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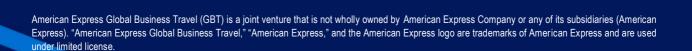




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[TRANSPORT] FURTHER SPECIAL SERVICES IMPROVEMENTS

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

Following improvements done for special services in Neo 22.4, these additional enhancements have now been made to the Special Services page:

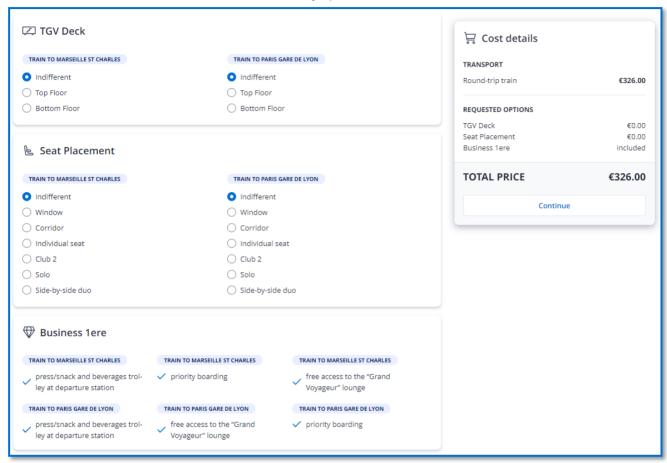
NOTE: special services are only available for some LCCs (easyJet as example) or rail suppliers (SNCF, Swedish rail). It is not yet available for regular airlines (in testing by Global Business Travel team).

Adding the logo of the air carrier:

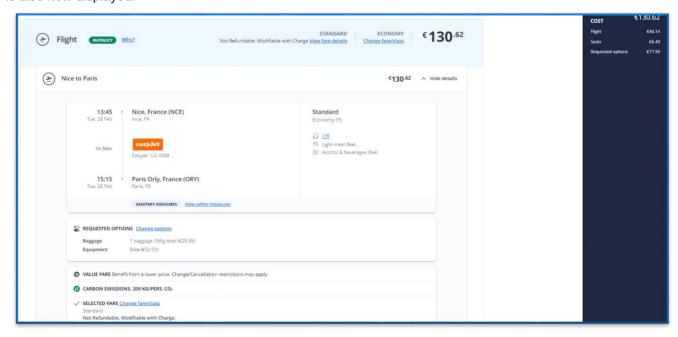




Labels and check boxes have been enhanced for any option which is "included" in the fare:



When the traveler views details of the service on the trip itinerary, the full list of options associated to costs is also now displayed.





[TRANSPORT] DISPLAY OF THE MODIFY BUTTON FOR TRIP ITINERARY AND SERVICE LEVELS

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (Neo Mobile App only)

SYNOPSIS

The online modification of trips by users is promoted by displaying the **Modify** button on the trip itinerary when there is a booked trip.

DETAILED SCOPE

When there is a trip composed of multiple services:

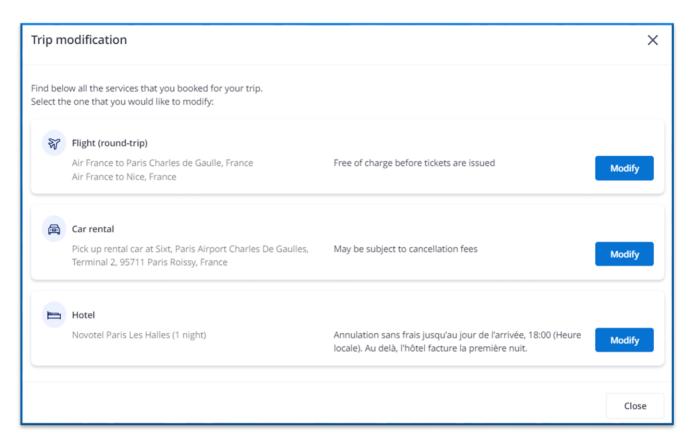
- A message listing services is displayed with a modify button for each service
- When the selected service can be modified, the process is the same as it has been
- When the service is NOT modifiable, a message is displayed directing travelers towards the travel agency

When a trip is composed of a single service:

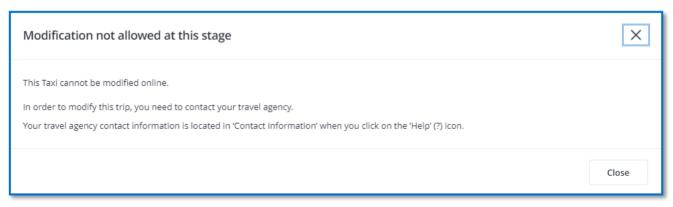
- When the selected service can be modified, the process remains the same
- When the service is NOT modifiable, a message is displayed directing travelers to contact their travel agency



