Claims

1. A table reservation method comprising:

   receiving a reservation query from a first device, the reservation query indicating a premise location and a reservation requirement;

   retrieving a reservation record from a database associated with the premise location, the reservation record listing a plurality of tables, each of the plurality of tables being listed as one of available and unavailable;

   identifying at least one of the plurality of tables being listed as available and satisfying the reservation requirement;

   updating the reservation record by listing the identified at least one of the plurality of tables as unavailable and assigning a reference code thereto; and

   communicating the updated reservation record to at least one second device associated with the premise location.

2. The table reservation method as in Claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving an amendment query from the second device, the amendment query indicating the reference code and a target at least one of the plurality of table;

   updating the reservation record by reassigning the reference code from the identified at least one of the plurality of tables to the target at least one of the plurality of tables; and

   communicating the updated reservation record to the at least one second device associated with the premise location.

3. The table reservation method as in Claim 1, each of the plurality of tables on the reservation record having a plurality of time slots and being listed as one of available and unavailable for each of the plurality of time slots,

   wherein the reservation requirement is indicative of one of the plurality of time slots.

4. The table reservation method as in Claim 1, the reservation query being further indicative of the reference code.

5. The table reservation method as in Claim 4, the reference code being one of a customer name and a customer identifier.

6. The table reservation method as in Claim 4, identifying at least one of the plurality of tables being listed as available and satisfying the reservation requirement comprising:

   retrieving a customer record from the database associated with the premise location, the customer record being indicative of a plurality of customer preferences; and

   identifying at least one of the plurality of tables being listed as available and satisfying the reservation requirement and at least one of the plurality of customer requirements associated with the reference code.

7. The table reservation method as in Claim 6, the at least one of the plurality of customer requirements indicating preferred table placement.

8. The table reservation method as in Claim 4, identifying at least one of the plurality of tables being listed as available and satisfying the reservation requirement comprising:

   retrieving a customer record from the database associated with the premise location, the customer record being indicative of a plurality of customer preferences;

   identifying at least one of the plurality of customer preferences associated with the reference code; and

   communicating the identified at least one of the plurality of customer preferences to the at least one second device associated with the premise location.

9. The table reservation method as in Claim 1, the at least one second device being at least one wireless device.

10. A table reservation method comprising:
receiving a reservation query from a requestor device, the reservation query indicating a premise location and a reservation requirement;
retrieving a reservation record from a database associated with the premise location, the reservation record listing a plurality of tables, each of the plurality of tables being listed as one of available and unavailable;
identifying at least one of the plurality of tables being listed as available and satisfying the reservation requirement;
updating the reservation record by listing the identified at least one of the plurality of tables as unavailable and assigning a reference code thereto; and
communicating the updated reservation record to a plurality of target devices.

11. A method for reserving and managing tables using a first device, the method comprising:
transmitting data between the first device and a second device;
implementing a table reservation process; and
implementing a plurality of management processes for table reservations.

12. The method as in Claim 11, wherein the method further comprises communicating with a point-of-sales system.

13. A first device readable medium having stored therein a plurality of programming instructions, which when executed, the instructions cause the first device to:
transmit data between the first device and a second device;
implement a table reservation process; and
implement a plurality of management processes for table reservations.

14. The first device readable medium as in Claim 13, wherein the instructions further cause the first device to communicate with a point-of-sales system.

15. The first device as in Claims 11 and 13, wherein the device is tablet device.

16. The second device as in Claims 11 and 13, wherein the device is a central database.

17. The table reservation process as in Claims 11 and 13, wherein the process comprises:
at least one of searching and making a table reservation;
integrating with a plurality of websites; and
receiving at least one of online, walk-in, and phone table reservation.

18. A management process as in Claims 11 and 13, wherein the process comprises:
representing the reservations, the representing further comprising at least one of overview, status, assigning and summary of the reservations.

19. A management process as in Claims 11 and 13, wherein the process comprises at least one of:
creating an empty reservation slot;
adding a reservation;
assigning of a time slot to the reservation;
assigning a table to the reservation;
showing a wait list; and
searching the reservations.

20. A management process as in Claims 11 and 13, wherein the process comprises:
adding an announcement; the announcement further comprising:
duration of the announcement; and
selection of either important or ordinary announcement.

21. A management process as in Claims 11 and 13, wherein the process comprises at least one of:
generating a real-time report; and
generating a historical analysis report.