

## Terms & Conditions – Festival Round Trip Scheme

### 1. Scheme Overview

The “Festival Round Trip Scheme” is an initiative by Indian Railways to spread out passenger traffic during the festive season, ensure better utilization of trains, and facilitate hassle-free booking. Under this scheme, passengers booking both onward and return journeys within the prescribed travel periods will receive a rebate of **20% on the base fare of return journey ticket only**, subject to the conditions below.

### 2. Eligibility:

- a) The scheme is applicable **only when both onward and return journey tickets are booked for the same passengers, in same class and for the same Origin–Destination (O–D) pair.**
- b) **Onward Journey Travel Period should be between:** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- c) **Return Journey Travel Period should be between:** 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025.
- d) Booking must be done in **the same mode** for both tickets — either entirely online (IRCTC website/app) or entirely at PRS counters.
- e) Only **fully confirmed** tickets in both directions are eligible. RAC/Waitlist/Partial Confirmed bookings are **not** covered under this scheme.
- f) Allowed for all classes and in all trains including special trains (Trains on demand) **except trains having Flexi fare.**
- g) No concession, Rail travel coupons, Voucher based booking, Passes or PTOs etc. shall be admissible during return journey booking on concessional fare.
- h) The return journey booking must be initiated from the menu option available on the onward journey’s “Booking confirmation page” or “Booking history”.

### 3. Fare & Discount

- a) **Full fare (without discount)** will be charged at the time of **onward journey** booking.
- b) The rebate of **20% on the base fare for return journey** will be applied at the time of return journey booking.
- c) Rebate on return journey ticket will be subject to availability of confirmed seats/berth.

### 4. Restrictions

- a) No modification/change of journey parameters viz. passenger name, class, quota, station, etc. in return journey is permitted for tickets booked under this scheme.
- b) No refund of fare will be admissible in case of cancellation by the passenger for either leg of the journey.
- c) Scheme not applicable for **trains having Flexi fare.**
- d) **Accrual booking** under IRCTC Loyalty scheme is not allowed in Return Journey ticket booking.

## 5. Cancellations & Refunds

Cancellation is allowed, but **no refund** will be granted under this scheme for either leg.

## 6. Other Provisions

- a) No additional fare will be charged during chart preparation, even if a fare revision occurs post-booking.
- b) The scheme does not override any security, safety, or operational rules in force; all general Indian Railways / IRCTC terms & conditions will apply.
- c) The scheme is **non-transferable** and limited to the named passengers on the onward ticket.

## 7. Acceptance of Terms

By booking under this scheme, passengers **explicitly consent** to all the above terms and conditions. In case the booking system detects that the required conditions are not met, the reservation will not be provided.

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