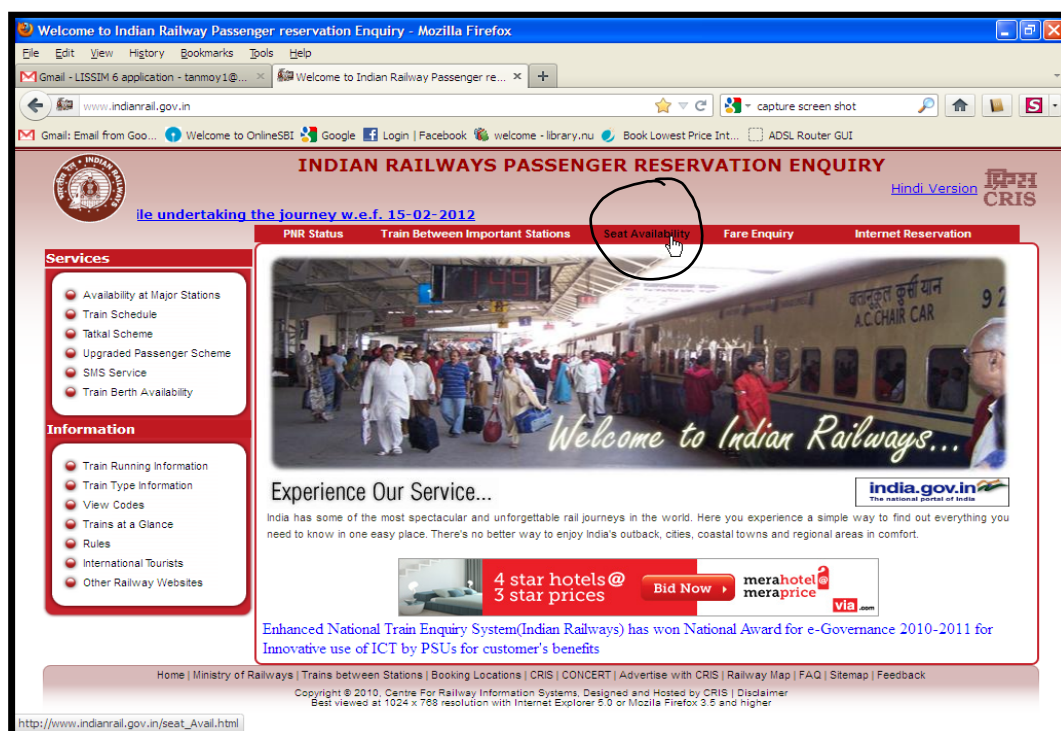


It is advisable to arrive into Delhi by the 30th of May (or even earlier if you want to do a little sightseeing in the incredible heat). If you are planning to join us after the school has begun, then keep in mind that you need to leave 24 hours for the travel to the venue (trains and flights leave after noon). There are many ways to get to Sidhbari (Kangra) from Delhi, but the easiest way is to take an overnight train to Pathankot and then a car from there. As train tickets are extremely difficult to get for those weeks -- everybody from the plains heads to the hills then -- a decision that you wish to travel by train will have to be taken in the next week, so that you can make the bookings well in advance. If you need any help at any point in this regard, let us know, however, the following information will hopefully help you to go through the booking process with relative ease.

The web portal for Indian Railways is:

<http://www.indianrail.gov.in/>

Here is the screenshot of the web portal for State run Indian Railways, click on SEAT AVAILABILITY:



In the next window, click on CLICK HERE SEAT AVAILABILITY IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRAIN NUMBER AND STATION CODES (as shown by the cursor in the screenshot below):

Welcome to Indian Railway Passenger reservation Enquiry - Mozilla Firefox

www.indianrail.gov.in/seat\_Avail.html

INDIAN RAILWAYS PASSENGER RESERVATION ENQUIRY

Services

- Availability at Major Stations
- Train Schedule
- Tatkal Scheme
- Upgraded Passenger Scheme
- SMS Service
- Train Berth Availability

Information

- Train Running Information
- Train Type Information
- View Codes
- Trains at a Glance
- Rules
- International Tourists
- Other Railway Websites

Accommodation Availability Enquiry on Trains till Departure

NOTE: This Enquiry is available from 0030 hrs to 2330 hrs IST (GMT+5:30 hrs)

Train Number :  Journey Date: 24 - 2

Source Stn. Code :  Destination Stn. Code:

Class : SLEEPER CLASS Quota : GENERAL QUOTA

Get Availability Clear

Click here Seat Availability if you don't know the Train Number and Station Codes

Click here for Concessional Fare

Click here list of Trains if you know the Station Codes.

