

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – New Economy Flexible Fare Family

1. What are the updates to the Malaysia Airlines Fare Family?

Effective 22 June 2020, Malaysia Airlines will be introducing the Economy Class Horizontal Fare Family (HFF) on **all Routes except for Malaysia to Japan, Japan to Malaysia, Saudi Arabia (Jeddah and Madinah)**. HFF is a fare brand name and fare conditions which offers customers a product based on their travel needs, preferences, priorities and purchasing capabilities.

2. What are the choices of fare brand?

The new fare brands consist of Economy Lite, Economy Basic and Economy Flex where each fare family will have different benefits such as baggage allowance, seat selections, priority services. These fare brands also offer different flexibility in terms of refunds and rebooking.

3. What is Economy Lite Fare?

Lite Fare is Malaysia Airlines' lowest fare that comes with 7kg of cabin baggage and complimentary meal. Kindly refer to the table below (no. 8) for full details of the Economy Lite Fares.

4. What is Economy Basic Fare?

Basic Fare is Malaysia Airlines' fare that comes with 7kg of cabin baggage, complimentary meal, access to Enrich Miles upgrade, 20kg of checked baggage, 10% discount on child ticket and access to rebook or change the ticket. Kindly refer to the table below (no. 8) for full details of the Economy Basic Fares.

5. What is Economy Flex Fare?

Flex Fare is Malaysia Airlines' fare that comes with 7kg of cabin baggage, complimentary meal, access to Enrich Miles upgrade, 35kg of checked baggage, access to standard seat selection and 15% discount on child ticket. Flex fare offers ultimate flexibility where customers can rebook or change ticket with no fee, ability to travel on an earlier flight on the same day at no cost and eligibility for refunds. Another perk of Flex fare is that customers can enjoy Priority Check in, Priority Boarding and Priority Baggage. Kindly refer to the table below (no. 8) for the full details of the Economy Flex Fares.

For Flights between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore the Economy Flex product is known as MH Shuttle.

6. When will this take effect?

The new Fare Family will take effect for new tickets issued from 22 June 2020.

All existing NMF bookings need to be issued no later than 21 June 2020 to retain fare conditions from original time of ticketing.

7. Why did Malaysia Airlines introduce the Flexible Fare Family?

The Flexible Fare Family offers a more personalized choice for passengers based on their individual travel needs and preferences as well as offers greater travel flexibility.

8. How does the Fare Family work?

Each passenger would have the option to choose the family brand that fits their travel needs as it consists of different attributes. The Fare Family benefits are as follows:

Family Brand	Economy Lite	Economy Basic	Economy Flex
Benefits	Ancillary		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cabin Baggage up to 7kg ✓ Complimentary Meal * No Enrich Miles upgrade * No checked baggage * No seat selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cabin Baggage up to 7kg ✓ Complimentary Meal ✓ Enrich Miles upgrade ✓ Checked baggage 20kg * No seat selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cabin Baggage up to 7kg ✓ Complimentary Meal ✓ Enrich Miles upgrade ✓ Checked baggage 35kg ✓ Free Standard seat selection ✓ 50% off Neighbour-Free Seat**
	Fare rules		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No child discount * Rebooking not allowed ✓ Refund at a fee for tickets issued in New Zealand * No flexibility to travel earlier on day of travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 10% child discount ✓ Rebooking: 1X Free Change fee + fare difference ✓ Refund at a fee for tickets issued in New Zealand * No flexibility to travel earlier on day of travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 15% child discount ✓ Rebooking: Fare difference only ✓ Refund allowed ✓ Flexibility to travel earlier on day of travel (subject to availability)
	Operational		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No priority check in * No priority boarding * No priority baggage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No priority check in * No priority boarding * No priority baggage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Priority check in ✓ Priority boarding ✓ Priority baggage 	

**Neighbour-Free Seat is subject to local International Social Distancing (ISD) regulations.

Changes to the Fare Family Structure of MH Shuttle for travels between KUL & SIN v.v. on MH Operating Direct Flights

The new fare options for travel between **KUL & SIN v.v.** on MH Direct Operating Flights consists of **Lite, Basic and Shuttle**. Newly added attributes for Shuttle are:

- Priority boarding
- Priority baggage
- Flexibility to travel earlier on day of travel on either MH or FY Operating flights (subject to availability)

9. What is the applicable infant fare and respective entitled free baggage allowance (FBA)?

The infant fare is 10% of the applicable adult fare on all fare families and is entitled to 0 kg for Lite fare family whereas 10 kg for Basic and Flex fare families respectively.

10. If I had purchased the Lite Fare Family, am I still allowed to check-in my luggage?

Lite Fare Family does not come with complimentary baggage allowance. If the passenger needs to check in their luggage, they may pre-purchase the extra baggage allowance on malaysiaairlines.com via ‘manage my booking’ or they can pay for excess baggage fee when checking-in for their flight at the check-in counter.

