

Module 6: Fare Display

For many travelers, the main factor influencing the decision of which flights to book will be the fare charged for the journey. This is particularly so for leisure travelers who are paying for the ticket themselves, but also increasingly important for business travelers as many companies are trying to reduce travel costs.

When checking availability, each booking code represents a different cabin class or fare type. On all flights a variety of fares are offered. Highest fares that are flexible are termed normal fares. Those that are lower and less flexible are special fares.

Within each of these categories, there are different types of fares. The general features of the most commonly used fare types are listed below.

These are general guidelines, and restrictions of each fare may vary, depending on the route flown. The rules of each fare should be checked and passengers advised of any restrictions.

Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Identify different classes of service
- Identify different fare types
- Use basic International Fare Display formats
- Display fare rules
- Fare display using additional search qualifiers
- Use follow-up entries to update a fare display
- Display historical fares

Identifying Classes of Service

Generally, airlines offer three main classes of service:

- Economy class
- Business class
- First class

Some airlines may differentiate within a class, and in addition to the standard service may offer a superior service within the same cabin.

However, not all airlines offer three classes - some have two and others may only have one, and the classes offered may vary on different routes with varying aircraft types.

Economy Class

This is the main class of service offered and the service provided at the airport and on board may vary from airline to airline.

Business Class

For most airlines, this class is a superior economy class, offering speedier airport check-in, airport lounge facilities, more comfortable on-board seating, superior meal service and in-flight entertainment.

First Class

This is the premier class offered by airlines, and they usually provide individual check-in facilities, airport lounge facilities, superior seating and meal service and individual in-flight entertainment.

Identifying Fare Types

Generally there are two categories of airfares, normal fares and special fares.

Normal fares are available for all classes of service and are flexible and therefore more expensive. Generally normal fares are valid for one year. Special fares have many restrictions attached to them, such as minimum stay restrictions or advanced purchase requirements. In general they are less expensive.

Different fare types apply in different markets, but they typically fall into the following categories:

- Normal fares
- Point to point fares
- Excursion fares
- APEX fares
- PEX and Super-PEX fares

Normal Fares

Normal fares are flexible, and there are no routing, stopover, advance purchase or refund restrictions. They may be re-routed without restriction and purchased on a one way or round trip basis. Generally normal fares are valid for one year.

The class of service normally appears on its own as the fare basis, e.g. Y, C, F, R, although Y1 or J1 may be used to indicate the highest fare level, and YOW or YRT to identify one way or round trip fares.

Note: The class of service may be followed by a seasonal indicator, e.g. YL (economy low season)

Point to Point Fares

Point to point fares may be seen in any class and allow the passenger who wishes to travel directly from point A to B to do so. There are usually no advanced booking requirements, or refund restrictions. Routing is usually limited to direct flights, although connecting flights may be available, providing no stopovers are made.

Fares may be sold on a one way or round trip basis. Round trip fares are normally valid for a year provided there are no seasonal restrictions.

The code 2 or 3 may appear at the end of the fare basis, e.g. Y2, C3, and SLX2.

Excursion Fares

Reservations for excursion fares may normally be changed, subject to minimum and maximum stay requirements. They may normally be purchased at any time, and sold on a return basis. Routing and stopover requirements are generally flexible, and there are usually no refund restrictions.

The code E or EE is found at the end of the fare basis followed by the maximum stay in terms of days or months, e.g. YLEE14 or BEE3M.

APEX Fares

Reservations for Advance Purchase Excursion (APEX) fares usually may not be changed without a penalty, and there is often some type of refund restriction. Usually no stopovers are allowed and direct flights are used. They are normally sold on a return basis, and have a minimum and maximum stay requirement.

The codes AP, AN or AB are normally included in the fare basis.

PEX and Super-PEX Fares

These are Public Excursion fares and have the same restrictions as APEX fares but may be purchased at any time. Usually no stopovers are allowed and direct flights are used. There are minimum and maximum stay requirements, and they are normally sold on a return basis.

The codes PX or SX are included in the fare basis.

International Fare Display

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A basic fare display entry returns *all* published fares between two cities. The Galileo fare display defaults to show both return and one way adult fares for participating airlines.

