

[AA~InFo~Now™]™ Can I Change the Passenger on My American Airlines Flight Ticket? (Unlimited Guide)™

Complete Guide to Name Change Policy, First Name Mistakes, Middle Name & Last Name Corrections

Travel plans don't always go as expected. **[+1-844-325-4646]** Sometimes a ticket is booked with the wrong name, **[+1-844-325-4646]** a spelling error slips through, or circumstances change after booking. **[+1-844-325-4646]** One of the most common questions travelers ask is: **Can I change the passenger on my American Airlines flight ticket?** **[+1-844-325-4646]**

This guide provides a **complete, in-depth explanation** **[+1-844-325-4646]** of American Airlines' name change and correction policies **[+1-844-325-4646]**. We'll clearly explain what is allowed, what is not allowed, and how to fix **first name mistakes**, **[+1-844-325-4646]** **middle name issues**, **[+1-844-325-4646]** **and last name errors** **[+1-844-325-4646]**—all in simple, traveler-friendly language.

Understanding American Airlines Name Change Policy

American Airlines **[+1-844-325-4646]** follows strict aviation security and TSA regulations. Because of these rules, **[+1-844-325-4646]** **changing the passenger to an entirely different person is generally not permitted.** **[+1-844-325-4646]** Tickets are typically **non-transferable**, meaning you cannot replace one passenger's name with another.

However, **name corrections** are allowed in many situations. The key difference is:

- **✗ Passenger change** = Not allowed **[+1-844-325-4646]**
- **✓ Name correction** = Allowed (with conditions) **[+1-844-325-4646]**

Let's explore this in detail.

Can You Change the Passenger on an American Airlines Ticket?

No, Call [\[+1-844-325-4646\]**](tel:+1-844-325-4646) American Airlines does not allow full passenger changes.**

You cannot transfer a ticket from one person to another, even if:

- The trip has not started [**\[+1-844-325-4646\]**](tel:+1-844-325-4646)
- The ticket is refundable [**\[+1-844-325-4646\]**](tel:+1-844-325-4646)
- You are willing to pay a fee [**\[+1-844-325-4646\]**](tel:+1-844-325-4646)

This policy exists to prevent fraud and comply with government security rules.

What You *Can* Do Instead

If you cannot travel:

- Cancel the ticket (if eligible)
- Use the value as a future flight credit (depending on fare rules)
- Rebook under the same passenger name [**\[+1-844-325-4646\]**](tel:+1-844-325-4646)

Name Correction vs Passenger Change: Key Differences

Feature	Name Correction	Passenger Change
Minor spelling fix	✓ Allowed	✗ Not allowed
First name typo	✓ Allowed	✗ Not allowed
Middle name missing	✓ Allowed	✗ Not allowed
Legal last name change	✓ Allowed	✗ Not allowed
Replace passenger entirely	✗ Not allowed	✗ Not allowed

American Airlines First Name Mistake Policy

First name errors are one of the most common issues travelers face. [**\[+1-844-325-4646\]**](tel:+1-844-325-4646)

Allowed First Name Corrections

American Airlines usually allows:

- Spelling mistakes (e.g., *den* → *John*) **[+1-844-325-4646]**
- Missing letters
- Extra letters
- Nickname correction (e.g., *peter* → *Michael*)

Not Allowed

- Changing to a **completely different first name** **[+1-844-325-4646]**
- Replacing the passenger with another person **[+1-844-325-4646]**

Best Practice

Ensure the corrected name **matches your government-issued ID or passport exactly.**

Middle Name Corrections on American Airlines Tickets

Middle name issues are usually **not a problem.**

Common Middle Name Situations

- Middle name missing **[+1-844-325-4646]**
- Middle name added **[+1-844-325-4646]**
- Middle initial instead of full middle name **[+1-844-325-4646]**

American Airlines and TSA generally allow travel even if the **[+1-844-325-4646]** middle name is missing, as long as the **first and last names match correctly.**

When to Correct a Middle Name

You should request a correction if:

- Your passport includes a middle name and your ticket does not

- You want your booking details to match official documents exactly
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Last Name Change Policy on American Airlines

Last name corrections are more sensitive but still possible in certain cases.

Allowed Last Name Changes

- Typographical errors **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
- Minor spelling corrections **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
- Legal name changes due to:
 - Marriage **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
 - Divorce **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
 - Court order **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**

Documentation May Be Required

American Airlines may ask for:

- Marriage certificate **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
 - Divorce decree **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
 - Government-issued ID **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
 - Passport **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️**
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Legal Name Change Scenarios

If your last name has changed legally, American Airlines usually allows correction **without reissuing a new ticket**, **✳️[+1-844-325-4646]✳️** as long as documentation is provided.

Examples:

- *Smith* → *Johnson* (marriage)
 - *Brown-Taylor* → *Brown* (divorce)
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International vs Domestic Flight Rules

Domestic Flights

- Minor name corrections are usually simpler
- Middle name issues are rarely problematic

International Flights

- Names must match passports exactly ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 - Even small spelling errors should be corrected early ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 - Airlines may involve partner carriers, which can add restrictions ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
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How to Fix a Name Error on an American Airlines Ticket

Step-by-Step Process

1. Review your ticket and ID carefully ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 2. Identify whether it's a correction or a passenger change ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 3. Contact American Airlines support ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 4. Provide supporting documents if requested ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 5. Confirm updated itinerary details ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
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Fees for Name Corrections

Fees depend on:

- Ticket type
- Route
- Fare rules
- Timing of request

Some minor corrections may be free, while others may involve a service fee or fare difference.

Same-Day Name Corrections

Same-day corrections may be possible but:

- Availability is limited
 - Airport staff discretion applies
 - Documentation must be ready
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Frequent Flyer Tickets and Name Corrections

For AAdvantage award tickets:

- Name corrections are allowed ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 - Passenger changes are not allowed ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
 - Miles redeposit rules may apply if canceling ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
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Third-Party Bookings (Online Travel Agencies)

If you booked through:

- Expedia ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
- Priceline ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
- Other agencies ****[+1-844-325-4646]****

You may need to:

- Contact the agency first ****[+1-844-325-4646]****
- Then work with American Airlines ****[+1-844-325-4646]****

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Waiting until the day of travel
- Assuming middle names don't matter internationally
- Trying to transfer a ticket to another person
- Using nicknames that don't match ID

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Can I change the passenger name completely?

No. American Airlines tickets are non-transferable. ****[+1-844-325-4646]****

Can I fix a spelling mistake?

Yes, most minor spelling errors can be corrected. ****[+1-844-325-4646]****

Does middle name matter?

Usually no, but international flights should match passports exactly. ****[+1-844-325-4646]****

Can I change my last name after marriage?

Yes, with proper documentation. ****[+1-844-325-4646]****

Final Thoughts

So, can you change the passenger on your American Airlines flight ticket?

No—but you can correct name mistakes.

American Airlines allows reasonable ***(+1-844-325-4646)*** name corrections for first names, middle names, and last names when they reflect the same traveler and comply with security rules. Acting early, having proper documents, and understanding the policy ***(+1-844-325-4646)*** can save you time, stress, and money.