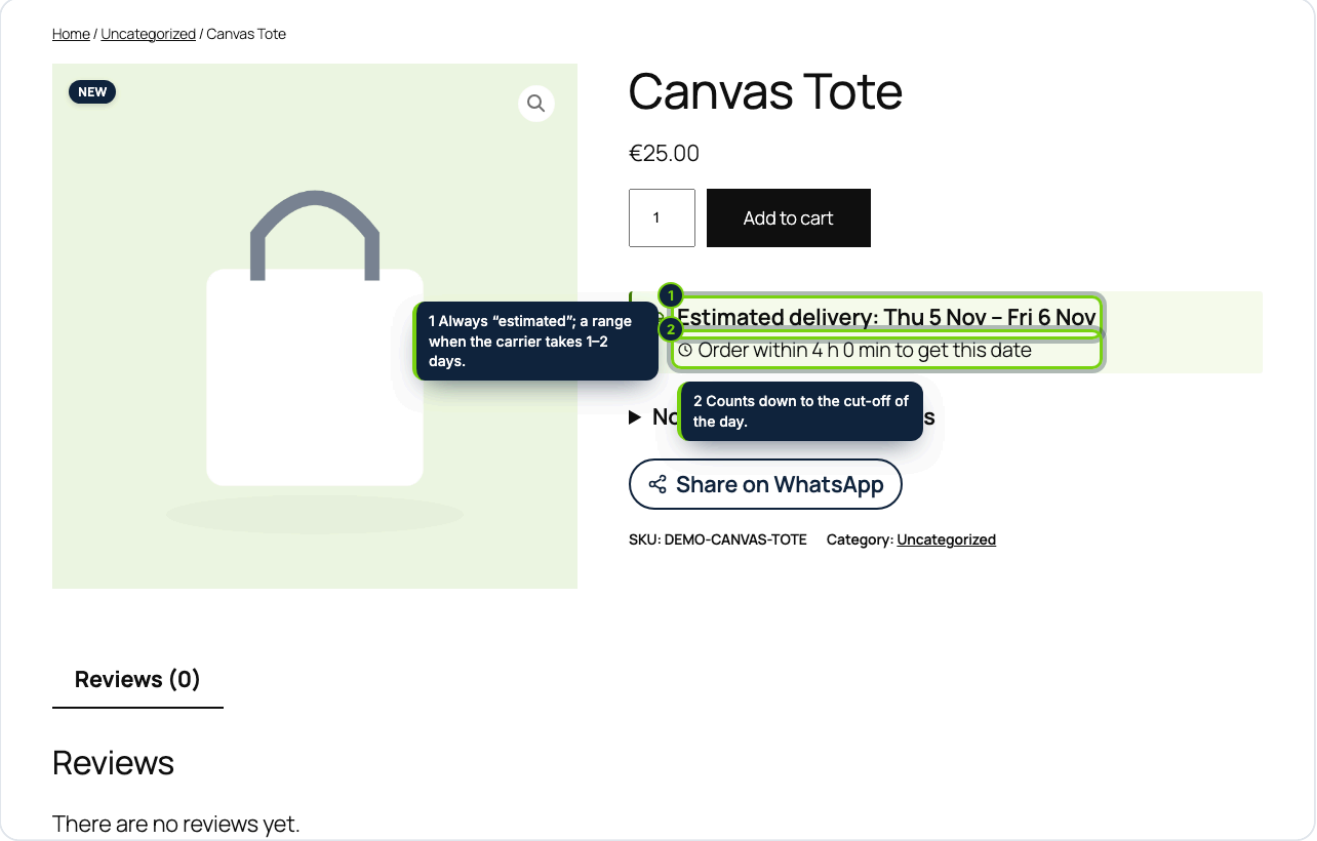
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Estimated Delivery Date & Time Slots for WooCommerce

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Estimated Delivery Date & Time Slots tells your WooCommerce shoppers when their order should arrive, before they buy: an **estimated delivery date** on the product page with a countdown to your daily cut-off, the estimate of **every shipping rate** in the cart and checkout, and, for the methods you deliver yourself, a choice of **delivery day and time slot** with a limited number of orders per slot. What was shown is saved with the order, appears in the emails and on the order screen, and a **delivery sheet** lists what goes out each day.



On the product page: the estimated delivery and a countdown to the cut-off, worked out in the browser in the shop's time zone, so cached pages stay right.

