

How to Book a United Airlines Flight

Complete United Booking Guide: Online, Phone, App, Award Tickets, Best Fares & All Booking Methods

To book a United Airlines flight by phone, call:

■ **United Reservations — Book a Flight Now — 24/7:**

+1-844-213-7319

■ **Book with MileagePlus Award Tickets:**

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Booking a United Airlines flight is simple — but knowing the right method, the right time to book, and the right tools to use can save you significant money and time. United offers multiple booking channels including the website, mobile app, phone, and travel agents. This complete guide walks through every booking method step by step, explains how to find the cheapest fares, how to book award tickets using MileagePlus, and how to book for someone else. To book by phone right now, call **+1-844-213-7319** — available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

How Do I Book a United Airlines Flight?

You can book a United Airlines flight at United.com, on the Fly United mobile app, by calling +1-844-213-7319, or through a travel agent. The fastest method is online at United.com — search your route, select a flight, enter passenger details, and pay. Booking takes 5–10 minutes and your e-ticket is emailed immediately.

United offers four primary booking channels, each suited to different needs. Booking online at United.com gives you the widest fare selection, flexible date tools, and instant confirmation. The Fly United app offers the same functionality on mobile with the added benefit of push notifications for flight changes. Booking by phone at +1-844-213-7319 is best for complex itineraries, special assistance needs, or when you want a live agent to compare fares across multiple dates. Travel agents are useful for corporate bookings or package deals.

How Do I Book a United Flight Online at United.com?

Go to United.com, enter your origin, destination, travel dates, and number of passengers. Click 'Search Flights,' select your preferred flight and fare class, enter passenger details (name must match government ID), and complete payment. Your e-ticket confirmation is emailed immediately. For help,

call +1-844-213-7319.

Step 1. Go to **United.com** and click the flight search bar at the top of the homepage.

Step 2. Enter your **departure city or airport, destination, and travel dates**. Select round trip, one-way, or multi-city as needed.

Step 3. Enter the **number of passengers** (adults, children, infants). Click **Search**.

Step 4. Browse results and select your preferred flight. Compare fare classes: Basic Economy, Main Cabin, Comfort+, First Class, United One.

Step 5. On the passenger information page, enter each traveler's **full legal name exactly as on their government-issued photo ID**. Add MileagePlus number if applicable.

Step 6. Add optional extras: checked bags, seat selection, trip protection insurance.

Step 7. On the payment page, enter your credit/debit card details or apply a United eCredit. Click **Purchase**.

Step 8. Save or print your booking confirmation email. Your e-ticket number and PNR (6-character code) are in this email.

How Do I Book a United Flight on the App?

Download the Fly United app (iOS or Android), open the app, and tap 'Book a Flight.' Enter your trip details, select a flight, enter passenger information, and pay. The app also stores your boarding pass, tracks flight status, and allows same-day changes. For booking assistance, call +1-844-213-7319.

The Fly United app is United's most feature-rich mobile booking tool. Beyond just booking, the app provides real-time gate updates, in-app customer chat, baggage tracking, and upgrade notifications. If you book frequently on United, the app saves your personal information and MileagePlus number, making repeat bookings faster. The app is available free on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Sign in with your MileagePlus account to access all personalization features and see your saved travel preferences.

How Do I Book a United Flight by Phone?

Call United Airlines reservations at +1-844-213-7319 (available 24/7). Tell the agent your travel dates, origin, destination, and number of passengers. The agent will search available flights, compare fares, and complete the booking while you're on the call. Have your payment method and passenger details ready before calling.

Booking by phone is the best option when: your itinerary is complex (multiple cities, connecting flights), you want an agent to compare fares across several dates, you're booking for multiple passengers with different needs, you require special assistance (wheelchair, medical equipment), or you want to apply a United eCredit or travel voucher. The agent at +1-844-213-7319 can also check unpublished fares

and walk you through the best available options in real time. Early morning calls (before 8 AM ET) have the shortest wait times.

■ **Book Your United Flight by Phone — 24/7: +1-844-213-7319**

What Information Do I Need to Book a United Flight?

