

# How To Override the Guest Time Zone On Your Booking Link [New]

When sharing your booking link, ensuring your guests see your available time slots in the correct time zone is key to a smooth scheduling experience.

By default, OnceHub displays time slots to guests in their own time zone, but you can override this behavior to show those slots in a specific time zone when needed.

## Default Time Zone Behavior

By default, OnceHub detects a guest's time zone based on their IP address. This ensures that a guest opening your link in London automatically sees times in GMT/BST, while a guest in Los Angeles sees times in PDT.

## Use Case: In-Person Conferences and Events

Manually overriding the auto-detected time zone is particularly valuable for avoiding time zone confusion for in-person conferences or regional events, ensuring your guests always see the local time, regardless of where they're booking from.

- **The Scenario:** Imagine you are hosting a conference in New York, but your attendees are booking their slots while still at home in Los Angeles.
- **The Problem:** Without overriding the default behavior, an attendee scheduling from Los Angeles will see the schedule in Pacific Time, making an 8:00 AM New York session look like 5:00 AM.
- **The Solution:** By appending `?iana_time_zone=America/New_York` to your booking link, every attendee sees the true event schedule in local New York time, no matter where they are currently located.

## How To Override The Time Zone Via URL Parameters

You can ensure a booking link's availability is initially shown using a specific time zone by adding the `iana_time_zone` parameter to manually override the guest's auto-detected time zone.

For example, if you add `?iana_time_zone=America/New_York` to the end of your booking link, the availability shown to guests will default to Eastern Time.

Example Link Format:

[https://go.oncehub.com/example?iana\\_time\\_zone=America/New\\_York](https://go.oncehub.com/example?iana_time_zone=America/New_York)

## How To Find Your IANA Time Zone Value

To use the `iana_time_zone` parameter, you must use a recognized identifier from the standard public IANA database.

You can find the complete, up-to-date list of valid time zone names by visiting the official [IANA Time Zone Database](#).

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