

## WPA Alternative Pricing

Sabre introduced globally on 07 February 2008 , changes and enhancements to the WPA-Alternative Pricing functionality.

### What is Alternative Pricing ?

Unlike the pricing command WP which displays the price for the currently booked itinerary, or WPNC which displays the lowest available price, Alternative Pricing displays the 24 lowest available fares for each requested passenger type so that you can see a wide range of fares available for the itinerary.

WPA gives you the ability to request multiple fare combinations and also checks availability for the itinerary booked and only returns alternative prices for the classes of service available on those flights.

The WPA display may include :

- matched fare options – valid fare combinations for the reservation booking class (RBD) designators of the booked itinerary
- no-match fare options – fare combinations not valid for the RBD of the booked itinerary
- published and negotiated fares, including those filed with a passenger type code of NEG, CNE, and INE that are available to your agency and the corresponding fare calculations based on the RBD used in the booked itinerary

If the system is unable to match all RBDs for the requested passenger type, the WPA command displays a list of possible fare calculations and required booking codes, so you can rebook the itinerary to qualify for the fare.

### How it works

Retrieve a PNR or book an itinerary.

1 LH3369H 07MAY 3 LCAFRA SS1 0325 0615 /DCLH /E
2 LH3368H 20MAY 2 FRALCA SS1 2125 0200 21MAY 3 /DCLH /E

Request alternative pricing or multiple fare calculations using the format : **WPA**

This format requests both match and no-match options. When the response includes no-match options the system displays two additional lines of information:

### **VERIFY BOOKING CLASS**

and

**REBOOK REQUIRED FOR OPTIONS - 01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,  
12,13,14,15,16,17,18,20,21,22,23,24**

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PSGR TYPE ADT

**VERIFY BOOKING CLASS**

	FARE BASIS	BOOK CODE		FARE	TAX	TOTAL	
01	DFLEX4-CRT	D/C	EUR	1276.00	95.65	1371.65	ADT
02	YLFLEX4-C*	Y/C	EUR	1208.00	95.65	1303.65	ADT
03	BLFLEX4-C*	B/C	EUR	1157.00	95.65	1252.65	ADT
04	MLFLEX4-C*	M/C	EUR	1107.00	95.65	1202.65	ADT
05	DFLEX4	D/D	EUR	838.00	95.65	933.65	ADT
06	YLFLEX4-D*	Y/D	EUR	770.00	95.65	865.65	ADT
07	BLFLEX4-D*	B/D	EUR	719.00	95.65	814.65	ADT
08	YABASE4	Y/Y	EUR	718.00	95.65	813.65	ADT
09	YLFLEX4	Y/Y	EUR	701.00	95.65	796.65	ADT
10	DFLEX4-ML*	D/M	EUR	669.00	95.65	764.65	ADT
11	BLFLEX4-Y*	B/Y	EUR	651.00	95.65	746.65	ADT
12	YLFLEX4-M*	Y/M	EUR	601.00	95.65	696.65	ADT
13	BLFLEX4	B/B	EUR	600.00	95.65	695.65	ADT
14	HLABASE4-*	H/Y	EUR	564.00	95.65	659.65	ADT
15	MLFLEX4-B*	M/B	EUR	550.00	95.65	645.65	ADT
16	YABASE4-Q*	Y/Q	EUR	524.00	95.65	619.65	ADT
17	MLFLEX4	M/M	EUR	500.00	95.65	595.65	ADT
18	YABASE4-V*	Y/V	EUR	499.00	95.65	594.65	ADT
19	HLABASE4	H/H	EUR	410.00	95.65	505.65	ADT
20	QLABASE4-*	Q/H	EUR	370.00	95.65	465.65	ADT
21	HLABASE4-*	H/V	EUR	345.00	95.65	440.65	ADT
22	QLABASE4	Q/Q	EUR	330.00	95.65	425.65	ADT
23	QLABASE4-*	Q/V	EUR	305.00	95.65	400.65	ADT
24	VLABASE4	V/V	EUR	280.00	95.65	375.65	ADT

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Display fare calculation details for one line from WPA response: **WP23**

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07MAY DEPARTURE DATE-----LAST DAY TO PURCHASE 17FEB/1216

	BASE FARE		TAXES	TOTAL
1-	EUR305.00		95.65XT	EUR400.65ADT
	XT 19.76CY	0.39JW	7.82JX	6.55DE
	17.13RA	44.00YQ		
	305.00		95.65	400.65TTL

ADT-01 QLABASE4 VLABASE4

LCA LH FRA242.09QLABASE4 LH LCA205.41VLABASE4 NUC447.50

END ROE0.681549

NON REF/CHANGES OF RES RESTRICTED

VALIDATING CARRIER - LH

APPLICABLE BOOKING CLASS - 1Q 2V

REBOOK OPTION OF CHOICE BEFORE STORING FARE

You can also display fare calculation details for multiple lines from WPA response.  
e.g. **WP2/5**

Request alternative pricing for different passenger types : **WPA‡PADT/C04**

The Sabre system returns up to a maximum of 24 alternatives per passenger type used. You may enter a maximum of 4 passenger types.

Request the lowest no-match options : **WPA‡XM**

Request alternative pricing for the specified passenger type and ensure the response is for that passenger type **only**, even if there are lower fares : **WPA‡PSTU‡XO**

Redisplay the last WPA request : **WPA\***

In case you wish to book one of the options given in a **WPA** entry, change class of service to desired class for alternative fare using the format: **WC(segment number)(class of service)/(segment number)(class of service)** e.g. **WC1Q/2V**