
pyflight Documentation

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This page shows the functions and classes exposed by `pyflight`. A lot of attributes wrap the required parameters for the QPX API and thus result in documentation similar to the one found on [the official QPX Express API reference](#), licensed under the [Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License](#).

Basic Configuration

`pyflight.set_api_key(key: str)`
Set the API key to use with the API.

Parameters `key` (*str*) – The API key to execute requests with.

Making Requests

class `pyflight.Request`

Represents a Request that can be sent to the API instead of using a dictionary manually.

Please note that each Request requires at least 1 adult or senior passenger. Optional attributes default to `None`.

raw_data

dict – The raw JSON / dictionary data which will be sent to the API.

adult_count

int – The amount of passengers that are adults.

children_count

int – The amount of passengers that are children.

infant_in_lap_count

int – The amount of passengers that are infants travelling in the lap of an adult.

infant_in_seat_count

int – The amount of passengers that are infants assigned a seat.

senior_count

int – The amount of passengers that are senior citizens.

max_price

Optional[str] – The maximum price below which results should be returned. The currency is specified in ISO-4217, and setting this attribute is validated using the regex `[A-Z]{3}\d+(\.\d+)?`. If it does not match, a `ValueError` is raised.

sale_country

Optional[str] – The IATA country code representing the point of sale. Determines the currency.

ticketing_country

Optional[str] – The IATA country code representing the point of ticketing, for example DE.

refundable

Optional[bool] – Whether to return only results with refundable fares or not.

solution_count

int – The amount of solutions to return. Defaults to 1, maximum is 500. Raises a `ValueError` when trying to assign a value outside of 1 to 500.

add_slice (*slice_*: *pyflight.requester.Slice*)

Adds a slice to this Request.

Parameters **slice** (*Slice*) – The Slice to be added to the request.

Returns To ease chaining of this function, `self` is returned.

Return type `self`

adult_count

The amount of passengers that are adults.

as_dict () → dict

Returns the raw data associated with this request, which is sent to the API when calling `send_sync` or `send_async`.

children_count

The amount of passengers that are children.

infant_in_lap_count

The amount of passengers that are infants travelling in the lap of an adult.

infant_in_seat_count

The amount of passengers that are infants assigned a seat.

max_price

The maximum price below which results should be returned, specified in ISO-421 format.

refundable

Whether to return only results with refundable fares or not.

sale_country

The IATA country code representing the point of sale. Determines the currency.

send_async (*use_containers*: *bool = True*) → typing.Union[pyflight.results.Result, dict]

Asynchronously execute a request.

Internally, this calls `pyflight.send_async()`. You can also call the function directly. For further information, please view documentation for `pyflight.send_async()`.

send_sync (*use_containers*: *bool = True*) → typing.Union[pyflight.results.Result, dict]

Synchronously execute a request.

Internally, this calls `pyflight.send_sync()`. You can also call the function directly. For further information, please view documentation for `pyflight.send_sync()`.

senior_count

The amount of passengers that are senior citizens.

solution_count

The amount of solutions to return. Defaults to 1.

ticketing_country

The IATA country code representing the point of ticketing, for example DE.

class `pyflight.Slice` (*origin: str, destination: str, date: str*)

Represents a slice that makes up a single itinerary of this trip.

For example, for one-way trips, usually one slice is used. A round trip would use two slices. (e.g. SFO - FRA - SFO)

Optional attributes default to `None` or an empty list if applicable, but can be set if wanted.

raw_data

dict – The raw JSON / dictionary data which will be sent to the API.

origin

str – The airport or city IATA designator of the origin.

destination

str – The airport or city IATA designator of the destination.

date

str – The date on which this flight should take place, in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

max_stops

Optional[int] – The maximum amount of stops that the passenger(s) are willing to accept on this slice.

max_connection_duration

Optional[int] – The longest duration (in minutes) between two legs that passengers are willing to accept

preferred_cabin

Optional[str] – The preferred cabin for this slice. Allowed values are COACH, PREMIUM_COACH, BUSINESS, and FIRST. A `ValueError` is raised if a value is assigned that is not listed above.