Listing of services booked in the trip



When a given service cannot be modified or exchanged:





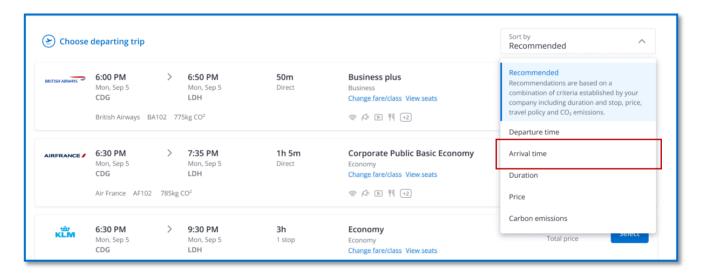
[TRANSPORT] ABILITY TO SORT RESULTS BY ARRIVAL TIME

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

A new sorting option allows travelers to sort transport options by arrival time.

This means that users can now choose various travel options based on scheduled arrival time.





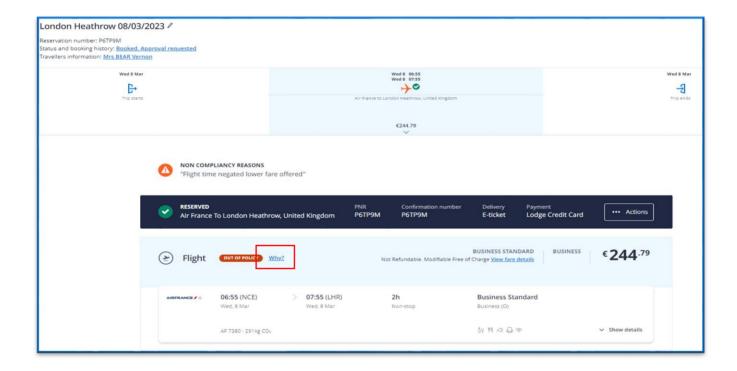
[TRAVEL POLICY] OUT OF POLICY REASON "WHY?" DISPLAYED POST-BOOKING

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (Neo Mobile App only)

SYNOPSIS

The reason that trips are outside of a user's travel policy is now explained in a pop-in, "Why?" displayed in the trip view after a booking has been made.

Users will be able to know the reason which is applied to "out of policy" options at the time of booking.





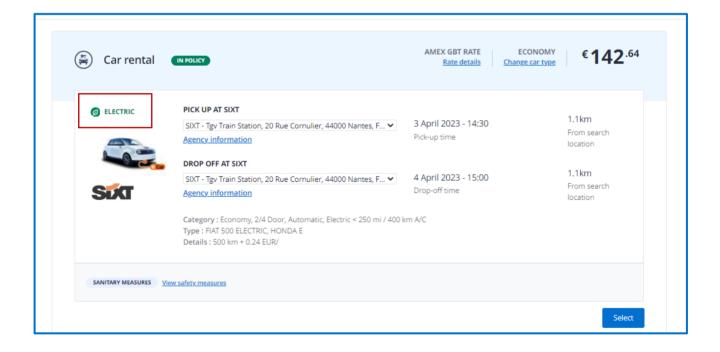
[CAR] FUEL TYPE RECOMMENDATION

GDS SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	On request
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

Electric and hybrid cars can be promoted to the top of the car rates results.

NOTE: This is possible only if electric or hybrid cars are available.



