

Booklium Theme Documentation

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Before you start

All demos of Booklium are similar in terms of plugins they rely on, which implies you can *customize* the online booking system, the property search form, property templates, navigation

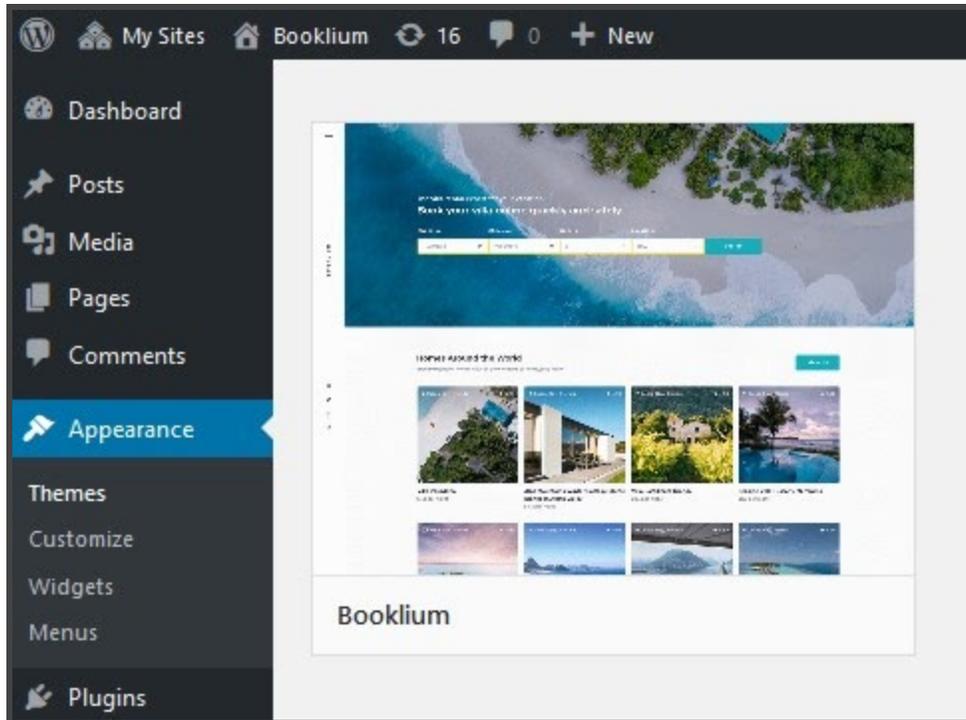
menus, website width, etc. *in the same way* no matter the demo you choose. The main difference is in the *default* front page design, the number of some inner pages, the *default* color scheme, and *default* settings for the property booking system. All Booklium demos are created with different combinations of Getwid content blocks for Gutenberg, but you can completely alter them. However, if you start with a default demo, you can significantly speed up your work. So the main criterion when choosing a demo is a default design you find the most suitable for your business.

Quick start guide

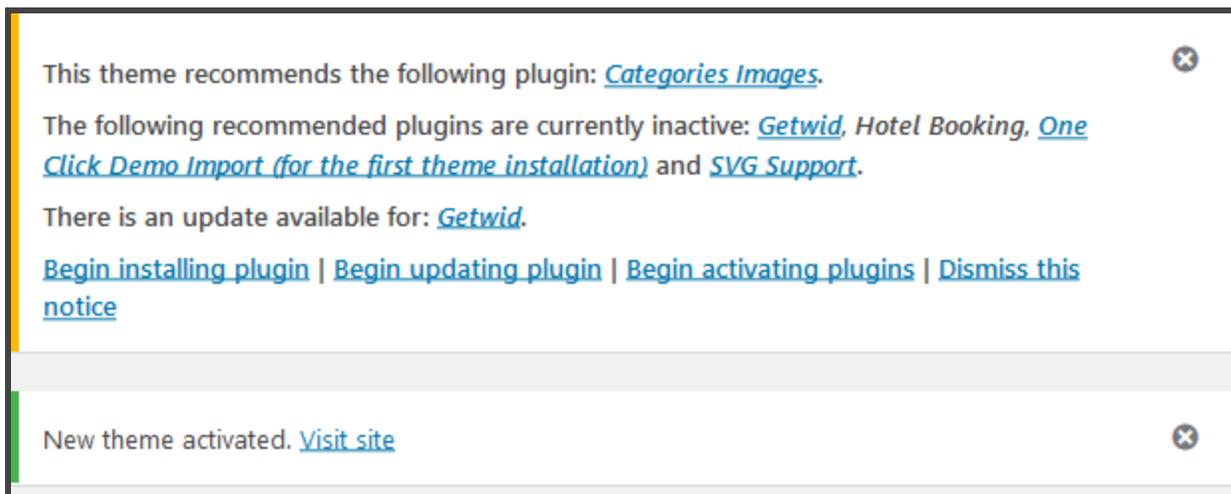
1. Install and activate the Booklium WordPress theme.
2. Install and activate the required plugins. You may optionally disable unneeded plugins later.
3. Import sample data (if you install a theme on a fresh website). Booklium allows you to choose from several sample templates optimized for a hotel, multiple properties, a single property, etc.
4. Feature accommodations and enable online bookings (work with the MotoPress Hotel Booking plugin).
5. Set up and customize the front page.
6. Edit the website identity, menus and header in the WordPress Customizer.
7. Customize other website pages.

Installation

1. In your WordPress admin panel, go to **Appearance** → **Themes** and click the **Add New** button.
2. Click **Upload Theme, Browse** and Choose File; then select the theme's ZIP file. Click **Install Now**.
3. Click **Activate** to use your new theme.



4. Immediately after the activation, you'll be prompted to install several plugins which ensure that your website looks and functions as the chosen Booklium demo - you can install all of them *at this stage* and later deactivate/uninstall plugins you won't need. You simply need to click the **“Begin installing plugins”** link.



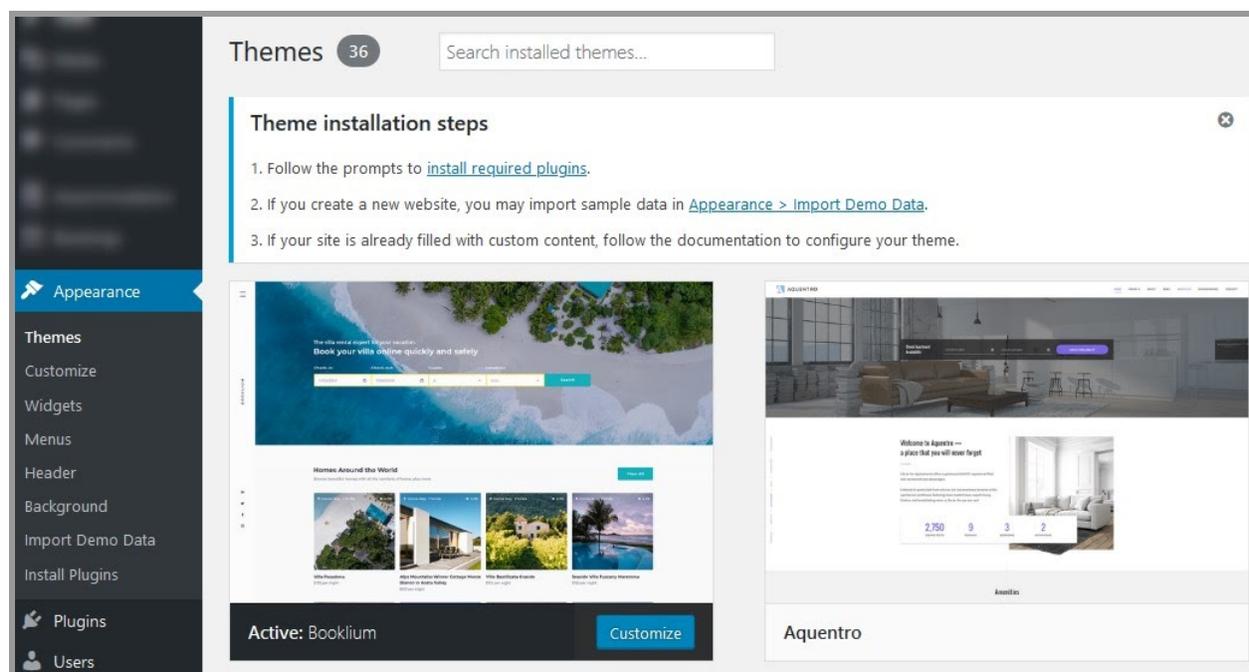
5. Once all plugins are installed and activated, you may want to import sample data to the theme to edit all pages easier.

Warning! Import sample data only in case it's a fresh website and it doesn't contain any custom content!

Import sample data

When all required plugins are installed and activated, **Import Demo Data** menu should appear under the **Appearance** menu on your WordPress dashboard. Head over to this menu, choose the most suitable demo for your project (you can preview each demo before activating it) and run the importer by clicking on the **“Import Demo Data”** button.

You will also see a quick guide on how to import sample data:



The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard's 'Appearance' menu with 'Import Demo Data' selected. The 'Active: Booklium' theme is shown with a 'Customize' button. The 'Aquentro' demo is highlighted in the list. A 'Theme installation steps' box contains the following instructions:

1. Follow the prompts to [install required plugins](#).
2. If you create a new website, you may import sample data in [Appearance > Import Demo Data](#).
3. If your site is already filled with custom content, follow the documentation to configure your theme.

Important: If you already imported demo data of one template to your website and then changed your mind and decided to switch to another template, you need to delete sample data of the first template before you can import a new one. The best way to do that is to reset your website using a free [WP Reset plugin](#). When you reset a website, all custom content is deleted.

One Click Demo Import

Importing demo data (post, pages, images, theme settings, ...) is the easiest way to setup your theme. It will allow you to quickly edit everything instead of creating content from scratch.

When you import the data, the following things might happen:

- No existing posts, pages, categories, images, custom post types or any other data will be deleted or modified.
- Posts, pages, images, widgets, menus and other theme settings will get imported.
- Please click on the Import button only once and wait, it can take a couple of minutes.

