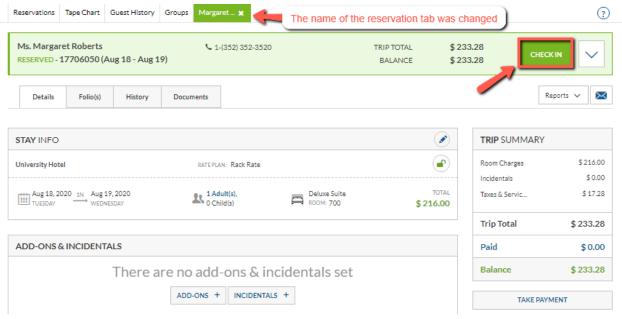


Figure 15

Check In

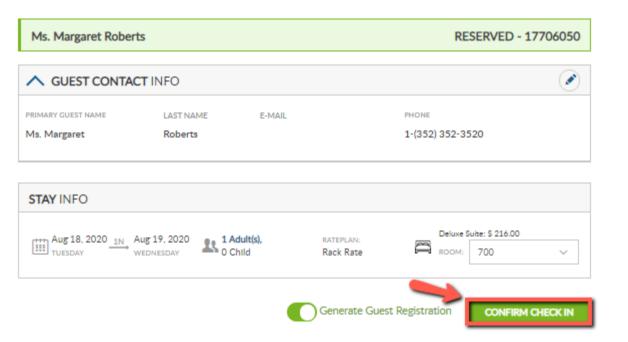


Figure 16

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9. The Guest Registration statement will be opened in a new browser tab (see Figure 17). Please make sure to allow innRoad pop-ups on your browser.

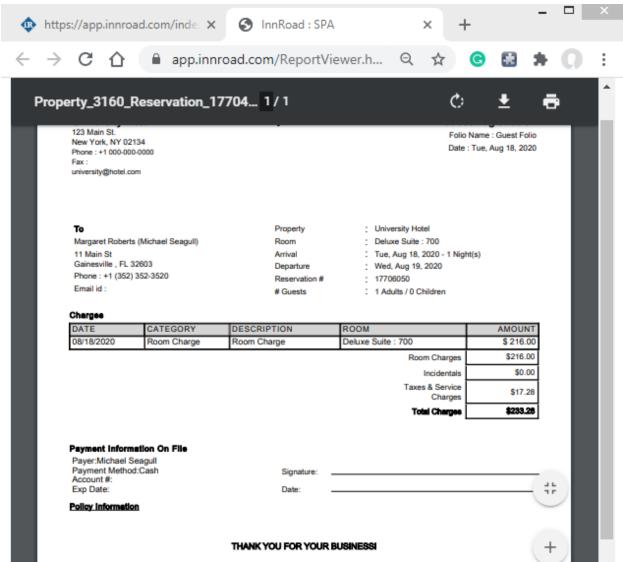


Figure 17

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- 10. You may close the browser tab with the Guest Registration statement. Please return to the innRoad reservation tab.
- 11. Once you complete the check-in, you will be prompted to the Reservations screen showing that your guest is in-house (see Figure 18).

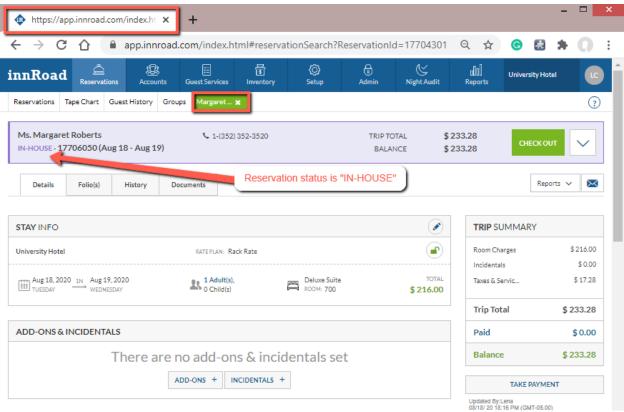


Figure 18

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12. Go to the "Folio(s)" tab in order to post the charges to the guest folio (see Figure 19).

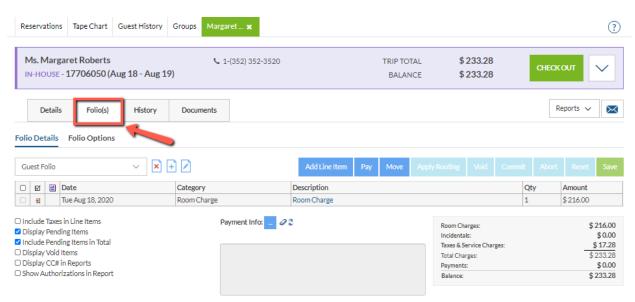


Figure 19

13. To add a charge (e.g., for a spa or a restaurant), click on "Add Line Item" (see Figure 20). Enter the charge information (see Figure 21), click on "Commit" and then "Save". Repeat these steps for all the guests' charges.