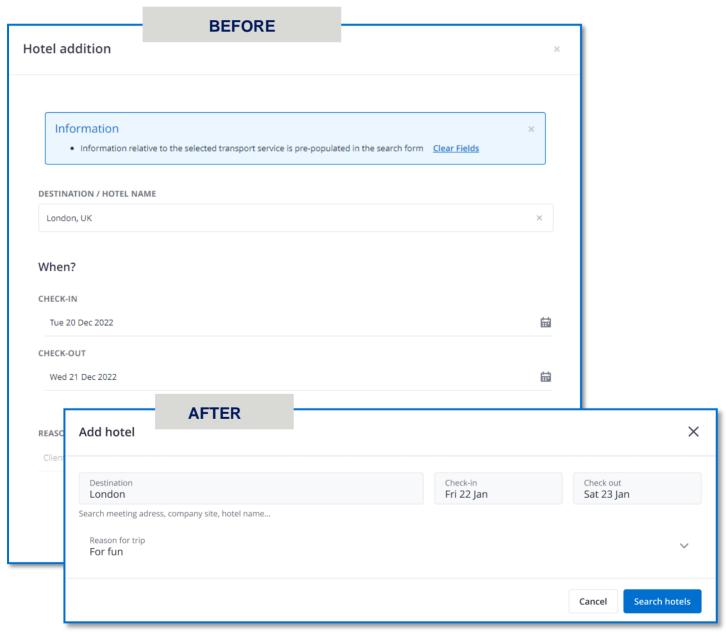


[HOTEL] FURTHER ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE SEARCH FORM

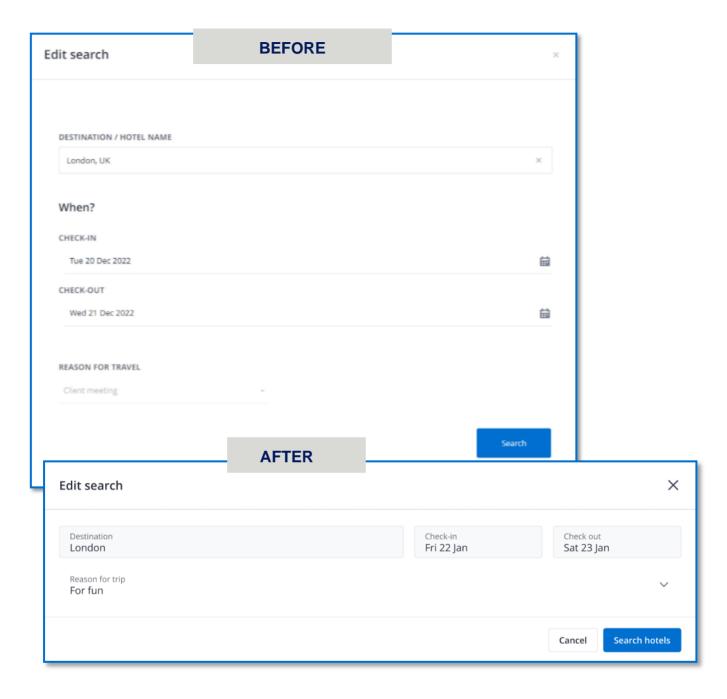
HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

Neo aims to offer improved accessibility for disabled users. In this version, enhancements have been made for when users want to edit a hotel search or add a hotel to a trip.









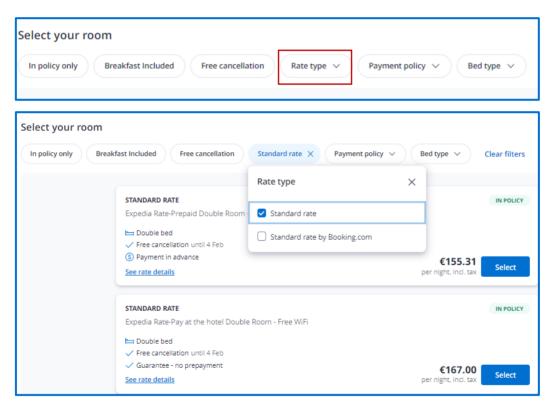
[HOTEL] RATES AND ROOMS: ENHANCEMENTS FOR SEARCH FILTERS

HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

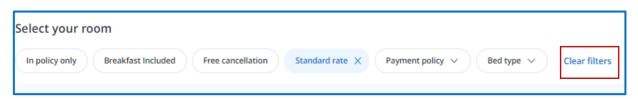
With a new filter under the room and rates section, users will find it easier to choose their hotel based on the types of rates they want to select.

This new filter is based on the rate label which always remains visible, even if there is only one type of rate available.



A **Clear filters** button has also been added allowing users to easily remove unused or irrelevant filters in fewer clicks.

This Clear filter button will be displayed when one or more filter is applied during a search.





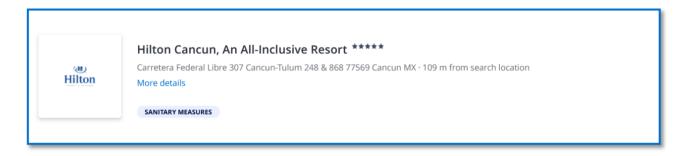
[HOTEL] UPDATES FOR THE COVID-19 BADGE

HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

The COVID-19 badge has been removed from the hotel result page, as it has already been done for other sections in Neo. This badge will only be displayed on the selection part of the hotel overview page.