earliest_departure_time

Optional[str] – The earliest time for departure, local to the point of departure. Formatted as HH:MM.

latest_departure_time

Optional[str] – The latest time for departure, local to the point of departure. Formatted as HH:MM.

permitted_carriers

List[str] – A list of 2-letter IATA airline designators for which results should be returned.

prohibited_carriers

List[str] – A list of 2-letter IATA airline designators, for which no results will be returned.

date

The date on which this flight should take place, in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

destination

The airport or city IATA designator of the destination.

earliest_departure_time

The earliest time for departure, local to the point of departure. Formatted as HH:MM.

latest_departure_time

The latest time for departure, local to the point of departure. Formatted as HH:MM.

max_connection_duration

The longest duration (in minutes) between two legs that passengers are willing to accept

max_stops

The maximum amount of stops that the passenger(s) are willing to accept on this slice.

origin

The airport or city IATA designator of the origin.

permitted_carriers

A list of 2-letter IATA airline designators for which results should be returned.

preferred_cabin

The preferred cabin for this slice. Allowed values are COACH, PREMIUM_COACH, BUSINESS, and FIRST. A `ValueError` is raised if a value is assigned that is not listed above.

prohibited_carriers

A list of 2-letter IATA airline designators,
for which no results will be returned.

`pyflight.send_async` (*request_body*: `typing.Union[dict, pyflight.requester.Request]`, *use_containers*:
`bool = True`)

Asynchronously execute and send a JSON Request or a *Request*. This is a coroutine - calling this function must be awaited.

Parameters

- **request_body** (`Union[dict, Request]`) – The body of the request to be sent to the API. This must follow the structure described here: <https://developers.google.com/qpx-express/v1/trips/search> It is heavily recommended to use *Request* instead of constructing request bodies manually.
- **use_containers** (`Optional[bool]`) – Whether the containers given should be used or not. If `False` is given, any API call will return a dictionary of the “raw” API data without any modification. Otherwise, an API call will return a `Result` object.

Raises *APIException* – If the API call did not return the normal `200` status code and thus, an error occurred.

Returns

- `Result` – If `use_containers` is `True` and no `Error` occurred.
- `dict` – If `use_containers` is `False`, as a raw dictionary without any adjustments.

`pyflight.send_sync` (*request_body*: `typing.Union[dict, pyflight.requester.Request]`, *use_containers*:
`bool = True`)

Synchronously execute and send a JSON-Request or a `:class:Request`. Note that this function is blocking.

Parameters

- **request_body** (`Union[dict, Request]`) – The body of the request to be sent to the API. This must follow the structure described here: <https://developers.google.com/qpx-express/v1/trips/search> It is heavily recommended to use *Request* instead of constructing request bodies manually.

- **use_containers** (*Optional[bool]*) – Whether the containers given should be used or not. If False is given, any API call will return a dictionary of the “raw” API data without any modification. Otherwise, the API call will return a `Result` object.

Raises `APIException` – If the API call did not return the normal 200 status code and thus, an error occurred.

Returns

- `Result` – If `use_containers` is True and no Error occurred.
- `dict` – If `use_containers` is “False”, as a raw dictionary without any adjustments.

class `pyflight.APIException` (*code: int, message: str, reason: str, *args, **kwargs*)
Custom Exception that is raised from the Requests when an API call goes wrong, meaning the API did not return a status code of 200.

code

int – The code of the Error that was returned

message

str – The error message as returned by the API

reason

str – The reason as specified by the API

Examples

```
try:
    flight_info = send_sync(my_request_body, use_containers=False)
except pyflight.APIException as err:
    print('Error trying to execute a request:')
    print(err)
else:
    ...
```

The Exception will be formatted as: ‘<status-code>: <error-message> (<reason>)', for example 400: Bad Request (keyInvalid)

Working with the Response

These provide several Classes that contain the Results of a Request to simplify accessing them, as well as offering several Methods to work with the Data from the Result.

Some of the Documentation is extracted from the resource reference from the API itself, for which a full documentation can be found here: <https://developers.google.com/qpx-express/v1/trips/search>

class `pyflight.results.Result` (*data: dict*)

Contains Results of an API Call.

