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Indian railways are the means of transport for thousands of people in India. Majority of population in India rely on railways for commuting from one place to another. Some people travel on railways for their work, some for leisure trip etc. The number of people in railways station is clear indication of popularity of railways in India. Indian railways are known for their extensive connectivity through the all the major cities and towns including both rural and urban areas. Moreover the train fare is quite cheap as compared to other modes of transport. For people willing to spend some money, there are indeed many luxury trains and there are many star classes to choose from. Once can enjoy the world class facilities at a price which is not too steep.

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Before you make the payment, it will be asked whether you require iticket or eticket. In case of iticket, booking has to be made early as the tickets will be delivered to the shipping address. In case of eticket, booking can be made at the last moment and you can take its print out as proof of booking. You can also use message (SMS) sent by IRCTC or electronic format (ipad, palmtop, laptop etc) as proof of ticket if you do not prefer to carry the print out. These along with any ID papers will be required by TTE at time of boarding or during your journey.

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