Requirements

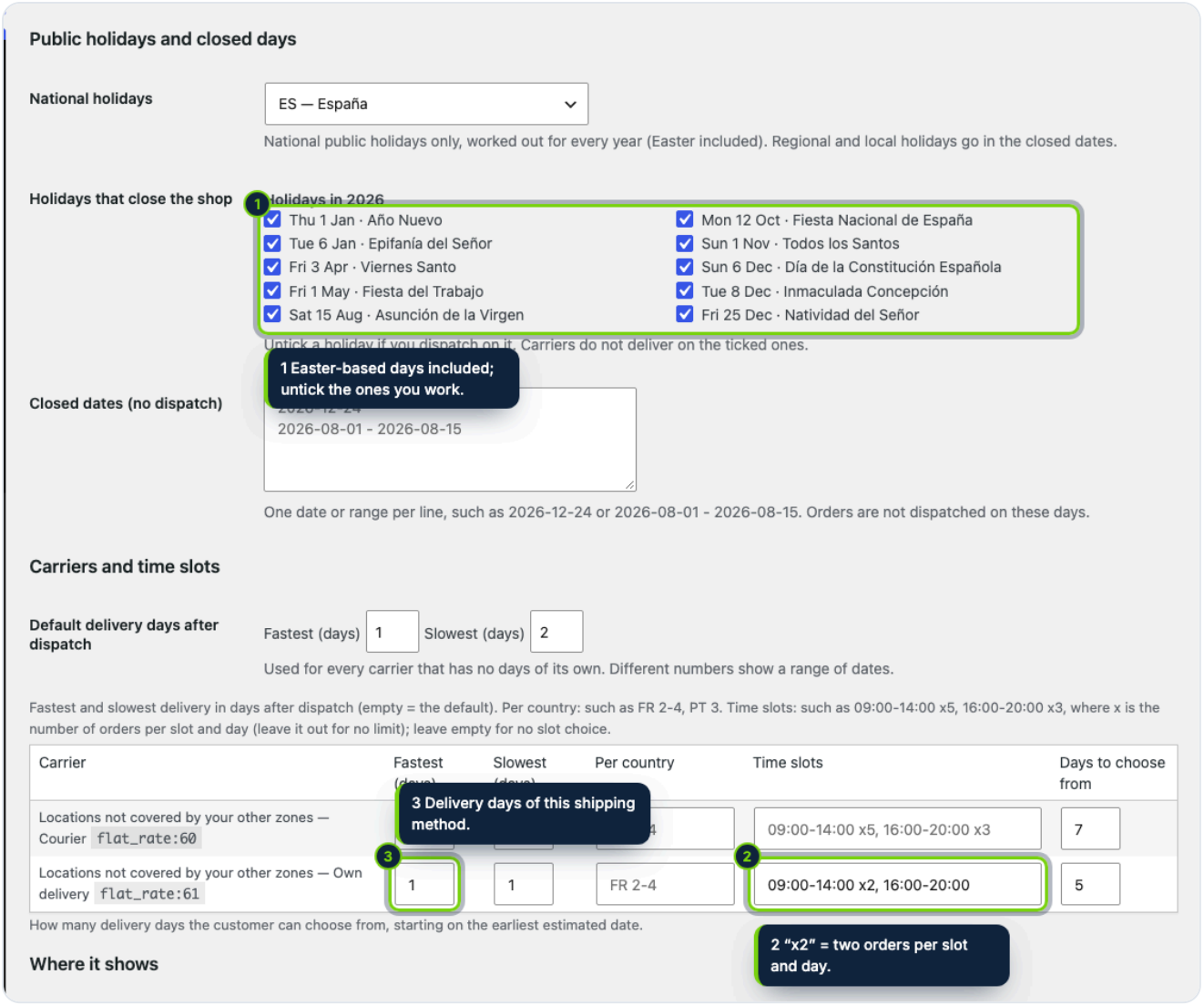
Component	Version
WordPress	7.0 or later (tested with 7.1)
WooCommerce	11.0 or later (tested with 11.2), HPOS or posts storage
PHP	8.1 or later
Checkout	Cart and Checkout blocks, or the classic `[woocommerce_cart]` and `[woocommerce_checkout]` shortcodes
Theme	Block themes (Twenty Twenty-Five tested) and classic themes

Installation

1. Download the latest version from **My account › Downloads** on ecom-addons.com.
2. In WordPress, go to **Plugins › Add New Plugin › Upload Plugin**, choose the zip file, click **Install Now**, then **Activate**.
3. Open **WooCommerce › Delivery dates**, check the cut-off times, pick your country for the public holidays and set the delivery days of your shipping methods.

