

## 1 800 LIMO.COM<sup>™</sup> User Manual



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## 1. Revision History

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## 2. Welcome

Thank you for registering with 1 800 LIMO.COM<sup>™</sup>. We have revolutionized the ground transportation industry by making it easy to reserve chauffeured ground transportation services worldwide. We are the only provider of ground transportation services that offers:

- Free Real time rates via our web site or call center accessible via our matching toll free number (1 800 5466.266). You can get rates without creating an account and logging in.
- Multiple rate options for vehicles.
- Confirmed online reservations.
- □ 7x24 Call Center.
- Our services are available globally.
- □ 100% Web enabled no software installation or plug-ins necessary.
- Repeat reservations, preferences available in the customer profile.
- Coming soon: Reservation confirmations and updates sent to pagers, cell phones, and other wireless devices.
- □ Any many more services.

Please take a few minutes to browse through this manual to familiarize yourself with the system in order to take advantage of all the features so that you can be assured you will receive the best possible service.

## 3. Audience

This manual is intended for Galileo travel agents accessing our services via Galileo's e-Agent<sup>™</sup> product.

## 4. Computer Requirements

Equivalent to Galileo e-Agent computer requirements.

## 5. Introduction

Follow these simple steps in order to create a booking:

- 1. Register your Travel Agency with 1 800 LIMO.COM
- 2. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 3. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 4. Click on "Select Vehicle" to select the type of vehicle.
- 5. Input Pickup Location airport code OR city and state do not specify an airport code AND a city/state.



- Input Drop Off Location airport code OR city and state do not specify an airport code AND a city/state. (Please note: We currently do not support Airport-to-Airport transfers so do not enter an Airport code in both the Pickup and Drop off windows.)
- 7. If it's a charter, enter charter duration in hours (A charter is a reservation where the vehicle and driver stay with you and your party for the entire duration.)
- 8. Click SUBMIT.
- 9. If there are multiple Pickup or Drop Off locations, the system will prompt you for the correct locations. Then click Get Quote.
- 10. If we have rates available in the system, a list of vehicles with rates will be displayed. Select the vehicle by clicking the "Radio" button next to the vehicle, then click Book to secure the reservation. See below for details on the reservation screen.
- 11. If we do not have rates available for the vehicle in the area you entered, you can still enter all of the reservation details in the booking screen. We will update the booking within 24 hours with vehicle and rate information and you will then need to Accept or Reject the booking.

**IMPORTANT:** If the booking is to take place within 24 hours, you MUST call our call center at 1800 5466.266 to make the reservation.

See below for detailed information on creating an account, creating a booking, changing a booking, canceling a booking, and setting up repeat and return bookings.

## 6. Registering Your Travel Agency

There are several reasons why you should register your agency and create an account:

- □ You must create a Travel Agency account in order to receive commission payments.
- Quickly create new bookings.
- No need to re-enter trip info each time.
- Easily make return trips.
- □ View past bookings.
- □ Repeat past bookings.
- □ Retrieve invoices.
- Become eligible for special promotions.

The first step in the process is to register your Travel Agency. Once you register your agency, then multiple travel agents can create user accounts and associate these accounts to the agency using the Travel Agency Account Number assigned by our system.

The first step in the process is to register your Travel Agency. You will be assigned a Travel Agency Account number and you will also be creating a user login and password in order to gain access to our system.

Follow these easy steps in order to register your travel agency:

1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.



- 2. Click on "Register Today" link.
- 3. Fill in all of the information correctly.
- 4. The "Payee Name" field will be used on the commission checks.
- Booking confirmation emails will be sent to the email address specified in the "Email" field.
- 6. Fill in the user name and password this will create the administrator user account for the main contact at the travel agency.
- 7. You will receive an email with your Travel Agent account number. Please save this email for future reference. You must share your travel agency account number with other travel agents who wish to create user accounts to use our service.
- 8. You are now ready to login and create bookings using your initial user\_id and password. Goto the Bookings section for details on creating bookings. If you have additional travel agents who wish to use our service, simply provide the user\_id and password information to them.

