# Tastecapade App Feedback, Review and Tasks

# **Design Issues**

In our previous meeting on 3 October, we had discussed all the issues on design at length. The email sent by Gexton to us was sent, which contained two attachments for a design suggestion. During the meeting we approved the design and give it a go. But after receiving the latest build, it was way different from the actual design.

Here are the two attachments of design on following pages which we received in your email to us:

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These two attachments are for your reference. These were recommended by Gexton itself and we Okay-ed them.

But now what appears in the app is entirely different. The first thing to notice is the timeline. Why the pictures are stretched in the height? They were fine before, the perfect square! There was no point in stretching the pictures. They look odd now. We told you to keep it like the timeline of website, from which we meant the content of a tour should come inside a tour picture, like title, rating, price etc, if possible.

We are astonished that what work has been done design wise on the app since our last meeting? Things which were discussed are not here. Please closely follow the overall app design that you sent.

For example, look at the checkout page. How does it look in approved design and how does it look in the recent build of the app? For you reference, here is the comparison:

## **Current App**

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## **Original Design**



Please watch for all those minor but subtle changes in the design. A nice app on wireframe, but very odd looking app in real!. This is just one thing for reference, compare it all along for all those changes. To cite another example:

## The App



- Taste of up to 9 dishes
- Explore historic neighborhoods
- Witness and learn about Dubai's culture and history
- All with your guide who is Dubai bornand-raised
- · Let the fun begin!

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## The Design



## Dubai Food Tour by Bike

Get to know Dubai like a local on this adventurous city tour. Do some sight seeing in a full-filling way: Cycle through old Emirati neighborhoods, beachGet to know Dubai like a local on this adventurous city tour.

# Tour Highlights include

- Taste delicious Emirati food in a traditional setting.
- Bike through old neighborhoods and ports.
- Learn about the fishing culture.
- Taste freshly caught fish.
- Explore some of Dubai's hidden gems.



See the difference between font sizes, font colors, bullet styles and spacing. Its way too different! These changes may look tiny to you, but they do matter a lot to us.

#### **Another Example:**

#### The App



#### The Design



Look at the difference between both timeline photos. In the app they look stretched in height, while in design they are perfect squares. That's how they were before, but recent change made them stretched in height. What we meant by making it like website timeline is: If possible, make the text go inside the picture, if possible. If not, let it be as it is in design. The perfect squares! Also, the latest tours to be shown were supposed to get user location co-ordinates and show the relevant tours nearby a user's location within the radius of 1000 KMs. I have time and again discussed this. The function and database query are ready and they are already in place in website. If your developer wants, I can show him which function of the controllers and modal is being used for this purpose. This is essential. Right now, the app is pulling out the random tours at its own will. No. It should only show tours in 1000 KM radius of a user's location. For that, everything is already ready.

Now, lets discuss this example: The app showed me the search screen like the below screenshot (Fig. 1), first time when the search page is opened. It took a longer time to load search function even. Later, after some browsing, if you come back to search screen, it showed me the search screen like (Fig. 2).



While in Fig.3 you can see the approved design of the search screen.

Please see this:

The tabs have subtle clues of color change if they are active, non-active or so. These subtle color changes mark the difference between different pages. Please follow the design as closely as possible.



# The App

Tour Highlights include

# The Design



**Now,** I can not mention each and every screen, since there are too many of them. Please compare yourself. Review each screen and compare it to the approved design. Keep in mind all the discussion we had and we are having.

Like wise, this whole review part was from user side, please see for supplier side as well. Kindly compare each screen with the design and sign it off if it is correct, only then send the app to us. This is frustrating to know each time we are discussing the same thing, yet nothing comes out as agreed.

Another important point I would like to make is: In our previous meeting it was discussed that on Booking screen, **existing tastecapade user** option will be removed, and instead of it 'Guest List' option will be put as it is now on website.

Please make sure to use the exact wording as it is now on website. See the screenshot below:

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That request was not followed and we are still seeing the same option in the app. Please remove existing tastecapade user option and implement guest list as was discussed and agreed in our last meeting.