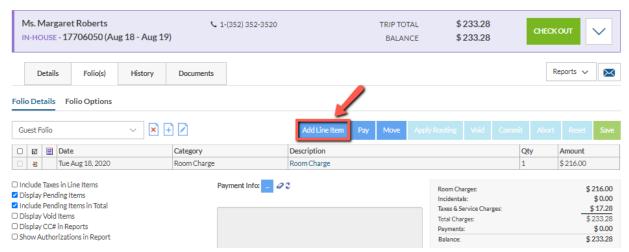


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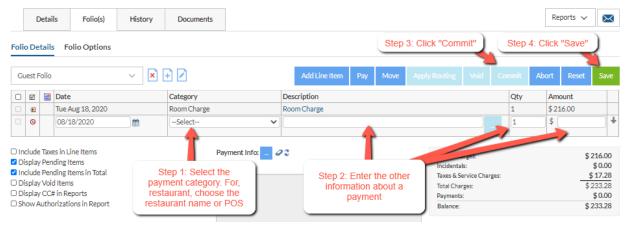


Figure 21

14. After you add all charges, your screen should look like in Figure 22. Save all the charges by clicking on the "Save" button (see Figure 22).

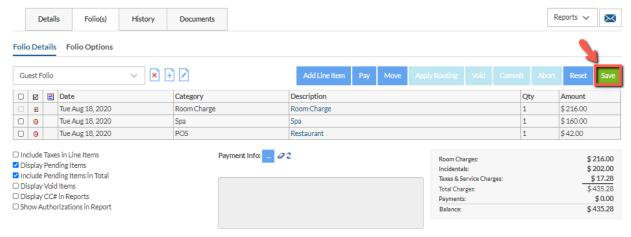


Figure 22

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15. In order to post a discount, locate a corresponding charge in the guest folio (restaurant charge) and click on that charge name.

In the pop-up window "Item Detail", please input the category, description, and the discount amount (see Figure 23). Click on the "Add" button. After the discount is applied, click on "Continue."

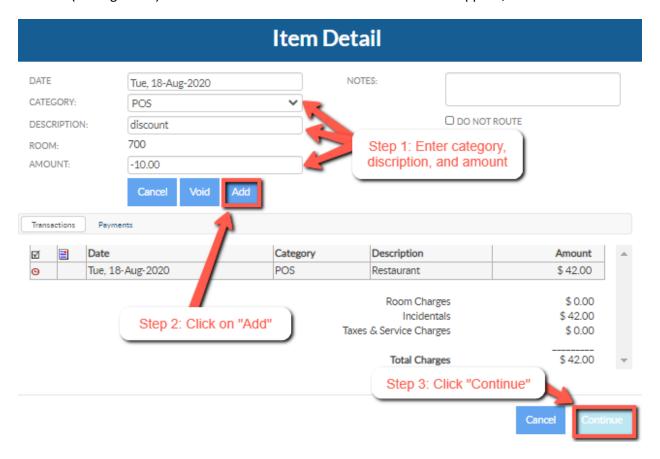


Figure 23

16. Save the changes in the folio by clicking on "Save" in the guest's folio (see Figure 22).

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17. Next, you will need to check the guest out. In order to do so, you will need to click on the "CHECK OUT" button at the top right corner of the screen (see Figure 24). Then, click on "PROCEED TO CHECK OUT PAYMENT" in the next screen (see Figure 25).

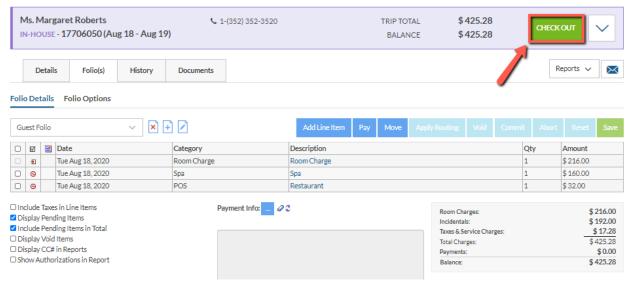


Figure 24

Check Out

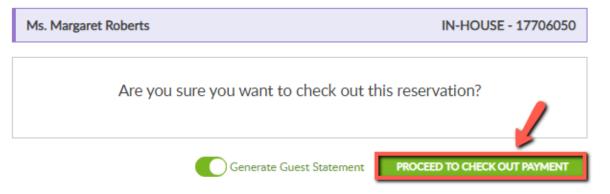


Figure 25

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18. The payment details window will pop up. The payment information should appear in the PAYMENT METHOD section. Please double check this information and click the "PAY \$..." button (see Figure 26).