Fares are displayed in low-to-high order, with round trips assessed at their half-value. When one carrier's fare is identical to another, the displays will be randomized on subsequent entries.

The basic input to display fares from one city to another is **FD** followed by the city pair and date of travel, which may be entered in any order.

Example entries:

FDLONLAX27MAY

FD27MAYLONLAX

Either of these inputs will display the same list of fares in fare display.

Example screen response:

1-FD27MAYLONLAX +

> UNSALEABLE FARES MAY EXIST

FARES LAST UPDATED 09DEC 9:50AM
 LON-LAX DEPART 27MAY
 MPM 13542 PA
 ADDITIONAL TAXES/FEEES MAY APPLY
 PUBLIC/PRIVATE FARES FOR EA7
 USD CURRENCY FARES EXIST

	CX	FARE GBP	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	DY	50.00	XSRGB	X	+			R	AT	
2	DY	70.00	PSRGB	P	+			R	AT	
3	DY	110.00	HSRGB	H	+			R	AT	
4	TK	234.00R	VN2XPB	V		/12M		R	AT	
5	IB	269.00R	OJXUKJB1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
6	LX	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
7	OS	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
8	SN	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
9	AC	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
10	BA	269.00R	OJXUKJB1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
11	VS	269.00R	OJXMG1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
12	LH	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
13	AZ	269.00R	OKXPRGB	O		SU/3M	01APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
14	AY	269.00R	OJXUKJB1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
15	KL	269.00R	VKXPRGB	V	+	SU/3M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
16	NZ	269.00R	KJXLA45	K	+	SU/3M	01APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
17	DL	269.00R	VKXPRGB	V	+	SU/3M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
18	AA	269.00R	OJXUKJB1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
19	AF	269.00R	VKXPRGB	V	+	SU/3M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
20	UA	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
21	DY	140.00	TSRGB	T	+			R	AT	
22	TK	297.00R	LN2XPB	L		/12M		R	AT	

Note: Scroll down using the scroll bar to display additional fare options.

The following table lists the components of the fare display.

Component	Description
FD27MAYLONLAX	Tab displays the fare display format.
FARES LAST UPDATED 09 DEC 09:50AM	Date and time of most recent fares update.
LON - LAX DEPART 27MAY	Details of tariff display response. Repeat of particulars.
MPM 6544 AT	Maximum permitted mileage and global indicator.
PUBLIC/PRIVATE FARES FOR EA7	Public and private fares for PCC EA7.
USD CURRENCY FARES EXIST	Alert that USD fares exist for this city pair
CX FARE GBP FARE BASIS C AP MIN/MAX SEASONS.... MR GI DT	Column headers: Carrier Fare and currency code Fare basis code Booking class code Advance purchase requirement Minimum and maximum stay requirements Seasonal restrictions Mileage/routing indicator Global indicator Day/time flight restrictions

Fare Rules

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To display the fare rules from the fare display, click on the relevant fare basis code displayed on screen. This will display all rules for the specified fare.

	CX	FARE GBP	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	DY	50.00	XSRGB	X	+			R	AT	
2	DY	70.00	PSRGB	P	+			R	AT	
3	DY	110.00	HSRGB	H	+			R	AT	
4	TK	234.00R	VN2XPB	V		/12M		R	AT	
5	IB	269.00R	OJXUKJB1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
6	LX	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
7	OS	269.00R	KKXNCZGB					R	AT	D
8	SN	269.00R	KKXNCZGB					R	AT	D
9	AC	269.00R	KKXNCZGB	K	7+	SU/3M	05APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D
10	BA	269.00R	OJXUKJB1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	M	AT	D
11	VS	269.00R	OJXMG1	O	+	SU/12M	01APR4-22JUN4	R	AT	D

Example screen display:

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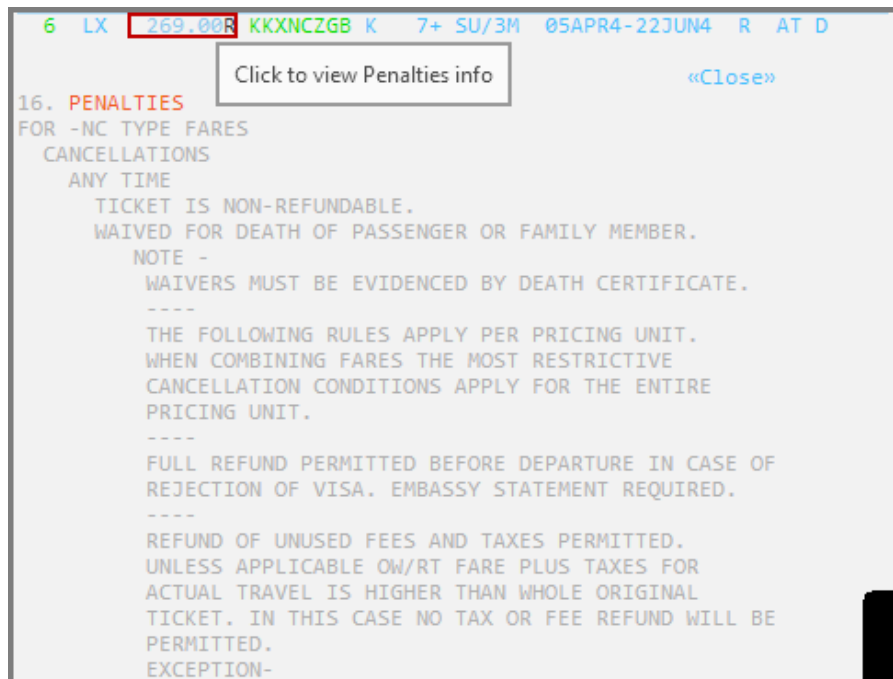
1-FD27MAYLONLAX +
«Back to Fare Display»
>
006 LONLAX 27MAY14 LX GBP 269.00 KXNCZGB STAY-SU/3M BK-K
0. APPLICATION AND OTHER CONDITIONS
RULE - 001/WPGB
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
LX PROMOTIONAL FARES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE UNITED
STATES.
APPLICATION
AREA
THESE FARES APPLY
FROM UNITED KINGDOM TO THE UNITED STATES.
CLASS OF SERVICE
THESE FARES APPLY FOR BUSINESS/ECONOMY CLASS SERVICE.
CAPACITY LIMITATIONS
THE CARRIER SHALL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED
ON ANY ONE FLIGHT AT FARES GOVERNED BY THIS RULE AND SUCH
FARES WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE AVAILABLE ON ALL FLIGHTS.
THE NUMBER OF SEATS WHICH THE CARRIER SHALL MAKE
AVAILABLE ON A GIVEN FLIGHT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE
CARRIERS BEST JUDGMENT
OTHER CONDITIONS
MILEAGE UPGRADE FOR E/ L/ K/ T BOOKING CLASSES
NOT PERMITTED.
    
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Note: Click <<Back to Fare Display>> to return to the fare display.

Displaying the Penalties Rule

Click on the fare to display the penalties that apply to that fare.

Example screen response:



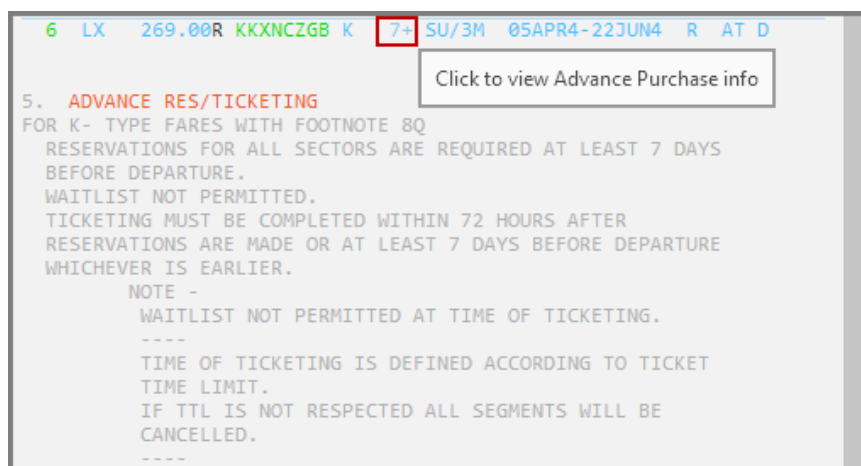
To view more penalty information, use the scroll bar to scroll down.