## 7. Bookings

There are a couple of different ways to create a booking depending on if you want to base it off a prior booking, or if you are starting with a new booking. Please note that 1 800 LIMO.COM has cancellation policies and you are responsible for understanding the cancellation policy. The cancellation policy is available on our web site and it is also included in the confirmation email that gets generated when a new booking is created.

**IMPORTANT:** If the booking is to take place within 24 hours, you must call our call center at 1800-546-6266 in order to make a reservation.

#### 7.1. Creating New Bookings

Follow these simple steps to make a new reservation.

- 1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 2. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 3. Click on "Select Vehicle" to select the type of vehicle. If the customer is not sure of the type of vehicle, click on the View Vehicles link located just to the right of the Select Vehicle box and make a recommendation.
- 4. Input Pickup Location airport code OR city and state do not specify an airport code AND a city/state.
- Input Drop Off Location airport code OR city and state do not specify an airport code AND a city/state. (Please note: We currently do not support Airport to Airport transfers so do not enter an Airport code in both the Pickup and Drop off windows.)
- 6. If it's a charter, enter charter duration in hours (A charter is a reservation where the vehicle and driver stay with you and your party for the entire duration.)
- 7. Click SUBMIT.



- 8. If there are multiple Pickup or Drop Off locations, or if you misspelled the city name, the system will prompt you for the correct locations. Then click Get Quote.
- 9. If we have rates available in the system, a list of vehicles with rates will be displayed. Select the vehicle requested by clicking on the "Radio" button next to the vehicle, then click Book to secure the reservation. See below for details on the booking screen. Goto step 12.
- 10. If we do not have rates available for the vehicle in the area requested, the rate estimator screen will be presented. Click the "Proceed" button and the booking screen will be presented. All the information can be entered but there will be no price information. 1 800 LIMO.COM staff will update the booking with pricing information within 24 hours and you will be sent an email requesting you to Accept or Reject the price.
- 11. You are now on the "Booking Screen". Enter the correct information into all of the fields. Fields marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required to be filled in.
- 12. The Special Requests is a free form text box where you can specify almost anything you wish multiple stops, cold beer, certain type of driver, etc.
- 13. Once you have verified that all the fields have been filled in correctly, Click on the Book button. A message will be displayed asking if you are sure – click OK. If you did not enter all of the required fields, an error message will be displayed asking you to fill in the missing field. Fill in the missing field, and then Click the Book button again.
- 14. If there was no rate in the system you will receive an email when we establish a rate and an affiliate. You will need to click on the link provided in the email in order to Accept or Reject the price. If you Accept, it will create a confirmed booking; if you Reject, it will cancel the booking.
- 15. Your booking will be displayed on the screen, you will receive an email message with the booking details, and a W3 segment will display in your PNR. Your customer will also receive this email if you entered an email address for your customer. Please print this screen and/or the email message for your records. If the booking is for an airport pickup, you will be provided the phone number of the service provider to call when the customer arrives at the airport. If you cannot get a hold of the service provider, call us at 1800-546-6266 and we will make sure you know the location of the vehicle and driver.

Congratulations – you have now completed the booking process.

You can create additional bookings by Clicking on the Yes, Repeat, or Return Trip buttons.

