



Length 5 weeks



Effort 8 hours / week



Language
Taught in English

# **Course Content**

#### WEEK 1

Understanding the distribution channels landscape goes over the building blocks of distribution channel management in the hotel industry covering distribution, hotel distribution and individual distribution channel profile.

#### WEEK 2

Distribution channel management insights and best practices explores the key insights into distribution channel management and defines the prominent distribution channels, covering distribution channel management, know your channel, partners inside-out, direct booking and direct sales.

#### WEEK 3

Distribution channel performance audit addresses the fundamental issues of how to identify and determine channel value and the best practices for managing channel performance.

## WEEK 4

Distribution channel challenges and what's next explores the data challenges that hotels face as they look at creating and implementing a perfect distribution strategy covering distribution challenges and solutions as well as distribution opportunities.

## WEEK 5

Week five is dedicated to the final assessment. To successfully pass the assessment, a minimum of 60% of the total points available need to be obtained. The type of assessment may range from multiple choice quizzes (MCQ) to more open response evaluations, like a case study.



# Learning objectives

- Describe the scope of distribution management and its challenges
- Illustrate consumer expectations and behavior across distribution channels
- Describe market segments across distribution channels
- Define how distribution channel value is evaluated and make decisions
- Identify key issues and challenges of distribution management
- Recognize the need to utilize data and insights for marketing strategies