Note: Click <<Close>> to close the rule display.

Advance Purchase Information

To view the Advanced Purchase information, click the relevant Advance Purchase column.

Example screen display:



Booking Class Information

Check the booking class when different carriers are participating in an international itinerary.

Refer to the following fare display for primary carrier QR, for fares between DOH and SYD. The passenger wishes to travel via PER. To check which class of service to book for the fare on line 1, with secondary carrier QF for the PER to SYD sector, click the Class.

	CX	FARE	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	QR	5870R	SLRRSUP1	S	7	5/4M	17AUG -15JUN	R	EH	
2	QR	6330R	VLRRSTN2	V		3/9M	17AUG -15JUN	R	EH	
3	QR	3460	SLORSUP1	S	7		17AUG -15JUN	R	EH	

A 'Booking Classes' dialog box will open offering the options to display booking classes or display booking classes for secondary carrier.

Display booking classes - displays the booking code for the selected fare.

Display booking classes for secondary carrier - displays booking codes for the secondary carrier QF, from the primary carriers' (QR) fare display.

Select Display booking classes for secondary carrier and enter the secondary carrier's two-character airline code. Then click 'proceed'.

Example screen display:

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PUBLIC FARES
  CX  FARE  FARE  C  AP  MIN/  SEASONS.....  MR  GI  DT
   QAR  BASIS
1  QR  5870R  SLRRSUP1  S  7  5/4M  17AUG -15JUN  R  EH
2  QR  6330R  VLRRSTN2  V  3/9M  17AUG -15JUN  R  EH
3  QR  3460   SLORSUP1  S  7      17AUG -15JUN  R  EH

>FDC*1//QF
256 DOHSYD 10MAY14 QR QAR 5870 SLRRSUP1 STAY-05/4M BK-S
FARE CLS  EXPLANATION                                BOOK CODES
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SLRRSUP1  BASIC SEASON REGULAR APEX FARES              S
SLRRSUP1  BETWEEN AREA 2 AND AREA 3 FOR ROUND TRIP FARES

BOOKING CODE EXCEPTIONS FOR CARRIER: QF
IF VIA QR                                S- FARES
  VIA QF  S      REQUIRED
IF VIA **                                ALL CARRIERS EXCEPT QF
  VIA QF                                NO BOOKING CODE DATA EXISTS  FLTS
                                           0200-0299

«MD»
    
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Example itinerary:

1.	QR	900	S	10MAY	DOHPER	HS1	0150	1755	0	E	SA
2.	QF	568	S	14MAY	PERSYD	HS1	0005	0620	0	E	WE
3.	QF	491	S	25MAY	SYDMEL	HS1	1945	2120	0	E	SU
4.	QR	905	S	25MAY	MELDOH	HS1	2255	#0610	0	E	SU/MO

*ALL *RV *PI

Routing and Mileage Information

If a routing fare is identified in fare display, it is possible to display the applicable routing for that fare.

Refer to the fare display below, for fares between London and Melbourne on BA. Fares displayed on lines 1-14 are route fares, indicated by the R in the MR column.

Example screen display:

CX	FARE GBP	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	VN	100.00R	TL1YEU	T	6/	01JAN -25JUN	R	EH	
2	VN	190.00R	RL1YEU	R	6/	01JAN -25JUN	R	EH	
3	PR	238.00R	TWBLASIA	T	/1M	18NOV3-31MAY4	R	EH	
4	OS	246.00R	LBUYGB02	L	V/12M		R	TS	
5	OS	246.00R	LBUYGB02	L	V/12M		R	EH	
6	BI	275.00R	SLE3MGBG	S	/3M	15APR4-19JUN4	R	EH	
7	OS	290.00R	EBUYGB02	E	V/12M		R	TS	
8	OS	290.00R	EBUYGB02	E	V/12M		R	EH	
9	MU	300.00R	Q3MUBZ	Q	/3M		R	EH	
10	QF	319.00R	OLUK	O	+ 3/12M	20APR4-30JUN4	R	EH	
11	EK	319.00R	TEQFPGB1	T	+ 3/12M		R	EH	
12	BI	320.00R	QLE6MGBG	Q	/6M	15APR4-19JUN4	R	EH	
13	CA	320.00R	SPX6MGB1	S	+ /6M		M	EH	
14	SQ	339.00R	V34GB3M	V	+ /3M	27APR4-20JUN4	R	EH	
15	SQ	340.00R	V34GB3M	V	+ /3M	27APR4-20JUN4	R	EH	
16	PR	351.00R	URBELAU	U	/6M		R	EH	
17	PR	176.00	UOBELAU	U			R	EH	
18	CA	360.00R	GPX6MGB1	G	+ /6M		M	EH	
19	QF	369.00R	QLUK	Q	+ 3/12M	20APR4-30JUN4	R	EH	
20	EK	369.00R	LEQFPGB1	L	+ 3/12M		R	EH	
21	QR	370.00R	OPE6MGB	O	3 3/6M	21APR4-19JUN4	R	EH	
22	BI	375.00R	XLE6MGBG	X	/6M	15APR4-19JUN4	R	EH	
23	VN	390.00R	TL1YEU	T	6/	01JAN -25JUN	R	EH	
24	OS	396.00R	TFLYGB02	T	V/12M		R	TS	
25	OS	396.00R	TFLYGB02	T	V/12M		R	EH	
26	MU	400.00R	Q6MUBZ	Q	/6M		R	EH	
27	SQ	402.00R	V34GB3M	V	+ /3M	27APR4-20JUN4	R	EH	
28	AY	410.00R	RLBA2GB	R	+ V/	01APR -30JUN	R	TS	
29	AY	410.00R	RLBA2GB	R	+ V/	01APR -30JUN	R	EH	
30	QF	419.00R	NLUK	N	+ 3/12M	20APR4-30JUN4	R	EH	

To display the permitted routing for the fare on line 1, click the R in the MR column.

Example screen display:

CX	FARE GBP	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	VN	100.00R	TL1YEU	T	6/	01JAN -25JUN	R	EH	

«Close»

>FR*1
LON-MEL SAT-10MAY14 VN
ADULT FARES

CX	FARE GBP	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	VN	100.00R	TL1YEU	T	6/	01JAN4-25JUN4	R	EH	

SPECIFIED ROUTE: 1102
LON-SGN-MEL

Note: Where no carrier code is shown between two city codes on the routing the primary carrier is required for that part of the journey.

Any carrier code or city code separated by a / indicates alternatives, e.g. LON-TYO (QF/JL) SIN-SYD (BA/QF) MEL

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>FR*1
LON-MEL SAT-10MAY14 BA
ADULT FARES
      CX   FARE   FARE   C  AP  MIN/   SEASONS..... MR GI DT
          GBP   BASIS
      1  BA  470.00R SLBBGB  S   +  SU/12M  21APR4-29JUN4 R  TS

SPECIFIED          ROUTE: 0410
LON-TYO(QF/JL)SYD(BA/QF)MEL
LON-TYO(BA/JL)SIN-SYD(BA/QF)MEL
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If a mileage fare is identified in the MR column of the fare display, it is possible to display the maximum permitted mileage and mileage surcharges by selecting **M**.

Example screen display:

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>FM*15
TAXES/FEES NOT INCLUDED
ADULT FARES
      CX   FARE   FARE   C  AP  MIN/   SEASONS..... MR GI DT
          GBP   BASIS
      15 BA  1063.00 Y2EHOW  Y   /12M                M  EH
          GI      M      5M      10M      15M      20M      25M
MPM  EH      12910    13555    14201    14846    15492    16137
GBP   1063.00    1116.15    1169.30    1222.45    1275.60    1328.75
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Note: Min / Max stay may also be displayed if applicable, along with seasonality, global indicator information and date/time restrictions.

Fare rules may also be accessed from fare display using Galileo command entries. The table below lists some of the most frequently used formats.

Explanation:	Format:
Display the menu of paragraph headings for the fare on line 5 of the fare display.	FN*5
Display paragraphs 0, 6, 15, 16 and 17 from the paragraph menu.	FN*P0.6.15-17
Return to the menu of paragraph headings.	FN*5
Display all rule paragraphs for the fare on line 5 of the fare display.	FN*5/ALL
Return to fare display screen.	FD*
Display the routing options for the fare on line 1 of the fare display.	FR*1
Display the maximum permitted mileage and mileage surcharge information for the fare on line 8 of a fare display.	FM*8
Check which booking class is required for the fare on line 1, for secondary carrier QF.	FDC*1//QF
Display a rule summary for city-pairs where ATPCO is the fare supplier.	FN*2/S

Fare Display Search Qualifiers

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A more appropriate fare display may be obtained by using search qualifiers.

