

Appendix: supporting evidence

Claude’s re-run took place between 07:40 and 07:58 Manila time (UTC+8) on 19 October 2026, using the browser in the Claude desktop app from a home connection in the Philippines. The full evidence pack — screenshots at original resolution, the status log, and robots.txt reads as CSV files — accompanies Part Two.

A. Stop-point records, 19 October re-run

Group	Page where the run stopped	HTTP	Bot or CAPTCHA scripts seen	What the page showed
Marriott	reviewguestinformation.mi	200	None detected	“Complete Your Booking”; room held 14:58; total US\$771.18; card fields in secure third-party frames
Hilton	book/reservation/payment	200*	Akamai, passive	Step 4 of 4; card, name and address fields; total US\$521.02
IHG	pay/payments	200	None detected	“Complete your reservation”; card field; total ₱20,559.01
Accor	secure.accor.com .../summary	200	Imperva, passive	“Complete your booking”; name, email, phone and billing fields
Choice	guestdata	200	Akamai and Kasada, passive	“Make Your Reservation”; held 14:29; card fields; total US\$324.40
Best Western	book/booking-summary.html	200	hCaptcha loaded, not triggered	Reservation summary; Flexible Rate US\$419; total US\$484.30; guest fields
Wyndham	wyndham-garden/reservation/book	200	reCAPTCHA loaded, not triggered	71 hotels found; Guest Information form; total US\$390.49
Hyatt	en-US/search/New-York-NY-USA	429	Kasada challenge	Blank page; homepage and robots.txt also 429
Jin Jiang	WeHotel /NewLogin/	200	None detected	Rates ¥845–¥996; “Book now” leads to mobile-number and SMS-code login only
H World	hworld.com/download	200	None	“Book hotel” links to an app-download page; no booking form

* Hilton’s booking steps load within one page; the status shown is for the initial page load. Status codes were read from the browser’s navigation timing record for each page.

B. 18 October records cited in this paper

Group	Request	Result	Context
Wyndham	Availability search (getMultiPropertySearch), two attempts	Connection dropped: net::ERR_HTTP2_PROTOCOL_ERROR	Followed directly after Akamai sensor exchanges; results page empty
Hyatt	robots.txt and New York search	HTTP 429 with Kasada script	Homepage and search page blank after 10+ seconds, two attempts

C. robots.txt reads, 19 October

Group	HTTP	Lines	AI agents named	Notes
Marriott	200	77	None	Search pages disallowed for all bots
Hilton	200	44	None	Search and booking pages disallowed for all bots

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IHG	200	74	None	Points to lms.txt; search, rate and reservation pages disallowed for all bots
Accor	200	26	None	Booking and account pages disallowed for all bots
Wyndham	200	64	None	Names only Bingbot, Google-HotelAdsVerifier and AdIdxBot; booking pages disallowed for all bots
Choice	200	39	7, all allowed	ChatGPT-User, Claude-User, Claude-SearchBot, OAI-SearchBot, OAI-AdsBot, Perplexity-User and PerplexityBot under "Allow: /"
Best Western	200	705	4, all allowed	GPTBot, ClaudeBot, PerplexityBot and Google-Extended, each "Allow: /"
Hyatt	429	—	Unreadable	Response was a Kasada challenge, not a robots file
Jin Jiang (WeHotel)	404	—	—	No robots.txt file
H World	404	—	—	No robots.txt file