The defaults work at once: orders before 14:00 Monday to Friday leave the same day and arrive 2–4 working days later.

Settings



WooCommerce › Delivery dates: national holidays worked out every year, closed dates, and the delivery days and time slots of every shipping method of your shipping zones.

Only users who can manage WooCommerce see the page. If something is wrong nothing is saved, and the form comes back with what you typed and the list of problems.

Setting	What it does
Cut-off time per weekday	Orders placed before this time, in the time zone of **Settings › General**, leave the same day. Leave a day empty when nothing is dispatched on it (Saturday and Sunday by default).
Preparation days	Shipping days you need before an order leaves (0 = same day before the cut-off). Per category and per product: pick the category from the list or search the product by name, then type its days (two empty rows are always there for more); the highest value that applies wins.
Delivery weekdays	The days carriers deliver (Monday to Friday by default).
National holidays	Choose a country (Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Poland, the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia). The holidays of the current year are listed; untick the ones on which you work. Nothing is dispatched or delivered on a ticked holiday.
Closed dates	One date or range per line (`2026-12-24` , `2026-08-01 - 2026-08-15`) for regional holidays, stocktaking or holidays of your own. Nothing is dispatched; carriers still deliver.
Default delivery days after dispatch	Fastest and slowest delivery, in delivery days, for every shipping method without its own values. The product page uses these.
Carriers and time slots	One row per shipping method of every shipping zone: fastest and slowest days, days per country (`FR 2-4, PT 3`), time slots (`09:00-14:00 x5, 16:00-20:00 x3` , where `x5` is five orders per slot and day; leave `x` out for no limit) and how many days the customer can choose from.
Where it shows	Product pages and the cart and checkout can be switched off separately.
Products out of stock	A text of your own per language ("Made to order: ships in about three weeks"), our default text, or nothing.
Customers can change the slot until	Hours before the slot starts (24 by default; 0 = never).
Delete the delivery dates saved on orders	When ticked, deleting the plugin also deletes its order table. Otherwise the promised dates stay.

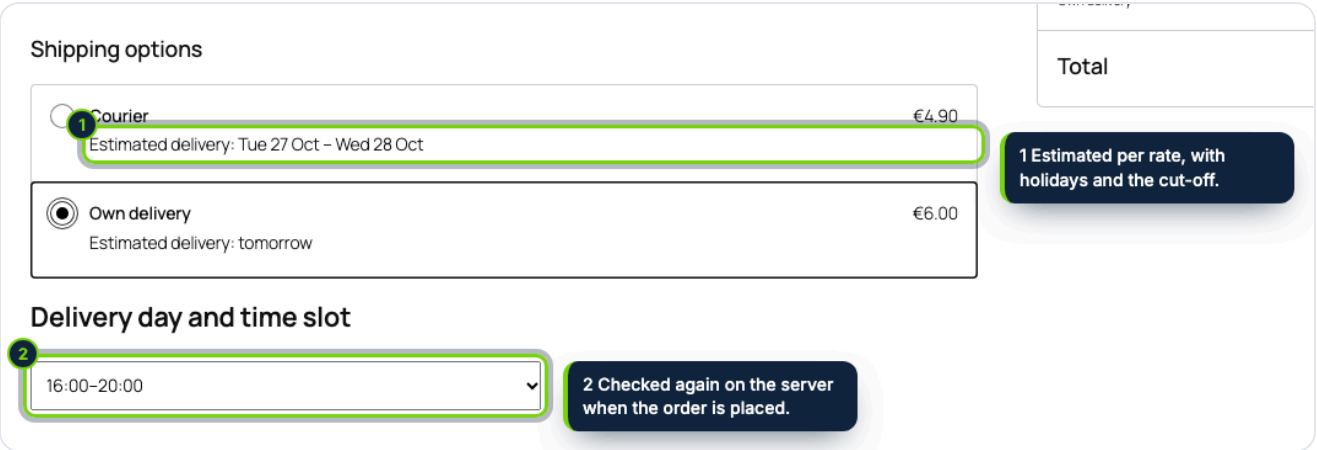
How the date is worked out

1. The order day counts if it is a shipping day (it has a cut-off, it is not a holiday or a closed date) and the order comes before the cut-off; otherwise the next shipping day.