Search qualifiers may be input in any order, and may be used in two ways:

- As part of the initial fare display input
- To update an existing display
- Carrier Qualifier

The system default is to display fares for all carriers. The carrier qualifier may be used to limit the display to that of a specified carrier.

Example entry: **FD10JUNLONHKG/CX**

Example screen response:

	CX	FARE GBP	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	CX	371.00R	VLXRT	V	+	SU/6M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
2	CX	392.00R	VLWRT	V	+	SU/6M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
3	CX	424.00R	LLXRT	L	+	SU/6M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
4	CX	445.00R	LLWRT	L	+	SU/6M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
5	CX	519.00R	MLXRT	M	+	SU/6M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
6	CX	541.00R	MLWRT	M	+	SU/6M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
7	CX	625.00R	KLXRT	K	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
8	CX	647.00R	KLWRT	K	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
9	CX	739.00R	MLEECN	M		/12M	01MAY -24JUN	M	EH	
10	CX	763.00R	HLXRT	H	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
11	CX	784.00R	HLWRT	H	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
12	CX	837.00R	ELXRT	E	7+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
13	CX	880.00R	ELWRT	E	7+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
14	CX	901.00R	BLXRT	B	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
15	CX	922.00R	BLWRT	B	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
16	CX	1092.00R	RLXRT	R	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
17	CX	1134.00R	RLWRT	R	+	/12M	24DEC3-19JUN4	M	EH	D
18	CX	1545.00R	BEE12MCX	B		/12M		M	EH	
19	CX	2074.00R	BEE6M	B		/6M		M	EH	
20	CX	2131.00R	Y2RT1	Y		/12M		M	EH	
21	CX	1082.00R	BEEOWCX	B		/12M		M	EH	
22	CX	2178.00R	W2RT1	W		/12M		M	EH	
23	CX	1492.00R	Y2OW1	Y		/12M		M	EH	
24	CX	1525.00R	W2OW1	W		/12M		M	EH	
25	CX	3708.00R	IAPRT	I	14+	SU/6M		M	EH	
26	YY	4275.00R	YIF	Y				M	EH	
27	CX	4926.00R	YRT	Y		/12M		M	EH	
28	CX	5258.00R	RRT	R		/12M		M	EH	

Points to note:

- Only fares for CX are displayed. A maximum of three carriers may be specified in a fare display entry.
- Specified carriers may be added to an existing fare display with a follow up entry: **FD/CX/BA/SQ**
- Carriers may choose to have IATA fares suppressed when their fares are displayed.
- Carrier coded fares show their correct booking class code, but IATA fares show only a generic booking class code. The display must always be changed to that of the required carrier to obtain the correct booking class code.

Journey Type Qualifier

The system default displays both one way and round trip fares. The journey type qualifier may be used to limit the display to either a one way or round trip fare display.

Example entry: **FD22MARPERSYD-OW**

Example screen response:

PUBLIC FARES												
AED	CHF	CZK	DKK	EUR	GBP	NZD	PLN	SEK	CURRENCY	FARES	EXIST	
	CX	FARE	FARE		C	AP	MIN/	MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
		AUD	BASIS									
1	VA	143.41	SZDAS		S	+					R	EH
2	VA	156.14	TZDAS		T	+					R	EH
3	JQ	172.93	HLOW		H	+					R	EH
4	JQ	182.02	KLOW		K	+					R	EH
5	VA	210.68	SZDA		S	+					R	EH
6	JQ	213.84	LLOW		L	+					R	EH
7	VA	228.87	TZDA		T	+					R	EH
8	JQ	232.02	MLOW		M	+					R	EH
9	VA	247.05	QZDA		Q	+					R	EH
10	JQ	250.20	NLOW		N	+					R	EH
11	QF	250.66	OSXI		O						R	EH
12	JQ	268.38	OLOW		O	+					R	EH
13	VA	274.32	VZDA		V	+					R	EH

Points to note:

- Only one-way fares are displayed.
- Round trip fares may be displayed by using the qualifier **-RT**
- The journey type qualifier may be added to an existing fare display with a follow up entry: **FD-RT** or **FD-OW**
- The warning **UNSALEABLE FARES** at the top of the screen indicates that additional fares exist, which may not be sold at your agency location

Passenger Type Code Qualifiers

H/PTC

Adult fares are displayed as the system default. When a fare is required, *other* than an adult fare, a passenger type code must be used.

