# VIVATICKET

**ENDLESS EXPERIENCES** 

### **OVERVIEW**

Vivaticket's Mission is to be the strategic partner of every event organizer, providing both technological solutions and related services, in order to enhance performance and results.

#### MARKETS

#### LEISURE

Theme and Water parks, Zoos, Aquariums, Observatories, etc.

#### CULTURE

Museums, Historical Palaces, Art Exhibition, etc.

#### OPERA AND THEATRE

Lyric, Drama, Musicals, Operas, Ballet, etc.

#### SPORT

F1, Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Golf, Horse Racing, Resorts, etc.

#### TRADESHOW

Expos, Exhibition Centers, B2B Events, Fairs, Congresses, etc.

#### TRANSPORT

Marine, Railways, City cards, GPS based checkout, Barriers, etc.

#### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Concerts, Live Events, Live Music, Festival, Circus, etc.

#### **BUSINESS AREAS**

#### TICKETING AND ACCESS CONTROL

The most advanced ticketing and access control technology on the market is fully developed in-house. Our solution handles ticketing, access control, assigned seating, events management, cashless wallet, chart of account, contactless experience through face recognition.

#### **VENUE MANAGEMENT**

Our system handles the full customer experience, from the registration to the post-event survey: food and beverage, retail, resource management, parking, positioning systems, queue management, event management. All in one system.

#### **B2C SALES**

Web sales, retail ticket distribution and marketing campaigns, leveraging our network of box offices, stores, web portals and OTA integrations





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### **STRUCTURE**



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DMCC Dubai Branch

DMCC Abu Dhabi Branct

### TRACK

Best Union Company
S.p.A. was created
from the merger of a
company specializing
in event management
and ticketing with a
software house.
It is September 23rd.

1999

Pavarotti International, owned by Maestro Luciano Pavarotti, acquires 20% of the shares; Giorgio Seragnoli's King S.p.A. acquires 15% of the share capital.

2005

OmniTicket Group, leading international company in access control and ticket distribution for the leisure, entertainment and culture markets, is fully acquired.

2009

Best Union acquires Teleart, a company specialized in visitor experience and art exhibitions. It also acquires Charta, event management leading company.

2011

Best Union acquires IREC, a company specialized in ticketing technologies and access control for the cultural and entertainment industries.

2014

### 2000

Jumpy, a Fininvest Group company, acquires 20% of Best Union through a capital increase operation.

### 2008

Best Union is the only company in its sector to list on the Italian Stock Exchange. During the same year acquires Team2015, company active in the management of reception services for exhibitors and visitors.

### 2010

Best Union acquires Ticketweb.it, active in the promotion, sales and booking of tickets. In the same year acquires Amit, a company operating in the ticketing and management of automated box offices.

### 2013

Best Union acquires Enta Ticketing Solution, a London-based company operating in the ticketing sector, with an important customer base in the theatre industry.

### 2016

Best Union acquires Enta Australasia, leading company in ticketing and CRM solutions. It also acquires the ticketing business unit of Zucchetti Regulus.

## RECORDS

Best Union acquires Bookingshow Ticketing, a company operating in the field of online ticketing and retail distribution.

2017

Investcorp and the Vivaticket top management bought 100% of the shares of Vivaticket with the aim to become one of the largest ticketing company in the world.

2019

Vivaticket acquires Impronta Soluciones SL, a Spanish ticketing supplier with a scalable ticketing solution for any kind of distribution channel and a powerful payment solution for any sector.

2023

### 2018

In June 2018, Best Union Company S.p.A. is delisted from the Italian Stock Exchange and takes on a new challenge, launching an important rebranding operation involving all the group's companies: Best Union becomes Vivaticket.

### 2021

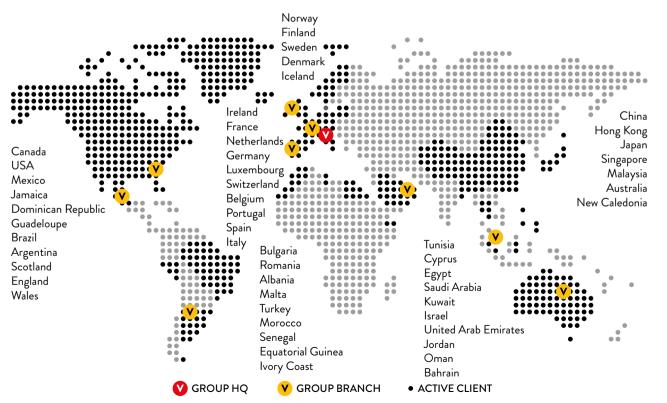
Venues reopen and live events restart. However, Vivaticket has never stopped: important investments in resources and technology have made the offer more and more in line with the new clients' needs.