Check Out Payment

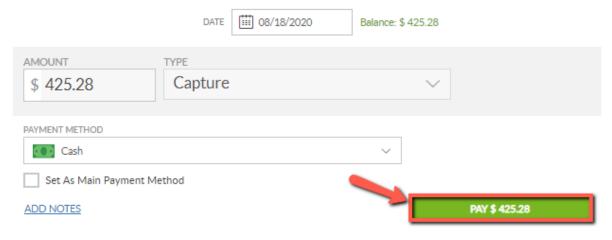


Figure 26

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19. The Guest Statement will be opened in a new tab of your browser (see Figure 27). Make sure to save the Guest Statement on your hard drive. You may be asked to submit this form to your instructor.

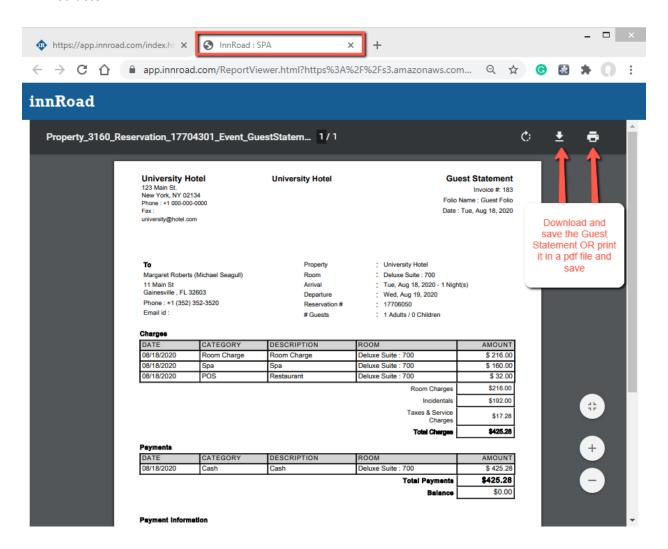


Figure 27

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20. In the next window, select a location on your hard drive to save the file (see Figure 28).

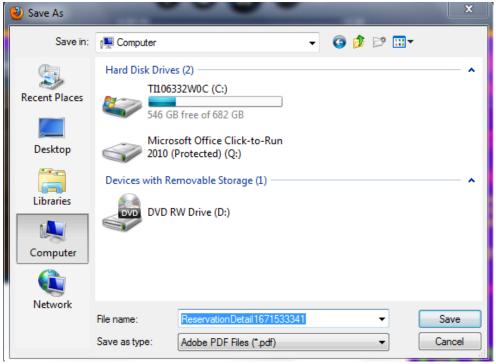


Figure 28

21. After the file is saved, you can close the tab with the statement and return to the innRoad tab (see Figure 29). Click the "CLOSE" button to complete the check out.

Check out Successful

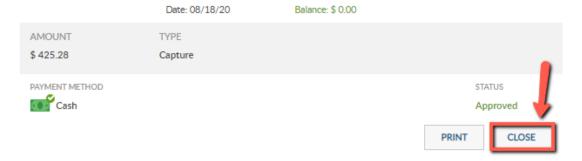


Figure 29

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22. Next, you will see that the status of the reservation has changed to "DEPARTED" (see Figure 30 and Figure 31).

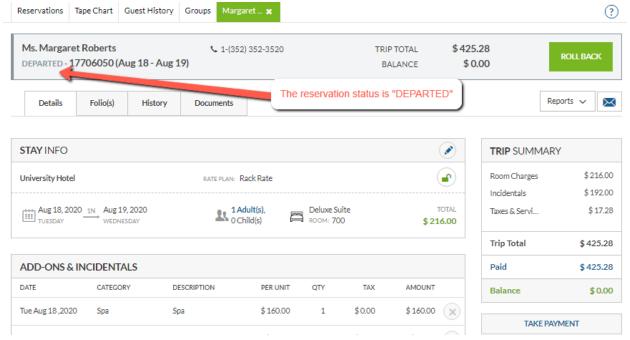


Figure 30

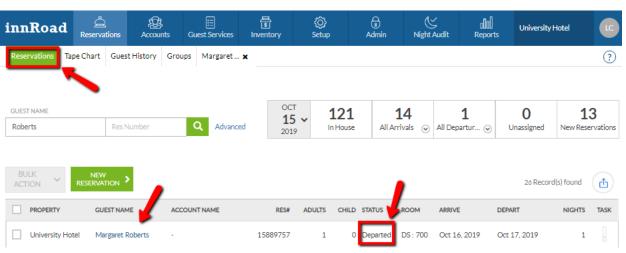


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23. To mark Ms. Roberts' room as "Clean," open the "Room Status" tab in the "Guest Services" menu page (see Figure 32). Click on "Dirty" to display only dirty rooms. Or you may search for Ms. Roberts' room number (see Figure 32).