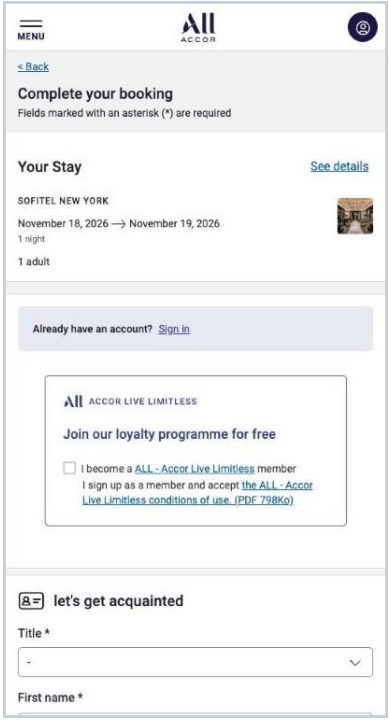
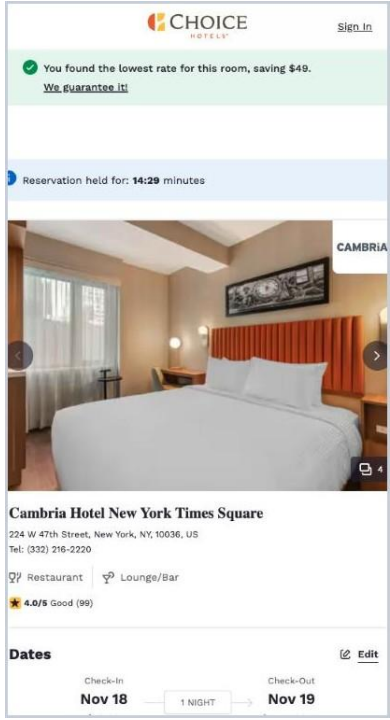
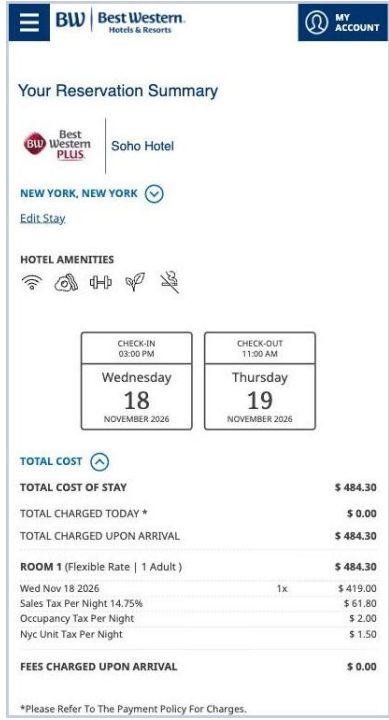
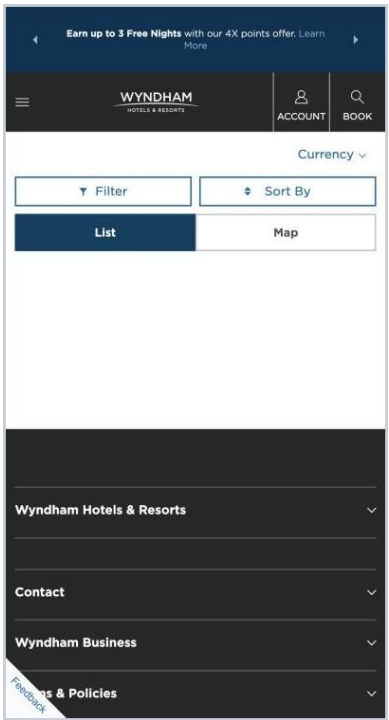
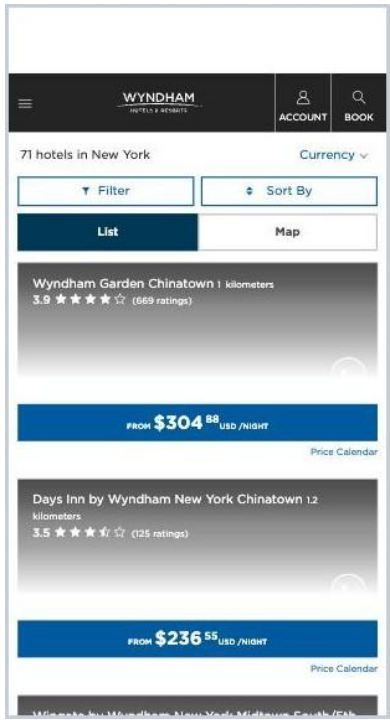
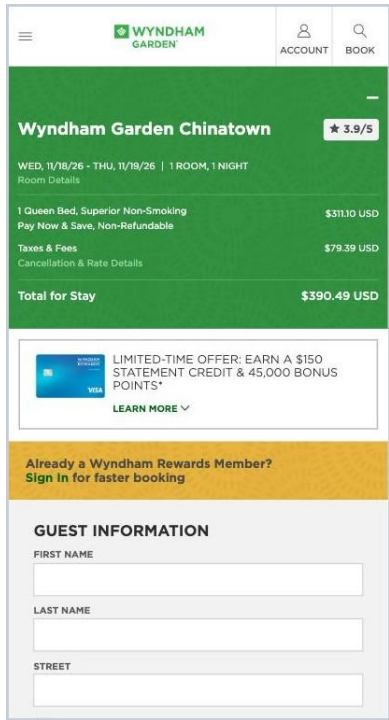
D. Screenshots