[Switch to manual import!](#)

Booklium Default Preview Import

Booklium Bad a... Preview Import

Booklium Singl... Preview Import

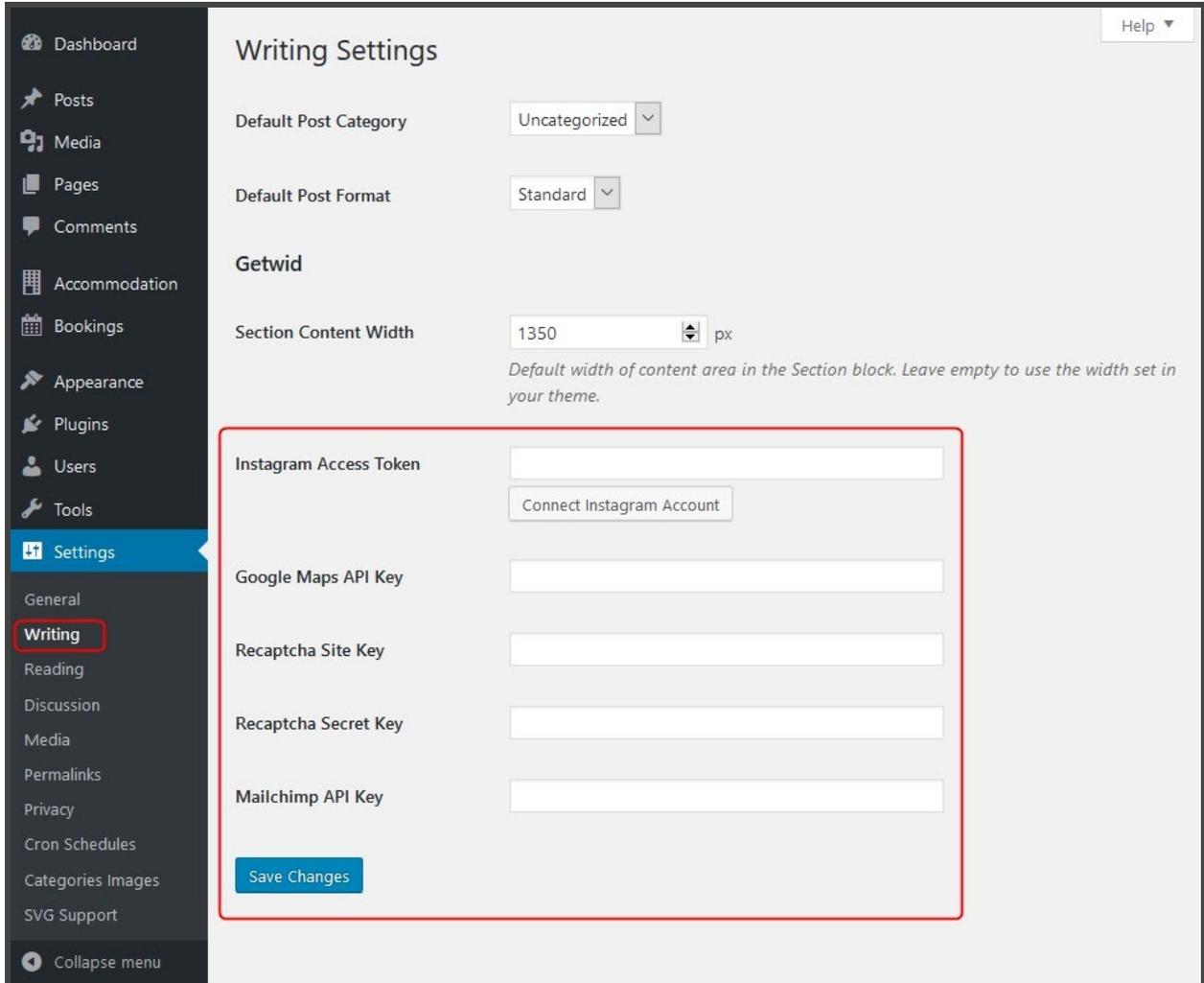
Booklium Hostel Preview Import

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Once the process is finished, you can start customizing your theme!

Insert API keys (optional)

You don't need some of the extra plugins that work through API integration - the [Getwid WordPress Gutenberg Blocks](#) plugin by our team can be used instead. If you plan to use any content modules by Getwid for Gutenberg that require API integration (e.g. Google Maps, Instagram Gallery, reCaptcha, etc.), you can obtain your API keys and insert them anytime via **Settings** → **Writing Settings** → **Getwid**.



There are 2 ways you can proceed with the Booklium theme customization:

1. General website settings and design customization.
2. Add rental properties via the MotoPress Hotel booking plugin and configure the needed settings for the booking system.

We recommend starting with a way 2. This will help you firstly add properties-related content and only after that customize the theme appearance (as well as appearance of the rest of the theme).

Add rental units and optionally enable bookings

We developed our custom hotel room/property booking plugin ([MotoPress Hotel Booking](#)) and integrated it with the Booklium WordPress theme to work smoothly. When installing the theme, you'll be offered to install and activate the Hotel Booking plugin.

The plugin fulfills several functions:

1. Enables you to present all properties, services, details of each accommodation (prices, rates, amenities, etc.).
2. Allows you to optionally turn on online property reservation.

Using Booklium, you can rent out multiple rentals as single items, a complex condo bookable by a room/apartment, or a single item.

Note! This is just a quick guide of how to create accommodations listing with booking service enabled. If you need a step-by-step guide, check out the detailed [Hotel Booking plugin documentation](#).

1. If the MotoPress Hotel Booking plugin is activated, two menus should appear: *Accommodation and Bookings*. You'll need to add accommodations available in your property / all properties via Accommodation → Accommodation types → Add New. By default, the property reservation option is enabled (Accommodation → Settings → Disable Booking). If you imported demo data, you should see sample accommodation types, which you can customize.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Accommodation Categories	Accommodation Tags	Amenities	Bedrooms	Bathrooms	Location	Capacity	Bed Type	Accommodations	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Villa Alegria	USA	—	Bathroom essentials, Beachfront, Bedroom comforts, Free parking, Hair dryer, Heating, Terrace, Wi-Fi	4	3	United States of America	Adults: 6 Children: 0 Size: 375m ²	2 Full beds, 2 Queen beds, 2 Tween beds	Total: 1 Active: 1	Published 2019/08/29
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountains Villa Monte	USA	—	Bathroom essentials, Beachfront, Bedroom comforts, Free parking, Hair dryer, Heating, Terrace	2	1	United States of America	Adults: 8 Children: 0 Size: 330m ²	1 Queen bed, 4 Tween beds, 1 Full bed	Total: 1 Active: 1	Published 2019/08/29

To make it even easier, firstly add the list of available categorized items: *Amenities*, all *Services* available (paid or free, e.g. parking, luggage storage, spa service), and *Bed types* (under Settings → Bed types). Once these are added, you can head over to adding/customizing accommodation types.

The difference between Accommodations and Accommodation Types is the following: accommodations are physical bookable items, while Accommodation Types are just the catchall term for the same accommodations. For example, you may have 3 physical bookable *Accommodations* under a “Standard double room” *Accommodation Type*. The number of real rooms is added from the same Accommodation Types screen.

If you rent out multiple vacation rentals as single items, add them all as different Accommodation Types (e.g. villa #1, villa #2).

If you rent out only one rental unit as a single item, add it as one Accommodation Type and set the “number of accommodations” to 1 (the “Single Vacation Rental” Booklimum demo is the most suitable for your case).

3. Add Rates to present the same rental units with different conditions:

- Pricing based on specific dates – “Seasons”.
- Any price for any custom length of stay: feel free to set short and long-term property rates.
- Any rate based on the specific conditions: extra amenities, including food or services.

The plugin also allows for setting different prices *depending on the number of guests*, but only when you use the “adults” and “children” values (they are directly connected with the pricing system).

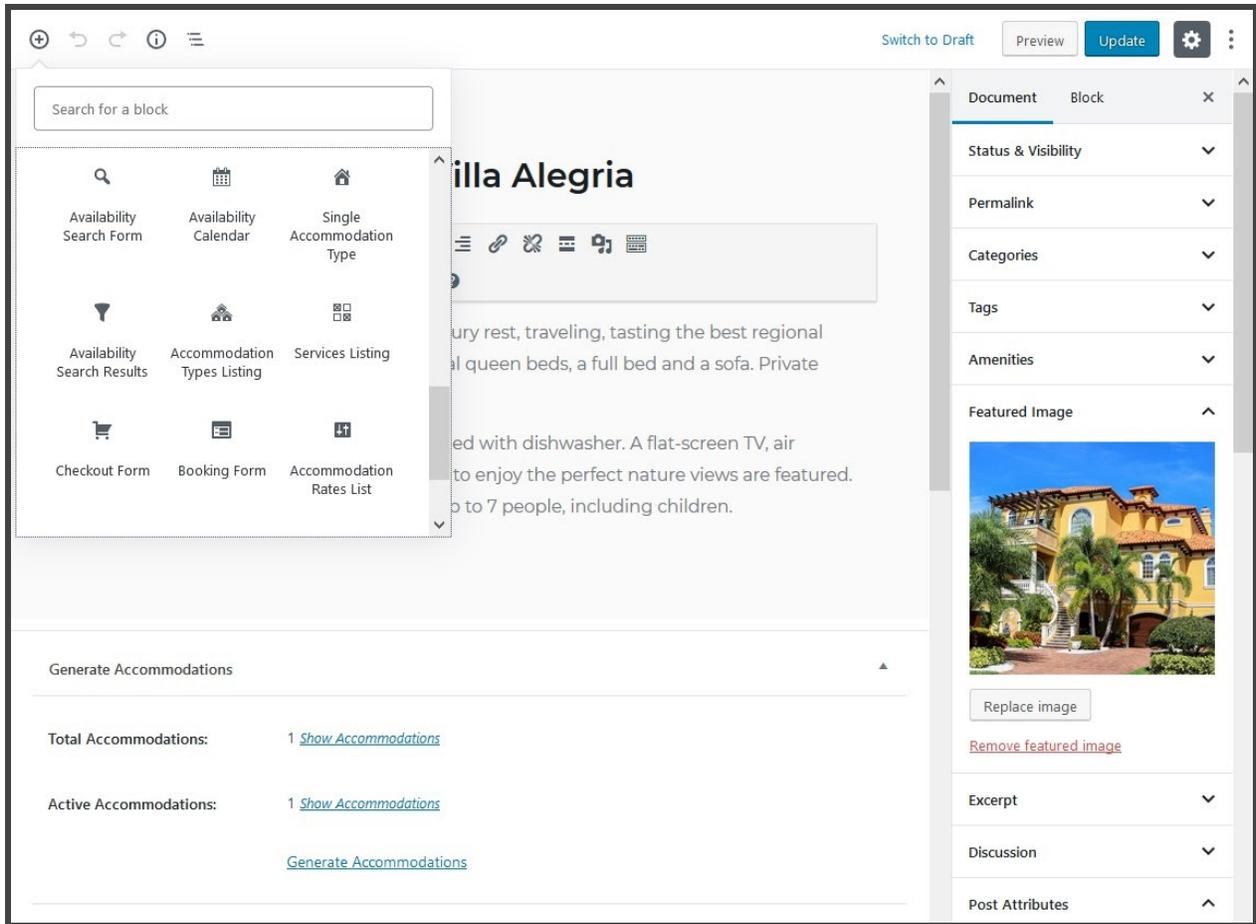
Guests will be able to choose rates when booking a property.

