

## SPECIAL FARES

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001. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "SPECIAL FARES"?

# Special fares are low promotional fares that have more restrictions than the standard type.

002. WHAT ARE THE RESTRICTIONS INVOLVED IN "SPECIAL FARES"?

# Restrictions are mostly in respect of:

# Length of stay such as minimum and

# maximum stay requirements

# Advance purchase requirements

# Day / time of travel

# Eligibility restrictions

# Refund and change

### FARE BASIS CODE

003. IN SPECIAL FARE, WHAT DOES THE VERY FIRST CODE ("YLXEE4M") DENOTES?

# Y - Class Code

004. IN SPECIAL FARE, WHAT DOES THE SECOND CODE ("YLXEE4M") DENOTES?

# L - Seasonality Code

005. IN SPECIAL FARE, WHAT DOES THE THIRD CODE ("YLXEE4M") DENOTES?

# X - Week Days of Week End Code

006. IN SPECIAL FARE, WHAT DOES THE FORTH CODE ("YLXEE4M") DENOTES?

# EE - Type Of Special Fare

007. IN SPECIAL FARE, WHAT DOES THE LAST CODE ("YLXEE4M") DENOTES?

# 4M - Validity for Special Fare

### TYPES OF SPECIAL FARES

008. WHAT ARE THE "TYPE OF SPECIAL FARES" ARE THERE?

# Late Booking Fare (IS)

# Advance Purchase Excursion Fare (AB / AP)

# Purchase Excursion (PEX) Fare (PX)

# Excursion Fare (EE)

009.	WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "LATE BOOKING FARE" (IS)?
#	Late Booking Fare (IS) can only be purchased at the last moment or within 24 hours if seats are empty at the time of departure. These tend to be the cheapest fares.
010.	WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "ADVANCE PURCHASE EXCURSION FARE" (AB / AP)?
#	Advance Purchase Excursion Fare (AB / AP) have restrictions on the timing of the purchase, require a reservation with the advance payment made a minimum number of days before departure.
011.	WHETHER "ADVANCE PURCHASE EXCURSION FARE" (AB / AP) ALLOW OPEN-DATED SEGMENTS OR NOT?
#	Advance Purchase Excursion Fare (AB / AP) does not allow open-dated segments, and instead, all flight coupons must have confirmed reservations.
012.	WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "PURCHASE EXCURSION (PEX) FARE" (PX)?
#	Purchase Excursion (PEX) Fare (PX) does not have a requirement to purchase the ticket a minimum number of days before departure.
013.	WHETHER "PURCHASE EXCURSION (PEX) FARE" (PX) ALLOW OPEN-DATED SEGMENTS OR NOT?
#	Purchase Excursion (PEX) Fare (PX) do not allow open-dated segments, and instead, all flight coupons must have confirmed reservations.
014.	IN "PURCHASE EXCURSION (PEX) FARE" (PX), WHETHER PENALTIES FOR REBOOKING AND TICKET CANCELLATION USUALLY APPLY OR NOT?
#	In Purchase Excursion (PEX) Fare (PX) penalties for rebooking and ticket cancellation usually, apply.
015.	WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "EXCURSION FARE" (EE)?
#	Excursion Fare (EE) is the highest level of special fare has minimum and maximum stay limitations.
016.	WHETHER "EXCURSION FARE" (EE) ALLOW OPEN-DATED SEGMENTS OR NOT?
#	Excursion Fare (EE) usually allow open dated segments as long as flights booked within the minimum and maximum stay dates.
017.	IN "EXCURSION FARE" (EE), WHETHER PENALTIES FOR REBOOKING AND TICKET CANCELLATION USUALLY APPLY OR NOT?
#	In Excursion Fare (EE) rebooking or cancellation penalty fees do not apply.
<b>INTERPRETING VALIDITY CONDITIONS</b>	
018.	VALIDITY OF SPECIAL FARES DEPENDS UPON WHAT?
#	Special Fare validity is expressed in:
#	Days
#	Months