11. If I had purchased the Lite and Basic Fare Family, am I still allowed to select seats?

Lite and Basic Fare Family does not come with complimentary seat selection. If passengers wish to select a seat, they may pre-purchase via ‘manage my booking’ on malaysiaairlines.com or Contact Centre.

12. What if I had booked my flight and had been ticketed before 22 June 2020 for travel on/after 22 June 2020?

Purchased ticket terms and conditions issued prior to 22 June 2020 still apply. However, if changes were made to the tickets and presented for reissuance on/after 22 June 2020, the following conditions apply:

- Fully unutilized – New Flexible Fare Family attributes will be applied.
- Partially utilized - Fare rules and attributes will follow as per current process.

13. Does this apply to all MH international destinations?

This applies to all MH operating flights for international destinations except for Malaysia to Japan, Japan to Malaysia, Saudi Arabia (Jeddah and Madinah).

14. How do I know if the new fare family benefits apply to my connecting flights?

Please refer to the Table below to determine the fare family benefits:

From/ To	To / From	Connecting Flights	FBA
Korea / Australia and New Zealand / UK / Greater China / South Asia / ASEAN / Domestic	Korea / Australia and New Zealand / UK / Greater China / South Asia / ASEAN / Domestic	Both sectors on the same or separate MH tickets	New fare family benefits apply for both sectors (HFF)
Malaysia Domestic to Japan Example: (same ticket) PEN-KUL KUL-NRT	Japan to Malaysia Domestic Example: (same ticket) NRT-KUL KUL-PEN	Both sectors on the same MH tickets	No changes on fare family benefits for both sectors (VFF) Example: NRT-PEN v.v will be on VFF

From/ To	To / From	Connecting Flights	Free Baggage Allowance (FBA)
Malaysia Domestic to Japan Example: PEN-KUL (one ticket) KUL-NRT (one ticket)	Japan to Malaysia Domestic Example: NRT-KUL (one ticket) KUL-PEN (one ticket)	Both sectors on the separate MH tickets	New fare family benefits ONLY apply to Domestic sector Example: NRT-KUL v.v will be on VFF while KUL-PEN v.v will on HFF
International/Japan Example: (same ticket) SYD-KUL KUL-NRT	Japan/International Example: (same ticket) NRT-KUL KUL-SYD	Both sectors on the same MH tickets	New fare family benefits apply for both sectors (HFF) Example: NRT-SYD v.v will be on HFF
International/Japan Example: SYD-KUL (one ticket) KUL-NRT (one ticket)	Japan/International Example: NRT-KUL (one ticket) KUL-SYD (one ticket)	Both sectors on the separate MH tickets	New fare family benefits ONLY apply to International sector Example: NRT-KUL v.v will be on VFF while KUL-SYD v.v will be on HFF

15. Are Enrich and oneworld members entitled for the extra baggage allowances?

Yes, Enrich and oneworld members are entitled to additional baggage allowance based on their membership tiers.

Enrich Platinum – 100% extra baggage allowance on top of their travel entitlement

Enrich Gold - 50% extra baggage allowance on top of their travel entitlement.

Enrich Silver – 5 kg extra baggage allowance on top of their travel entitlement

Below is the additional free baggage allowance entitlement for the applicable Economy HFF:

Enrich Tiers	Lite	Basic	Flex
Platinum (+100%)	0kg + 20kg = 20kg	20kg + 20kg = 40kg	35kg + 35kg = 70kg
Gold (+50%)	0kg + 15kg = 15kg	20kg + 15kg* = 35kg	35kg+ 18kg = 53kg
Silver (+5kg)	0kg +5kg = 5kg	20kg + 5kg = 25kg	35kg + 5kg = 40kg

*Note: Revised additional baggage allowance for Gold tier on Economy Basic fare

oneworld Tiers	Lite	Basic	Flex
Emerald (+20kg)	0kg + 20kg = 20kg	20kg + 20kg = 40kg	35kg + 20kg = 55kg
Sapphire (+15kg)	0kg + 15kg = 15kg	20kg + 15kg = 35kg	35kg + 15kg = 50kg

16. Does the cabin baggage weight remain the same?

Yes, cabin baggage weight remains unchanged at 7KG.

17. Can passengers upgrade their Economy Class ticket via Last Minute Upgrade or MH upgrade?

Please refer to the following table for upgrade eligibility.

Fare Family	Enrich Upgrade	MH Upgrade	Last Minute Upgrade
Economy Lite	X	√	√
Economy Basic	√	√	√
Economy Flex	√	√	√

18. Can I still collect Enrich miles on all the Fare Families?

Yes, Enrich accrual points remain the same.

19. What are the priority services and what do they include?

Priority services are services exclusive to flex customers only and they include the following:

- A) Priority Check-In Counters
- B) Priority boarding
- C) Priority baggage for rapid retrieval of baggage upon arrival

20. Where can I find out more on Malaysia Airlines' Fare Families?

Visit www.malaysiaairlines.com/NZEconomyFlex