### WORLDWIDE

#### **20 OFFICES**

Headquarters in Bologna and bases in Abu Dhabi, Barcelona, Brisbane, Buenos Aires, Dubai, Foggia, London, Lugo, Madrid, Mexico City, Milan, Orlando, Paris, Poitiers, Rho, Rimini, Rome, Singapore and Sydney.

#### **INSTALLATIONS IN 52 COUNTRIES**



### 850mln

**TICKETS SOLD PER YEAR** 

3.500 INSTALLATION

97% **CLIENT RETENTION** 

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# DEVELOPMENT

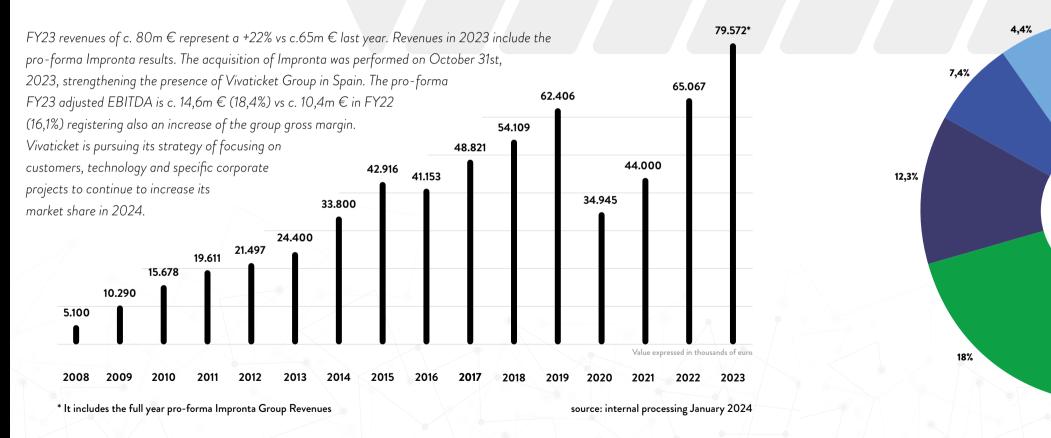
494 **EMPLOYEES WORLDWIDE** 

203 **OPERATIONS TEAM MEMBERS** 

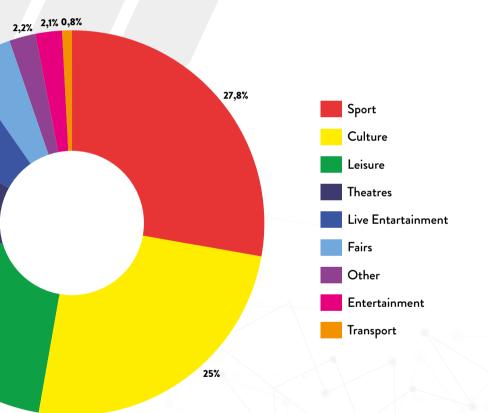
179 **R&D - IT TEAM MEMBERS** 

### VIVATICKET GROUP FINANCIALS

### VIVATICKET GROUP REVENUES BY MARKET



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### FAMOUS AND ICONIC THEME AND WATER PARKS IN OVER 30 COUNTRIES

- BAHA BAY AT BAHA MAR RESORT Bahamas
- BIO PARC, VALENCIA, FUENGIROLA Gijón
- CHATAUQUA INSTITUTION New York
- COSTA EDUTAINEMENT (12 venues, among which Acquario di Genova - Genoa, Aquafan - Riccione, Bioparco - Rome)
- DUNN'S RIVER FALLS Ocho Rios
- EURODISNEY Paris
- GAMUDA LAND Malaysia
- HERSCHEND FAMILY (7 venues among which Dollywood -Pigeon Forge and Silver Dollar City – Branson)
- IMG WORLDS of ADVENTURE Dubai
- JEKYLL ISLAND STATE PARK Georgia
- MAJID AL FUTTAIM GROUP (5 venues among which Ski Dubai, Snow Oman and Snow Abu Dhabi)
- MERLIN GROUP (Gardaland Verona, Sealife Jesolo)
- MIRAL GROUP (7 venues among which Ferrai world, Yas Water World, Warner Bros.World Abu Dhabi e Seaworld Abu Dhabi)



