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## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

	CORRIDOR	NON-CORRIDOR
Escape Economy (*) Business Touring	Anytime * (except during the Holidays listed below)	Anytime * (except during the Holidays listed below)
Economy Plus Business Plus	1 day prior to travel (each direction)	n/a
<b>Discounted</b> Sleeper Plus	n/a	Within 60 days of travel (each direction)
Sleeper Plus	n/a	1 day prior to travel (each direction)

- This program is not valid in *Prestige* Sleeper class.
- Bookings in Economy class made more than 1 day in advance of departure during the Easter (1), Thanksgiving (2) and Christmas (3) periods may only be confirmed in **ESCAPE** class. As of **12:01 AM (Pacific Time) the day prior to departure**, Economy class bookings can be made in Escape, Economy or Economy Plus classes. Note: there are no holiday restrictions for travel in Business or Sleeper classes.
  - (1) Easter: Between the Wednesday before and the Tuesday after Good Friday inclusive, annually.
  - <sup>(2)</sup> **Thanksgiving:** Between the Wednesday before and the Tuesday after Thanksgiving Monday inclusive, annually.
  - (3) Christmas: Between December 18 and January 7 inclusive, annually.

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## **FARE**

- Management employees and members of TCRC, as well as retirees of these groups travel *free of charge* (see restrictions for Sleeper class and holiday periods)
- Spouses and dependents of employees and retirees of these groups pay 50% of the fare in all classes (with the exception of Prestige Sleeper class see restrictions for Sleeper classes and holiday periods)
- **Guests** who travel with employees or retirees of these groups *pay 50*% of the fare in all classes (with the exception of *Prestige* Sleeper class − *see restrictions for Sleeper classes and holiday periods*)
- LAST MINUTE: spouses and dependents of employees and retirees, as well as guests who travel with employees and retirees travel *free of charge* in <u>Economy</u> class, if the booking is made the day prior to travel date (as of 12:01 AM, Pacific Time) this condition applies to both the outbound and return trip tickets

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