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**PRESS RELEASE**

Indian Railways has launched a facility for 365 days advance booking of Air-conditioned Class accommodation on trains for the convenience of visiting Foreign Tourists and NRIs. Salient features of the scheme are as under –

* International mobile number of the user will be captured at the time of user registration / updation of profile. An OTP will be sent to confirm mobile number and another OTP to verify the e-mail ID.
* Passport number of all Foreign Tourist & NRIs will be captured at the time of booking.
* Payment would be through International Debit / Credit card through the following gateways – a) AMEX (for American Express International cards) and b) ATOM (for all International cards)
* User can book tickets under Foreign Tourist Quota upto 365 days in advance. They will also be able to book normal ARP/Tatkal tickets.
* After a ticket is successfully booked, booking information would be sent through SMS and e-mail.
* Users can also download the Electronic Reservation Slip from the IRCTC’s website – [www.irctc.co.in](http://www.irctc.co.in) .
* 50% of the fare shall be deducted for all cancellations.

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