This Class supports various *magic methods*:

x == y Checks if two *Results* are identical. This is equivalent to `x.request_id == y.request_id`.

x != y Checks if two *Results* are not identical to each other. This is equivalent to `x.request_id != y.request_id`.

str(x) Returns the `request_id` for the *Result* this is invoked on.

for trip in x This will call `__iter__` of *Result* and return an iterator over the *Trips* saved in this *Result*.

request_id
str – Specifies the Request ID, unique for each Request.

airports
 List[*Airport*] – Contains Data for the Flights found in the Response.

aircraft
 List[*Aircraft*] – Contains the Code and the Name of the Aircraft found in the Response.

carriers
 List[*Carrier*] – Contains the Code and the Name of the Carriers found in the Response.

cities
 List[*City*] – Contains the Code and the Name of the Cities found in the Response.

taxes
 List[*Tax*] – Contains the Code and the Name of the Taxes found in the Response.

trips
 List[*Trip*] – Contains information about trips (itinerary solutions) returned by the API. The Amount of Trips is determined by the amount of Solutions set in the Request.

as_dict () → dict
 Returns a dictionary representation of this *Result*.
 Useful for serializing data to JSON. Internally, this calls `as_dict ()` on all of its members.

Returns The data stored in this *Result* as key / value pairs.

Return type dict

class `pyflight.results.Carrier` (*code: str, name: str*)

This Class inherits from *FlightData* and thus, supports all operations that *FlightData* supports. This represents a Tax with a code (unique identifier) and a Name. This will also be reflected in the Pricing section of a Trip, but with more information such as the charge type, the country, and the price of the Tax. For Examples, view the “Examples” section for *FlightData*.

class `pyflight.results.City` (*code: str, name: str*)

This Class inherits from *FlightData* and thus, supports all operations that *FlightData* supports. This represents a Tax with a code (unique identifier) and a Name. This will also be reflected in the Pricing section of a Trip, but with more information such as the charge type, the country, and the price of the Tax. For Examples, view the “Examples” section for *FlightData*.

class `pyflight.results.Tax` (*code: str, name: str*)

This Class inherits from *FlightData* and thus, supports all operations that *FlightData* supports. This represents a Tax with a code (unique identifier) and a Name. This will also be reflected in the Pricing section of a Trip, but with more information such as the charge type, the country, and the price of the Tax. For Examples, view the “Examples” section for *FlightData*.

class `pyflight.results.Airport` (*airport: dict*)

Contains Data of an Airport and its City Code.

This Class supports various *magic methods*:

x == y Compare two Airports with each other for equality by their Airport and City Codes.

x != y Compare two Airports with each other for inequality.

str(x) Get the Airport’s Name

```
>>> str(my_airport)
'ABC International'
```

code

str – The Code of this Airport

name

str – The Name of this Airport

city

str – The Code of the City associated with the Airport

as_dict ()

Get a dictionary representation of the Airport.

Example

```
>>> airport = {
    'code': '3E7', 'city': 'XYZ', 'name': 'Example Airport'
}
>>> example_airport = Airport(airport)
>>> example_airport.as_dict()
{
    'code': '3E7',
    'city': 'XYZ',
    'name': 'Example Airport',
}
```

Returns A dictionary representing this Airport.

Return type `dict`

class `pyflight.results.Trip` (*trip_data: dict*)

Contains Information about one Trip - an itinerary solution - from the API.

This class supports various *magic methods*:

x == y Compares two *Trips* with each other for equality. Returns True when `x.id == y.id`.

x != y Compares two *Trips* with each other for inequality. Returns True when `x.id != y.id`.

str(x) Returns the *id* of the *Trip* this is invoked on.

total_price

str – The total price as Currency followed by the Amount for all Passengers on the Trip, e.g. 'USD59.00'

id

str – The unique ID given to each Trip

routes

List[Route] – A list of Routes from this Trip

pricing

List[Pricing] – A list of pricing data from this Trip

as_dict () → dict

Get a dictionary representation of this *Trip*.

Returns A dictionary containing the attributes of this *Trip* as key / value pairs.

Return type dict

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