

# GDS and OTA Availability

## Managing Availability on GDS and OTA Channels

Selling Rooms through GDS and OTA channels involves the same functions as all other channels. However, with an OTA Contract Rate plan there are further considerations such as the agreed upon negotiated rate and maintaining availability and rate parity. See [Managing Availability and Rates on GDS and OTA channels](#). Each Contract Rate you enter into has a unique set of requirements and conditions which must be taken into consideration when setting up your Room Type and Rate Plan allocations. See [Managing Availability on GDS and OTA channels](#) for more details on each Channel. Also, Room Types must be mapped with each OTA in order to function properly.

## Commonly asked questions and issues

See all [Knowledge Base Articles on GDS and OTA Channels](#)

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