This badge has also been renamed under all services where it was visible and is now named **SANITARY MEASURES**.





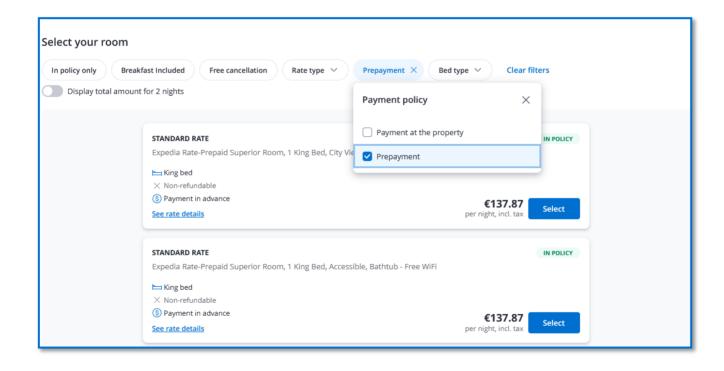
[HOTEL] PAYMENT POLICY FILTER

HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

When an individual credit card is used as the hotel guarantee and payment, a new payment policy allows users to filter according to a specific payment policy type:

- Payment at the property
- Deposit or prepayment
- Prepayment



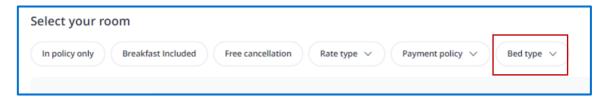


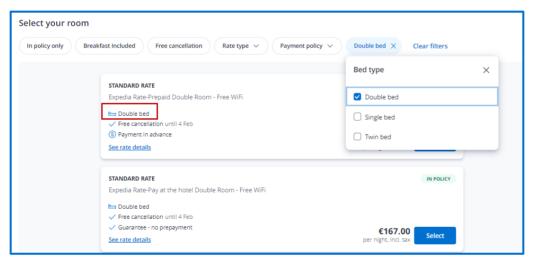
[HOTEL] BED TYPE INFORMATION AND FILTER

HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	SMP – Amadeus - Sabre
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

A filter for bed type under the room selection page is now available allowing users to select rooms according to more useful information.





NOTE

Please note that this information is provided by suppliers.

DETAILED SCOPE

This is available for:

- SMP
- Amadeus
- Sabre

This will be deployed for other suppliers later.



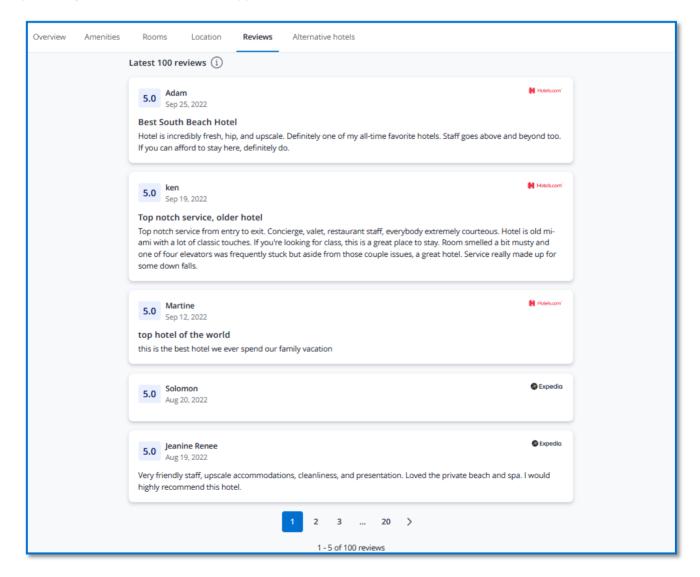
[HOTEL] HOTEL REVIEWS AVAILABLE

HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	SMP
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

Reviews made for hotels will now be displayed to users in the hotel overview section.

Making these reviews available avoids having users go outside Neo to search for this information, and then potentially book outside of the Neo application.





[HOTEL] DISPLAY OF THE RATE EXCLUDING TAXES

HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	SMP
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic for US/CA/ On request for other regions
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

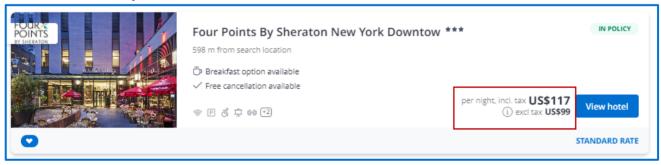
SYNOPSIS

To conform with legal requirements and reinforce confidence with Neo, the rate excluding taxes is now displayed for customers who use SMP.