2. Preparation days add further shipping days. That day the parcel leaves.
3. The delivery days of the shipping method follow, skipping the weekdays carriers do not deliver and the holidays. Different fastest and slowest values show a range: "Thu 5 Nov – Fri 6 Nov".

The text always says **estimated**. On the product page the date and the countdown are worked out by the visitor's browser from rules printed in the page, in the shop's time zone: the HTML is the same for everyone, so page caching plugins keep serving the right date.

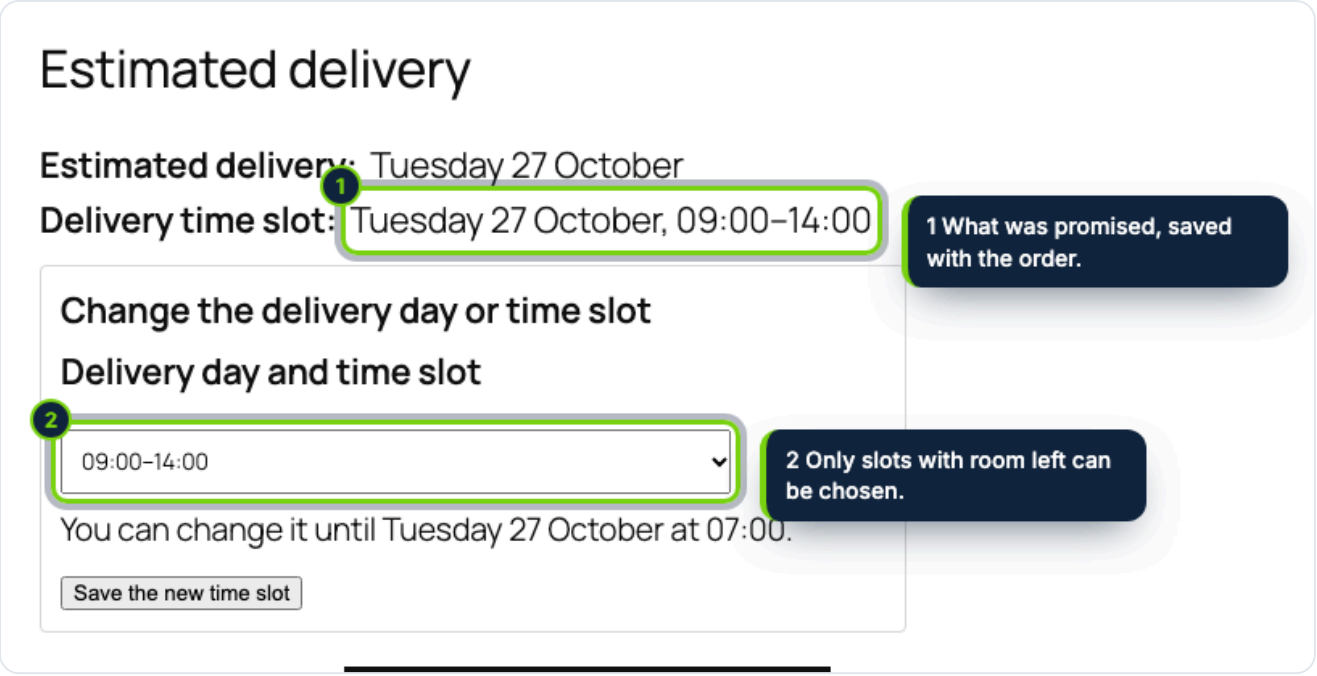
Cart and checkout



In the Checkout block: every shipping rate shows its estimated delivery, and the rate with time slots gets a day and slot choice; full slots are disabled.

- Each shipping rate shows "Estimated delivery: ..." under its name, in the Cart and Checkout blocks and in the classic cart and checkout.
- A shipping method with time slots adds a **Delivery day and time slot** list. The days start on the earliest estimated date; slots that are full or have already started cannot be chosen.
- When the order is placed, the choice is checked again on the server and a place in the slot is taken in the same step. If two customers want the last place at the same moment, only one gets it; the other is asked to choose another slot and no order is created.
- Carts with a product on backorder or out of stock get no estimate and no slot choice.