Click here to know the Vacant Berth Status On Running Trains.

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http://www.indianrail.gov.in/dont\_Know\_Station\_Code.html

In the next page, fill up From and To fields with DELHI- DLI and PATHANKOT- PTK selecting each from drop-down menus. Also fill up Class by ALL CLASS; select Journey Date from calendar (you can book only 3 months in advance and not more); there is no need to make any changes in Departure Time Between and Arrival Time Between, and in Train Types. Select Return Journey and select the Return Journey Date as well.

Your page should look something like the following:

Welcome to Indian Railway Passenger reservation Enquiry - Mozilla Firefox

www.indianrail.gov.in/dont\_Know\_Station\_Code.html

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Trains/Fare/Accommodation Availability Between Stations

From : DELHI- DLI To : PATHANKOT- PTK

Enter 3/4 characters of the From and To Stations Name/Code e.g.: "mum" for Mumbai.

Class: ALL CLASS Journey Date: 23 - 5

Departure Time Between: Any Time -- Any Time

Arrival Time Between: Any Time -- Any Time

Train Type : All types

One Way Return journey

Return Journey Date: 24 - 5

Get Details Clear

Click here to know trains between pair of stations (Without Date Specific)

Click here Seat Availability if you know the Train Number and Station Codes

Click here to know the vacant berth status on running trains.

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\* All fields are mandatory

Name\* : Full Name

Mobile Number :

Date of Birth\* : DD MM YYYY

Email ID\* :

City of Residence : Choose or

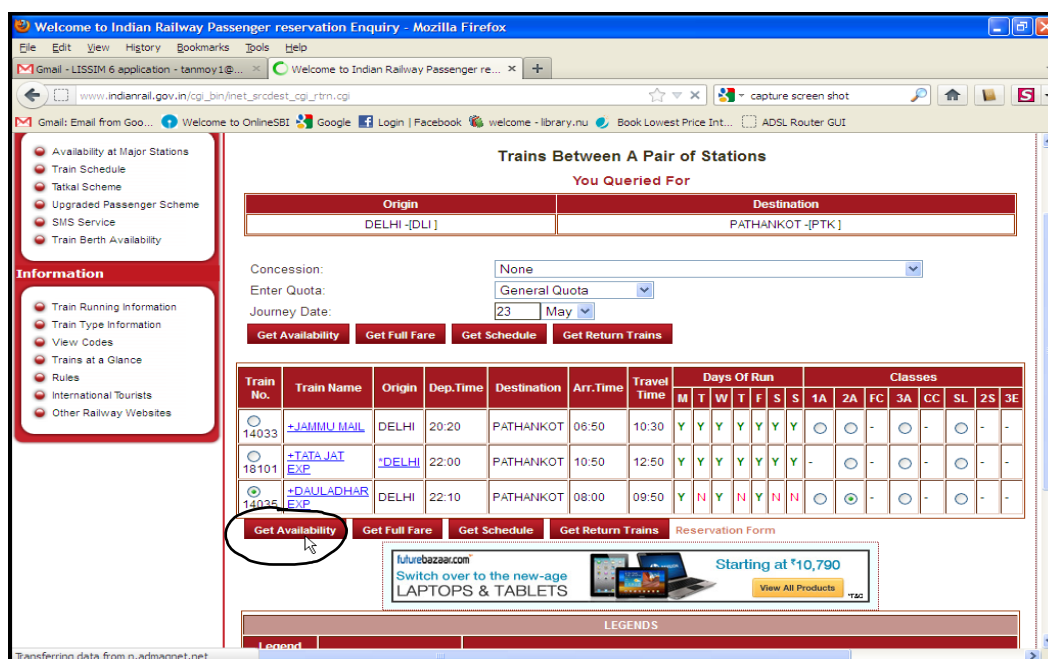
SMILE INDIA MOVEMENT-2

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JOIN ME!

