

AIR INDIA AND AIR INDIA EXPRESS HONOUR INDIA'S ARMED FORCES WITH A SPECIAL INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFER

- Exclusive 25% discount on base fares for eligible personnel and their dependents
- Offer valid from 15 to 17 August 2026
- Additional discount of up to INR 3,000 on Air India using promo code **FLYAI**

GURUGRAM, 14 AUGUST 2026: As India celebrates its 80th Independence Day, Air India and Air India Express are honouring the men and women who safeguard the nation, with a special travel offer for members of the Indian Armed Forces, veterans, gallantry award recipients and their eligible dependents.

Air India group has long shared a special bond with the country's defence community. This Independence Day, Air India and Air India Express are extending a heartfelt gesture of gratitude to the nation's servicemen and women, whose courage, sacrifice, and dedication continue to protect India's sovereignty and security.

Under this special Independence Day initiative, eligible personnel and their dependents can avail a flat **25% discount on base fares** across all domestic flights operated by Air India and Air India Express, for both one-way and round-trip bookings.

The special offer is valid for bookings made from **0001 Hrs on 15 August until 2359 Hrs on 17 August 2026**. Applicable taxes, fees and surcharges are payable separately.

Eligibility

The special offer is available for:

- Active and retired personnel of the military and paramilitary forces and their dependents (spouse / children between 2 and 26 years of age, parents)
 - Indian Army
 - Indian Navy
 - Indian Air Force
 - Indian Coast Guard
 - Border Security Force (BSF)
 - Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
 - Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
 - Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
 - National Security Guard (NSG)
 - Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
 - Assam Rifles
 - Intelligence Bureau
 - Railway Protection Force
- Military recruit
- Military Charter Passenger
- Military Reserve on active duty
- War veterans and their dependents
- War widows of military personnel
- Personnel of General Reserve Engineering Force
- Recipients of the higher bravery awards Level I, Level II and Level III from the Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force

Additional discounts on Air India

Air India travellers can also avail an additional discount of up to INR 3,000, using promo code **FLYAI**, subject to applicable terms and conditions. Travellers booking on the Air India website or mobile app will enjoy an additional flat 50% discount on the convenience fee, if they are logged in.

Simple verification for eligible customers

Air India and Air India Express will verify the identity of the Armed Forces personnel and their dependents booking under the offer. Active and retired personnel can present their official identity cards, while eligible dependents can present their dependent ID cards.

Bookings under the sale are open and can be made through official website, mobile app and contact centre. The seats available under the offer are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

About Air India Group

The Air India Group – comprising full-service global airline, Air India, and value carrier, Air India Express – is spearheading a new era of Indian aviation. The Air India story began in 1932 when JRD Tata piloted the airline's inaugural flight and opened the skies for aviation in India. Today, Air India Group employs more than 30,000 people, operates over 300 aircraft and carries travellers to 60 domestic and 51 international destinations across five continents.

Returning to Tata Sons in 2022 following 70 years under Government ownership, Air India Group is in the midst of a five-year transformation programme, Vihaan.AI. As part of the transformation, Air India has placed orders for 600 new aircraft. In addition to taking new aircraft deliveries, Air India is progressively retrofitting all its legacy aircraft.

The Air India Group operates South Asia's largest aviation training academy in Gurugram, India. The construction of a new flying school and a greenfield maintenance base is in progress.

With transformation underway across all facets of the business and India's rich legacy of hospitality, Air India is committed to being a world class global airline with an Indian heart.

For more news on Air India, visit <http://www.airindia.com/newsroom>

About Air India Express

Air India Express is A Tata Enterprise, operating over 500 daily flights that connect 48 domestic and 16 international destinations across South, Southeast and West Asia. The airline has a fleet of over 100 Boeing 737s and Airbus A320 aeroplanes. As India's most vibrant and inclusive airline, Air India Express embodies the spirit and confidence of India - warm, expressive, and proudly authentic. Encouraging travellers to 'Xplore More, Xpress More', the airline transforms flying into an experience that is personal and memorable.

With thoughtfully curated touches - from 'Gourmair' hot meals, comfortable seats, and refreshed interiors to exclusive loyalty benefits for over 22 million members, Air India Express blends smart technology with heartfelt Indian hospitality.

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