4. Create all needed pages (*if you used demo data, these pages are already installed automatically*): Search Results, Search Availability, Complete Booking, Booking Confirmation, Booking Cancellation pages. Go to Pages to check these system pages.

Since the Hotel Booking plugin is optimized for the Gutenberg WordPress Block Editor, you can add any content (e.g. bookable units, availability calendars, etc. as blocks) in the pages you need. To make sure that this option is enabled, go to *Accommodation* → *Settings* → *scroll down to the Block Editor (WordPress 5.0)*, tick the boxes and hit “Save changes”.



This will allow you to edit the MotoPress Hotel Booking custom post types (“Accommodation types” in Gutenberg).



[Read more about Gutenberg blocks for Hotel Booking.](#)

5. Navigate to configure general plugin *Settings and Payment gateways*. For more payment gateways that you can add and enable without tech help, use our custom-crafted [WooCommerce Integration extension](#) for Hotel Booking.

6. Configure *Language* settings. The plugin is translated into 14 languages. By default, it displays content in the language set in your WordPress global language settings (Settings → General).

7. Create your booking rules to manage all or individual accommodations: go to *Bookings* → *Booking rules*. These rules allow you to set minimum and maximum check-in and check-out dates, minimum and maximum stay-in days for all or individual accommodations. Also, using

this menu you'll be able to block the booking option for chosen accommodations at specific periods of time.

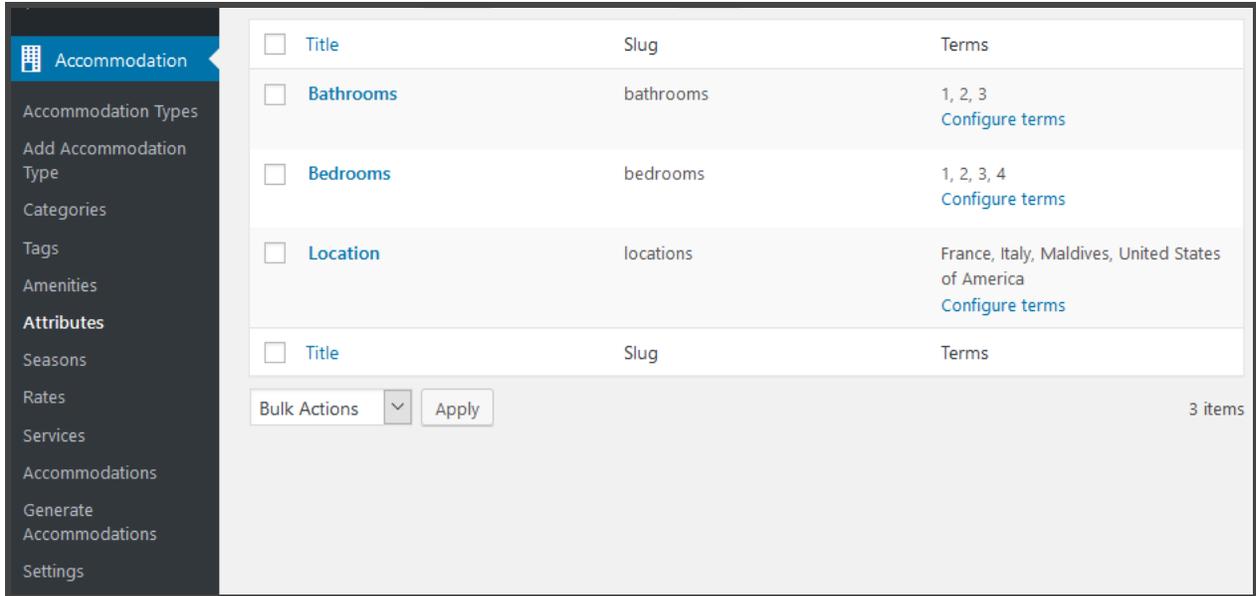
8. Apply taxes and fees under Bookings → Taxes & Fees.

9. Customize the search form. The plugin by default features the check-in and check-out search form fields, which are necessary. The rest of the fields can be removed or new ones can be added. Additionally, the plugin by default also uses “adults” and “children” search field values. But if you need to hide them manually, you just need to untick several boxes in the plugin settings under *Accommodation* → *Settings* → *Guest Management*.

The screenshot shows the 'Accommodation' settings page. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with options: Accommodation Types, Add Accommodation Type, Categories, Tags, Amenities, Attributes, Seasons, Rates, Services, Accommodations, Generate Accommodations, Settings, Language, and Shortcodes. The main content area is light gray and contains several settings:

- Max Adults:** A dropdown menu set to 30.
- Max Children:** A dropdown menu set to 10.
- Age of Child:** An empty text input field with a placeholder text below it: "Optional description of the 'Children' field."
- Skip Search Results:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked, with the text "Skip search results page and enable direct booking from accommodation pages."
- Guest Management:** A section highlighted with a red border, containing three radio button options:
 - Enable "adults" and "children" options for my website (default).
 - Disable "children" option for my website (hide "children" field and use Guests label instead).
 - Disable "adults" and "children" options for my website.A gray note below the radio buttons reads: "Currently in Beta. Applies to frontend only."
- Below the Guest Management section is a checkbox that is currently unchecked, with the text "Hide 'adults' and 'children' fields within search availability forms."

If you imported demo data, the number of default fields will depend on the demo you've chosen. If you see any extra fields, they are added with the help of the ["Attributes menu"](#).



10. Optionally sync bookings with external calendars [via iCal](#) (under Bookings → Sync calendars).

11. To view, add or delete your real booking requests, go to *Bookings* menu.

This is just a quick guide! For more details and hints take a look at the [Hotel Booking plugin documentation](#).

Once all rental units data are added and the settings are configured, you can customize the website.

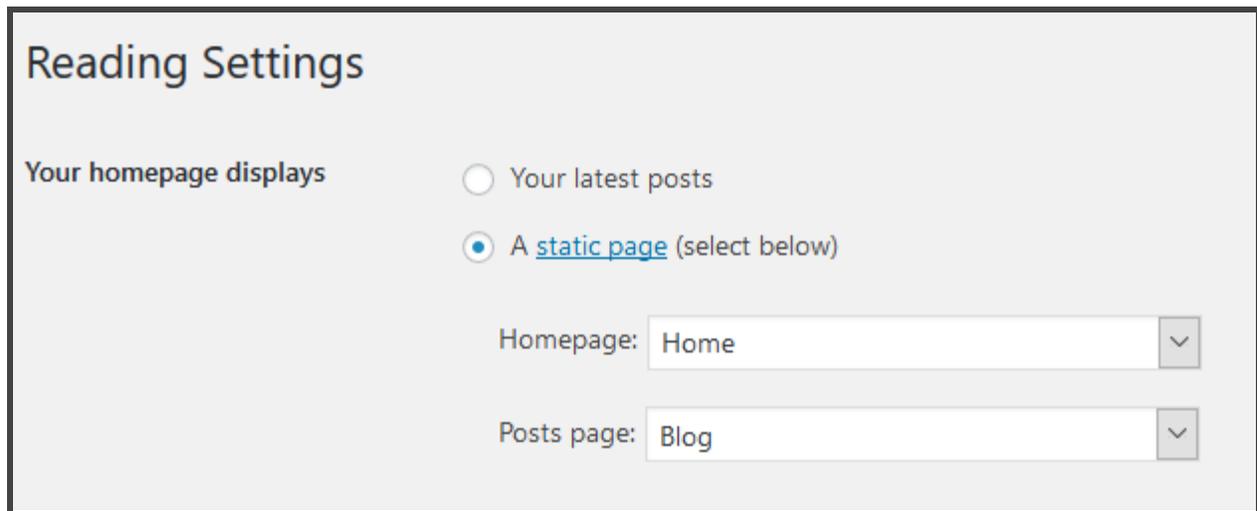
Set up the front page

Here are the steps to follow to set up the front page:

1. Go to **Pages** → **Add New** and add a page.

Note: if you used the sample data installer, *Home - Front page* should already be among the default pages (go to *Pages*) and you can customize it without creating a new one. *In this case, disregard the steps 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.*

2. Label it appropriately, e.g. *home page*, *front page*.
3. In the Gutenberg *Page Attributes* right panel, select *the preferable template* (We use “Canvas” default template for the home page of the “Multiple villas” demo).
4. Publish your page.
5. Go to Settings → Reading: set ‘Front page displays’ to *Static Page*.
6. Select the ‘Homepage’: choose the one you created during the step #2 and save changes.



Customize the front page

General website customization can be done through the WordPress Customizer and the Gutenberg core editor (optionally with a help of Getwid).

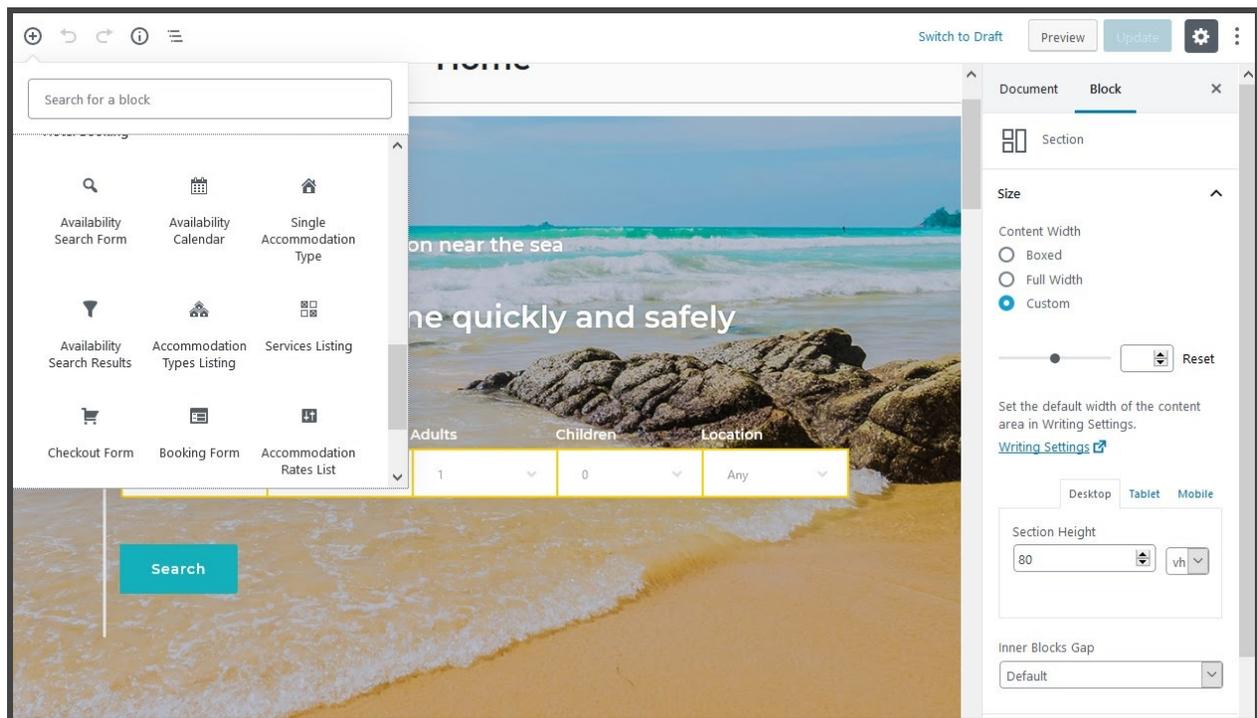
Go to the front page you created during the previous steps. You'll be able to edit the page visually via the Gutenberg block-based WordPress editor in visual mode.