3-character standard passenger type codes and descriptions defined by ATPCO are available. Passenger type codes and descriptions may be displayed using the following entries.

Explanation:	Format:
Display a complete list of codes and descriptions	PTC
Display a list of codes and descriptions beginning with the letter U	PTC/U
Search for a code by description. Note: All passenger type codes/descriptions that match the word are displayed.	PTD/STANDBY

Passenger type codes with age requirements

When requesting fares for some passenger types you may need to specify the age of the passenger within the passenger type code. The input will vary depending on the way the airline has filed the fare.

For example:

Explanation:	Passenger Type Code:
Accompanied child	CNN or C08 (age 8)
Senior citizen with age requirement	SNN or S65 (age 65)
Military child	MNN or M05 (age 5)

Example entry: FD14JUNLONKUL/MH*CNN

Example screen response:

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PUBLIC FARES
USD CURRENCY FARES EXIST
  CX  FARE  FARE  C  AP  MIN/  SEASONS..... MR GI DT
   GBP  BASIS
1  MH  367.00R NLXBCGB N  5  5/6M  01JAN -06JUL  R  EH D
   PTC: CNN
   TC:NLXBCGBCH
2  MH  382.00R NLWBCGB N  5  5/6M  01JAN -06JUL  R  EH D
   PTC: CNN
   TC:NLWBCGBCH
3  MH  400.00R SLXBCGB S  3  5/6M  01JAN -06JUL  R  EH D
   PTC: CNN
   TC:SLXBCGBCH
    
```

Note: Only child fares are displayed. The passenger type code CNN appears below the fare amount along with the ticket code TC:NLBC6GBCH.

A ticket code will replace the Fare Basis Code when printed on the ticket.

A maximum of six passenger description codes may be used in one entry.

Example entry: FD30MAYNBOLOS/ET*ADT*CNN*INF

Example screen response:

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PUBLIC FARES
  CX  FARE  FARE  C  AP  MIN/  SEASONS..... MR GI DT
   USD  BASIS
1  ET  30.00R EPX1YKE E           /12M           R  EH
   PTC: INF
   TC:EPX1YKEIN
2  ET  35.00R WPX1YKE W           /12M           R  EH
   PTC: INF
   TC:WPX1YKEIN
3  ET  39.00R TES1YKE T           /12M           R  EH
   PTC: INF
   TC:TES1YKEIN
    
```

Note that fares are displayed for all three passenger types. However as fares are displayed in low-to-high order, the infant fares generally appear first.

Use the scroll bar to scroll down and view more fare options.

Fare Basis Code Qualifier

Infant fares are shown at the top of the screen, as they are the lowest fares. It is possible to move down (MD) through the list to find the corresponding child and adult fares, but time-consuming.

An easy way to find the adult and child fares corresponding to the infant fare is to use a follow-up entry to modify the fare display using the selected infant fare basis code.

Example entry: **FD@EPX1YKE**

Screen Response:

PUBLIC FARES										
	CX	FARE USD	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	ET	30.00R	EPX1YKE	E		/12M		R	EH	
		PTC: INF								
		TC: EPX1YKEIN								
2	ET	225.00R	EPX1YKE	E		/12M		R	EH	
		PTC: CNN								
		TC: EPX1YKECH								
3	ET	300.00R	EPX1YKE	E		/12M		R	EH	

Note: Infant, child and adult fares are displayed for the specified fare basis code.

Combining Search Qualifiers

Search qualifiers may be used to display a more appropriate choice of fares. Multiple search qualifiers may be used in combination, and may be used in any order.