#### 7.2. Confirmation Email

The following is a sample template of the confirmation email that gets sent when a booking is created in our system. This is for illustration only – the actual confirmation email is subject to change:



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Confirmation Code: 1800LIMO-NNNNN Travel Time: <Date/time> \*\*Base Quote Amount: <\$amount> Vehicle: <Vehicle> Local Affiliate Tel. Number: <affiliate telephone #> Number of Passengers: <Number of Passengers>

Client Name: Last, First

Passenger Name: Last, First Passenger Home Phone: Passenger Mobile Phone: Passenger Office Phone:

Pickup Address: ORD - Chicago O'Hare Intl. Pickup City: Pickup State: Pickup Zip:

Dropoff Address: as directed - Gold Coast area Dropoff City: Chicago Dropoff State: IL Dropoff Zip:

Special Instructions: <Special Instructions>

\*\*Base Quote Amount: A 20% gratuity will be automatically added to this amount. – Additional hand tip at your own discretion.

Additional charges for wait time, tax, tolls, extra stops, etc. may also be added to the base amount.

#### For curbside airport, train, or boat dock pickups only:

When you arrive at your pickup location **with ALL luggage in hand**, please call the following telephone number: <telephone number> to notify your driver of your arrival and obtain pickup instructions. Please tell the dispatcher that you are a 1800 LIMO.COM customer and your confirmation number is: <confirmation number>.

**Baggage meet** - you do not need to call the affiliate or 1 800 LIMO.COM unless you are unable to locate your driver.

If you have problems reaching your local affiliate, please call 1 800 LIMO.COM (1 800 546-6266) for immediate assistance.

#### For all services:

Thank you for letting us be of service! Please call us at 1-800-546-6266 or email us at <u>info@1800limo.com</u> and let us know if the service met your expectations.



If you have any questions or problems with the driver, or if the driver is late, please call us at 1-800-546-6266.

It is of utmost importance that all clients act in a responsible manner to preserve the condition of the vehicles. The client is responsible for the actions of his/her guests in every regard to this agreement. Client assumes full financial responsibility for any damages to the vehicle or property caused by the client or party whether by accident, neglect or intent. Client assumes responsibility for any overtime fees and authorizes credit card charges to be made to cover these or any other costs due and not collected at the end of the charter. Our company and the driver assume no responsibility for articles left in the vehicle, or for any illegal acts committed by the client during the rental.

Please note that your credit card is a "guarantee" of your reservation. All monies shall be paid after completion of the reservation, either by cash or by credit card. Personal checks are not accepted. Reservations for transfers may be cancelled up to 24 hours prior to the reservation. Reservations for charters may be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to the reservation. Cancellations made less than 24/48 hours prior to the reservation, or customer no-shows, will incur a 100% charge on the quoted rate plus 20% gratuity charge on your credit card. There will be additional charges for wait time.

Please be aware that upon any infraction of this agreement, the driver has the option of returning to the point of pick up or ending the service at the point of infraction and all monies shall be forfeited. Our company cannot be held responsible for delays or inconveniences due to traffic, unknown or unforeseen mechanical failures or situations deemed "Acts of God".

Thank you for choosing 1 800 LIMO.COM

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Thank you, 1 800 LIMO.COM 1800.5466.266 info@1800limo.com

#### 7.3. Repeat Bookings

If you need to make the same trip on different dates, you may repeat the reservation and simply modify the pickup date and time. Follow these easy steps to Repeat a booking. If you are already at the screen after creating a reservation in Section 8.1, you can simply Click the Repeat button to repeat the reservation.

- 1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 2. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 3. Click on the Reservations tab.



- 4. You will see a list of your bookings/reservations for the current month. The see all of your bookings, Click the View All button. You may also change the start and end dates to specify the date ranges of your reservations to view.
- 5. Click on the Booking number, which is highlighted, to bring up the Booking screen.
- 6. Click the Repeat button.
- 7. The Quote Manager screen will appear. Follow the steps in Section 6.1, Step 8. All of the information will be pre-filled for you.

#### 7.4. Return Bookings

If you need to book a return trip, you may create a return trip reservation that reverses the Pickup and Drop off information. Follow these easy steps to create a Return booking. If you are already at the screen after creating a reservation in Section 8.1, you can simply Click the Return button.