Note: you'll see the respective blocks for all installed plugins in Gutenberg only in case you installed and activated the recommended plugins.

All demos of Booklium are similar in terms of plugins they rely on, but the main front page design is different for each property type. All Booklium demos are created with different combinations of Getwid blocks. You can discover them under the “Blocks” menu in each demo.

The front page of Booklium by default contains different blocks (if you imported sample data) depending on the demo you use. Let’s take the most commonly used “Multiple villas” demo as an example. Here are the content elements in the header:

- The header is made with two [Section blocks](#) by Getwid. It’s a multi-block container where you can add any content elements. In the default demo, there are two Advanced headings and one more Section for the Search Availability block. The latter is a Gutenberg block made specifically for the Hotel Booking plugin.



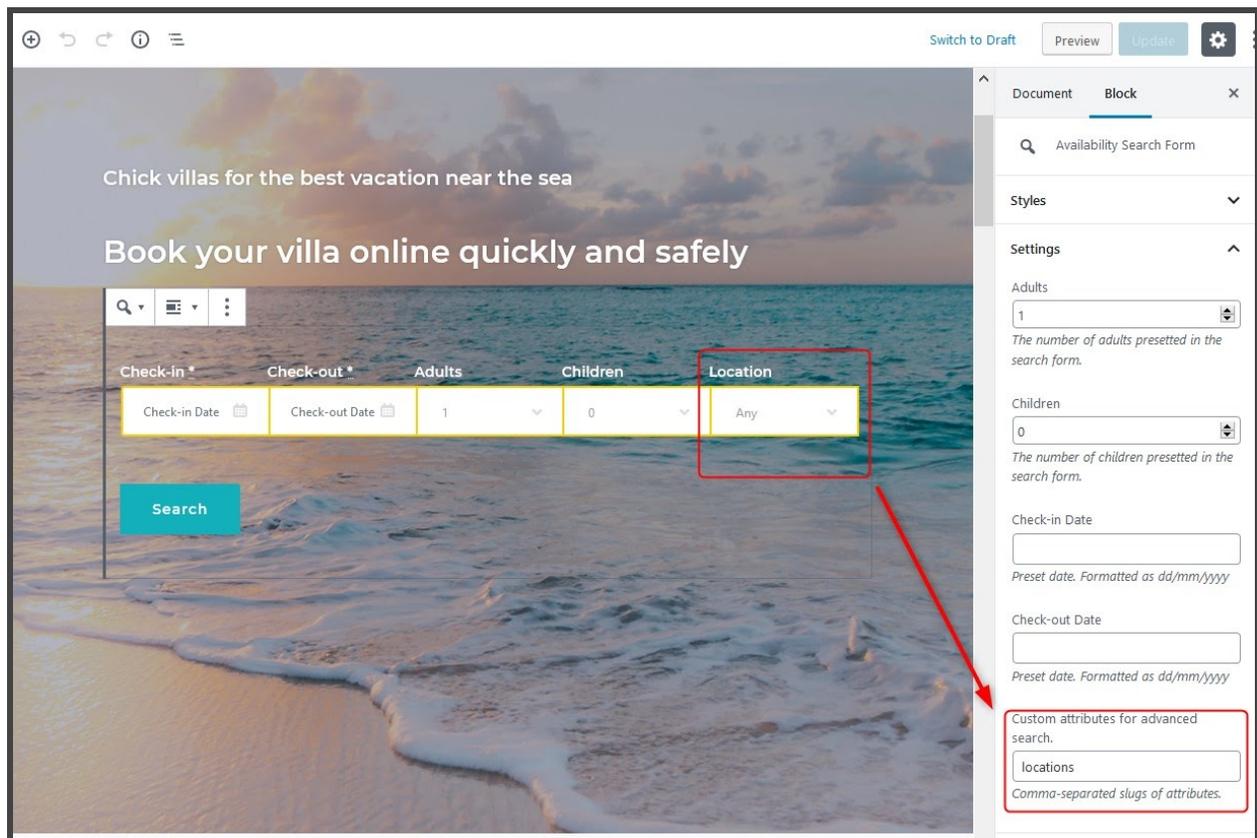
You can add as many custom search form fields as required. If you operate multiple accommodations, with different room categories, rates, etc. you can easily create a custom room search form using *Accommodation menu* → *Attributes* → *Add New*. In this menu, you need:

- Add the attribute type (e.g. room type)

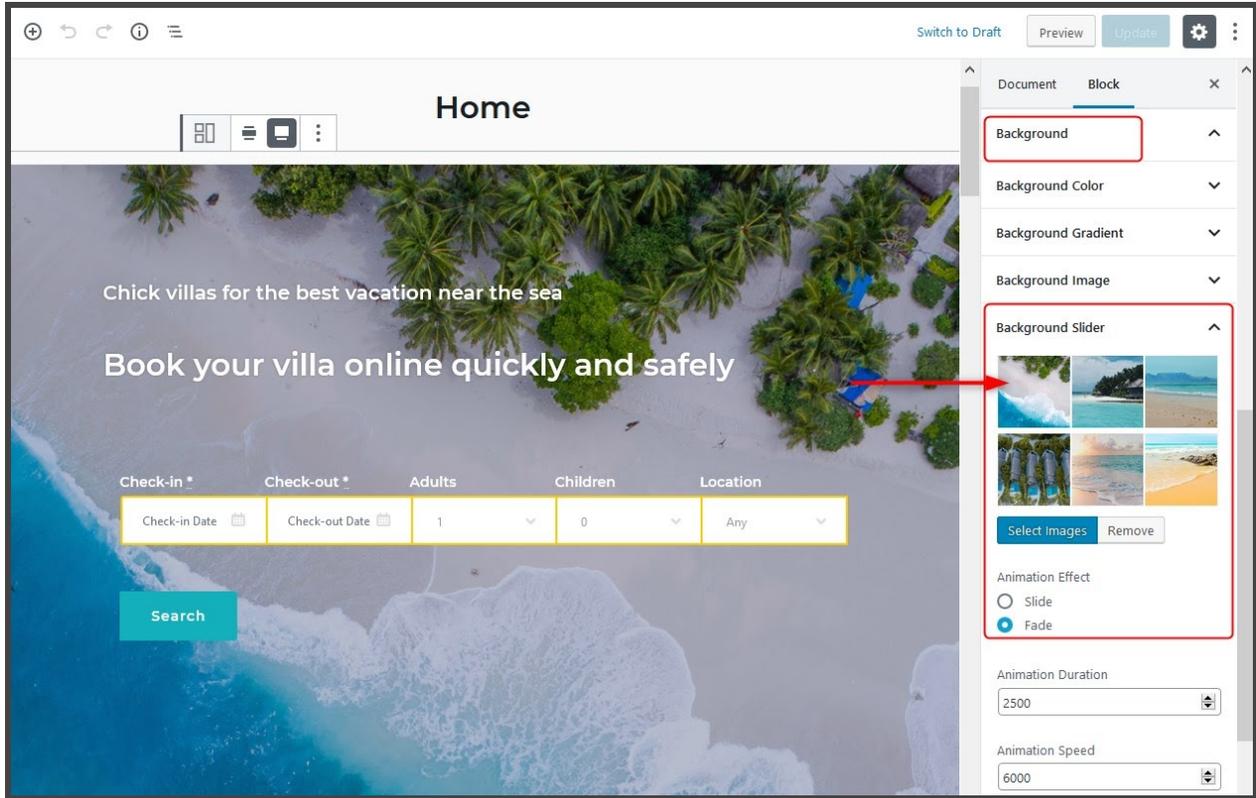
- Add its values (e.g. double room, single room)
- Assign the needed values to the needed “accommodation types”.

You can add as many custom attributes as you wish. Attributes can be used:

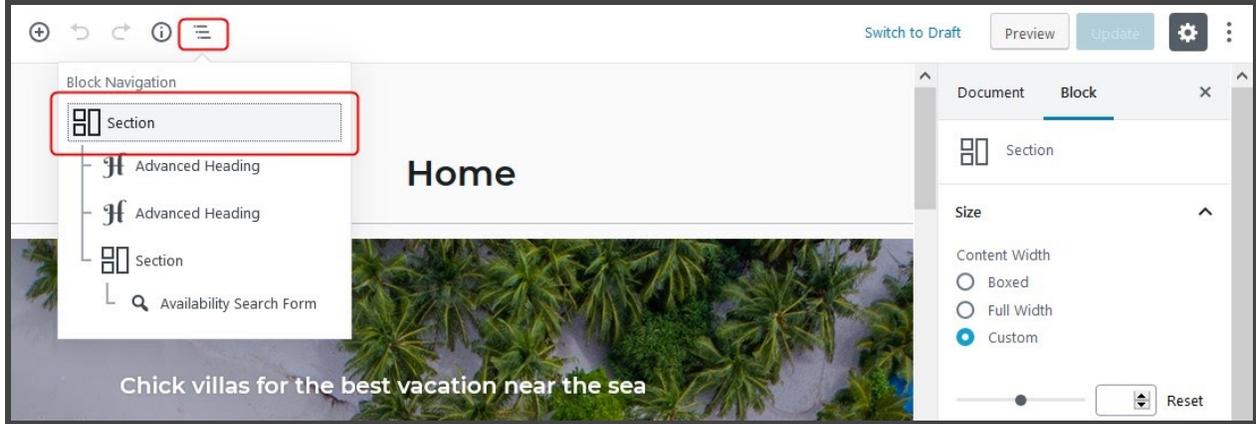
- As advanced search form sorting options
- For displaying extra details in the directory of rooms.



The slider you see in the demo is a *background slider* of the Section block by Getwid.



Easily locate Section using the upper blocks navigation menu and scroll down to the right configuration block panel to apply your own background (a slider, an image, a video, etc.)



