travel software for the FIT tour operator!

Benefits of ERP and Clicct Solutions

Clicct Solutions is committed to continuously improving the management of business for Tour Operators and is focused on simplifying and improving the complex processes involved in managing the business of leisure travel. Traditionally companies use different technology solutions for each part of the business (bookings, product, suppliers, finance, etc.) and this results in a lot of time being spent on transferring or entering information from one system to the other. Large companies have been able to use totally integrated technology solutions to manage all of these business functions. These technology solutions are called Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems and this type of solution provides all of the processes and functionality in a totally integrated system which eliminates the requirement to transfer or re-enter data in different systems. This makes your employees much more productive and significantly reduces the cost of operations. These ERP Solutions are now available to smaller companies.

Clicct Solutions provides a completely integrated ERP application suite that will provide all the benefits of ERP to a Tour Operator. Clicct Solutions also provides the seamless processes and user interfaces to other specific supplier business systems (e.g. Airlines, Hotels, Rental Cars, etc.).

These are a few of the important business management features of using an Enterprise Resource Planning Application:-

- INTEGRATION

What is an integrated solution? An integrated solution means that you do not need to take the details of a booking and re-enter them in a separate financial accounting system (Accounts Receivable). You do not need to take the details of supplier (airline, hotel) payments for a tour and re-enter these in a financial accounting system (Accounts Payable). The improved functionality of taking a booking in an ERP system automatically transacts your financial accounting entries in Accounts Receivable, the General Ledger and Accounts Payable. This automation totally eliminates the time spent re-entering or transferring data from one system to another. This is a major benefit to any company and is the reason why ERP systems have been so successful.

- REDUCED RISK AND COST

How does an ERP system reduce risk and cost? The increased productivity mainly results from the elimination of manual processing of travel data from one system to the other. If you were to analyse the amount of time it takes to take data on a booking and then enter the financial details of that booking into your accounting system you would be surprised at the amount of time you spend each day, or week or month doing this. An ERP system reduces this time and therefor reduces the cost of these functions and operations. In addition manual processes increase the risk and possibility of someone in your company forgetting to enter the data from the booking in your accounting system. In an ERP

System as soon as you enter the booking in the system the financial accounting details are automatically updated in the system.

- ACCURATE DATA ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE

Access to accurate data about your business is very important when making business decisions. Recording data and entering this data in multiple systems can lead to mistakes and errors but you only need to enter data into an ERP system once. That same data or business information is immediately available to everyone (authorised) in the company. So everyone is guaranteed to be looking at the same accurate data across the company which may not be the situation when you are entering and using data in multiple systems. The fact is that people do make mistakes and correcting mistakes is costly in both time and sometimes in lost business.

- SEAMLESS PROCESS

Travel Management systems are complex and sometimes require access to data outside of the company to book a flight or book another hotel not in your product database. Clicct Solutions provides seamless interfaces to external systems that allow you to search, find and book travel online from supplier booking systems. When you are trying to book a flight, hotel or rental car through a supplier a seamless process means that these external systems and business processes are an integrated part of the Clicct Solution functionality to enable you to complete your booking as though it were part of your Clicct booking system.

Clicct Solutions is committed to being the modern answer for all FIT tour operators and providing a simple and intuitive suite of business applications that delivers the most extensive and advanced, fully integrated, functionality to manage quotes, reservations, dynamic packaging, customers, product inventory, operations and finance with instant dynamic web-page content management.

If you would like to provide any comments on these new features then you can do this by signing into My Clicct on the Clicct Solutions web site and providing us with your feedback on the new features of the Clicct solution.

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