NOTE

This information is displayed only if this information is made available.

Even if the feature is activated this information is not always returned. It could be linked to the hotel and source, but also to the country.





DETAILED SCOPE

This feature allows the following:

- Display of rates both excl. and incl. taxes
- An informative tooltip is displayed for clarity
- For US/CA this feature will be automatically activated in the coming weeks



[HOTEL] DISPLAY OF RATE INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE

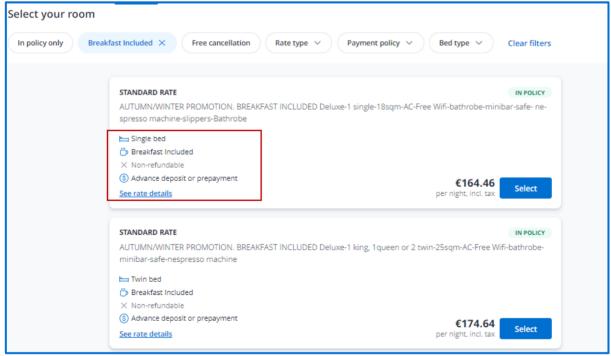
HOTEL SOURCE SUPPORTED	All
COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Automatic
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile (GBT Mobile and Neo Mobile App)

SYNOPSIS

Information for rates will be displayed (if provided by the supplier).

Examples of these rates include:

- Breakfast
- Cancellation
- Payment policy



The link for See rate details still allows users to access information on the rates for a hotel:





[SNCF] NIGHT TRAINS

GDS SUPPORTED	Amadeus
COUNTRY	FR
ACTIVATION	Automatic – berth preferences may require an additional setup
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop Mobile incl GBT Mobile App

Note: this feature was delivered in a previous version, but some sites may not have special services enabled for SNCF trains. In this case users will be able to book berth but will not be able to select a preference (upper, middle, or lower).

Women-only compartments can be selected even if the special services option is not enabled on the site.

SYNOPSIS

As part of Neo's approach to support greener transport solutions it is now possible to book night trains through the SNCF direct link.

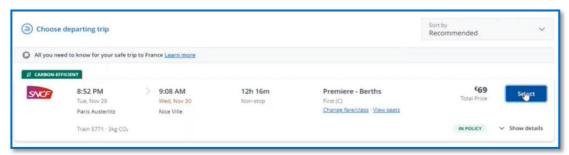
This allows users to either:

- Book couchettes in trains and request preferences such as upper, middle, lower and women-only compartments Or
- Book a seat: users will be able to ask for an aisle or window place according to their preference.

NOTE: Reclining seats are no longer offered by the SNCF.

ROUTES FOR THE SNCF NIGHT TRAIN INCLUDES:

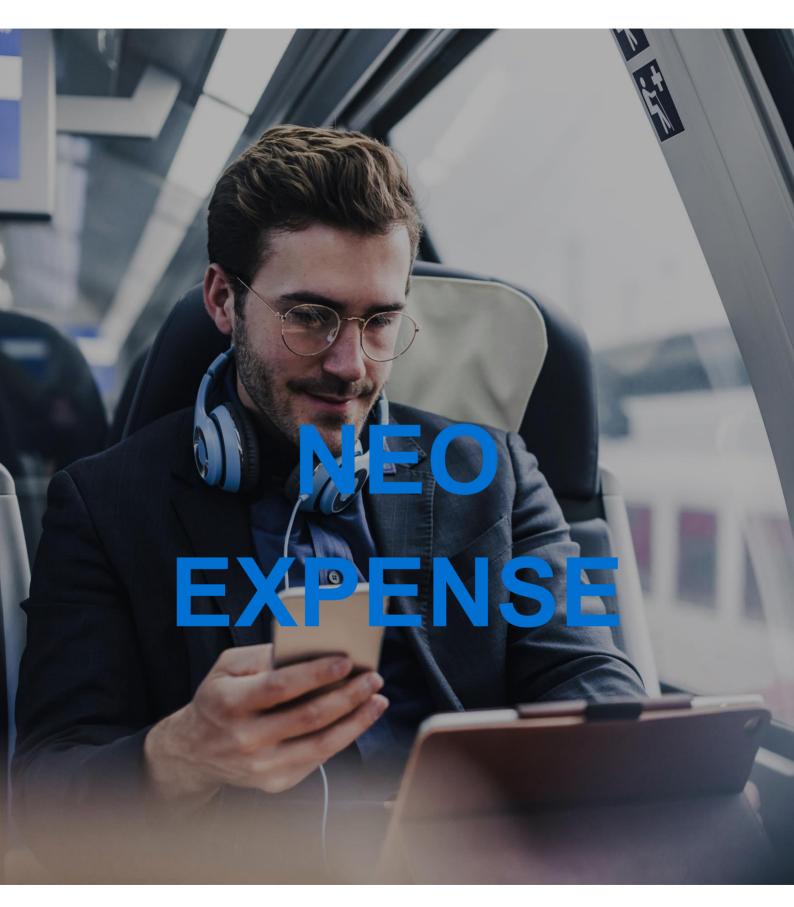
- Paris to Briançon
- Paris to Nice
- Paris to Loures / La Tour de Carol / Cerbère / Port Bou
- Paris to Toulouse / Rodez / Albi



