

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

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- ✓ Actionable tips

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Most booking pages lose customers not because of price or availability, but because of friction the owner can no longer see. You built the flow, so you click through it on autopilot. A video audit forces you to watch it the way a first-time visitor does — and that change in perspective is where the bookings hide.

The stakes, in numbers: a typical booking page converts 20-35% of the people who start. A well-optimized one converts 60-80%. The gap between those two is pure lost revenue you already paid to acquire — every ad click, every Google search, every Instagram visit that reached your page and left. On 1,000 monthly visitors at a \$90 average booking, lifting completion from 30% to 60% is roughly +\$27,000/month. And ~60% of booking traffic is now mobile, where friction hides best. A five-minute audit is the cheapest way to find six figures of annual upside.

Why a Video Audit Beats Guessing

Analytics tell you *that* people drop off. A video audit tells you *why*. When you record yourself completing a real booking — out loud, in real time — every hesitation, every dead end, and every "wait, where do I click?" becomes obvious. You will spot in five minutes what a month of staring at funnel charts never reveals.

You only need three things: a screen recorder, your live booking page, and five uninterrupted minutes.

Recommended tools (all have free tiers):

- **Loom** — easiest for desktop + webcam narration; auto-uploads a shareable link. Free plan covers 5-minute videos.
- **QuickTime (Mac)** or **Xbox Game Bar (Windows, Win+G)** — built-in, no install, records the full screen.
- **Your phone's screen recorder** — the only honest way to capture the real mobile flow (iOS: Control Center → Screen Recording; Android: Quick Settings → Screen Record). This is the most important recording you'll make.

Pair it with one free measurement tool so you're not auditing on vibes alone: **Microsoft Clarity** (free heatmaps + session replays of real visitors), **Hotjar**, or your booking analytics. Watch three real visitor sessions before you record your own — you'll see exactly where strangers stall.

What to Record

Walk through the entire path a real customer takes and capture each of these moments:

- **The path in.** Start from your homepage or ad, not the booking page itself. Count how many clicks it takes to even reach the booking step.

- **Time to book.** Track every click from landing to confirmation. Anything over five clicks is friction you can cut.
- **The first impression.** Pause on the booking page. Is it instantly clear what you do, what it costs, and what happens next?
- **Trust signals.** Note what's missing — reviews, photos, a real business name, a cancellation policy, a human face.
- **Form friction.** Count the fields. Flag anything you ask for that you don't truly need at booking time.
- **The mobile view.** Repeat the whole flow on your phone. Most bookings happen on mobile, and most problems hide there.
- **The confirmation.** Does the customer leave reassured, with a clear "what now," or dumped on a blank thank-you page?

The 5-Minute Script

Record yourself narrating as you go. Follow this structure so the audit stays focused and produces an action list, not just a complaint reel:

1. **Goal and context (30 sec).** State who the visitor is and what they're trying to do.
2. **Three quick issues (2 min).** Call out the three biggest points of friction as you hit them. Don't over-explain — just name them.
3. **Two fast wins (1.5 min).** Identify two changes you could ship this week that would remove the worst friction.
4. **One bigger bet (1 min).** Name the single structural change that would move the needle most over the next month.

Narrating forces you to articulate the problem, which is half of solving it.

The Booking Flow Friction Checklist

Score your flow against these. Each unchecked box is a leak. The "Benchmark" column is what best-in-class booking pages hit:

Friction point	Benchmark	Fix
Clicks/taps to complete a booking	3 or fewer	Collapse steps; let people book in 2-3 taps
Time from landing to confirmed	Under 60 seconds	Remove dead steps; pre-fill what you can
Form fields requested	3-4 (name, contact, service)	Cut everything you don't need <i>at booking time</i>
Price + duration visible before checkout	Always	Show them up front; uncertainty kills bookings
Trust signals near the CTA	3+ (rating, review count, photo)	Add social proof beside the booking button
Mobile load time	Under 3 seconds	Compress images, drop unused scripts

Friction point	Benchmark	Fix
Forced account creation	None — guest checkout	Let people book first, create account after
Confirmation speed	Instant (email + SMS)	Auto-confirm with clear "what now"
Self-serve reschedule	One-tap link	Stop reschedules from clogging your phone

Your Audit Scorecard

Tally one point for each benchmark you hit. Fill this in right after recording:

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Clicks to book ..... ☐ (1 pt if ≤3)
Time to book ..... ☐ (1 pt if <60s)
Form fields ..... ☐ (1 pt if ≤4)
Price visible up front ... ☐
Trust signals at CTA ..... ☐ (1 pt if 3+)
Mobile loads <3s ..... ☐
Guest checkout ..... ☐
Instant confirmation ..... ☐
One-tap reschedule ..... ☐

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YOUR SCORE: ____ / 9

- **8-9:** Best-in-class. Focus on traffic and copy, not the flow.
- **5-7:** Solid, but leaking. Ship the two fast wins below this week.
- **0-4:** Your flow, not your marketing, is the bottleneck. Start with the mobile path and forced-account-creation fixes — they move the needle most.

Findings Worksheet

Fill this in straight after watching your recording. Keep it to the top issues — a focused list beats an exhaustive one:

DESKTOP

Biggest friction #1: _____ → Fix: _____

Biggest friction #2: _____ → Fix: _____

MOBILE (the one that matters most)

Biggest friction #1: _____ → Fix: _____

Biggest friction #2: _____ → Fix: _____

TWO FAST WINS (ship this week):

1. _____

2. _____

ONE BIGGER BET (this month):

BASELINE METRICS (so you can prove the lift):

Clicks to book: ____ Time to book: ____ sec
Completion rate today: ____% Mobile share: ____%

Turn Findings Into Bookings

After your audit, you'll have a short, specific list. Prioritize ruthlessly:

- **This week:** ship the two fast wins. These are usually copy, field removal, or a visible price.
- **This month:** tackle the structural bet — often consolidating the flow into fewer steps or fixing mobile.
- **Ongoing:** re-record the audit monthly. Your flow drifts as you add services and options.

Triviyo is built to remove most of this friction by default — a clean, mobile-first booking page, fewer steps to confirm, instant confirmations, and self-service rescheduling. If your audit surfaces problems your current tool can't fix, that's your signal that the tool, not your effort, is the bottleneck.

Next Steps

- Record your five-minute audit today, before you forget how a first-timer feels.
- Send it to one teammate and ask where *they* got confused.
- Ship the two fast wins this week and re-measure your booking rate.

The businesses that grow fastest aren't the ones with the most traffic — they're the ones who stop leaking the traffic they already have. Your booking flow is where that leak starts. Go find it.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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