



**More freedom.
More possibilities.**

Virtual Cards: Accepted!

What are virtual cards?

Virtual cards are a digital version of a plastic payment card and are offered by all major card issuers and card schemes such as Mastercard®. For each transaction a unique 16-digit card number is created and used for booking.

Virtual card characteristics

A virtual card number can be subject to uniquely specified controls (depending on card issuer settings), including:



How many times it can be used
(often only for one payment)



How much can be spent with it



Which merchant(s) can accept it



The time period that it can be used

How does it work?

It works like any other credit card, but provides a more secure, efficient, and risk-free method of making payments as a result of these controls. With this information you have everything you need to make bookings and settle payments. The merchant/hotel processes a virtual credit card as a card-not-present transaction. One special feature of virtual cards is their single-use characteristic. Each card number is valid for a maximum of three authorizations (can differ depending on the card issuer). After being used for these authorizations, the card number becomes invalid and cannot be used again.



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