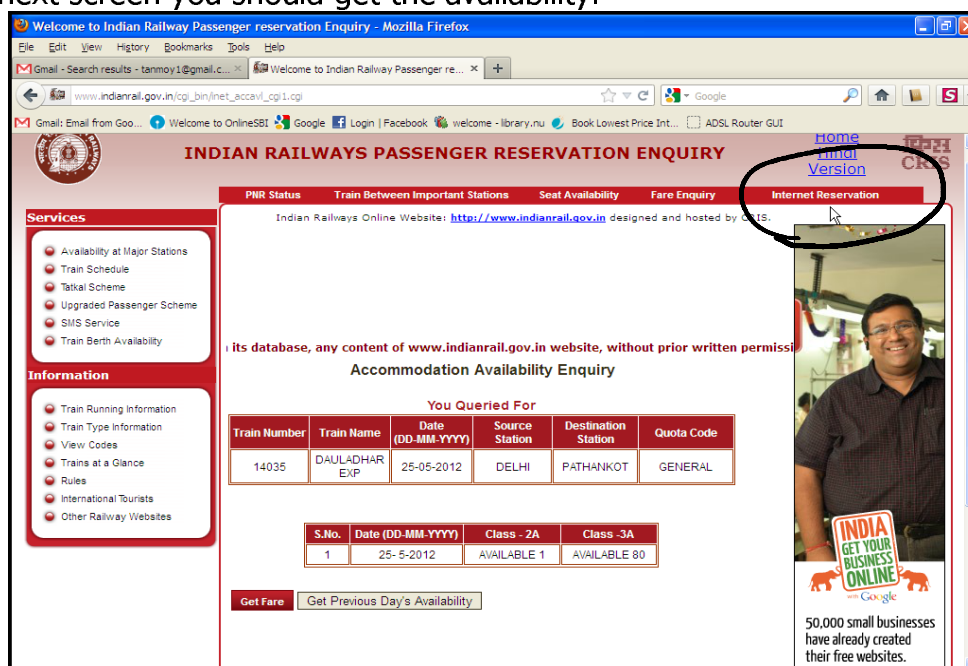
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Now click GET DETAILS as shown above. You should get the following page:



In above page, select the Dhauladhar Exp or Jammu Mail, the former is marginally faster. You select the class as 2A (2<sup>nd</sup> AC) or 1A if you want to travel in style. 2A has 4 berths in one compartment – 2 on each side, North/ South of the train, and 3A has 6 berths, so obviously more people per compartment. However, there are fewer berths per train for 2A (see below), you might therefore end up booking in 3A. We advice you to try booking the onward journey on 1<sup>st</sup> March for 30<sup>th</sup> May as advance booking is allowed 3 months in advance. Avoid SL or sleeper class as they tend to be crowded and noisy. Now click on GET AVAILABILITY as shown by the curser position in the above screenshot.

