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The weekly newsletter

This week's hand-picked fares

12 Oct 2026 · Every fare priced in rupees

A note from me

Dear friend,

My name is Mathimalar, and welcome back to Mathis Flight Club. Last week I sent the very first edition to our founding members, and your replies have been wonderful - keep them coming, I read every single one.

From now on this is the rhythm: every Saturday, one email with the fares I tracked that week, the promo codes that are actually live, and one deal I think is worth jumping on. No noise, just the good stuff.

This week I found a Maldives return under Rs. 31,000, London under Rs. 55,000, and a discount deadline you should know about. Let us get into it.

Happy reading, and happy flying.

- Mathimalar

Deal of the week

Maldives calling: Chennai -> Malé return at Rs. 30,626

This is the standout of the week: an island escape at an unbelievable price. IndiGo is flying Chennai to Malé return at Rs. 30,626 for mid-November - that is peak-season timing at off-season pricing. Seaplanes, turquoise water, the whole postcard, for less than many domestic trips cost in December.

The fine print, honestly: this is the return fare I tracked for 12-19 November on IndiGo. Island fares move fast as the festive season approaches, so if the Maldives is on your list, check your dates sooner rather than later.

My take: a sub-Rs. 31k Maldives return from Chennai is genuinely rare. If you have been dreaming about it, this is the week to stop dreaming and start packing.

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Reminder: Ethiopian 10% off ends soon

One last call on the Ethiopian deal from the previous edition: the 10% discount on Economy and Business fares across nearly their whole network ends on 24 October. Book directly on the Ethiopian Airlines site or app.

My take: if you were on the fence last week, the fence is disappearing. A 10% cut on a long-haul fare is thousands back in your pocket for zero extra effort.

Live fares I spotted this week

These are real return fares I tracked this week, departing 12 November and returning 19 November 2026. Fares shift by the hour, so treat these as a strong signal of what is possible right now, then check your exact dates.

Chennai -> Malé

Rs. 30,626

IndiGo · return · 12-19 Nov

Our deal of the week, in fare-card form. A Maldives return under Rs. 31,000 from Chennai almost never happens - November seas are calm and clear, perfect for that first snorkel.

Chennai -> Kuala Lumpur

Rs. 29,749

AirAsia · return · 12-19 Nov

Kuala Lumpur under Rs. 30,000 return is excellent value. Great street food city, easy visa, and a perfect launchpad for the rest of Southeast Asia.

Chennai -> Bangkok

Rs. 33,612

SriLankan · return · 12-19 Nov

Bangkok keeps getting cheaper from Chennai, and SriLankan via Colombo is a comfortable way to do it. Mid-November is ideal - after the rains, before the peak crowds.

Chennai -> Singapore

Rs. 36,961

SriLankan · return · 12-19 Nov

Singapore under Rs. 37,000 return is a strong fare. Clean, easy, endlessly walkable - and Changi Airport alone is worth half the ticket.

Chennai -> London

Rs. 54,738

Gulf Air · return · 12-19 Nov

London return under Rs. 55,000 is the long-haul highlight this week. Gulf Air via Bahrain keeps it comfortable, and November London has its own grey-sky charm - pack a good coat.

Bengaluru -> Doha

Rs. 27,458

Air Arabia · return · 12-19 Nov

Doha is still the Gulf's best-value stopover, and this fare from Bengaluru undercuts most alternatives. Good for family visits or a two-day desert break.

Chennai -> Mumbai · · Bengaluru -> Mumbai

Rs. 15,740

Rs. 12,530

Air India / IndiGo · return · 12-19 Nov

The domestic workhorses hold steady. Bengaluru-Mumbai at Rs. 12,530 return remains the cheapest fare in this edition - if you fly this corridor often, these are the prices to beat.

Airline promo codes are free money if you remember to use them. Here are the ones that are live right now:

- IndiGo - up to 5% off Flexi Plus and IndiGoStretch base fares. Code: 6E Exclusive
- Akasa Air - up to 15% off Saver and Flexi fares when you are logged in. Code: FLYMORE (book by 31 Mar 2027)
- Qatar Airways - up to 14% off plus up to 45 kg baggage from 14 Indian cities. Code: REUNITE
- Qatar Airways - 10% off base fares when you pay with a Mastercard. Code: MASTERCARD
- Emirates - student fares: 10% off Economy plus extra baggage. Code: STUDENT (ages 16-31)

Tip: always compare the code price against the fare I tracked above. Sometimes the code wins, sometimes the tracked fare wins. Check both.

Travel tip of the week

Here is the rule I use myself: book international trips 6 to 8 weeks before departure, and domestic trips 3 to 4 weeks out. That window is where airlines typically release their best inventory - book much earlier and you pay the optimism premium, book much later and you pay the panic premium. Mid-November trips? Right now is exactly the window.

A personal thank you

I want to take a moment to thank every one of you - 37 members and growing, just a week after launch.

You joined when this club was barely a week old, with no track record and just a promise that I would hunt down the best fares for you. That kind of trust means everything to me. Thank you for believing in this platform so early - and for every reply, forward, and word of mouth since.

You will always get every deal first, and I will keep working to make your membership worth far more than it costs. Welcome aboard, truly.

Stay tuned

This is only the beginning. Every Saturday at 6 PM IST, the next edition lands in your inbox. The next

one arrives on Saturday, 24 October, and I am already tracking fresh fares for it, including options for the festive travel season.

The best deals I find usually last hours, not days, so Saturday evenings are worth keeping an eye on your inbox. And if you ever spot a fare you think the club should know about, just reply to any newsletter. I read every single reply.

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