Please follow the exact design, and make a replica of the design. Replica means replica, except the changes that we ask you to do. (also, except main brand colors. Off course they are right in the app). See the font sizes, see the bullet styles, see the transparencies, see the placement, radius and spacing of each item. Each means each!

Now, this doesn't mean that only the examples I have cited have the problems, please use the approved design as the reference for entire app. There are many more changes which you will find out yourself.

**Promo Codes:** As reported in yesterday's meeting, the promo codes are still not working. For example this promo code on the website is working fine: **Taste285**, but not on the app. The **Apply Code** button is just there, it doesn't move, doesn't give any visual clue, it just stays as it is. This is confusing, even if the promo code fails, it must give a visual clue to the user that the promo code is wrong!

**Calendar:** As discussed yesterday, the calendar for some tours, for example **Path Food Tour Toronto**, show the dates which are not even available. Off course you would say they are not highlighted, but they are still selectable. They should not be selecatable. Please disable all those dates which are not available for tours. Do a thorough checking.

#### **Push Notifications:**

We want following push notifications for the users and suppliers (in no particular order)

- Notification to remind a user 24 hours **before** their reserved tour.
- Notification to remind a user 24 hours **after** the tour to review the tour, only if the user showed up on the tour and was not a '**no show**'. Simply ask him 'How was your experience of yesterday's ABC or XYZ Tour? Please login and post your review. Thank you.'
- Notification to a supplier that they have some pending booking which they need to confirm or take some action, only in the case when there are some bookings for unconfirmed tours.
- The same goes to a user, if supplier has taken some action, either confirmed, suggested or reject the user's booking for an unconfirmed tour. (Tastecapade has more unconfirmed tours now then the confirmed ones, on the request of our tour operators, so this functionality is crucial)
- If the user has accepted the suggested dates of a supplier or rejected, the notification must be sent back to supplier.
- When a user goes to a new country, the app sends a notification asking the user 'If they would like to take a look on XYZ, ABC tour available in that country? Or nearby region?' The above functionality can be implemented via the same location finder query, which is already running on the database and shows the featured tours to a user based on their location, ordered by from near to far, in 1000 KM radius. Please have a look at that function.

#### **Integration with Moneris**

Given the inability of Payfort and their lack of support for mobile devices, Tastecapade has signed up with another payment gateway called Moneris. This was discussed at length in yesterday's meeting. Right now, the website is already using it. On the following URL, Android and iOS native solutions can be found using Moneris API.

Https://www.developer.moneris.com

To test a solution, please use following credentials to login: username: demouser store ID: store2 password: password

To login using these credentials, please follow this url: www.esqa.moneris.com/mpg

this is for demo and testing. For live deployment, the url will be:

www3.moneris.com/mpg

and login credentials will be shared later.

To do a purchase transaction on moneirs, please use the following credentials to send with the transaction: ps\_store\_id: ZL92Rtore2 hpp\_key: hpFVK3IGS36F

To perform a preauthorization transaction for the unconfirmed tours, which can be captured later using Moneirs API, please send the transaction request using following settings along with order ID and amount (in floating point with 2 digits after decimal, for example for USD 1, please send USD 1.00)

ps\_store\_id: TEY8Atore2 hpp\_key: hpDL4E1BC53A

These request can be sent to following URL in test mode: <u>https://esqa.moneris.com/HPPDP/index.php</u>

for production, URL will be different.

Please see the subsequent sections of documentation for each platform (Android & iOs) on <u>www.developer.moneris.com</u>

The easiest way to kick start using moneris is by using their hosted PayPage solution, through which we send purchase or pre-auth transaction requests to moneris gateway using above details, and a user is redirected to pay page hosted at moneris website, where he inputs card details. Please refer to documentation for further details.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to ask.

We hope we will see this app on App Store and iOs by the end of this month and we are really counting on you guys.

Thank you so much, good luck!