- 1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 2. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 3. Click on the Reservations tab.
- 4. You will see a list of your bookings/reservations for the current month. The see all of your bookings, Click the View All button. You may also change the start and end dates to specify the date ranges of your reservations to view.
- 5. Click on the Booking number, which is highlighted, to bring up the Booking screen.
- 6. Click the Return button.
- 7. The Quote Manager screen will appear. Follow the steps in Section 8.1, Step 8. All of the information will be pre-filled for you.

#### 7.5. Changing a Booking

You may change the passenger name/contact, pickup date and time if it is more than 24 hours from the present time, number of passengers (Must be able to fit in the current vehicle type), and credit card information. The pickup address may be changed but only if it is within the same zipcode. Change to vehicle types, pickup or drop off cities or airport codes require the booking to be cancelled, and a new booking must be created. Follow these simple steps to change a booking:

- 1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 2. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 3. Click on the Reservations tab.
- 4. You will see a list of your bookings/reservations for the current month. The see all of your bookings, Click the View All button. You may also change the start and end dates to specify the date ranges of your bookings to view.



- 5. Click on the Booking number, which is highlighted, for the reservation you wish to change. This brings up the Reservation screen.
- 6. Click the Change button. The Change Booking screen will appear.
- Make the necessary changes, then Click on the Save button. If there are changes you need to make that are not on this screen – you must call our call center at 1 800 546-6266 to change the reservation, or if the reservation is within 24 hours.
- 8. An email will be sent to you, your customer (if an email address was specified) and the local affiliate with the new booking information.

#### 7.6. Cancel a Booking

You may cancel a booking up to 24 hours prior to the reservation; 48 hours cancellation notice is required for charter bookings.

# IMPORTANT: CANCELLATIONS MADE LESS 24 OR 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE RESERVATION, OR IF THE PASSENGER DOES NOT SHOW UP, WILL INCUR A FULL 100% CHARGE ON YOUR CREDIT CARD!

Follow these simple steps to cancel a booking:

- 1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 2. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 3. Click on the Reservations tab.
- 4. You will see a list of your bookings/reservations for the current month. The see all of your bookings, Click the View All button. You may also change the start and end dates to specify the date ranges of your reservations to view.
- 5. Click on the Booking number, which is highlighted, for the booking you wish to cancel. This brings up the Bookings screen.
- 6. Click the Cancel button. You will be prompted to confirm the cancellation. Click OK. The booking will be removed from the system.
- 7. An email will be sent to you, your customer (if an email address was specified) and the local affiliate indicating that the booking was cancelled.

#### 7.7. Viewing/Printing Invoices

You may view and print invoices for any booking. If the status of the invoices is "Invoiced", then payment for the invoices has been processed. Follow these simple steps to view and print an invoice:

- 1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 2. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 3. Click on the Reservations tab.



- 4. You will see a list of your bookings/reservations for the current month. The see all of your bookings/reservations, Click the View All button. You may also change the start and end dates to specify the date ranges of your bookings to view.
- 5. Click on the "Radio button" (the small circle located just to the left of the booking number). Then click the View Invoice button. This brings up the invoice.
- 6. Click on the Print button.

## 8. Commission Payments and Reports

You may view your commission report at any time to determine how many bookings you have entered in the system, the dollar value for each booking, and totals by time period you specify on the report. Only the "Administrator Account" has access to commission reports. The commission reports will show all bookings made by all travel agents associated with the Travel Agency. Follow these simple steps to view and print commission reports:

- 1. Access our web site via Galileo e-Agent.
- 2. Login using your travel agent user\_id and password.
- 3. The "Quote Manager" screen is presented.
- 4. Click on the Travel Agent tab across the top of the screen.
- 5. Click on the "View Commission Report" button.
- 6. You may view all of your bookings for time period specified, or only a certain type of booking. You only receive commissions for "Invoiced" bookings; so select this type of booking to see your total commission payments for a specific time period. You can select "Confirmed" bookings to view potential future commission earnings.