Each image shows the page where the run stopped, or the evidence of a block. Cookie and language banners were left unanswered or declined, and appear in some images.

Marriott · 19 Oct · Complete Your Booking · HTTP 200

Hilton New York · 19 Oct · Payment, step 4 of 4 · HTTP 200

IHG · 19 Oct · Complete your reservation · HTTP 200

 Accor · 19 Oct · Complete your booking · HTTP 200	 Choice · 19 Oct · Reservation held 14:29 · HTTP 200	 Best Western · 19 Oct · Reservation summary · HTTP 200
 Wyndham · 18 Oct · Empty results; search connection dropped	 Wyndham · 19 Oct · Same search returns 71 hotels	 Wyndham · 19 Oct · Guest information · HTTP 200



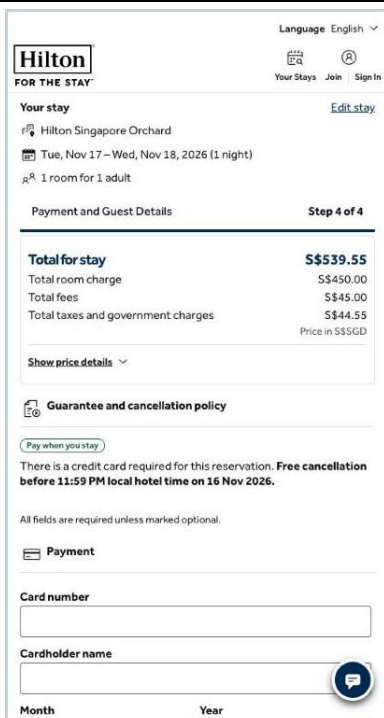
Hyatt · 19 Oct · Blank page · HTTP 429 (Kasada)



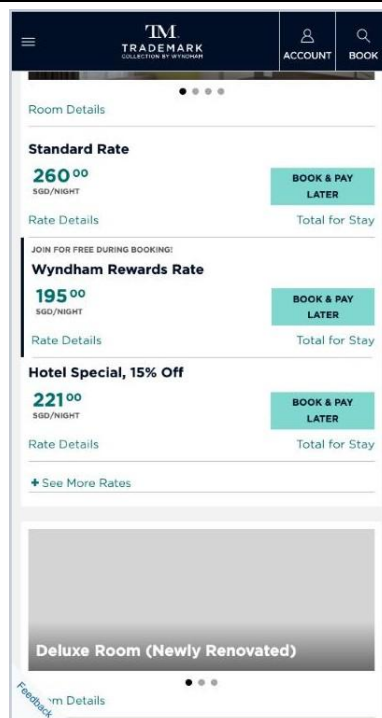
Jin Jiang (WeHotel) · 19 Oct · Rates shown · HTTP 200



H World · 19 Oct · "Book hotel" leads to app download



Hilton Singapore Orchard (ChatGPT's route) · 19 Oct · Payment



Traveline Singapore (ChatGPT's route) · 19 Oct · Rates shown



Jin Jiang (WeHotel) · 19 Oct · Mobile-number and SMS login