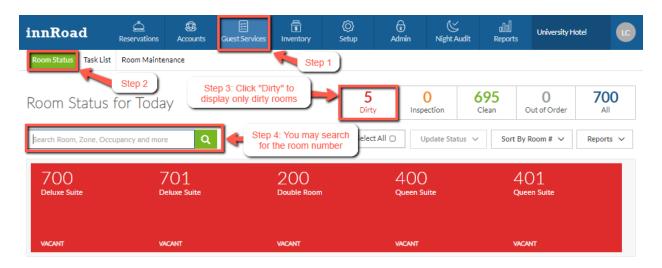


Figure 32

24. Select the room and update its status to "Clean" in the drop-down menu, "Update Status" (see Figure 33).

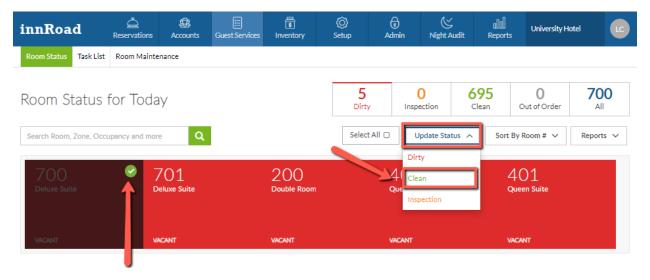


Figure 33

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25. To check if the travel agent has received the commission, open the travel agent account following the steps in Figure 34.

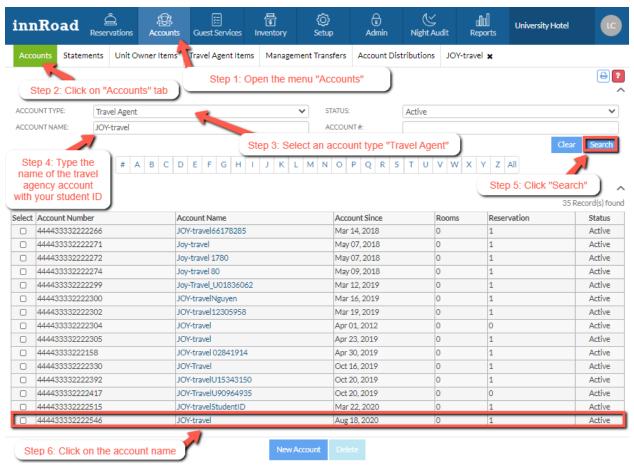


Figure 34

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26. Go to the travel agent account folio and print the travel agency's statement (see Figure 35 and Figure 36).

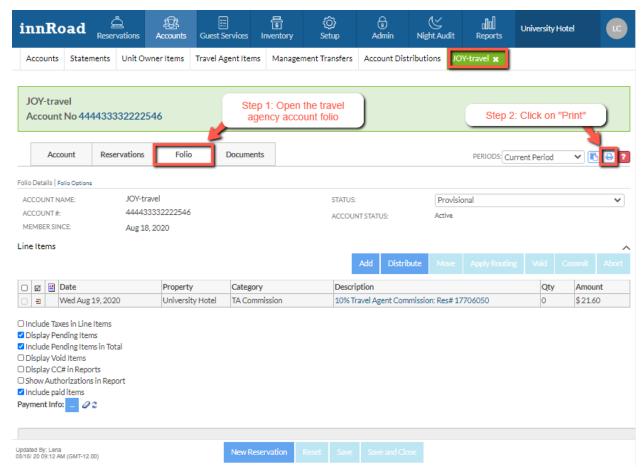


Figure 35

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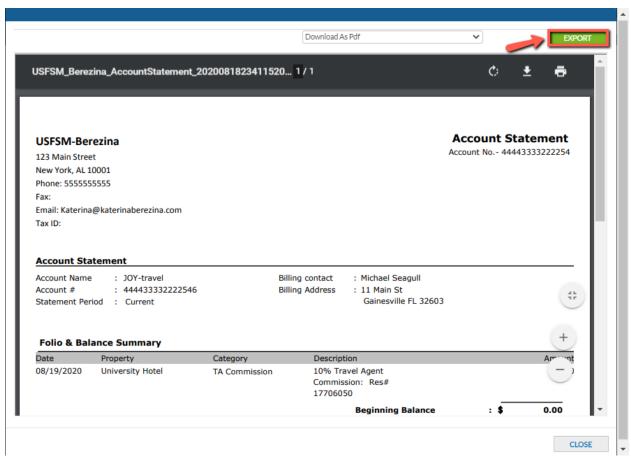


Figure 36

27. Submit the guest statement and the travel agency's statement to your instructor!

Good job!