

Restaurant Table Service Sequence

Pre-Service Preparation

Tasks completed before guests arrive to ensure a smooth and efficient service.

Confirm Table Count for the Evening	
Enter a number	
Check Linen Availability (Tablecloths, Napkins)	
Sufficient	
Low Stock - Notify Manager	
Insufficient - Request More	
Verify POS System is Functional	
Working Properly	
Minor Issue - Resolved	
Major Issue - Report to IT	
Review Daily Specials & Promotions	
Write something	
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Enter a number				
Check Wine In	ventory and Tem	perature		
Adequate Sto	ck & Correct Temper	ature		
Low Stock - N	otify Manager			
Temperature I	ssue - Correct			
Review Reserv	ation List for the	Evening		
Write something				
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Party Size		
Enter a number		
Table Assigned		
	Set My Current Location	
Guest Name (if res	servation)	
Write something		
Special Requests	(if any)	
Write something		

Initial Table Service & Drink Orders

First interaction with the guest, including menu presentation and beverage service.

Greeting Style
Formal Greeting
Casual Greeting
Warm & Welcoming Greeting
Guest Name (if known)
Write something
Table Preference (if applicable)
☐ Window Seat
Booth
Quiet Area
No Preference
Number of Guests
Enter a number
Many Durantation
Menu Presentation
Present all menus
Present lunch menu
Present dinner menu
Special Requests/Dietary Needs (Initial)
Write something

☐ Immediately after seating☐ After brief introduction☐ After a few moments
After a few moments
Initial Drink Options Offered
Water (Still)
Water (Sparkling)
Soft Drinks
Coffee
☐ Tea
Wine
curately taking and recording food orders.
Guest Requires Dietary Restrictions?
□ No
Vegetarian —
Vegan
Gluten-Free
Allergies (Specify)
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Appetizer Order - Table Yes No
Number of Appetizers Ordered Enter a number
Main Course Order - Table Yes No
Number of Main Courses Ordered Enter a number
Special Requests / Modifications (e.g., 'no onions', 'extra sauce') Write something
Confirm order with guest? Yes No

Food & Beverage Service

Serving food and beverages according to established standards.

Confirm Drink Order Accuracy? Confirmed Needs Clarification Incorrect – Retake Order
Food Order Delivered Correctly? Yes No – Requires Correction
Number of Plates/Glasses Served Enter a number
Did Special Requests Accommodate? Yes Partially No
Notes Regarding Service (e.g., allergies, substitutions) Write something
Wine Pairing Recommended? Yes No

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ter a number	
le Maintenance & Checkbacks	
arly attending to guest needs and ensuring satisfaction throughout the meal.	
eckback Time (First)	
nber of Table Checks (per guest)	
ter a number	
est Satisfaction (Initial)	
Excellent	
Good Average	
Fair	
Poor	
est Comments/Requests (During Meal)	
ite something	
litional Poverage Deguested?	
litional Beverages Requested? ′es	
No.	

Allergies/Dietary Restrictions Confirmed?
Gluten-Free
Vegetarian
Vegan
Nut Allergy
Dairy-Free
Other (Specify in Long Text)
Did the guest appear satisfied with the food quality? Yes No
Dessert & Coffee Service Offering and serving dessert and coffee options.
Offer Dessert Menu?
Yes
☐ Yes ☐ No
□ No
Offer Coffee/Tea Menu?
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Dessert/Coffee Specials?
Chocolate Lava Cake
Apple Pie
Tiramisu
☐ Espresso
Cappuccino
Decaf Coffee
Number of Dessert/Coffee Orders Taken
Enter a number
Notes on Dessert/Coffee Service
Write something
Dietary Restrictions Noted?
Yes
□No
Dill Draggetation ? Dovement
Bill Presentation & Payment
Presenting the bill and processing payments.
Bill Total
Enter a number

Payment Method
Cash
Credit Card
☐ Debit Card
Mobile Payment
Card Number (if applicable)
Write something
Expiration Date (if applicable)
Write something
CVV (if applicable)
Write something
Tip Amount (Optional)
Enter a number
Notes/Special Requests Regarding Payment (Optional)
Write something

Bill Splitting (if applicable) No Split
☐ Even Split ☐ Custom Split
Authorization Code (if applicable)
Write something
Guest Departure & Table Reset
Ensuring a pleasant departure and preparing the table for the next guests.
Guest Departure Method (Walkout/Escort) Walkout Escort to Exit
Guest Satisfaction Level (Initial Impression) Excellent
☐ Good ☐ Fair
Poor
Notes on Guest Experience (if any)
Write something

Table Number
Enter a number
Table Cleaning Priority
High - Immediate Reset Needed
Medium - Can Wait a Few Minutes
Low - Next Service Scheduled Soon
Table Reset Tasks Performed
Remove Plates & Cutlery
Clean Table Surface
Replace Table Linens
Reset Table Setting
Check Table for Lost Items
Linens Condition
Clean
Soiled - Requires Change
Damaged - Requires Replacement