

Checklist for booking an accessible hotel

Does it claim to be accessible	
What does the blurb actually say about access	
Check how many accessible bedrooms	
Do the photos of the hotel show steps at the front	
Does the hotel have a lift	
Does the on-line booking allow to book disabled rooms	
<p>If the hotel is outside of the UK send an email to confirm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is level access or lifts throughout the hotel to public rooms and the bedrooms • The width and depth of the lift through the door • The width of the corridor outside the bedroom • The width of the bedroom and shower room doors • The bathroom has grab rails both sides of toilet • There is a roll in shower with seat and grab rails • There is a bath with a lift • Do they have a bath board and non-slip mat if only a bath • Any other requirements such as lever taps • Is there room to turn around in a wheelchair in the room (turning circle) • Is there room to get around the bedroom (not just in the entry area) 	
Does the bedroom have one double or twin beds, is a roll out or second bed available if disabled person travelling with an assistant (rather than a spouse/partner)	
Does the bedroom have a fridge for medications and special foods? If not does the hotel have a facility to store these for residents?	
Is it possible to charge a chair and communication aids during the night in the room? (some hotels have a system where all sockets turn off once the lights go out)	
Can the hotel give you an extension lead and multiple sockets to charge all essential equipment overnight if there is only one socket	
What is the voltage in the hotel (country) and will your equipment charge properly	