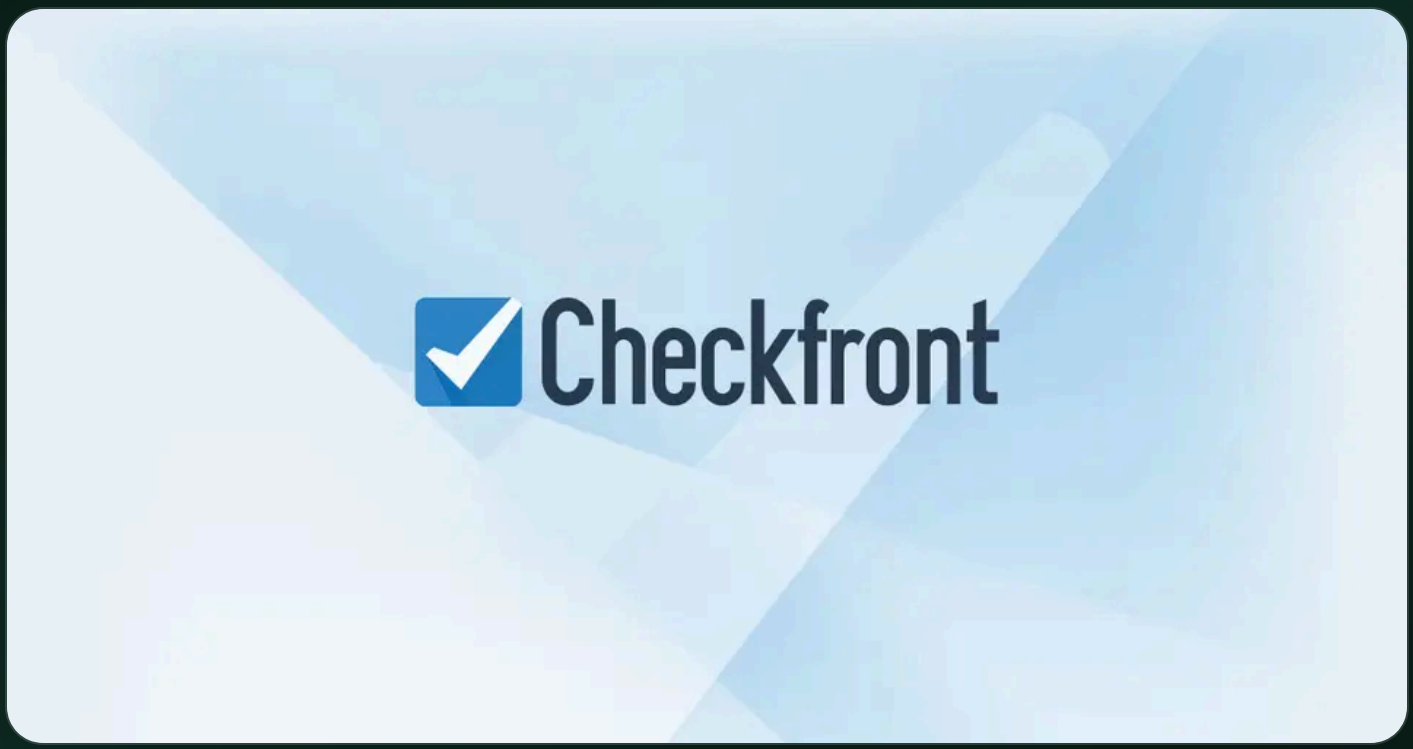
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# Checkfront

## The Insider's Guide

Online booking software for tours, rentals and activities




**Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among calendar and scheduling apps, read from Checkfront's own pages.**

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Checkfront's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Checkfront's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

# Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

**1.8**

GPA, above 5 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps we grade

Checkfront is cloud-based booking software for tour operators, activity providers, rental businesses and accommodation. It handles availability by day, night, timeslot or flexible time, takes payments, and connects to online travel agents and resellers. There is one plan for every customer: a monthly subscription plus a booking fee on online sales.

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> **No store rating on record, and an inventory of tours or rentals is yours to build.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Checkfront**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

**1** **Best for booking software for tours, rentals and activities**

Checkfront handles availability, payments and resellers for tours, rentals and activities.

**2** **Paid plans start at $99 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $99 per month, plus a 3% online booking fee.

### 3 It runs on Web

Web.

### 4 Flexible availability

Products can be booked by the day, multiple days, the night, a timeslot or flextime, with capacity limits, rules such as guest minimums and cut-off times, and seasonal pricing.