### REFERENCES

## LEISURE

- OCEAN PARK Hong Kong
- PALM SPRINGS TRAMWAY Palm Springs
- PARC ASTERIX (Compagnie des Alpes) Plailly
- PARQUES REUNIDOS (master agreement for 18 venues, including Mirabilandia - Ravenna, Marineland – Antibes and Slagharen - Netherland)
- PAULTONS PARK Hampshire
- SARAYA AQABA WATER PARK Al Aqaba
- SETAS DE SEVILLA Sevilla
- SINDIBAD Casablanca
- SKYDECK CHICAGO Chicago
- SKYFLY SOAR AMERICA Pigeon Forge
- TENNESSEE AQUARIUM Chattanooga
- THE WAVE Bristol
- TOP OF THE ROCK New York
- URBNSURF Melbourne
- WATERWORLD Denver
- ZOOS VICTORIA Melbourne

## CULTURE

#### SOME OUT OF THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL **VENUES IN THE WORLD**

- ARC DE TRIONPHE Paris
- ARMANI SILOS Milan
- AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM Sydney
- CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION New York
- DA VINCI'S LAST SUPPER Milan
- DUBAI MUSEUM Dubai
- EIFFEL TOWER Paris
- FERRARI MUSEUMS Maranello
- LA BIENNALE Venice
- LOUIS VUITTON FONDATION Paris
- MERCEDES BENZ FOUNDATION Stuttgart
- MUSÉE D'ORSAY Paris
- MUSÉE DU LOUVRE Paris
- MUSÈE DU QUAI BRANLY Paris

- MUSEO NAZIONALE SCIENZA E TECNOLOGIA Milan
- MUSEI CIVICI MILANO
- MUSEI CIVICI ROMA
- MUSEI CIVICI NAPOLI
- MUSEI CIVICI VENEZIA
- NOTRE DAME Paris
- QASR AL WATAN Abu Dhabi
- ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM Ontario
- SCUDERIE DEL QUIRINALE Rome
- SIENA CULTURAL DISTRICT Siena
- VICTORIA MUSEUMS Melbourne

#### THEATRES

- ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE Adelaide
- CAPITAL EVENTS AND VENUES BENDIGO (Two theatres) - Bendigo
- MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO Florence
- QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE Brisbane
- THEATRE ROYAL HAYMARKET London
- STOCKHOLM CONCERT HALL Stockholm
- SYDNEY PHILHARMONIA CHOIRS Sydney



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## **OPERA AND THEATRES**

### THE MAIN THEATRES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

#### **OPERA HOUSES**

- ARENA Verona
- ARGENTINA THEATRE Roma
- BELLINI THEATRE Catania
- BOLOGNA THEATRE Bologna
- CAGLIARI OPERA HOUSE Cagliari
- CARLO FELICE THEATRE Genova
- DUSE THEATRE Piacenza
- LA FENICE THEATRE Venezia
- LA SCALA OPERA THEATRE Milano
- LUCIANO PAVAROTTI THEATRE Modena
- PETRUZZELLI THEATRE Bari
- REGIO THEATRE Torino
- SAN CARLO THEATRE Napoli
- VERDI THEATRE Trieste

## **SPORT**

#### SOME OF THE MOST **RECOGNIZABLE SPORTS TEAMS AND VENUES**

- AC MILAN
- ACF FIORENTINA
- AS ROMA
- ATALANTA BC
- BOLOGNA FC
- CLUB ATLÉTICO DE MADRID
- DUBAI RACING CLUB
- FC BARCELONA
- FC INTER MILAN
- FIGC (Italian National football Federation)
- FIP (Italian Basketball Federation)

#### **ITALIAN LEAGUES HIGHLIGHTS**

Contraction of the

- 15 SERIE A FOOTBALL TEAMS
- 35 SERIE B E C FOOTBALL TEAMS
- +40 TEAMS IN MINORS CHAMPIONSHIPS, WOMEN **FOOTBALL E FUTSAL**
- 35 LEGA BASKET SERIE A & LNP TEAMS