Other Booklium demos also use the Section block backgrounds, such as a slider, image, color, etc. You can put any background you want and add specific features to it, such as dividers.

- The call-to-action section can be edited inline since it contains advanced headings and the button.



- The directory of properties is the Accommodation Types Listing block - you can edit it by simply clicking the toggles:

Switch to Draft

Preview

Update



Document

Block



Accommodation Types Listing

Styles



Settings



Title

Whether to display title of the accommodation type.



Featured Image

Whether to display featured image of the accommodation type.



Gallery

Whether to display gallery of the accommodation type.



Excerpt (short description)

Whether to display excerpt (short description) of the accommodation type.



Details

Whether to display details of the accommodation type.



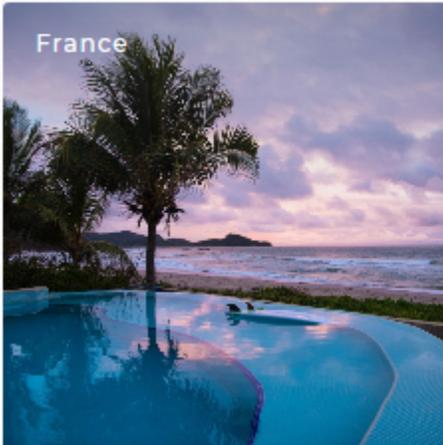
Price

Whether to display price of the accommodation type.



View Button

France



Seaside Villa Tuscany Maremma

\$950 per night

USA



You can also add only chosen accommodation types by inserting the property ID (IDs are visible on hover in the Accommodation types menu).

The screenshot displays a web editor interface. The main content area shows a property listing for "Family Villa Alegria". The listing includes a photo of a yellow villa, a title "Family Villa Alegria", a price of "\$540 / per night", and a list of amenities such as "Mountains", "2 Full beds, 2 Queen beds, 2 Tween beds", "USA", "Bathroom essentials, Beachfront, Bedroom", "comferts, Free parking, Hair dryer, Heating, Terrace, Wi-Fi", "Bedrooms: 4", "Bathrooms: 3", and "Location: United States of America". The settings panel on the right is titled "Block" and shows the "Single Accommodation Type" settings. The "ID" field is set to "468". The "Settings" section includes several toggle switches: "Title" (checked), "Featured image" (checked), "Gallery" (checked), "Excerpt (short description)" (checked), "Details" (checked), and "Price" (checked). Each toggle has a description of its function.

- The credibility features are built using the Image Box block put inside the Section and Column blocks.

Switch to Draft Preview Update ⚙️ ⋮

Document Block ×

Image Box

Settings ^

Image Size
Large - 1024 x 1024 v
For images from Media Library only.

Image Hover Animation
None v

Mobile Layout
Default v

Mobile Alignment
Default v

Image Link v

Margin v

Advanced v

The screenshot displays a CMS editor interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Switch to Draft', 'Preview', and 'Update', along with a settings gear icon and a vertical ellipsis. The main workspace shows a 'Trust & Safety' banner block with a thumbs-up icon and the text: 'Trust & Safety', 'Hundreds of satisfied visitors have stated their extremely pleasant impressions and you can check it yourself!'. A settings panel on the right is open for the 'Image Box' block, showing options for 'Image Size' (Large - 1024 x 1024), 'Image Hover Animation' (None), 'Mobile Layout' (Default), and 'Mobile Alignment' (Default). Below these are expandable sections for 'Image Link', 'Margin', and 'Advanced'.

- The Banner block to showcase the most attractive pages and services.

Switch to Draft Preview Update

Document Block

Banner
Link an image or video with a text overlay.

Settings

Image Size
Medium Large - 768 x 0
For images from Media Library only.

Horizontal Alignment
Left

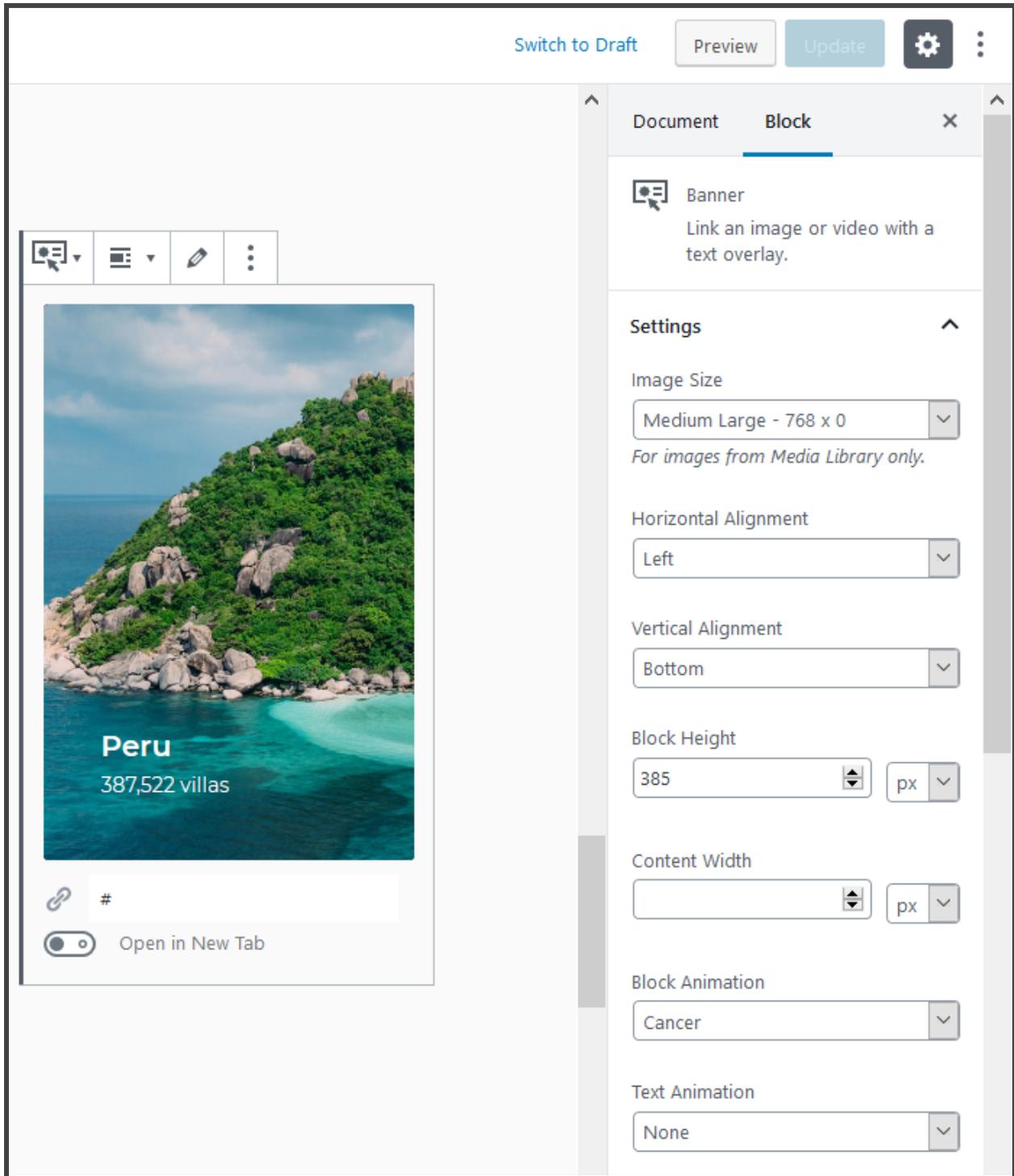
Vertical Alignment
Bottom

Block Height
385 px

Content Width
px

Block Animation
Cancer

Text Animation
None



The screenshot shows a WordPress editor interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Switch to Draft', 'Preview', and 'Update', along with a settings gear icon. The main content area displays a 'Banner' block. The banner features a scenic image of a rocky coastline with turquoise water and green hills. Overlaid on the bottom left of the image is the text 'Peru' in a large font, with '387,522 villas' in a smaller font below it. Below the image, there is a link icon, a hashtag symbol, and a toggle switch labeled 'Open in New Tab'. To the right of the banner, a settings panel is open, showing various configuration options for the block, including image size, alignment, height, width, and animation settings.

- The Recent Posts Getwid block automatically outputs the recent posts from your blog.

The screenshot displays the WordPress Gutenberg editor interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Switch to Draft', 'Preview', and 'Update', along with a settings gear icon and a vertical ellipsis menu. The main content area shows a 'Recent Posts' block with a preview of a post titled 'Helicopter Tours' dated 'August 20, 2019 / Activities, Tour'. The post features a large image of a turquoise lake and a rocky shore. To the right, the 'Block' settings panel is open, showing options for 'Layout' (Grid), 'Columns' (3), 'Display Title' (checked), 'Title Tag' (Heading 4), 'Display Featured Image' (checked), 'Image Size' (Post Thumbnail - 892 x 0), 'Crop Images' (unchecked), 'Display Excerpt' (unchecked), 'Display Date' (checked), and 'Display Categories' (checked).

- All the footer widget sections can be edited via Appearance → Widgets → Footer Bottom 1,2,3,4; Footer top left, Footer top right → Add widgets.

All other block examples can be discovered on the 'Blocks' page. All of them can be edited via Getwid and Gutenberg and moved to any page you want.