### 5 Booking widgets

Four embed options: a catalog widget, a product widget, a booking widget and a Book Now button, plus WordPress, Drupal and Joomla connections.

### 6 Resellers and online travel agents

Connects to channels such as GetYourGuide, Viator, Expedia and Tripadvisor. The vendor says it adds no fee on top of OTA commissions.

### 7 A 1.8 GPA, above 5 of 114

That is against the other calendar and scheduling apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

### 8 Keep it

To replace Checkfront you would be making two-way connections to Airbnb, Booking.com and Vrbo. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

## Checkfront at a glance

PRICING
Paid, from $99 per month, plus a 3% online booking fee

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Checkfront Inc.

CATEGORY
Calendar & Scheduling

OUR GRADE
1.8 GPA, weak

# The report card

## Best for booking software for tours, rentals and activities

Checkfront handles availability, payments and resellers for tours, rentals and activities. But it costs $99 a month plus a 3% fee on online bookings, and there is no free plan or trial.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Checkfront** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

| SUBJECT | GRADE | COMMENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Value for money** | D | $99 a month plus 3% of online bookings, against $49 for the dearest tenth of calendar tools. |
| **Free plan and trial** | F | No free plan or trial on the pricing page; a demo is offered. |
| **Features** | B | Availability by day, night or slot, widgets, payments, waivers, online travel agent links and automated messages. |
| **Ease of use** | C | No store rating on record, and an inventory of tours or rentals is yours to build. |
| **Platforms and integrations** | B | Web service with 8 listed integrations; no phone or desktop apps listed. |

**Grade point average** — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

### Who Checkfront is for

- ✓ Fits if you run tours, rentals or activities with limited availability
- ✓ Works for operators who sell through online travel agents

### Who it is not for

- ✕ Pricey if you are small: $99 a month plus a 3% fee on every online booking
- ✕ Not for you if you book one-to-one meetings, as it is built for tours and rentals
- ✕ Watch out: the page says the price may vary by region and currency
- ✕ Not for you if you want a free plan or trial, as none is listed

## Good to know

### Good for

- ✓ Tour, activity and rental operators who sell through OTAs and resellers
- ✓ Businesses that take many offline or phone bookings, which carry no fee
- ✓ Operators who want one flat monthly price with no setup fee

### Worth knowing

- ⓘ Online bookings carry a 3% fee on top of the monthly subscription, which can be passed on to guests.
- ⓘ The pricing page quotes $99 a month but notes that the price may vary by region and currency.
- ⓘ There is no free plan or free trial on the pricing page; a demo is requested instead.
- ⓘ It is built for tours, rentals and activities, not for one-to-one meeting scheduling.

# What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

**$99**

A month to start

Checkfront is a paid product, starting at $99 per month, plus a 3% online booking fee.

> **No free plan or trial on the pricing page; a demo is offered.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

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## $99

per month, plus a 3% online booking fee

The only plan, for every business type. The 3% fee applies to online bookings and can be absorbed or passed on to guests; offline bookings have none.

Read from checkfront.com on Nov 13, 2026.

# What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Online booking software for tours, rentals and activities. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: calendar, appointment booking, channel manager, ticketing.

> **Availability by day, night or slot, widgets, payments, waivers, online travel agent links and automated messages.**
>
> From our grade for features

### Flexible availability

Products can be booked by the day, multiple days, the night, a timeslot or flextime, with capacity limits, rules such as guest minimums and cut-off times, and seasonal pricing.

### Booking widgets

Four embed options: a catalog widget, a product widget, a booking widget and a Book Now button, plus WordPress, Drupal and Joomla connections.

### Resellers and online travel agents

Connects to channels such as GetYourGuide, Viator, Expedia and Tripadvisor. The vendor says it adds no fee on top of OTA commissions.

### Payments

Guests can pay by card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, iDEAL or Alipay, with receipts and invoices sent from the system.

## Waivers and guest forms

Built-in online waivers and a custom form builder collect guest information at booking or afterwards.

## Automated email and SMS

Reminders and review requests can be sent on custom booking statuses, with Twilio SMS and Slack notifications as add-ons.

### Where it runs

Web

### What it works with

QuickBooks Online
Xero
GetYourGuide
Viator
Expedia
Tripadvisor
Twilio
Slack

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# Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

**5/114**

Other calendar and scheduling apps it is graded above

Checkfront's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 5 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps we grade, and level with 5.