GENOA CFC

LEGA SERIE A

US PALERMO

SS LAZIO

IMOCO VOLLEY

PERUGIA VOLLEY

OLIMPIA MILANO BASKETBALL

VIRTUS BOLOGNA BASKETBALL

• +20 VOLLEYBALL TEAMS SERIE A (M & F)

#### WIDE EXPERIENCE **IN SPORT EVENTS'** MANAGEMENT

- ALPINE SKI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Cortina (2021)
- DUBAI WORLD CUP (HORSE RACING) Dubai (2022 and 2023)
- EUROPEAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP - Roma (2024)
- FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Abu Dhabi (2021)
- FORMULA 1 ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (2013 to 2016: 2020 to 2023)
- FORMULA 1 ITALIAN GRAND PRIX (2022) - Monza
- FORMULA 1 SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (2008 to 2018)
- GOLF OPEN DE VIDANTA
- ROYAL ASCOT (2004 to 2023)
- RYDER CUP Roma (2023)
- UEFA UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP Italy and San Marino Republic (2019)
- WORLD DUCATI WEEK Misano (2000 to 2023)

#### **ARENAS, ART EXHIBITIONS, LIVE MUSIC** AND EVENTS

- ABU DHABI ART Abu Dhabi
- ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE Adelaide
- ANDREA BOCELLI Lajatico
- ETIHAD ARENA Abu Dhabi
- GIRA DE ALEJADNRO SANZ México
- GRAMMY LATINO 2023 Sevilla
- GUNS & ROSES México
- KISS México
- LA BIENNALE Venice
- PALACIO EUSKALDUNA Bilbao
- PLAZA DE TOROS DE LAS VENTAS Madrid
- VIAREGGIO CARNIVAL Viareggio



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### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT **AND TRANSPORT**

#### **RIDES, PANORAMIC VIEWS, CRUISES AND** MUCH MORE

- BATEAUX MOUCHES Paris
- THE PALM MONORAIL Dubai
- JEBEL ALI PORT Dubai
- RTA MARINE Dubai

### TRADESHOWS

• PADOVA

• RIMINI

• ROME

• TURIN

• UDINE

VERONA

VICENZA

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT ITALIAN TRADE **CENTERS (FULL VENUE MANAGEMENT)**

- BARI
- BOLOGNA
- BOLZANO
- CARRARA
- FIRENZE
- FORLI
- GENOA
- MILAN
- MODENA

#### SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT **TRADESHOW EVENTS**

- BOAT SHOW (INFORMA) Miami
- CHILDREN BOOK FAIR Bologna
- COSMOPROF WORLDWIDE Bologna
- ECOMONDO Bologna
- FIERACAVALLI Verona
- MARMOMACC Verona
- RIMINI WELLNESS Rimini
- SALONE DEL GUSTO Turin
- SALONE DEL LIBRO Turin
- SIGEP Rimini
- VICENZAORO Vicenza
- VINITALY Verona

#### **PREVIOUS EXPOS**

EXPO MILAN 2015 22 million tickets sold 750.000 tickets sold on website in 3 consecutive days

300.000 tickets sold in a single day 42 private label websites 51 authorized resellers

Over 5.000 B2B accounts 10 customized API integration 150 point of sale 272.000 accesses in one day 250 turnstiles



#### **FLORIADE VENLO 2012**

Ticketing platform 2.2 million tickets sold 25 Point of sale onsite B2B and third party website integration All server components provided Access control system 21 Access point



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EXPO'98

Ticketing platform 18 million tickets sold

#### **EXPO LISBONA 1998**

Ticketing platform 11 million tickets sold



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**EXPO HANNOVER 2000** 



### إكسو EXPO 2020

دبي، الإمسارات العربيــة المتحــدة DUBAL UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### **VIVATICKET SCOPE**

- Ticketing system
- Access control with face recognition
- B2B web portal
- API engine to interface OTA and distributors
- API engine to support all the web application
- Queue management system (Smart queue)
- Ticketing operations

### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

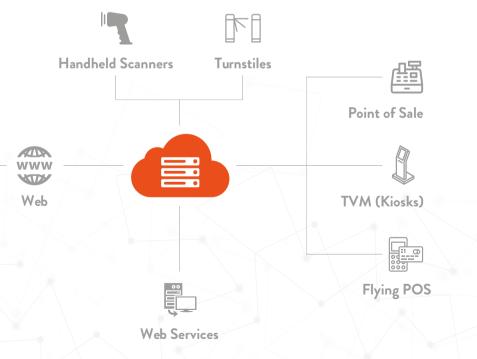
- 3 years and 5 months duration
- 900 man-days of SW development
- 12 customized API integration
- 24,1 million tickets sold
- 140 Point of Sale
- 400 Handhelds for access control and facial recognition
- 309.000 entries on peak day
- 54 country pavilions adopting the smart queue
- 1.200 Handhelds for smart queue

## TICKETING SYSTEM

perfectly adapt to the needs of the largest theme parks Vivaticket designs and produces all its systems entirely in-house, leveraging years of experience in the leisure, or trade centers, as well as meet the requirements of culture, sports and entertainment sectors. smaller venues or even individual attractions. This experience, combined with an ongoing commitment The system can be installed on both local and cloud to innovation and a desire to accept market challenges, servers, and offers a complete offline mode, ensuring has made its products a global benchmark for integrated continuity on both the sales and access control sides in ticketing and access control solutions. case of connectivity issues. Vivaticket offers client/server Vivaticket offers powerful and versatile products that can solutions or SaaS solutions, according to the client needs.



### TICKETING ACCESS CONTROL VENUE MANAGEMENT



#### **WEB TOOLS**

BtoC Website BtoB Website Private Label Widget Full Responsive CMS 3D Map View Customer Care Multi Language Gift Card and Coupon

#### **CORE FUNCTIONS**

Point of Sales Access Control Food & Beverage Resource Management Inventory Management Queue Management Retail and Merchandising Accreditation Offline Mode Multi-Venue Multi-Currency Subscription Model Dynamic Discount Assigned Seating Live Reporting Cashless Wallet Assisted Sales Process Fast Track Upsell & Cross- Sell Family Entertainment Surveys CRM Chart of Accounts

#### INTEGRATION

CRM ERP Active Directory Single Sign-On Social Media BI Parking Lockers Data Analytics Customer Satisfaction Bank Settlement Hotel Room Charge Photo System Cash Managers Courier Chat Bot NOL Card

#### DEVICES

Ticket Printers Receipt Printers External Display Media Readers Credit Card Biometrics Face Recognition Kiosk Flying POS Emirates ID Reader Passport Reader Fun Fair Reader Turnstiles Handheld Scanners

## TICKETING SYSTEM

#### **WEB SOLUTIONS**

Vivaticket builds in-house B2C and B2B websites that are fully integrated with the base system, in real time. A proprietary CMS can be used to manage content and translations.

All web pages are fully customizable with the customer's look&feel and in terms of graphics and functionality, to ensure a smoother user experience.

All the websites are responsive, multi-language and multi-currency; it is possible to manage online any kind of subscription, season pass, open ticket or voucher, and also integrate the sale of merchandising, food and beverage and any kind of additional service. General admission, limited capacity, assigned seats and memberships can be sold, taking advantage of all the options present in the base system, including rolling discounts, vouchers, packages, money cards and suggestive upsells.

In addition, the B2B interface will allow you to manage business accounts, distributors, travel agents, partners; it will be possible to enable specific price lists, promotions, payment methods for each user and also to customize reports, directly accessible via the web, manage credit and related settlements, define incentive programs.

## **TICKETING SYSTEM**

#### INTEGRATIONS

All Vivaticket systems are strongly "web service oriented", optimized by design for integration with third party systems through one of the richest API libraries on the market.

The system is designed to allow for simplified integration with external business systems, offering the opportunity to expand sales networks through the interconnection of

banks, supermarkets, travel agencies, tour operators and OTAs, as well as other external retail applications.

You can also integrate your own ecosystem of business management systems, from CRM to ERP, from BI software to IVR, from single sign-on systems to loyalty cards, from cash management systems to chat bots.

Finally, third parties can be integrated to guarantee a better user experience for your final customer: photo counters, lockers, dryers, stroller, towels, wheelchair,

food & retail systems, parking systems, hotel booking systems, bookshops.

All systems are built to be integrated with the most common access control devices on the market:

- Full height or standard turnstiles
- Speed gates
- Handheld scanners
- Laser or image readers
- Android devices through the proprietary App Gatekeeper®

All types of media technology can be utilized: linear barcodes, QRcodes, magnetic stripes, contact or proximity RFID chips, UHF devices, NFC devices, biometric readers (fingerprint recognition, facial recognition).