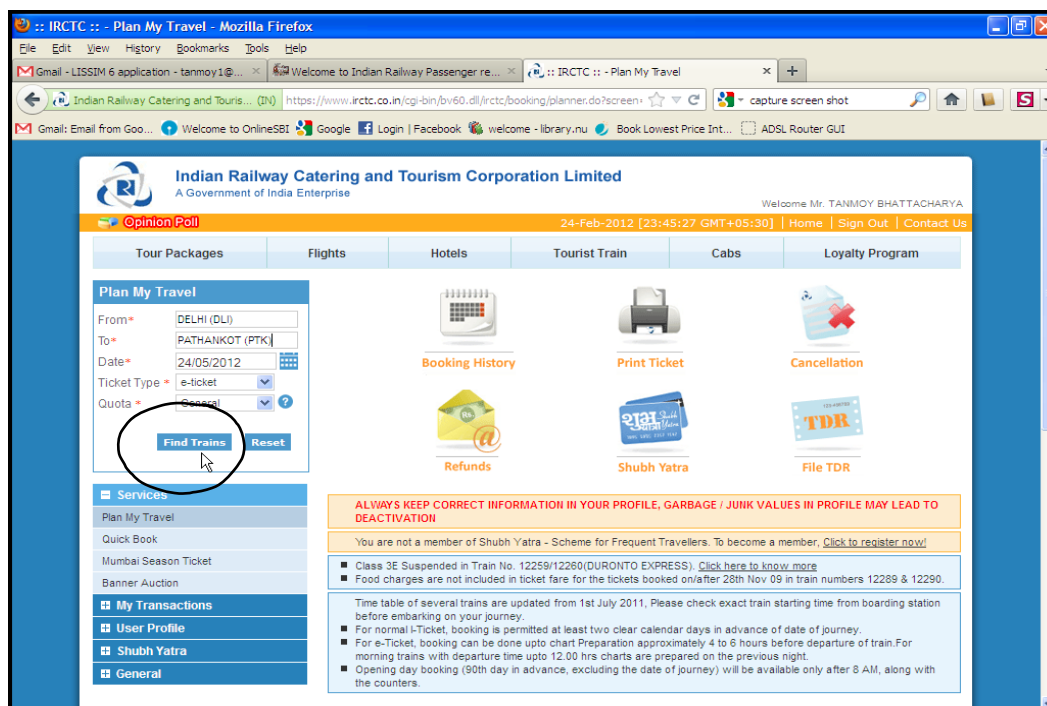
On the next screen you should get the availability.



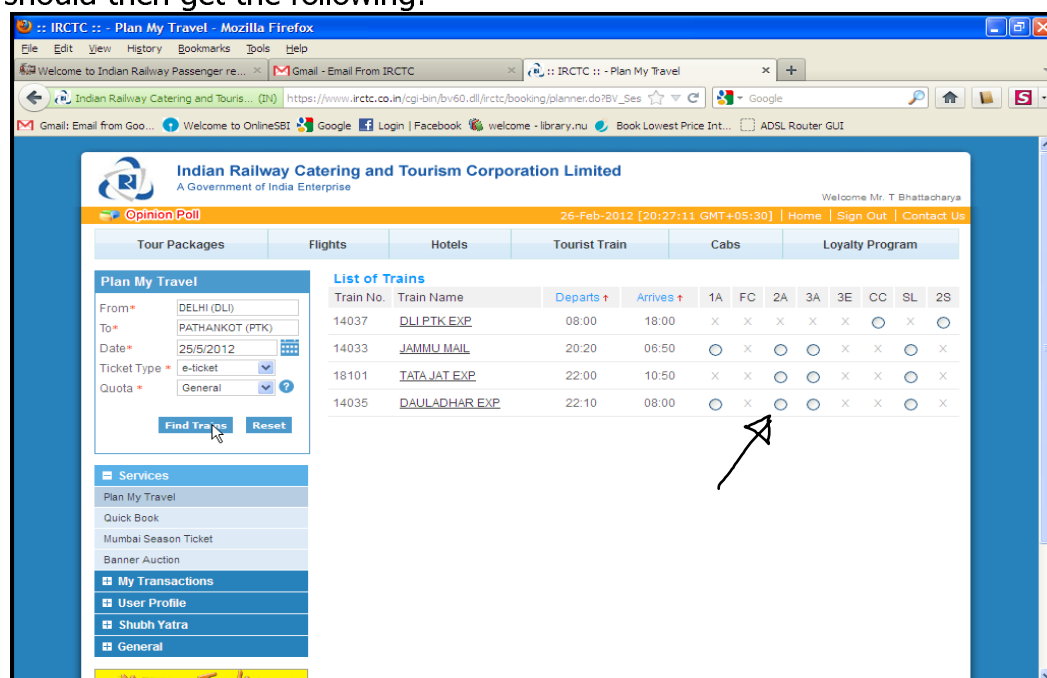
Note on this page that they are showing "1" as availability in 2A and "80" in 3A, as mentioned above, there are fewer berths in 2A than 3A. On this page you can click on INTERNET RESERVATIONS (as shown above) which should take you to the link below to be used for actual booking and payment for the ticket:

<https://www.irctc.co.in/>

Here you will need to first sign up (we have created an account for you (to be send separately; but you can create your own if you prefer) and fill up the fields of From and To in the booking window along with the date and click on FIND TRAINS as shown below (keep Ticket Type as e-ticket):



You should then get the following:



Train No.	Train Name	Departs	Arrives	1A	FC	2A	3A	3E	CC	SL	2S
14037	DLI PTK EXP	08:00	18:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
14033	JAMMU MAIL	20:20	06:50	o	x	o	o	x	x	x	x
18101	TATA JAT EXP	22:00	10:50	x	x	o	o	x	x	o	x
14035	DAULADHAR EXP	22:10	08:00	o	x	o	o	x	x	o	x

Select here Dhauladhar 2A again:

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Tour Packages | Flights | Hotels | Tourist Train | Cabs | Loyalty Program

**Plan My Travel**

From\*: DELHI (DLI)  
To\*: PATHANKOT (PTK)  
Date\*: 25/5/2012  
Ticket Type\*: e-ticket  
Quota\*: General

Find Trains | Reset

**Train Details**

Get Fare

From: DELHI (DLI) Class: 2A  
To: PATHANKOT (PTK) Date: 25/5/2012  
Train Name: DAULADHAR EXP Train No: 14035  
Runs On: M - W - F - - Quota: GN

**Availability**

25/5/2012 AVAILABLE-0001 [Book](#)

**List of Trains**

Train No.	Train Name	Departs	Arrives	1A	FC	2A	3A	3E	CC	SL	2S
14037	DLI PTK EXP	08:00	18:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
14033	JAMMU MAIL	20:20	06:50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
18101	TATA JAT EXP	22:00	10:50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
14035	DAULADHAR EXP	22:10	08:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Services**

- Plan My Travel
- Quick Book
- Mumbai Season Ticket
- Banner Auction
- My Transactions
- User Profile
- Shubh Yatra
- General

Click on BOOK (right hand top corner, as shown), and in the next page, fill up the details as required and copy the code at the bottom THEN PRESS ENTER (this instruction does not appear in the website so may be difficult to guess):

IRCTC :: Ticket Reservation - Mozilla Firefox

Welcome to Indian Railway Passenger re... | Gmail - Email From IRCTC | IRCTC :: Ticket Reservation

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**Shubh Yatra**

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**Passenger Details**

SNo	Name	Age	Sex	Birth Preference	Senior Citizen
1	N Chomsky	75	Male	Lower	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2			Select	Choose Bert	<input type="checkbox"/>
3			Select	Choose Bert	<input type="checkbox"/>
4			Select	Choose Bert	<input type="checkbox"/>
5			Select	Choose Bert	<input type="checkbox"/>
6			Select	Choose Bert	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHILDREN BELOW 5 YEARS (FOR WHOM TICKET IS NOT TO BE ISSUED).

**Child Passenger Details**

SNo	Name	Age	Sex
1.		Select	Select
2.		Select	Select

☐ Consider for Auto Upgradation.

Birth preference does not guarantee allotment of preferred berth type. If you need assured Lower Berths or assured Compact Accomodation (in same coach) please select one of the options below:

☒ None  
☐ Book my ticket only if atleast one lower berth is allotted.  
☐ Book my ticket only if atleast two lower berths are allotted.  
☐ Book my ticket only if all the above passengers are allotted berths in the same coach.

Passenger Mobile Number: +91 9711100279 SMS will be sent to this Mobile Number.

Enter Verification Code

Enter the text from Image: J36470L

Click here for new image

E - Ticket

This should take you to the next page as follows, where, after checking the details finally, you can click PAYMENT:

The screenshot shows the IRCTC website interface. The header includes the logo and name of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited. A navigation bar contains links for Tour Packages, Flights, Hotels, Tourist Train, and Cabs. A sidebar on the left lists services like Plan My Travel, Quick Book, and My Transactions. The main content area displays ticket reservation details for the train DAULADHAR EXP (Train No: 14035) from DELHI (DLI) to PATHANKOT (PTK). The ticket details section shows a fare of Rs. 490 and a total amount of Rs. 510. A 'Make Payment' button is highlighted with an orange circle.