[Read more about Getwid.](#)

WordPress Customizer settings

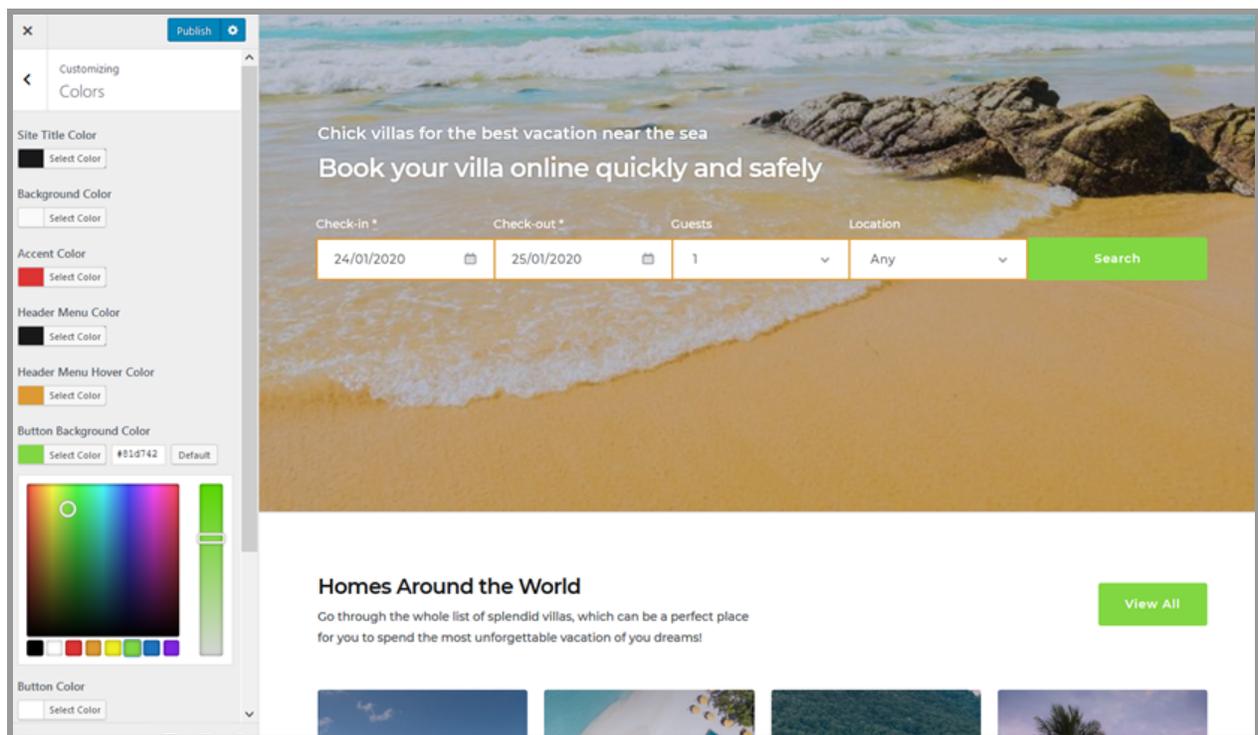
Go to **Appearance** → **Customize** to edit the following key theme sections:

Site identity

Upload your logo, input a title, tagline and add a favicon. In the “Multiple villas” demo the site identity is edited for the vertical menu if you stick to it. The theme supports SVG vector logos by means of the supporting plugin installed with the demo data.

Colors

Booklium allows you to tailor any color: the site title color, accent colors, button colors, and more.



Header image

Upload a header image if you want to use it on the default page templates.

Background image

Optionally add a background image to website pages (solid background is preferred).

Menus

Here you can add menu items, change their location and content. Use “Add items” button to add menu items to a particular menu and choose the location for this menu:

- Footer.
- Primary (the main navigation menu)
- Social (social icons). In order for social icons to appear, you just need to add the appropriate links to your accounts - the links will be automatically converted into icons.



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Customizing ▸ Menus
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Menu Name

Explore Booklium

Company	Page ▼
How It Works	Page ▼
Trust and Safety	Page ▼
Travel Ideas	Page ▼
Blog	Page ▼
Media Center	Page ▼

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[+ Add Items](#)

Menu Locations

Here's where this menu appears. If you'd like to change that, pick another location.

- Primary (Current: Primary)
- Socials (Current: Socials)
- Footer (Current: Footer)

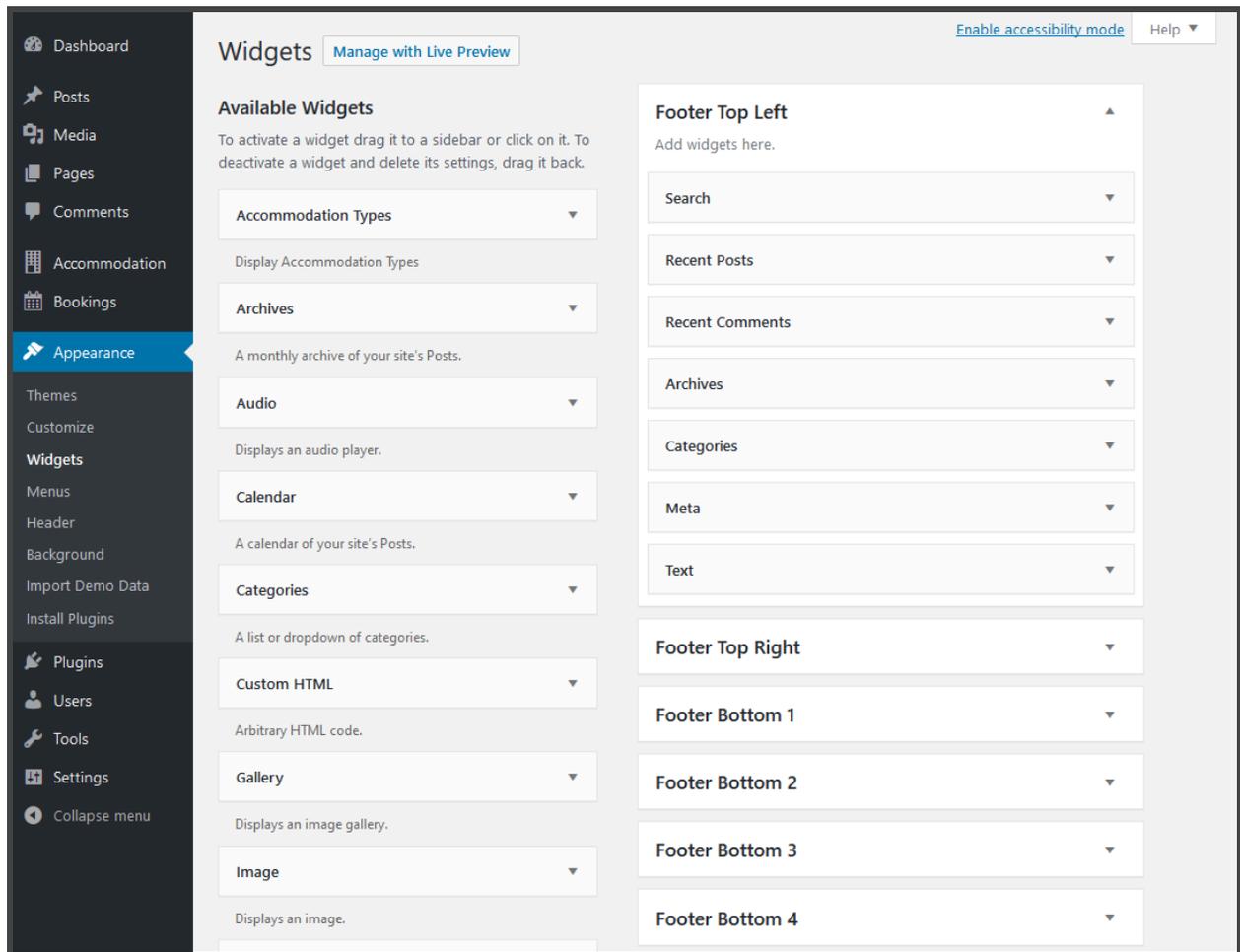
Menu Options

- Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu

[Delete Menu](#)

Widgets

Since the footer is the most informative part of the Booklium theme, you can put more widgets there: there are six areas for them. Simply drag the needed widgets to the preferable widget area.

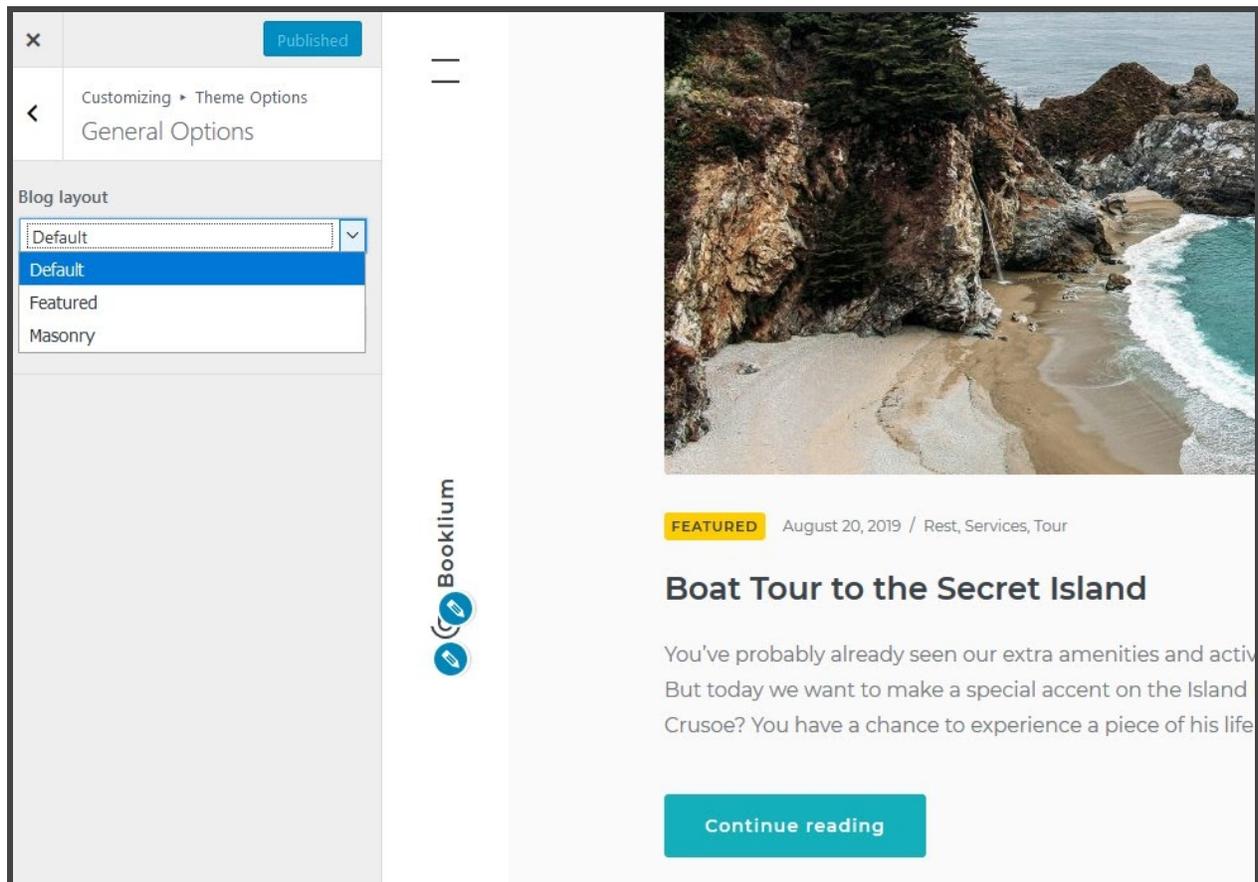


Theme options

Customize the footer text, header image (displayed on the inner pages) and choose a preferable blog layout. Here you can also change the menu navigation layout via “General options”.