LIMITATIONS

- The seat map is not available for this feature
- Multipax is out of scope







[NEO] SUPPORT FOR NON-DECIMAL CURRENCIES

MADE FOR?	Traveler Arranger Accountant Expense Manager
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic if Neo expense enabled

SYNOPSIS

There are some international currencies for which amounts are written without decimals. This includes, for example, amounts expressed in Japanese Yen.

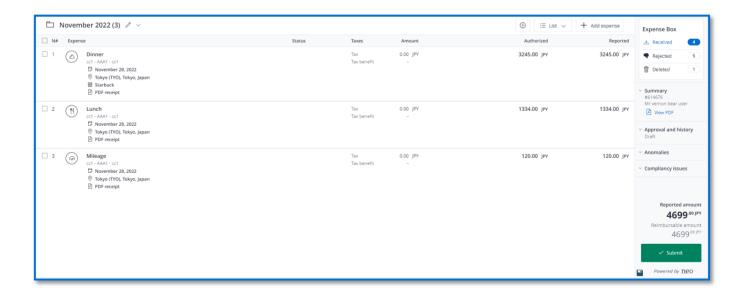
Beginning with this release, users will not be able to add decimals when entering amounts for expense lines which are expressed in Japanese Yen (JPY). This will be enhanced in an upcoming version of Neo

Computed amounts from either allowances or other amounts converted into JPY will be rounded, avoiding having decimals in the relevant currency. This will be enhanced in an upcoming version of Neo.

NOTE

The display of amounts has not yet been modified.

This means that they will still appear with ".00"



OUT OF SCOPE

This feature has not been included in the following modules:

- Billing
- Cash Advance
- Travel



[VAT] MULTI-VAT APPLIED TO DIFFERENT ITEMS – USE CASE FOR SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

MADE FOR?	Traveler Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	On request

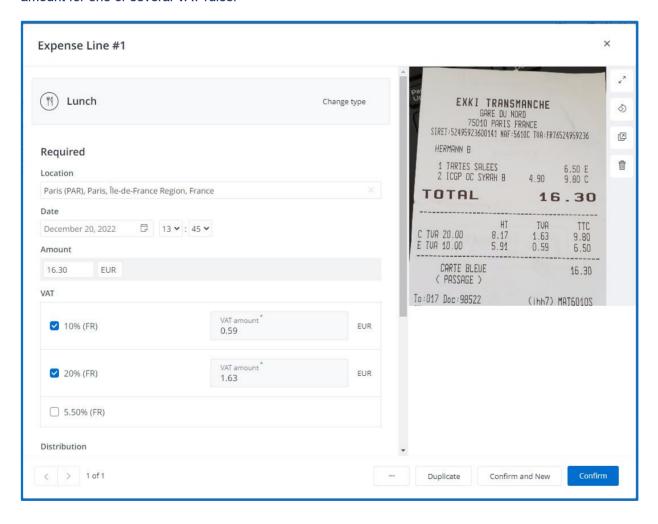
USE CASE

On a dinner receipt in France, food and non-alcoholic drinks are taxed at 10%.

Alcoholic drinks are taxed at 20%

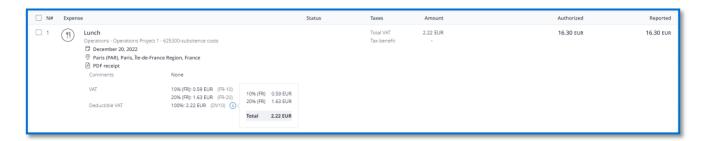
SYNOPSIS

From this version, Neo supports multi-VAT applied to different items: where the user manually fills in the VAT amount for one or several VAT rules.

