



Estimated Delivery Date User Guide

PrestaShop module · Compatible with PrestaShop 1.7, 8 and 9

Tell customers **when their order will arrive**

Estimated Delivery Date & Shipping Countdown shows a localized estimated delivery date and a live shipping cutoff countdown on the product page, cart and checkout. It is working-day and holiday aware, with hierarchical rules per product, category, manufacturer, carrier, zone or country. No carrier API required.

1. Installation

1. In the back office go to **Modules** → **Module Manager** → **Upload a module** and select the module ZIP.
2. Once installed, click **Configure** to open the setup wizard.

Updates are automatic. They are tied to your domain — no licence key to enter. Development domains (`.local` , `.test` , `localhost`) are always allowed. When a new version is available it is shown right inside the module.

2. Configuration — step by step

The Configure screen has three panels: a live preview at the top, the main settings, and the optional override rules. Each is described below.

Live preview (global default)

A read-only panel at the top of the page. It computes a **sample delivery date** from your current global settings, so you can see exactly what shoppers will read before saving anything. It shows the delivery sentence, the cutoff line with a placeholder countdown, and the underlying ship day, delivery window and shop timezone.

👁 Live preview (global default)

Estimated delivery: Thursday 18 June 2026 - Monday 22 June 2026
Order within HH:MM:SS to ship on Tuesday
Ship day: 2026-06-16 - delivery 2026-06-18 to 2026-06-22 - timezone Europe/Paris

⚙ Settings

Live preview computed from the global default

Settings

The main form, grouped into sections. Set the global default here — it applies everywhere unless an override rule says otherwise.

- **Visibility** — *Enable the estimated delivery date* (master switch for the whole module), *Show on the product page*, *Show on the cart*, *Show at checkout*.
- **Default lead & transit time (working days)** — *Preparation lead time* (working days to prepare an order before it ships; 0 = ships the same working day), *Transit time (min)* and *Transit time (max)* (fastest / slowest carrier transit in working days), and *Out-of-stock / pre-order extra delay* (extra preparation days for backorder/restock; 0 disables it).
- **Calendar** — *Working days* (tick the days the shop prepares and ships; weekends and holidays are skipped), *Holidays* (one date per line, `YYYY-MM-DD` for a one-off or `MM-DD` for a yearly recurring date), and *Daily cutoff time (HH:MM)* (orders before it can start preparation the same working day; empty disables the cutoff and the countdown).
- **Display** — *Show a date range* (on = "from - to", off = a single latest date), *Show the live cutoff countdown*, *Delivery date format* and *Ship-day format (cutoff line)* (PHP `date()` patterns, localized per language).
- **Texts per language** — *Single date text* (use `{date}`), *Date range text* (use `{from}` and `{to}`) and *Cutoff countdown text* (use `{countdown}` and `{ship_day}`). Leave empty for the built-in wording.

Visibility

Enable the estimated delivery date Yes
Master switch for the whole module.

Show on the product page Yes

Show on the cart Yes

Show at checkout Yes

Default lead & transit time (working days)

Preparation lead time
Working days you need to prepare an order before it ships. 0 = ships the same working day.

Transit time (min)
Fastest carrier transit in working days.

Transit time (max)
Slowest carrier transit in working days. Used as the single date when ranges are off.

Out-of-stock / pre-order extra delay
Extra preparation working days added when a product is out of stock but can still be ordered (backorder/restock). 0 disables it.

Calendar

Working days Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
Days the shop prepares and ships orders. Weekends and holidays are skipped in the estimate.

Holidays
One date per line. Use YYYY-MM-DD for a one-off date (e.g. 2026-12-25) or MM-DD for a date that recurs every year (e.g. 12-25). These days are skipped.

Daily cutoff time (HH:MM)

14:00

Orders placed before this time on a working day can start preparation the same day; after it, the next working day. Empty disables the cutoff and the countdown.

Display

Show a date range

Yes

On = "from - to"; Off = a single (latest) date.

Show the live cutoff countdown

Yes

Delivery date format

l j F Y

PHP date() pattern, localized per language. Default "l j F Y" (e.g. Monday 15 June 2026).

Ship-day format (cutoff line)

l

PHP date() pattern for the shipping day in the cutoff sentence. Default "l" (weekday name).

Texts per language

Single date text

EN Estimated delivery: {date}

IT Estimated delivery: {date}

Use {date}. Leave empty for the built-in wording.

Date range text

EN Estimated delivery: {from} - {to}

IT Estimated delivery: {from} - {to}


Use {from} and {to}.

Cutoff countdown text

EN Order within {countdown} to ship on {ship_day}

IT Order within {countdown} to ship on {ship_day}

Use {countdown} (live timer) and {ship_day}.

 Save settings

Settings (2/3) — Calendar (working days, holidays, cutoff)

 Override rules

Settings (3/3) — Display formats and texts per language

Override rules optional

Rules override the global default for a specific scope. Pick a **scope**, a **target ID** and the values you want to change. When several rules match, the most specific wins (product > category > manufacturer > carrier > country > zone). Leave a field empty to inherit the global value.

- **Scope** — Product, Category, Manufacturer, Carrier, Zone or Country.
- **Target ID** — the identifier of the chosen product / category / manufacturer / carrier / zone / country.
- **Lead, Transit min, Transit max** — override values (0–365 working days). Empty fields inherit the global default; a rule must change at least one value.
- **Active** — enable or disable the rule without deleting it.

Override rules

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i No override rules yet. The global default applies everywhere.

Add a rule

Zone ▼

Target ID

Lead

Transit mi

Transit m

Active

+ Add rule

Target ID: the product / category / manufacturer / carrier / zone / country identifier. Empty lead or transit fields inherit the global default.

↻ Updates

Override rules — hierarchical per product, category, manufacturer, carrier, zone or country

3. Check that it works

- Open any product page and confirm the estimated delivery date and (if enabled) the live cutoff countdown are shown.
- Set a *Daily cutoff time* a few minutes ahead, reload the product page and watch the countdown tick down; after the cutoff the estimate moves to the next working day.
- Add an override rule for a specific product (e.g. a longer transit) and confirm the estimate changes on that product but not on the others.
- Check the *Live preview* panel at the top of the Configure screen — it reflects your saved global default.

4. FAQ

Does it need a carrier API?

No. The estimate is computed from your own lead and transit times — no external API or carrier integration is required.

Are weekends and holidays handled?

Yes. Only the working days you select count, and the dates you list as holidays are skipped, so the estimate never lands on a non-working day.

Which rule wins when several match?

The most specific scope wins: product > category > manufacturer > carrier > country > zone. Any field left empty in a rule inherits the global default.

Do I need to edit my theme?

No. The estimate and countdown are added through standard hooks and work with any theme.