## 9. Common Terms and Acronyms

The following table defines common terms an acronyms using in conducting business with our company, working with our system, or the chauffeured ground transportation industry in general.

Category/Term	Definition
1. General Terms	General Subject Terms and Acronyms
1.1. Affiliate	An affiliate is one of the local limousine or ground transportation companies, which will actually perform the services for the bookings.
1.2. Booking	A reservation created in the system which reserves a vehicle and a driver at the appointed time/place. There are 5 states for a booking:
	• Pending: Booking was created for which there was no quote in the system. Our staff will assign an affiliate



Category/Term	Definition
	and rate within 24 hours and the booking will get updated to "Confirmed"
	• Confirmed: Booking assigned a rate and an affiliate, awaiting acceptance from the affiliate.
	<ul> <li>Assigned: Booking accepted by the affiliate and awaiting date/time of service.</li> </ul>
	• Finalized: Completion of the reservation, charges finalized by the affiliate. This will only occur after services are rendered.
	• Invoiced: Customer credit card is charged. Travel Agents commissions are based on "Invoiced" bookings. An invoice is created when the credit card is charged. This can only occur on "Finalized" bookings.
1.3. Charter	A type of chauffeured transportation reservation where the vehicle and driver stay with the customer or group for the entire duration of the event. This is different than a point-to-point transfer where the driver and vehicle transport the customer or group to a specific location and then the driver leaves with the vehicle.
1.4. No Show	When a customer or group is not at the appointed time/place after 15 minutes. We make an attempt to call the customer at the telephone number specified on the booking. If we are unable to make contact or the customer wishes to cancel the booking, the customer's credit card will be charged the full amount of the base rate plus 20% gratuity.
1.5. Quote Manager (QM)	Our product which provides Real-Time rates for chauffeured ground transportation services anywhere in the world. See the financials terms for an explanation of the quotes returned and association with the final charges.
1.6. Reservation	Same as Booking – See Booking
1.7. Vehicle Type	A categorization of the specific vehicle makes and models. For example, the Sedan vehicle type is comprised of Lincoln Town Cars, Mercedes Benz, Cadillac, etc. When selecting a particular vehicle, you will be selecting a specific make, model, color and year.
2. Financial Terms	Terms related to pricing and payments
2.1. Baggage Meet	An additional charge applied if the customer has requested to be met at the baggage claim area instead of "curb side".
2.2. Bar stock	An additional charge applied if the customer requests beverages to be available in the vehicle.
2.3. City/Airport Tax	Taxes paid while rendering service.



Category/Term	Definition
2.4. Early AM/Late PM	An additional charge applied if the service is rendered
charge	between 11pm and 5am local time.
2.5. Greet Charge	Similar to baggage meet but may apply to coordinated
	pickups other than an airport (e.g.: A hotel lobby).
2.6. Other	Miscellaneous additional charges, which may arise,
	based on customer requests are made while service is
	being rendered.
2.7. Parking	Additional parking fees if the driver has to park the
	vehicle and is charged for the parking.
2.8. Phone	An additional charge applied if the driver requires the
	use of the phone in order to render service to the
	customer.
2.9. Port Meet	An additional charge applied if the customer requests to
	be met at a port/dock area of a marine vessel.
2.10. Quote	Same as Rate. This is a base amount returned by the
	Quote Manager for a reservation request. A 20%
	gratuity is automatically added to the base amount, and
	additional charges defined in this section are also not
	included in the Quote amount.
2.11. Rate	Same as Quote – see Quote
2.12. Stops	An additional charge applied if the customer requests
	additional stops during the rendering of services.
2.13. Wait	An additional charge applied if the driver has to wait
	more than 15 minutes for the customer or group.
2.14. Tolls	Toll charges encountered while rendering service

## **10.** Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The following table contains a list of frequently asked questions and answers. Please feel free to send us additional FAQ's to <a href="mailto:support@1800limo.com">support@1800limo.com</a> and we will add as appropriate.

