

Pricing by fare families

The Price by fare family is a new pricing input that allows travel agent to target a specific fare family in a pricing/best pricing transaction.

The input **/FF-FFNAME** can be used combined with any existing pricing option except "price by fare basis". Fare families can be requested at segment level and up to 6 fare families can be requested within the same pricing entry. A fare family name cannot be longer than 10 alphanumeric characters.

FXB/FF-ECOFF

This command returns the cheapest fare for the full itinerary in the requested fare family.

FXP/FF2-ECOFF/FF3-ECORESTRFF

This command returns the cheapest fare for the booked class in the requested fare family:

- **ECOFF** for the flight segment 2 **ECORESTRFF** for the flight segment 3
- Full itinerary is priced (system default)

FXP/S2,5/FF2-ECOFF/FF5-ECORESTRFF

- **ECOFF** for the flight segment 2
- **ECORESTRFF** for the flight segment 5
- Only segments 2 and 5 are priced

The price by fare family does not override the pricing rules nor the fare construction. It is only a filter and only the requested fare families are returned.

FQF - Fare families description

This new transaction can be used both as a standalone and as a follow-up to display the description of the requested fare family. In the filing tool, airlines can file a maximum of 20 services that are then displayed with this new transaction.

The services for a specific fare family will be sorted by:

- **INCLUDED** - (services available for free as part of the FF)
- **AT A CHARGE** - (services that can be purchased with the FF)
- **NOT OFFERED** - (services which are not eligible with the FF)

Within each category, the services will be sorted by Group (eg: meals, baggage)

FQF possible inputs:

1. Follow-up:

- **FQF1** returns the description of all fare families for the pricing solution 1.
- **FQF1-2** returns the description of the fare family for the pricing solution 1 and for the fare component 2.

2. Standalone:

**FQFAALHEL/A6X/BASIC-
HELAAL/A6X/VALUE**

Fare families display:

"VALUE" FF for airline 6X on AAL-HEL
"BASIC" FF for airline 6X on HEL-AAL

FQF1

***1: BASIC – 6X – AALHEL**
DESCRIPTION: BASIC FARE FAMILIES

INCLUDED:

OCC: CHECKED BAG FIRST
OB3: MEAL
AT A CHARGE
OB5: PRE-RESERVED SEAT ASSIGNMENT
NOT OFFERED
98E: REFUNDABLE
995: CHANGEABLE
OBX: LOUNGE ACCESS

***2: VALUE – 6X – HELAAL DESCRIPTION: VALUE FARE FAMILIES**

INCLUDED:

OCC: CHECKED BAG FIRST
OB3: MEAL
OB5: PRE-RESERVED SEAT ASSIGNMENT
AT A CHARGE:
98E: REFUNDABLE
995: CHANGEABLE
NOT OFFERED:
OBX: LOUNGE ACCESS

A disclaimer will be returned when the requested fare family description transaction is requested on a fare component that includes a codeshare flight or interline itinerary. This disclaimer is always returned after the input of the standalone transaction.

WARNING: ALL SERVICES MAY NOT BE DELIVERED AS THE REQUESTED FARE COMPONENT MAY INCLUDE A CODESHARE FLIGHT OR AN INTERLINE ITINERARY

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Airline Fare Families in Amadeus

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Airline fare families in Amadeus

Thanks to this new functionality, Amadeus travel agencies will now be able to book airline fare families via Amadeus and easily access important information on fare conditions, as well as services and options associated to a specific fare family.

What is the purpose of airline fare families?

With airline fare families integrated in Amadeus, travel agents can see in the current booking workflow the fare families filed by the airlines in Amadeus, including the fare family name and description, containing information on the services which are included in the fare, those that can be added at a charge as well as those that are not offered.

This new functionality is available in Amadeus Selling Platform Classic, cryptic and Web Services, and will be available in Amadeus Selling Platform Connect as of version 17.0 SP1.

Travel agents will also have access to an upsell functionality coming with future releases.

Airline fare families in FQD (Fare Quote Display)

A new input **/FF** has been created in order to sort the FQD by fare families.

- Other FQD output are not impacted by this new option.
- Any existing FQD option can be combined with /FF.

The Fare Families are displayed with the **/FF** option

The **/AXX** (airline) option is mandatory in order to determine the owner of the fare family.

All fares are grouped in fare families. Only the fares matched by a FF are returned under a group.