SNo	Name	Age	Sex	Berth Preference	Senior Citizen
1	N Chomsky	75	Male	Lower	Yes

Ticket Fare	Service Charge	Total Amount
Rs. 490	Rs. 20	Rs. 510

This takes you the payment page where you can select relevant details:

The screenshot shows the payment page on the IRCTC website. The header and navigation bar are consistent with the previous page. The main content area displays various payment options under the heading 'Credit Cards'. The options include Visa/Master (Powered by ICICI Bank), Visa/Master (Powered by AXIS Bank), Visa/Master (Powered by HDFC Bank), Visa/Master (Powered by CITI Bank), and American Express. A 'Make Payment' button is visible at the bottom of the payment options section.

Payment Option	Powered by
Visa/Master	ICICI Bank
Visa/Master	AXIS Bank
Visa/Master	HDFC Bank
Visa/Master	CITI Bank
American Express	

For example, I selected the first payment option to get the following:

The screenshot shows the IRCTC website interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The page is titled "Ticket Reservation" and displays the following details:

- From:** DELHI (DLI) **To:** PATHANKOT (PTK) **Train No:** 14035
- Boarding Point:** DLI **Reservation Upto:** PATHANKOT (PTK) **Quota:** General

**Passenger Details:**

SNo	Name	Age	Sex	Berth Preference	Senior Citizen
1	N Chomsky	75	Male	Lower	Yes

**Ticket Details:**

Ticket Fare: Rs 490	Service Charge: Rs 20	Total Amount: Rs. 510
Total Availability at: 20:38 (IST)	Availability in General Quota: AVAILABLE-0001	

**ICICI Payment Gateway.** (Transaction charges are 1.8%)

Powered by ICICI Bank

(This information is passed on to the payment gateway securely using 128 bit encrypted SSL mode. No credit card information is captured/stored by IRCTC. Once the payment is authorized you will automatically proceed with the booking confirmation.)

Credit Card Type:

Credit Card No:

Credit Card Expiry: Month:  & Year:

CVV Number:

**Buy**

Flying to the venue from Delhi (and back) is looking difficult at this stage as the only airline that flies to an airport 15 KMs from the venue, namely, King Fisher Airlines, is in doldrums and they might shut down operations to less popular flying destinations. Our suggestion is that you try to book train tickets train s above and wait for to hear from us about flying possibilities later, at which point, if you find it convenient to fly, train tickets can be cancelled.

The website for KF airlines is:

<http://www.flykingfisher.com/>

Here is a screenshot of a price (USD 346) of a return ticket searched on 24 Feb 2012:

The screenshot shows the Fly Kingfisher website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for PLAN & BOOK, TRAVEL ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS TRAVEL, THE EXPERIENCE, KINGFISHER PLUS, KINGFISHER HOLIDAYS, and KING CLUB. A search bar is present with the text "Select Flight".

**You have searched for**

Delhi to Dharamsala on 30th May, 2012 (Wednesday)  
Dharamsala to Delhi on 15th June, 2012 (Friday)

1 Adult(s) Kingfisher Class / Red / Non-Stop and Connecting

**Available Outbound Flights** (From Delhi to Dharamsala on 30th May, 2012 (Wednesday))

Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
IT4351	11:10 Kingfisher Red	12:35

**Available Inbound Flights** (From Dharamsala to Delhi on 15th June, 2012 (Friday))

Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
IT4352	13:00 Kingfisher Red	14:30

**Price Details**

Charge	Currency	Amount
Fare + Fuel Charges + Congestion	USD	324.60
Tax	USD	0.00
<b>Fees</b>		
Passenger Service Fee (WO)	USD	11.40
Service Tax (JIN)	USD	6.30
YM (YM)	USD	4.50
<b>Total Price</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>346.80</b>

\* Including Fees & Other Charges.

**Note**

Please ensure that you read the Fare Rules for terms & conditions, penalties, cancellation or change fees before purchasing your ticket. Earn 500 bonus King Miles for booking your ticket now. Get 250 bonus King Miles if you web check-in. If you are not a King Club member Join online now and earn 250 Bonus King Miles as online enrolment bonus.