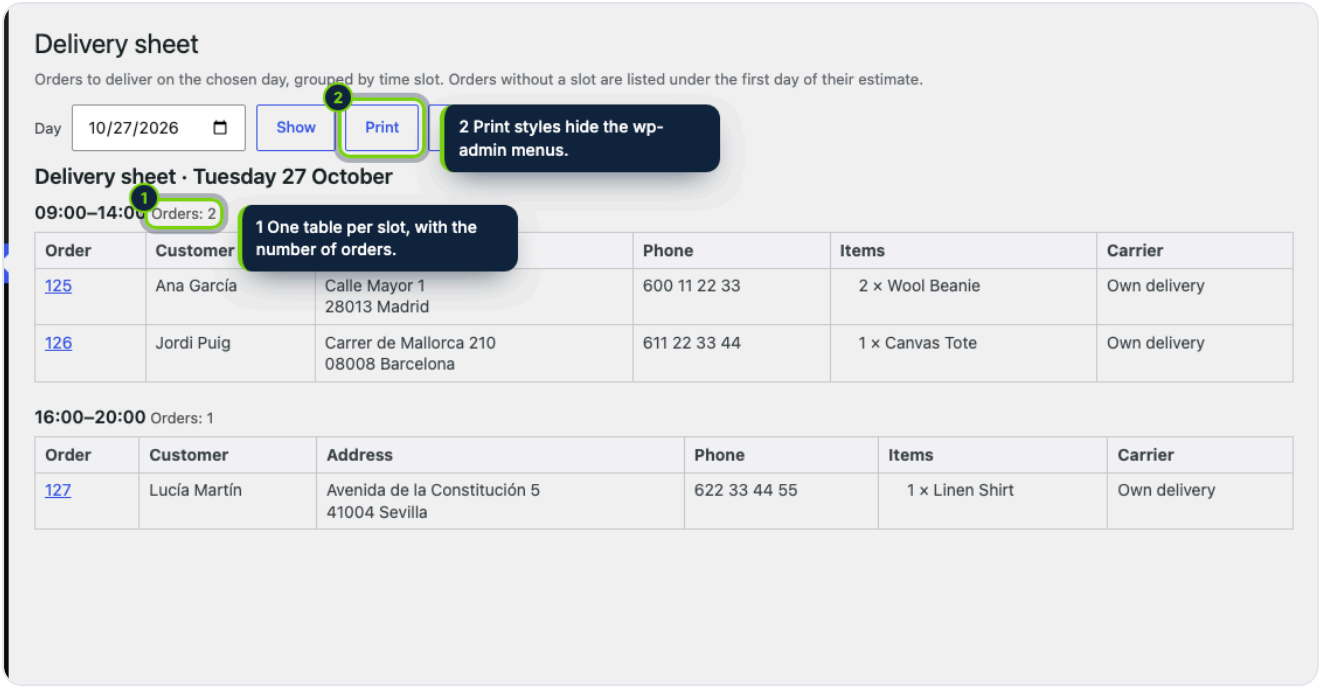
Orders, emails and My account



My account › Orders: the customer sees the estimated delivery and the slot booked, and can move it until the deadline you set.

- The estimated dates of the chosen shipping rate and the slot are saved with the order: proof of what the customer was told.
- **Order screen**: an "Estimated delivery" box in the sidebar; **Orders list**: a "Delivery" column with the slot or the estimate.
- WooCommerce's own emails (new order, processing, completed…) show both lines after the order table.
- **My account › Orders › View**: the customer sees both lines and, until the deadline you set, can pick another day or slot with room left. Cancelled, refunded or failed orders free their slot.

Delivery sheet



WooCommerce › Delivery sheet: the orders of a day grouped by time slot, with address, phone and items; print it or download a CSV for the route.

WooCommerce › Delivery sheet lists the orders whose slot is on the chosen day, one table per slot, and the orders without a slot whose estimate starts that day. **Print** leaves only the sheet on paper; **Download CSV** gives the same rows for a spreadsheet or route planner.

Styling

The product block uses the classes `.ecom-dd`, `.ecom-dd__date` and `.ecom-dd__cutoff`; the colours follow your theme, and the custom properties `--ecom-dd-accent` and `--ecom-dd-bg` change the accent and background. The slot list is `.ecom-dd-slots`.

Languages

English, Spanish and French are included. Texts follow the language WordPress uses for each visitor (also with WPML or Polylang). Dates are written in the visitor's language.

Updates and support

Each new version is in **My account › Downloads**. Your purchase includes every future version and 6 months of support: write to us from the contact page with your order number.