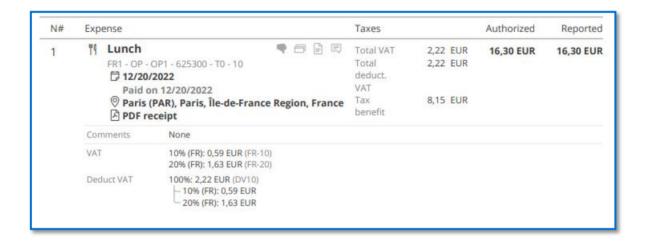




In the list view of the expense report, multi-VAT information is displayed in the detailed view:



Multi-VAT information is also available in the expense report PDF and in the export file (CSV and XML)

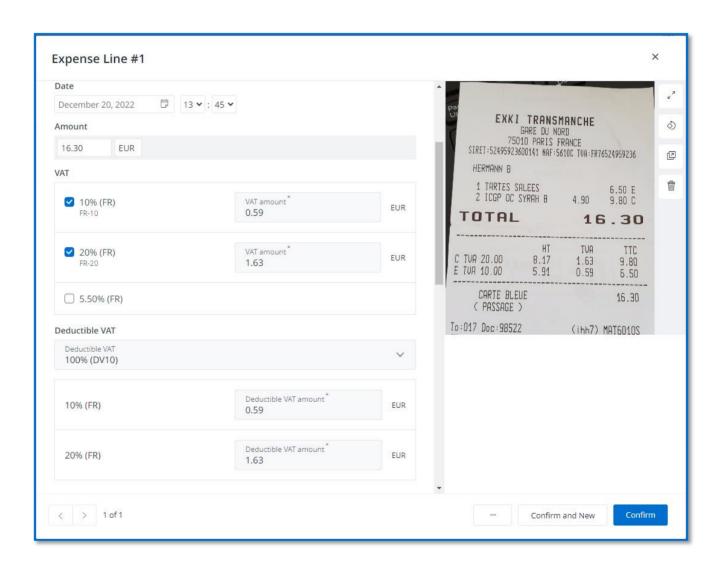




FOR ACCOUNTANTS

In multi-VAT, the VAT accounting key is displayed below the VAT rule for accountants In multi-VAT, only one deductible VAT rule applies per expense type. The deductible VAT accounting key is displayed next to the name of the deductible VAT rule.

There is one deductible VAT amount by VAT rule.



Please contact your service manager to configure multi-VAT.



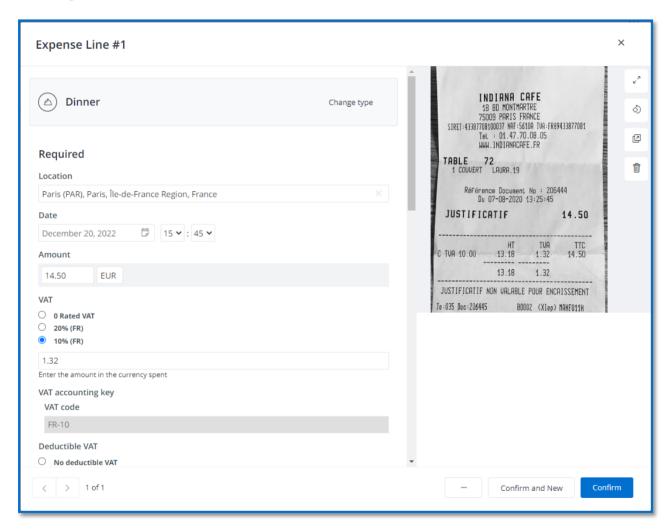
[VAT] VAT AMOUNT ALWAYS DISPLAYED AND EDITABLE FOR ACCOUNTANTS

MADE FOR?	Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic

SYNOPSIS

The **VAT amount** field is always displayed and editable for accountants in the expense line form.

This is regardless of if Allow amount override is enabled or not for VAT rules.





[VAT] CHANGES IN THE EXPENSE REPORT LIST VIEW FOR ACCOUNTANTS

MADE FOR?	Accountant
ACTIVATION REQUIRED?	No

SYNOPSIS

In the expense report list view for accountants, the control rate is removed for more clarity.

The deductible VAT amount is no longer editable from the list. Only the expense line form remains editable at that location.