	#	Year						
019.		IF ANY SPECIAL FARE IS VALID FOR DAYS, THAN HOW WE HAVE TO COUNT DAYS?						
	#	Full calendar days, including Sundays and legal holidays						
020.		IF ANY SPECIAL FARE IS VALID FOR MONTHS, THAN HOW WE HAVE TO COUNT MONTHS?						
	#	A period of time from the given date in one month to the corresponding date in a subsequent month						
	#	EXAMPLE: #						
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021.		IF TICKET HAS PURCHASED ON 30 JANUARY AND ITS VALIDITY IS FOR 1 MONTH, THAN WHAT WILL BE THE EXPIRY DATE FOR THAT TICKET?						
	#	Where the corresponding date does not exist in a shorter subsequent month, then the month(s) shall mean from a given date in one month to the last day of such shorter following month.						
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022.		IF TICKET HAS PURCHASED ON LAST DAY OF THE MONTH, THAN WHAT WILL BE THE EXPIRY DATE FOR THAT TICKET?						
	#	When the given date is the last day in one month, then the corresponding date is the last day in the subsequent months.						
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023.		IF ANY SPECIAL FARE IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR, THAN WHAT WILL BE THE EXPIRY DATE FOR THAT TICKET?						
	#	A period of time from the date of ticket issuance or the date of commencement of travel, as applicable, to the corresponding date in the following year						
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**CONDITIONS FOR SPECIAL FARES**

024. WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS, WHICH ITINERARY HAS TO SATISFY FOR SPECIAL FARES?

# For the Special Fares, every itinerary has to satisfy six conditions, these conditions are:

# Application

# Seasonality

# Minimum Stay Requirements

# Maximum Stay Requirements

# Stopover

# Transfer

025. WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IN "APPLICATION RULE"?

# In Application, we have to find out that for which type of journey the Special Fare is applicable.

026. WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IN "SEASONALITY RULE"?

# Seasonality varies from low to high season. The more common codes are:

# H - for high or peak season

# K - for shoulder season

# L - for low or basic season

027. WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IN "MINIMUM STAY RULE"?

# The minimum stay date is the earliest day that the passenger can start his return travel.

028. WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IN "MAXIMUM STAY RULE"?

# The maximum stay date is the expiry date of the ticket.

029. WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IN "STOPOVER RULE"?

# Find out how many stopovers are allowed as per the rule.

030. WHILE COUNTING STOPOVERS, WHICH POINTS CONSIDERED?

# Count all intermediate points with a stop of more than 24 hours as a stopover.

031. WHILE COUNTING STOPOVERS, WHICH POINTS NOT CONSIDERED?

# Do not include the origin and the destination when counting stopovers.

032. WHAT WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IN "TRANSFER RULE"?

# Find out how many transfers are allowed as per the rule.

033. WHILE COUNTING TRANSFER, WHICH POINTS CONSIDERED?

# Include all intermediate points as transfer points; this includes all stopovers and connecting points.

034. WHILE COUNTING TRANSFER, WHICH POINTS NOT CONSIDERED?

# Do not include the origin and the destination when counting transfers.

**RT / CT SPECIAL FARE CONSTRUCTION**

035. AFTER SELECTING THE BEST SPECIAL FARE, THAN THAT ITINERARY IS CALCULATED IN WHICH CURRENCY?

# After selecting the best special fare, you then start calculating the journey using the normal fare.

036. BEFORE CONSIDERING SPECIAL FARE FOR RETURN TRIP, IN WHICH FARE THAT RETURN TRIP SHOULD BE CALCULATED FIRST AND IN WHICH TYPE OF JOURNEY IT IS NOT COMPULSORY?

# Considering normal fares for Return Trips is mandatory other than Open Jaws.

037. WHY WE HAVE TO CALCULATE "RETURN TRIP" CONSIDERING NORMAL FARES?

# Return Trips are calculated considering normal fares to determine:

# Fare Break Point

# Whether the journey is Round Trip or Circle Trip

# HIP sectors

**HIP CHECK FOR SPECIAL FARES**

041. WHEN WE ARE CALCULATING ANY ITINERARY CONSIDERING SPECIAL FARES, WHY WE DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY "HIP TABLE"?

# If the HIP in the normal fare is NIL, then the HIP in the special fare is subsequently NIL. There is no need to conduct a separate HIP check for the special fare.

**HIERARCHY OF SPECIAL FARES**

042. WHAT IS THE HIERARCHY OF SPECIAL FARES?

# Late booking fare

# APEX fare

# PEX fare

# Excursion fare