Example entry: **FD12JUNLONJNB-RT*ADT*CNN/BA@VLNCGB**

Example screen response:

PUBLIC FARES										
	CX	FARE GBP	FARE BASIS	C	AP	MIN/ MAX	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
1	BA	402.00R	VLNCGB	V	+	SU/12M	01JAN -08OCT	R	EH	
		PTC: CNN								
		TC: VLNCGBCH								
2	BA	536.00R	VLNCGB	V	+	SU/12M	01JAN -08OCT	R	EH	

Fare Display Search Qualifiers Formats

The following fare display qualifiers may be used to request a more specific display.

Format:	Explanation:
/QF	Specified carrier
-OW -RT	Type of fares – one way and round trip
*ADT *CNN (or) C08 *INF	Passenger type – adult, child and infant
-B	Fares with booking class B (carrier required)
@C	Business class fares only (@F for First class)
@YPX3M	Specified fare basis only
.EH	Travel via eastern hemisphere
:P	Private fares only
:C	Net fares only
-PRI-ACCT	With specified account code
/X	High to low order
.T29JUN13	Specify a ticketed date in the fare display entry, to check historical fare information

Fare Display Follow-up Entries

Once a Fare Display has been requested, follow-up inputs can be made to update the initial request, rather than inputting the whole entry again.

The use of follow-up inputs results in a new Fare Display, reflecting the new requirements.

Format:	Explanation:
FD-OW	Updates the previous fare display to show one way fares only.
FD29MAY	Updates the specified date of the previous fare display.
FD/TG/SQ	Updates the previous fare display to show fares for Thai Airways (TG) and Singapore Airlines (SQ).
FD-RT*CNN (or C08)	Updates the previous fare display to show round trip fares for a child.
FDOSYD	Updates the origin city of the previous fare display to show Perth.
FDSDIN	Updates the destination city of the previous fare display to show Singapore.
FD@YEE6M	Updates the previous fare display to show the YEE6M fare only
FD@C	Updates the previous fare display to show business class fares only

Note: FD* redispays the active fare display.

Historical Fare Display

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There may be instances when you need to confirm what the fare rules were on that date that a ticket was issued. For example before exchanging or refunding a ticket.

A historical fare display entry must be used, in which the airline, the travel date and the ticketed date must be specified.

Example entry: FD20MAR13LONBKK/TG.T25MAY14

Example screen response:

FARES LAST UPDATED 09DEC 11:36AM										
TG LON-BKK DEPART 20MAR13										
HISTORY										
MPM 7778 EH										
ADDITIONAL TAXES/FEES MAY APPLY										
PUBLIC FARES										
HISTORY										
	CX	FARE	FARE	C	AP	MIN/	SEASONS.....	MR	GI	DT
		GBP	BASIS			MAX				
1	TG	341.00R	WLS1MGB	W		2/1M			R	EH
2	TG	450.00R	VLS1MGB	V		2/1M			R	EH
3	TG	541.00R	QLS1MGB	Q		2/1M			R	EH
4	TG	550.00R	WLE6MGBP	W	+	3/6M	10JAN3-31MAR3		R	EH

Once historical fares have been displayed, the fare information can be viewed by clicking on the fare basis or using the standard Galileo entries.

Note: Historical fares can be displayed for up to one year prior to the current day.

Summary

In this module, you learned how to:

- Identify different classes of service
- Identify different fare types
- Use basic International Fare Display formats
- Display fare rules
- Fare display using additional search qualifiers
- Use follow-up entries to update a fare display
- Display historical fares

Module Review

1. What is the maximum number of passenger type codes that can be used in a fare display entry?

2. Which search qualifier should be used as part of a fare display entry when searching for Net Fares?

3. What is the entry to update the fare display to show only business class fares?

4. What would the following entry be used for? FDDSFO

5. Mr. Beckett calls to inquire about the roundtrip airfares from London to Toronto. His family wants to depart on the 10th of next month and return three weeks later. What is the format to request a fare for those dates?

- a. Mr. Beckett indicates that he prefers to fly on Air Canada. What is the format to update the fare display to show Air Canada fares only?

- b. What is the fare basis code for the lowest published Air Canada fare?

- c. What is the penalty for changes on this fare?

- d. What discount do children and infants receive on this fare?