Blog styles

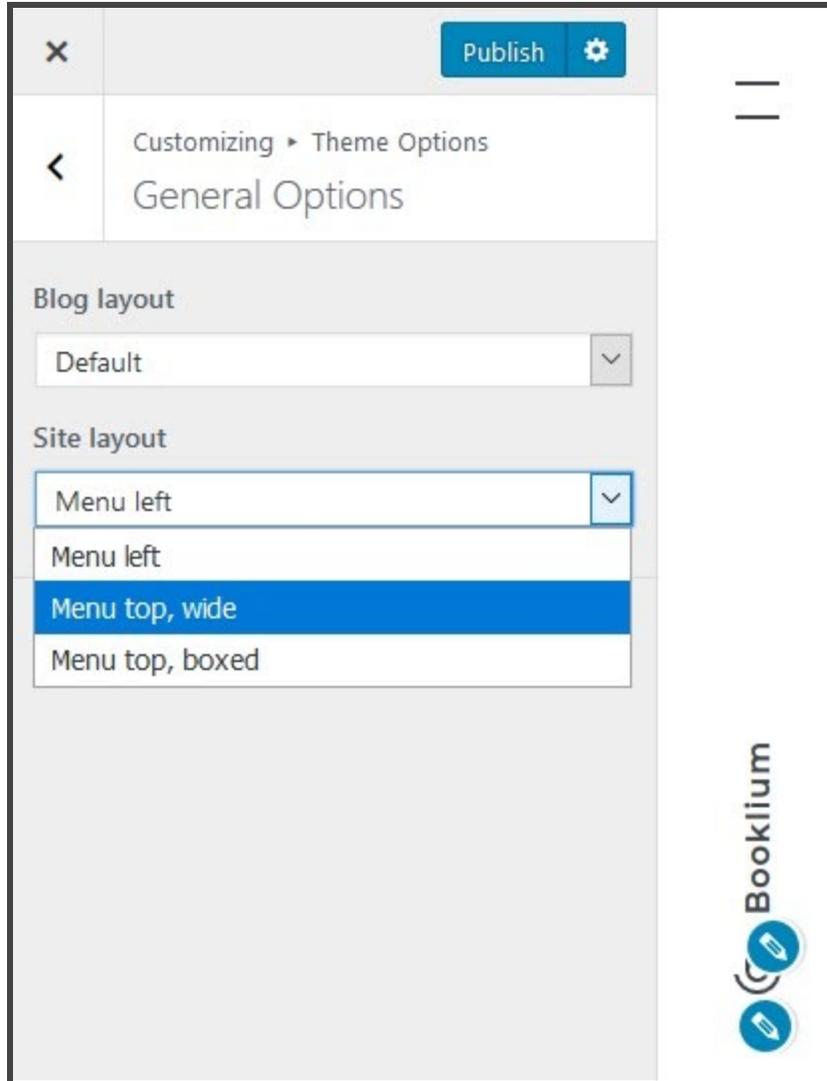
Each Booklium demo supports the classic, Masonry and featured blog styles. To change the blog style, go to the Appearance → Customize → Theme options → General options → Blog Layout → select a layout and hit “Publish”.



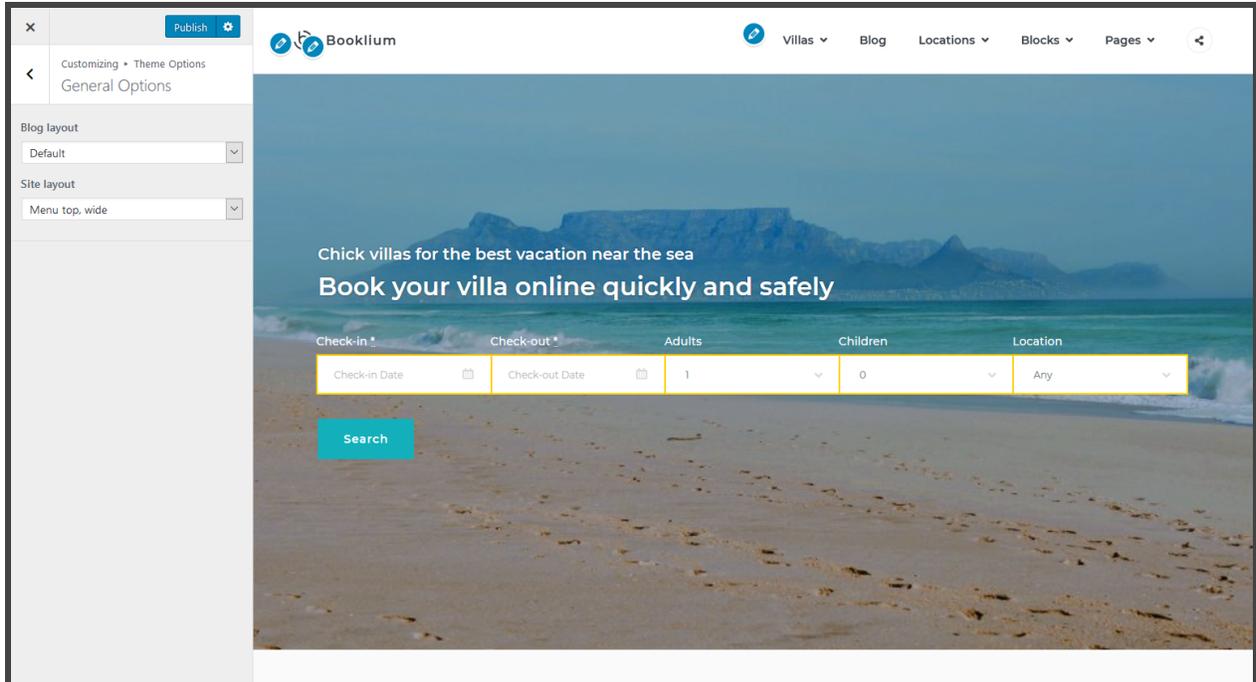
Booklium FAQ

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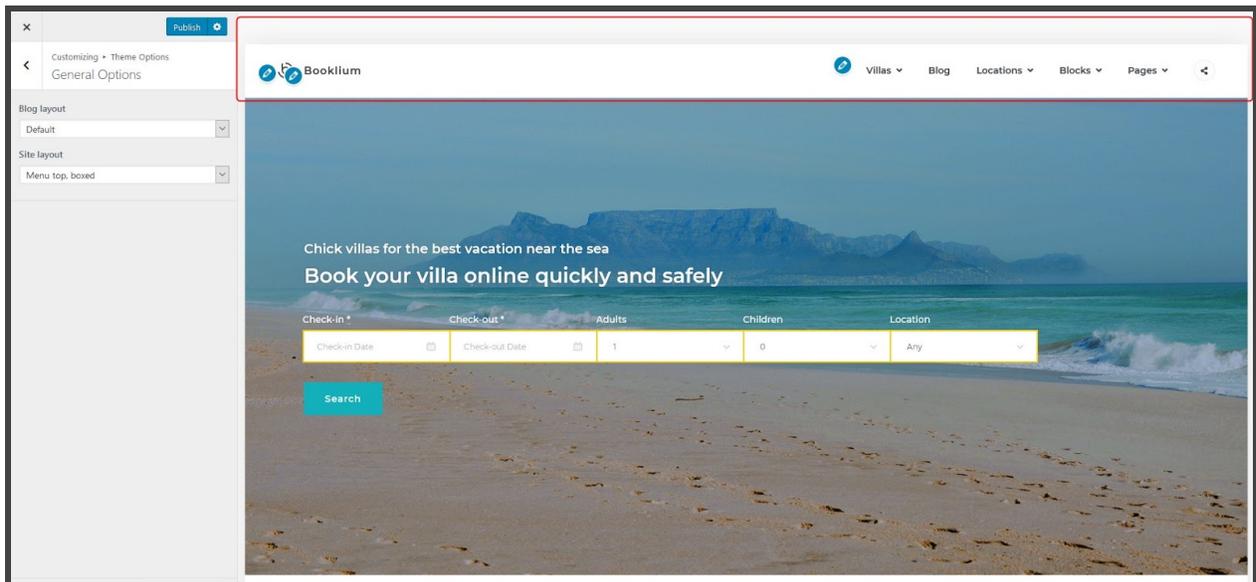
A: Go to the Appearance → Customize → Theme options → General options → Site Layout → select a layout and hit “Publish”.



Here you can also change the website layout to be wide (the content is resized to fill the screen):

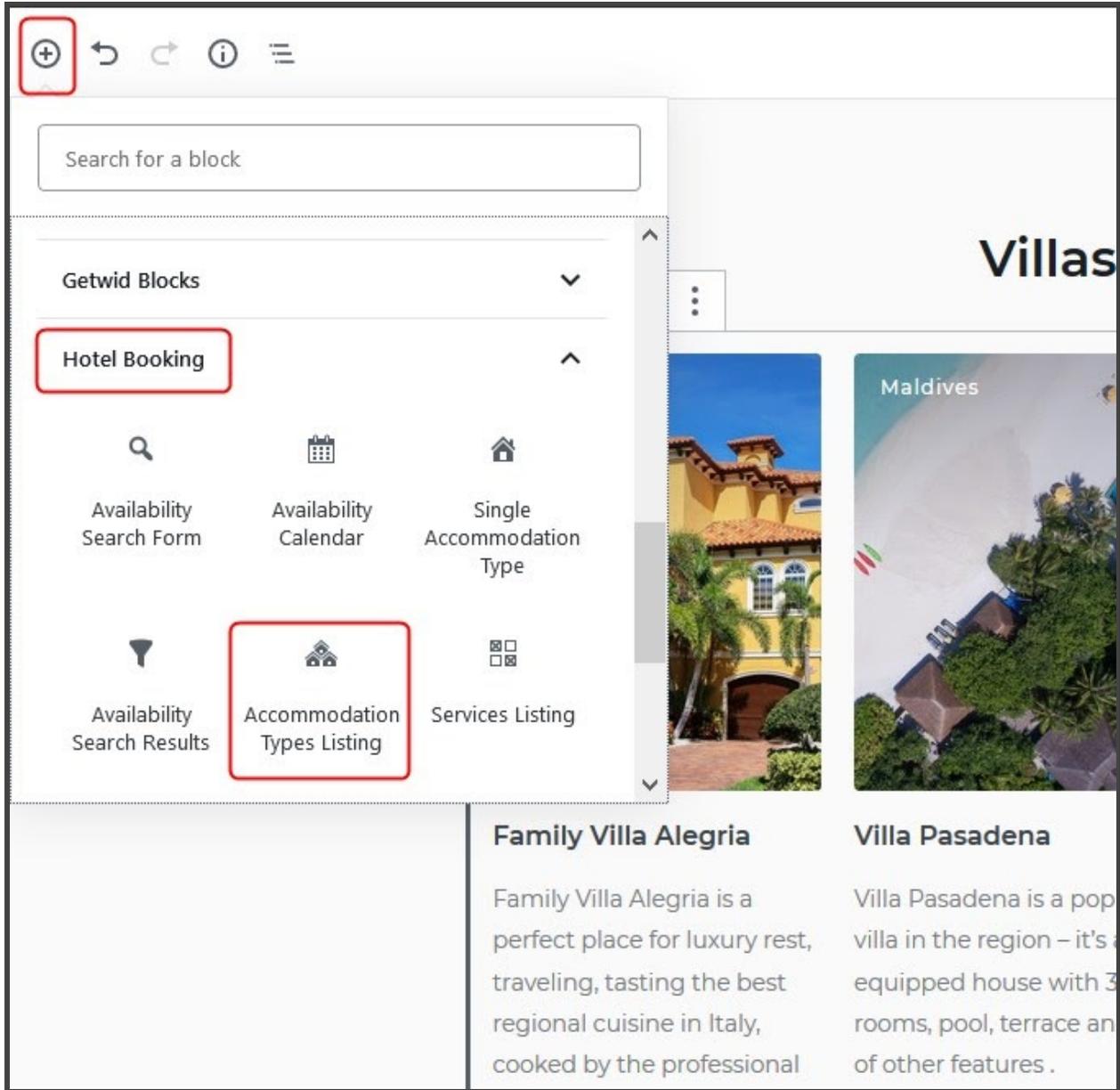


Or you can go with a fixed boxed layout:

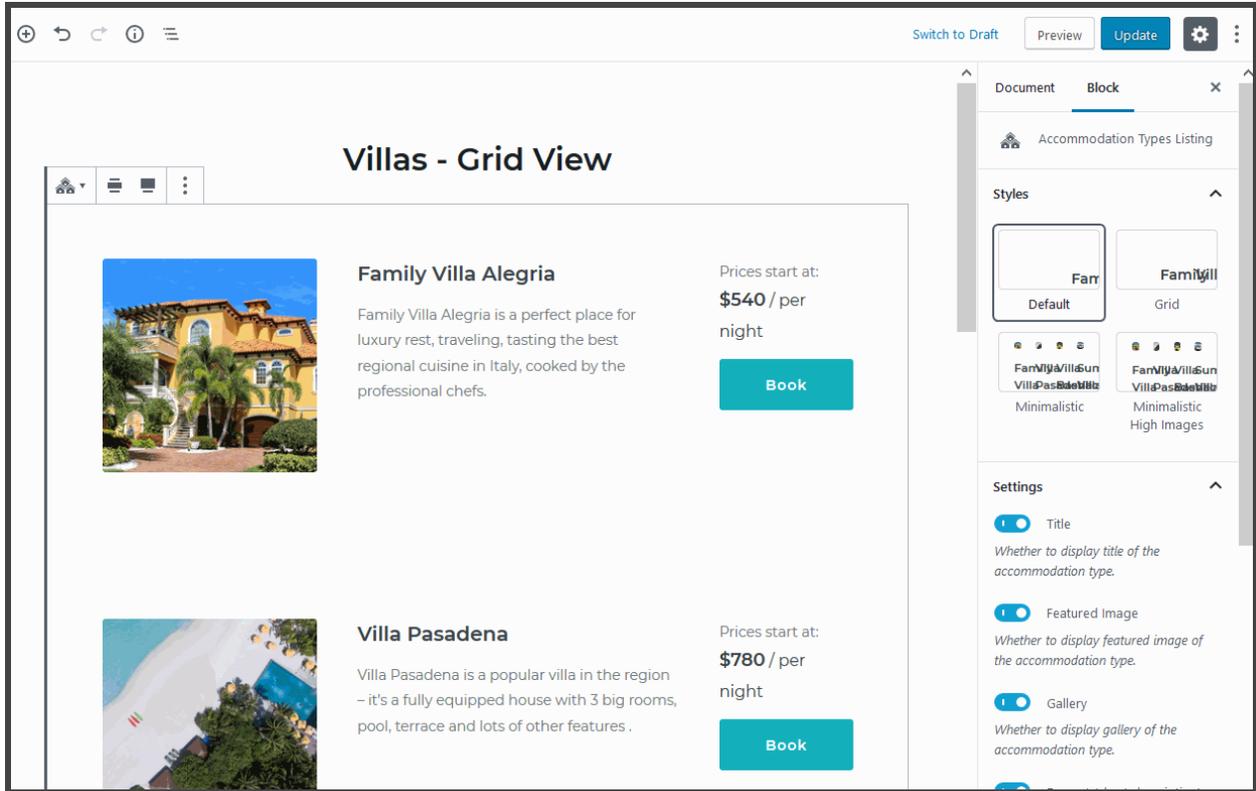


Q: How to change the layout for the directory of properties?

A: For the most user-friendly experience, you need to add the “Accommodation Types Listing” block in the Gutenberg Editor:



And then go to the “Styles” tab and set the preferable layout:



Please note: so far you can't change the layout for the *search results*; the default one is a list.

Q: How to add/remove fields in the property search form?

A: Go to the Accommodation → Settings → Guest Management to decide which fields to display. To add custom fields, use the [“Attributes” functionality](#).

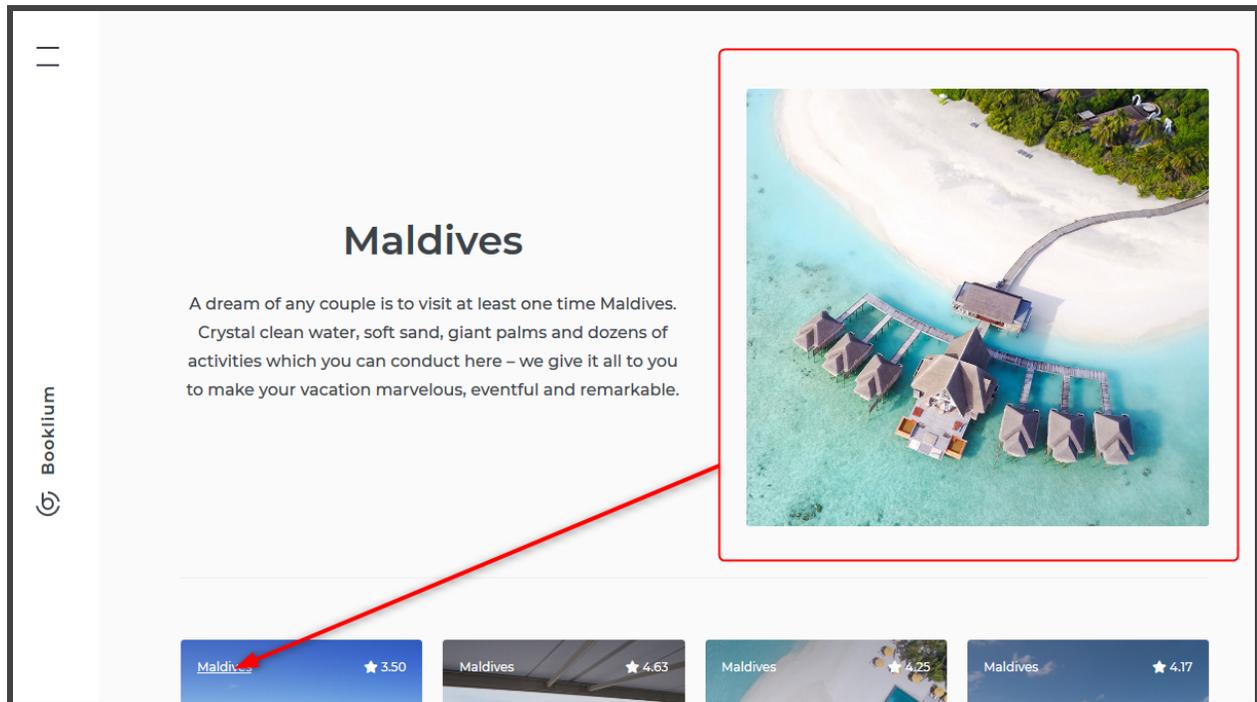
Q: How to edit the copyright text in the footer?

A: Go to Appearance → Customize → Theme Options → Footer Options.

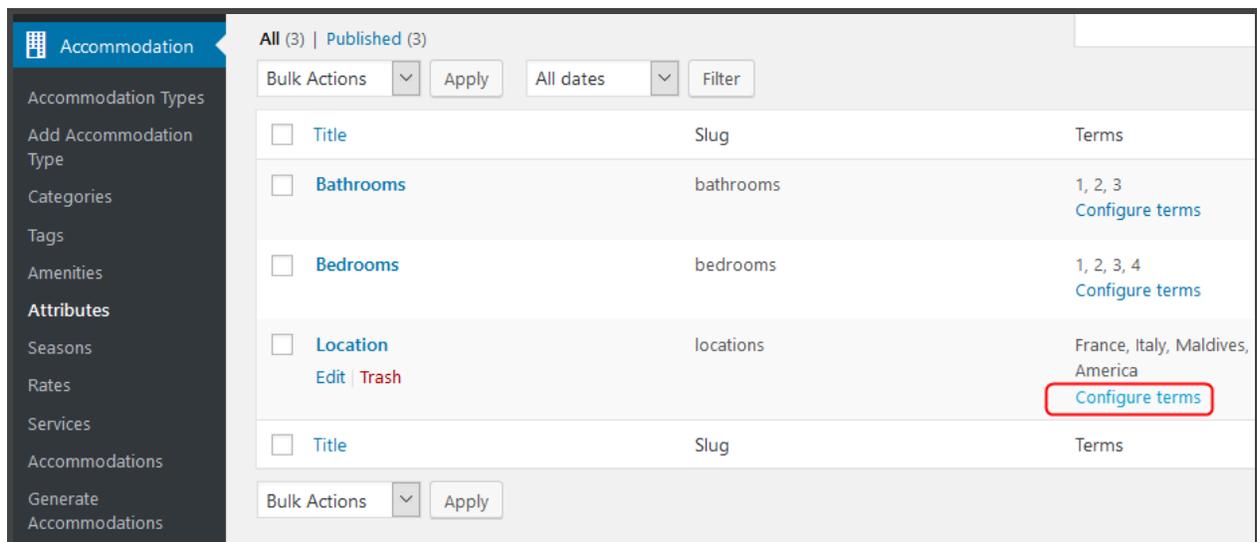
Q: How to implement property reviews like in the demo?

A: Use the [Hotel Booking Reviews addon](#).

Q: How to add images to Attributes (custom search parameters)?



You can upload the images if the Categories Images plugin (it's recommended during the theme installation) is installed and activated. To add images, go to Accommodation → Attributes → Configure terms → upload images.



Q: Does the theme support WooCommerce?

A: Yes, Booklium supports the WooCommerce store styling so you can install and set up WooCommerce and sell extra products from your website through this plugin.