Fare families are sorted by their ranking, from the most restrictive to the less restrictive one.

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FQDHELSTO/A6X/FF
04FEB13**04FEB13/6X
HELSTO/NSP;EH/TPM 273/MPM 327
LN FARE BASIS OW EUR RT B PEN DATES/DAYS AP MIN M
AX R
04FEB13**04FEB13/6X HELSTO/NSP;EH;BASIC
01 LBA2FI 210 L NRF - - + - 3M R
02 VBA2FI 180 V NRF - - + - 3M R
04FEB13**04FEB13/6X HELSTO/NSP;EH;VALUE
03 KVA2FI 400 K P50 - - + - - R
04 MVA2FI 350 M P50 - - + - - R
05 PVA2FI 300 P P50 - - + - - R
06 TVA2FI 250 T P50 - - + - - R
07 LVA2FI 220 L P50 - - + + - R
08 VVA2FI 190 V P50 - - + + - R
09 SVA2FI 170 S P50 - - + + - R
04FEB13**04FEB13/6X HELSTO/NSP;EH;PRO
10 YPROFI 390 Y - - - - - R
11 YPR2FI 600 Y - - - - - R
12 BPR2FI 500 B - - - - - R
13 HPR2FI 450 H - - - - - R
04FEB13**04FEB13/6X HELSTO/NSP;EH;
14 LZZ16X 105 210 L P50 - - + - 12M R
15 LCD26X 210 L P50 - - + - 12M R
>
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Airline fare families in FQN (Fare Quote Note)

As a follow up of any type of pricing transaction, the FQN command has been enhanced in order to display fare families name and a short description including the information as filed by the airline in the Amadeus filing tool.
If no fare family matches a fare, no fare families-related lines are returned.

```
FQN03
** RULES DISPLAY ** TAX MAY APPLY
SURCHG MAY APPLY-CK RULE
04FEB13**04FEB13/6X HELSTO/NSP;EH/TPM 273/MPM 327
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LN FARE BASIS OW EUR RT B PEN DATES/DAYS AP MIN M
AX R
10 KVA2FI 400 K P50 - - + - - R
FCL: KVA2FI TRF: 21 RULE: F120 BK: K
FARE FAMILIES: VALUE
FARE FAMILIES DESCRIPTION:
AMADEUSX VALUE FARES
PTC: ADT-ADULT FTC: XEX-
REGULAR EXCURSION
RU.RULE APPLICATION
FOR KVA2FI TYPE FARES
AMADEUSX VALUE FARES
APPLICATION
CLASS OF SERVICE
THESE FARES APPLY FOR ECONOMY CLASS SERVICE.
```

Airline fare families in output of any pricing/best pricing transaction

The fare family name is returned in the output of any pricing/best pricing transaction.

This information is appended at the bottom of the output of the fare that is priced.

The fare component and the flight segments to which the fare family is applied are also returned.

If no fare families are applicable for the requested pricing, the output is as the current one.

FXB/R,UP

```
01 TEST/A
ITINERARY REBOOKED
LAST TKT DTE 07SEP13 -
SEE ADV PURCHASE
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AL FLGT BK T DATE TIME FARE BASIS NVB NVA B
G
STO
XHEL 6X 2988 O *O 01OCT 0700 OBA2SE 1P
LON 6X 839 O *O 01OCT 1405 OBA2SE 1P
XHEL 6X 832 N *N 11OCT 1020 NVA2SE 1P
STO 6X 637 N *N 11OCT 1600 NVA2SE 1P
SEK 1030 01OCT13STO 6X X/HEL 6X LON56.326X X/H
EL 6X
EUR 118.00 STO104.82NUC161.14END ROE6.391480
EUR 88.74YR XT EUR 10.00WL EUR 16.93YA EUR 15.22
GB EUR
EUR 2.40XU 29.23UB
EUR 71.38XT
EUR 280.52
RATE USED 1SEK=0.114341EUR
UP TO EUR 2.80 MAY APPLY PER CARD PAYMENT
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TICKET STOCK RESTRICTION
BG CXR: 2*6X/2*6X
PRICED WITH VALIDATING CARRIER 6X -
REPRICE IF DIFFERENT VC
FARE FAMILIES:FC1:1-2:BASIC
FARE FAMILIES:FC2:3-4:VALUE
TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
ENDOS NO CHNG/NON REF
NO MORE PAGE AVAILABLE
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