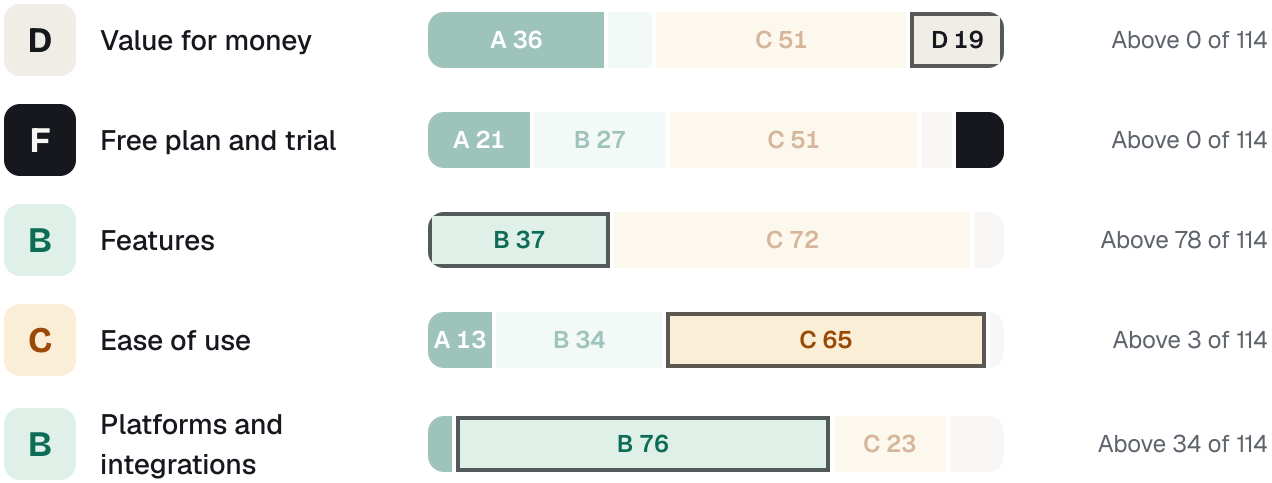
It stands best on features (B, above 78 of 114) and worst on free plan and trial (F, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $99 a month, against a middle price of $8.13 for the category: 82 of the 85 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 18 tools score higher and cost less.

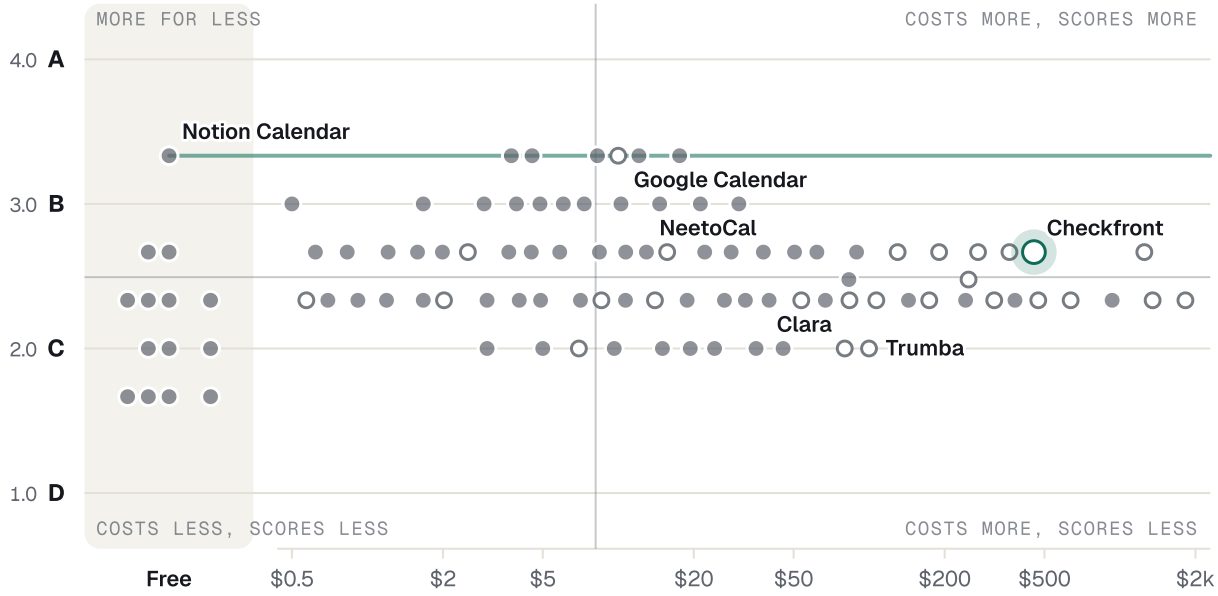
## Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 115 calendar and scheduling apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Checkfront's own letter is outlined.



## Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 100 calendar and scheduling apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Checkfront is the marked dot.




What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

## Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

### Keep it

To replace Checkfront you would be making two-way connections to Airbnb, Booking.com and Vrbo. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 104 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps grade higher. It costs $1,188 a year.

**What you could make**

- Appointment booking and calendar: an app builder makes these well.

**What you could not**

- × Two-way connections to Airbnb, Booking.com and Vrbo.

- Selling tickets and checking them at the door.
- It plugs into other products, QuickBooks Online, Xero and GetYourGuide among them.
- Hooks into the device itself: widgets.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

**What this rests on.** Checkfront's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

# The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



FareHarbor, Rezdy, Bookwhen, SuperSaaS and SimplyBook.me

The 5 tools Checkfront is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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## FareHarbor

Paid

Booking and business software for tours, rentals and attractions.

- Checkfront also covers calendar.

Checkfront and FareHarbor compared in full

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## Rezdy

From $49/mo

Booking software and channel manager for tours and activities.

- Checkfront also covers calendar.
- Rezdy also covers reports.

Checkfront and Rezdy compared in full

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## Bookwhen

Free plan · from $16/mo

Online booking system for classes, courses, workshops and events.

- Bookwhen has a free plan. Checkfront does not.
- Checkfront also covers calendar and channel manager.
- Bookwhen also covers booking links and class booking.

Checkfront and Bookwhen compared in full

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## SuperSaaS

Free plan · from $9/mo

Booking system priced by upcoming appointments, not seats.

- SuperSaaS has a free plan. Checkfront does not.
- Checkfront also covers channel manager and ticketing.
- SuperSaaS also covers booking links, invoicing and class booking.

Checkfront and SuperSaaS compared in full

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## SimplyBook.me

Free plan · from €11.9/mo

Online booking system for service businesses, priced by volume.

- SimplyBook.me has a free plan. Checkfront does not.
- Only SimplyBook.me lists iOS and Android apps.
- Checkfront also covers calendar, appointment booking, channel manager and ticketing.

Checkfront and SimplyBook.me compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

# Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

**12**

Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

### Is Checkfront free?

No. Checkfront is a paid product, starting at $99 per month, plus a 3% online booking fee.

### How much does Checkfront cost?

Checkfront lists one plan. Checkfront: $99 per month, plus a 3% online booking fee.

### What platforms does Checkfront work on?

Checkfront is available on Web.

### Does Checkfront have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Checkfront is listed for Web.

### Does Checkfront have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Checkfront is listed for Web.

### Is Checkfront open source?

Checkfront is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

### What does Checkfront integrate with?

Checkfront's listing names QuickBooks Online, Xero, GetYourGuide, Viator, Expedia, Tripadvisor, Twilio and Slack.

### Who makes Checkfront?

Checkfront is made by Checkfront Inc.

### What are the alternatives to Checkfront?

The closest alternatives to Checkfront in our directory are FareHarbor, Rezdy, Bookwhen, SuperSaaS and SimplyBook.me.

### How does Checkfront compare with other calendar and scheduling apps?

Checkfront's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 5 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps we grade, and level with 5.

### Is Checkfront good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Checkfront D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $99 a month, against a middle price of $8.13 for the category: 82 of the 85 others that charge start lower.

### Could I make my own version of Checkfront?

To replace Checkfront you would be making two-way connections to Airbnb, Booking.com and Vrbo.

## Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Checkfront's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Checkfront's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Checkfront Inc. Prices change, so check checkfront.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

# About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

**7,721**

Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at [toolgpa.com](toolgpa.com).

| 7,721 | 95 | 739 | 579 |
|---|---|---|---|
| tools graded | categories | price changes on record | apps priced in 12 countries |

## What else is on toolgpa.com

### Checkfront, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/checkfront

### How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

### Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

### Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

### Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

### Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

### Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

### Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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The best-graded calendar and scheduling apps after Checkfront, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

### Calendar & Scheduling Insider's Guide

Every one of the 115 calendar and scheduling apps we grade, compared

### Notion Calendar Insider's Guide

Free calendar app that connects to Notion databases

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### Google Calendar Insider's Guide

Online calendar from Google, free with a personal account

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### World Time Buddy Insider's Guide

Visual time zone converter and world clock for planning calls

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## Choosing software? Every tool graded, every price dated.

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