

Tatkal Booking

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1. What are the various classes of travel available in Tatkal?

A. Tatkal bookings are allowed in all classes except First AC and Executive class.

2. Can I select ladies or general quota along with tatkal quota?

A. Ladies and general quota cannot be opted for along with Tatkal quota.

3. How can I use the internet reservation facility to book Tatkal quota?

A. On Book Ticket enquiry box displayed on Home page, Please select Tatkal option from Quota dropdown. For some trains/class/locations Tatkal quota may not be available. Please check the availability before proceeding further.

4. What are the concessions available in Tatkal scheme?

A. No concession is allowed in Tatkal Booking.

5. How much extra should I pay for my ticket?

A. Tatkal charges per passenger in addition to normal ticket.

The Tatkal Charges have been fixed as a percentage of fare at the rate of 10% of basic fare for second class and 30% of basic fare for all other classes subject to minimum and maximum as given in the table below: -

Class of Travel	Minimum Tatkal Charges (in Rs.)	Maximum Tatkal Charges (in Rs.)
Second (sitting)	10	15
Sleeper	100	200
AC Chair Car	125	225
AC 3 Tier	300	400
AC 2 Tier	400	500
Executive	400	500

6. When I can book a tatkal E-ticket?

A. Tatkal E-ticket can be booked for selected trains one day in advance excluding date of journey from the train originating station. It can be booked on the opening day from 10:00 hrs for AC class (2A/3A/CC/EC/3E) and at 11:00 hrs for Non- AC class (SL/FC/2S). e.g. if train is to depart from originating station on 2nd August, for AC class Tatkal Booking will commence at 10:00 AM and for Non AC class will Commence at 11:00 AM on 1st August.

7. Can I book tatkal ticket from all locations?

A. Tatkal tickets will be issued for actual distance of travel, instead of end-to-end, subject to the distance restriction applicable to the train. The same Tatkal berth/seat may be booked in multiple legs till preparation of charts. For some trains/class/locations Tatkal quota may not be available. Please check the availability before booking.

8. What are the rules for cancellation?

A. No refund will be granted on cancellation of confirmed Tatkal tickets. For contingent cancellation & waitlisted Tatkal ticket cancellations, charges will be deducted as per existing Railway rules.

9. How can I get in touch with IRCTC?

A. You can reach us at:

care@irctc.co.in and

24 X 7 Customer Support at 14646 OR 0755-6610661 / 0755-4090600 (Language: Hindi and English).