



Itinerary API - Release Notes (Q2 2026)

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Release type: Incremental (non-breaking)

Backward compatible: Yes

Breaking changes: None

Owner: Product Management

Contributors: Delivery, Engineering, QA, DevOps

Audience: Internal stakeholders and external API consumers

Action required for existing consumers: See Invoice API section below for migration guidance; all other changes require no consumer action.

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1. Executive Summary

During Q2 2026, the Itinerary API delivered enhancements focused on data richness, traveler servicing, and platform modernization. Highlights include:

- New fields for agency identification, booking channel tracking, creation office country, and trip title enrichment
 - Ticket numbers now available on enhanced remarks for improved reconciliation
 - Rail segment improvements including ticket change station tracking
 - New filter parameters and strict event ordering for more targeted and reliable data retrieval
 - Clearer agency contact details in traveler itinerary and receipt communications
 - **Invoice API endpoint modernization** — migrated from /expenses to /trips with legacy endpoint to be deprecated at the end of Q3 2026
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2. Itinerary API

2.1. agencyType, issuingIataAgency — Trip Agency Fields

Location: agencyType, issuingIataAgency

Type: string · Optional

What changed:

- The Itinerary API now includes agencyType and issuingIataAgency to help identify the agency relationship category and issuing agency reference for a trip.
- These fields support client reporting, invoice generation, and reconciliation by making agency information available directly in the itinerary response.

JSON sample (Identification excerpt):

```
{
  "recordLocator": "ABC123",
  "dataProvider": "SABRE",
  "version": 5,
  "agencyType": "Partner",
  "issuingDataAgency": "34335335"
}
```

2.2. ticketNumbers — Enhanced Remarks

Location: remarks[].ticketNumbers, enhancedRemarks[].ticketNumbers

Type: string[] · Optional

What changed:

- The Itinerary API now includes ticketNumbers on remarks where ticket references are available.
- This makes it easier for clients to associate itinerary remarks with the related ticket numbers, supporting servicing, audit, and reconciliation use cases.
- For additional information on Enhanced Remarks, please reach out to your Marketplace contact.

JSON sample (Remark excerpt):

```
{
  "type": "GENERAL",
  "text": "Ticketed via BTA - see linked ticket numbers",
  "segmentNumbers": ["1", "2"],
  "ticketNumbers": ["1234567890", "0987654321"]
}
```

2.3. creationOfficeCountryCode — Trip Creation Office Country

Location: creationOfficeCountryCode

Type: string · Optional

What changed:

- The Itinerary API now includes `creationOfficeCountryCode` alongside the existing creation office information.
- This helps clients identify the country of the office where the booking originated, supporting regional reporting and operational analysis.

JSON sample (Identification excerpt):

```
{  
  "creationOfficeId": "H2AH",  
  "creationOfficeCountryCode": "US"  
}
```

2.4. `ticketChangeStationName` — Rail Segment Ticket Change Station

Location: `segments[].ticketChangeStationName` for rail segments

Type: string · Optional

What changed:

- The Itinerary API now includes `ticketChangeStationName` for rail segments when available.
- This gives clients clearer visibility into where a rail ticket change occurred, improving itinerary context for travelers and support teams.

JSON sample (Rail segment excerpt):

```
{  
  "type": "RAIL",  
  "segmentNumber": 2,  
  "segmentId": "5a1f0e2d-88bb-4b6a-9c7e-11f2a3d4e5f6",  
  "startStation": {  
    "code": "LDN",  
    "name": "London Marylebone"  
  },  
}
```

```

"endStation": {
  "code": "BAN",
  "name": "Banbury"
},
"cancellationPolicy": "Ticket is non-refundable",
"ticketChangeStationName": "Banbury"
}

```

2.5. bookingChannel — Air, Car & Lodging Segments

Location: airSegments[].bookingChannel, carSegments[].bookingChannel, lodgingSegments[].bookingChannel

Type: string · Optional

Known values: "aft", "obt", "mobile", "cbt"

What changed:

- The Itinerary API now includes bookingChannel for air, car, and lodging segments when available.
- This helps clients understand the channel through which a booking was made, supporting reporting, analytics, and traveler servicing workflows.

Air segment example:

```

{
  "segments": [
    {
      "type": "Air",
      "segmentNumber": 1,
      "bookingChannel": "aft",
      "flight": {
        "marketingAirlineCode": "UA",
        "marketingFlightNumber": "1234"
      }
    },
    {

```

```

    "segmentNumber": 2,
    "bookingChannel": null
  }
]
}

```

Car segment example:

```

{
  "segments": [
    {
      "type": "Car",
      "segmentNumber": 3,
      "bookingChannel": "mobile",
      "rentalCompany": { "code": "ZE", "name": "Hertz" }
    }
  ]
}

```

Lodging segment example:

```

{
  "segments": [
    {
      "type": "Hotel",
      "segmentNumber": 4,
      "bookingChannel": "aft",
      "property": { "name": "Hilton Downtown" }
    }
  ]
}

```

2.6. title — Trip Details Display Name

Location: title

Type: string · Optional

What changed:

- The Itinerary API now prefers an enriched title for the trip when one is available.
- If an enriched title is not available, the Itinerary API continues to use the existing destination-based title logic.
- This is a behavior improvement to the existing title field, helping provide clearer and more consistent trip display names for clients and travelers.

JSON sample (Trip details excerpt):

```
{  
  "bookingDateTime": "2026-06-01T07:05:00Z",  
  "tripStartDateTime": "2026-06-15T09:00:00Z",  
  "tripEndDateTime": "2026-06-20T18:30:00Z",  
  "title": "Trip to San Francisco, CA",  
  "tripStatus": "upcoming"  
}
```

2.7. New Filter Parameters

New search filter capabilities added in Q2:

- **eventId** filter — retrieve trips associated with a specific event
 - **isTouchless** filter — filter by whether bookings were processed without agent intervention
 - **Airline search by code or name** — search for trips by airline using either the carrier code or airline name
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3. Invoice API

3.1. Endpoint Modernization — Migration Required

The Invoice API has been modernized to run on top of the Trips core model, improving scalability and long-term extensibility.

What changed for consumers:

- The endpoint has moved from /expenses to /trips
- Consumers must include a request header specifying the invoices response format
- **The legacy** /expenses endpoint is to be deprecated and retired at the end of Q3 2026

What has NOT changed:

- The Invoice API data schema remains unchanged — all existing invoice data elements continue to be supported
- Trip identification, traveler information, client-reportable remarks, brokers/sellers, products (air, car, hotel, rail), payments, taxes, receipts, and ticket data are all preserved

Consumer action required:

- Existing consumers who have not yet migrated should switch to the /trips endpoint with the invoice format header as soon as possible
- New consumers will be directed to use the new method exclusively

3.2. Schema Alignment

Invoice API schema discrepancies between the old and new endpoints have been resolved to ensure parity.

4. Compatibility Summary

All Q2 2026 API changes are additive and backward compatible. Consumers enforcing strict schema validation may need to update their schemas to accommodate new fields. No existing fields were modified or removed.

End of Q2 2026 API Release Notes
