

Fare Class Codes

A fare class code, (also called fare, fare basis, or fare class) is an industry code always beginning with a letter and containing up to **8 alphanumeric characters**. It can identify, in abbreviated form, class or service, booking code, minimum stay, peak or off peak seasonality, weekend or midweek travel, etc. A fare class code is a unique fare for a carrier in a specific tariff and rule. The fare class code is instructed by the carrier.

Sample Fare Class

Fare Class	Governing Rule	OW/RT	Fare Type Explanation	Reservation/Booking Code*	Fare Type†
MH7APBR	7921	2	HIGH SEASON REGULAR APEX FARES WHEN ORIGIN IS CANADA TO BRAZIL FOR ROUND TRIP FARES	M	XAP
ML7APBR	7921	2	LOW SEASON REGULAR APEX FARES WHEN ORIGIN IS CANADA TO BRAZIL FOR ROUND TRIP FARES	M	XAP

* **Reservation Booking Code** is one or two alpha characters (first letters of a fare class) functioning as an inventory control code.

† **Fare Type** refers to a code identifying a specific category (business class, first class, excursion, or group) that further defines a fare class code. Please include if known; if not, ATPCO will assign.