## **ACCESS CONTROL**

The application offers a wide range of features:

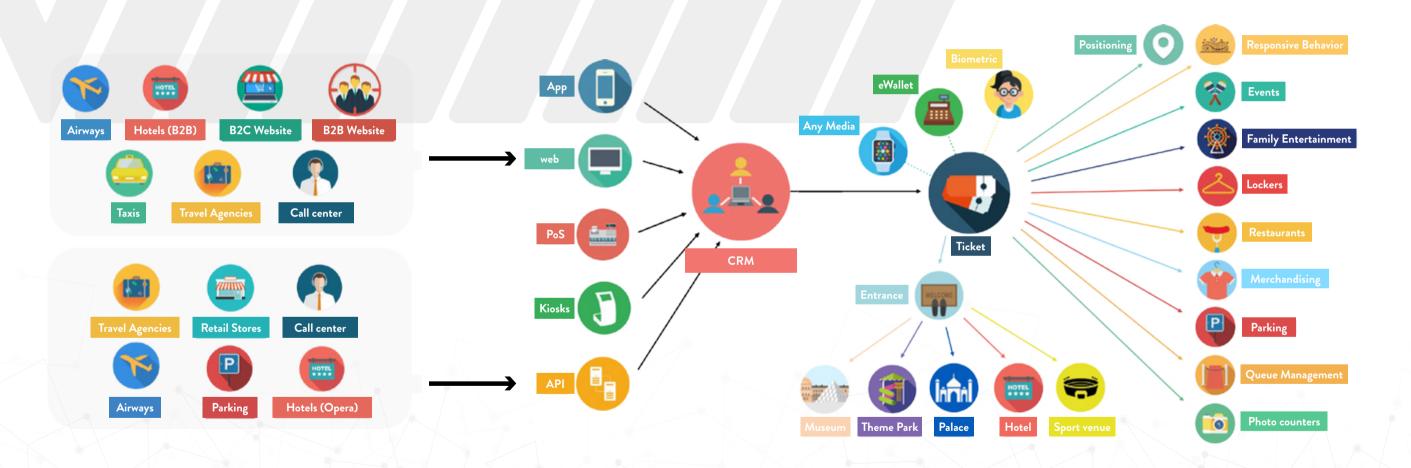
- Entries and re-entries
- Multi-venue and multi-zone clearence
- Point cards
- Check in / Check out
- Time-slots
- Anti-Pass back
- Photo or biometric recognition
- Light signals according to ticket type
- Group tickets
- Family tickets
- Dynamic access control validity
- Access control point of sale

### VENUE

From the creation of the first RFID wristband for cashless payments in 2012, to the first NFC ticket in 2015, improving the user experience has always been the focus of Vivaticket's technological evolution. This effort has led to the evolution of our ticketing systems into true venue management systems, capable of following the customer through his entire journey.

From the decision making and registration phase, including via distributors or OTAs, to conversion, and then managing the entire user experience: parking, access control, retail, restaurants, additional services, family entertainment, events.

All this using the ticket as the only medium to access the multiplicity of offers, in the form preferred by the customer: paper ticket, e-wallet, wristband, hotel key, or, why not, even a simple glance in the camera.



## MANAGEMENT

## CONTACTLESS

### **EXPERIENCE**

Deliver an amazing frictionless experience by leveraging facial recognition technology: multi-area access control, facial payments, dynamic promotions, accreditation, GDPR compliance, custom interfaces.

Vivaticket's Frictionless Engine® is the most advanced ticketing technology on the market to date and represents a huge step forward for the experience industry worldwide.

The contactless experience consists of 4 simple steps:

- 1. register your face on the app, at the POS or directly at the gate
- 2. associate your tickets to your theme parks, events, museums, venues
- 3. associate your credit card to the electronic wallet
- 4. enjoy the full experience, just by showing your face!



Vivaticket's contactless experience is not limited to gate access, but also includes retail, food and beverage and all other venue services. Additionally, the venue is not the limit: the customer can leverage the same account in different venues, not necessarily hosted in the same infrastructure, not necessarily belonging to the same tenant.

The main features of Vivaticket's Frictionless Engine® are:

- multi-tenant
- multi-site
- multi-area access control
- face payments
- dedicated promotions
- accreditation
- full GDPR compliance
- customized interface (venue by venue)





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