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VIRGIN AUSTRALIA (VA) Domestic Australia Ticketing Time Limits

In line with VA's recent migration to the SabreSonic system, and to ensure VA can offer travel agents the maximum levels of availability and flexibility, VA have implemented a new automated Revenue Integrity system to manage their Ticketing Time Limits (TTL).

Effective immediately, for all VA sectors booked by SAA Travel Agents as part of an international connecting journey, TTLs are as follows:

Business Class/Premium Economy:

- Ticketing is required 2 days before departure

Economy Class:

- Ticketing is required 3 days before departure

Please note, an SSR/OSI keyword **VAINTERLINE must be added to the booking in order to facilitate the above revised Ticketing Time Limit.*

VAINTERLINE SSR/OSI formats:

Galileo: SI.VA*OTHSVAINTERLINE

Sabre: 30THS/VAINTERLINE

Amadeus: SROTHSVA-VAINTERLINE

A notification message advising the applicable Ticketing Time Limit will be sent immediately after booking is made. If there are no valid ticket numbers in the booking at the expiry of the TTL, the VA sectors will be cancelled. Fictitious ticket numbers are not permitted for holding bookings and VAINTERLINE may not be used for Group Bookings.

When a booking consists of two or more booking classes or carriers, which attract different ticketing time limits, the most restrictive ticketing time limit applies.

Please note that for any bookings made without the VAINTERLINE keyword, Virgin Australia's standard TTL's apply.