Question		Answer
1.	For airport drop offs or pickups, what happens in the event the flight is delayed or cancelled, are the no show or cancellation policies still enforced?	We track flight status but it is still the responsibility of the customer to call the local affiliate or call us at 1 800 546 6266 with changes in flight schedules or to communicate flight cancellations. If the customer does not call and the driver ends up waiting, we will charge the customer the base rate plus 20% gratuity.
2.	For airport pickups, what does "Curb meet" and "Baggage Meet" mean?	A "Curb Meet" is when the driver meets the passenger outside of the airport at the limousine pickup location. A "Baggage Meet" is when the driver meets the passenger and



Qu	lestion	Answer
		the baggage carousel.
3.	Are Travel Agents paid commission for no shows or bookings cancelled within the 24 or 48-hour period?	Yes
4.	If the selected vehicle is not available, will the rate be increased to obtain the next available vehicle?	If the vehicle is not available, we will do everything in our power to get a similar vehicle at the closest possible rate. Many times the local affiliate will agree to lower his rate or supply an upgraded (e.g.: 8 passenger stretch instead of a sedan) vehicle at the same rate as the vehicle selected. We will communicate with the Travel Agent and/or the customer prior to making this change to get agreement.
5.	Does the booking system allow for multiple pickups/drop-offs, etc.	We currently do not support the notion of multiple pickup and drop-offs in one booking. Using the "Special Requests" field on the booking screen and listing the multiple points there can simulate this functionality. These special requests are sent to the local affiliate along with the rest of the booking detail information.
6.	Do you support the notion of "Shared Rides"?	We can support custom shared rides to lower the cost of transportation – but this is only supported for corporate accounts and similar to the custom "fixed rates" capability.
7.	Does your system allow for "Fixed Rates"?	We do support the notion of "fixed rates" for finite list of pickup and drop-off points for corporate accounts only. If you have a corporate customer with a high frequency of repeat orders, we can arrange for a corporate contract and customized Quote Manager to support these fixed rates.
8.	Can a customer request a specific affiliate or driver for their services?	You put this request in the "Special Requests" field (e.g.: Use same affiliate/driver as last time") but we can't guarantee that this driver or affiliate will be available the next time.
9.	why do you have to go back through the Quote Manager, why not just copy the same information to a new date?	The system has to go back to the Quote Manager to ensure that the affiliate/vehicle is still available at that same rate. Most of the time the same rate will still be available, but this cannot be guaranteed. Our next release will automatically check to see of the affiliate/rate is still available and will bypass the Quote Manager.
10.	. For Cities using "Saint" in the name (e.g.: St. Louis)", can you use "St." in the city name or must "Saint" be	The word "Saint" must be spelled out in the city name in order for the Quote Manager to function correctly.



Question	Answer
specified?	
11. Can you specify both an "Airport code" AND a City and State in the Quote Manager?	NO – Only one or the other must be specified; if both are entered it will result in an error.
12. When does the customer's credit card get charged, when the booking is created or after services are actually rendered?	The customer's credit card is not charged until after services are rendered and all charges are finalized.
13. Does the Quote Manager support "Airport-to-Airport" transfer rates?	NO – This currently not supported but planned on a future release.

## 11. Technical Support

1 800 LIMO.COM CCO Technical support is available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via email at: <u>support@1800limo.com</u>.

1 800 LIMO.COM Live technical support is available 8:00 am CST to 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday at (800) 546-6266.

We encourage recommended enhancements or suggestions with making our system easier to use. Simply send an email to <a href="mailtosupport@1800limo.com">support@1800limo.com</a> and we will consider your request in a future release. We always strive to make our system easier to use, and your feedback is critical in our quest to make our system the easiest and most convenient ground transportation reservation system available.