[ACCOUNTANT] EXPAND EXPENSE REPORT LIST

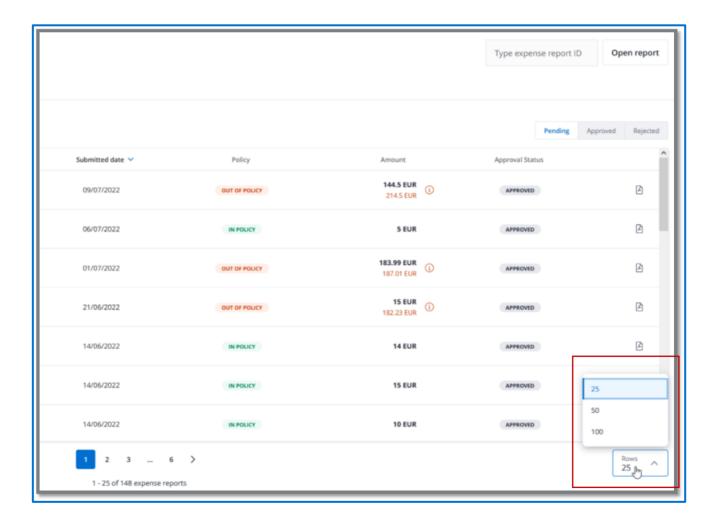
MADE FOR?	Accountant
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic

SYNOPSIS

The accountant module within Neo expense continues to be improved. Accountants are now able to expand the pending report list, which can display up to 100 expense reports per page.

A drop-down menu has been added at the end of the list, offering accountants to select the following number of expense reports to display:

- 25 (by default)
- **5**0
- **100**





[OCR] RECEIPT SCANNING ENHANCEMENTS

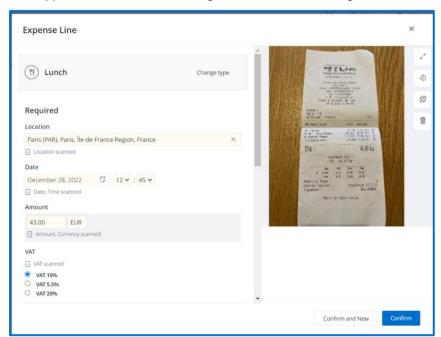
MADE FOR?	Traveler
COUNTRY	All when Neo expense is supported
ACTIVATION	Automatic

SYNOPSIS

With this release, the display of data captured from a receipt via OCR (optical character recognition) has been enhanced.

Scanned fields will be immediately highlighted in yellow, and a label will be displayed below each field. This makes it so users can quickly recognize what information has been scanned. The yellow highlight is removed after editing or closing the form.

This applies when the OCR setting is enabled in the configuration.



REMINDER

OCR can read the following information from the receipt:

- Location
- Date
- Hour
- Amount
- Currency
- Vendor
- VAT rate and the VAT amount





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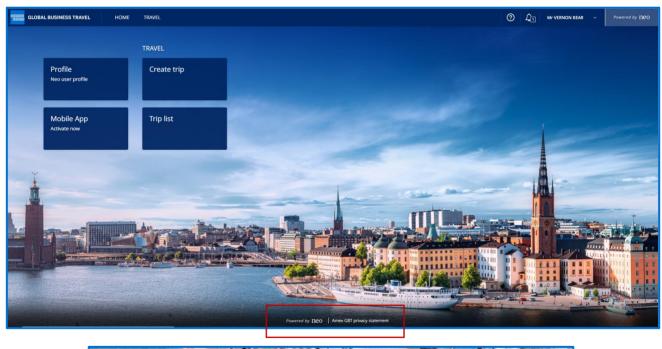
[NEO] CUSTOMERS WITH GBT CONTRACTS: SUPPORT LINK TO AGENCY PRIVACY STATEMENT

COUNTRY	All
ACTIVATION	Activation will be done in coming days after 23.1 delivery
AVAILABLE ON?	Desktop

SYNOPSIS

For customers whose Neo contract is not directly hold by KDS, the terms of the contract holder's privacy statements are applicable. This is since the standard Neo privacy statement is worded in a way which requires Neo to be the main data processor for GDPR purpose. As a result, it does not completely fit certain cases.

To manage this, an option has been added to allow replacing Neo privacy statement link within the home page footer by an external link pointing to the correct privacy statement:





For customers whose Neo contract is held by GBT, the appropriate link (https://privacy.amexgbt.com/) will be setup on all GBT instances.