To book a United flight you need: each passenger's full legal name (exactly as on their government ID), date of birth, a contact email address and phone number, your preferred travel dates and airports, and a payment method. Having your MileagePlus number ready ensures miles are credited. Call +1-844-213-7319 if you need help.

- **Passenger legal name:** First, middle (if on ID), and last name — exactly matching government-issued photo ID.
 - **Date of birth:** Required for TSA Secure Flight verification for every passenger.
 - **Contact details:** Email address (for e-ticket and updates) and a mobile phone number (for flight alerts).
 - **Travel details:** Departure city, destination, date(s), number of passengers, cabin preference.
- Payment method:** Credit/debit card, United eCredit, MileagePlus (for award bookings), or gift card.
- **MileagePlus number (optional but recommended):** Ensures miles are credited to the correct account.
 - **Known Traveler Number (KTN):** If you have TSA PreCheck or Global Entry, add it for expedited screening.

How Do I Book a United Flight with MileagePlus?

Log in to your MileagePlus account at United.com, search for flights, and select 'Miles' as your payment option. Available award seats are shown with their miles cost. Select your flight, confirm the miles deduction, and pay any applicable taxes with a credit card. For award booking by phone, call +1-844-213-7319.

MileagePlus award bookings work best for high-value routes where cash fares are expensive. To find the best award value: use the flexible dates calendar to compare miles costs across the month, look at Main Cabin and United One awards on long-haul international routes, and consider off-peak dates which often require fewer miles. MileagePlus have no expiration date as long as you have account activity every 24 months. If you need help booking an award ticket or checking miles availability, call the MileagePlus dedicated line at +1-844-213-7319.

■ **Book United Award Ticket with MileagePlus: +1-844-213-7319**

How Do I Book a United Flight for Someone Else?

You can book a United flight for another person using your own payment method. At the passenger information page, enter the traveler's legal name and date of birth (not yours). Add their MileagePlus number — not yours — so they earn the miles. The booking confirmation can be sent to your email. Call +1-844-213-7319 for assistance.

There is no restriction on who pays for a United ticket — you can use your credit card to book a flight for a family member, friend, or employee. The only requirement is that the passenger name on the ticket exactly matches the traveler's government-issued photo ID. Any eCredits from cancellations will be issued to the named traveler — not the person who paid. Refunds go to the original payment method (your card). For unaccompanied minors under 15 traveling alone, call +1-844-213-7319 to add the mandatory Unaccompanied Minor service after booking.

What Is the Cheapest Way to Book a United Flight?

The cheapest way to book a United flight is to use the Flexible Dates calendar on United.com to find the lowest-fare day, fly on Tuesday or Wednesday, book 3–8 weeks in advance for domestic routes, sign up for MileagePlus fare alerts, and consider Basic Economy for price-sensitive travel. For fare comparison, call +1-844-213-7319.

- **Use Flexible Dates:** United.com shows the lowest fare for every day of the month — shift your trip by 1–3 days to find savings of \$50–\$150.
- **Fly Tuesday or Wednesday:** These are consistently the two cheapest departure days on most routes.
- **Book 3–8 weeks ahead (domestic):** This window captures most fare sales before prices spike.
- **Book 2–6 months ahead (international):** Long-haul inventory sells out earlier; early booking saves significantly.
- **Set fare alerts:** United.com and Google Flights both offer price alerts — fares can drop 20–40% overnight.
- **Join MileagePlus (free):** Members access member-only fares and flash sale notifications not visible to non-members.
- **Call +1-844-213-7319:** Agents can sometimes access consolidator fares not published online.

How Do I Find and Use United Promo Codes?

United promotional codes are occasionally offered through MileagePlus emails, the United Amex credit card, partner promotions, and United.com/deals. Enter the promo code in the 'Promotional Code' field on the search page before selecting flights. For current promotions, call +1-844-213-7319 or

check [United.com/deals](https://www.united.com/deals).

United does not publish widely available coupon codes like some retailers — most promotions are targeted to MileagePlus members via email or tied to co-branded credit card offers. The most reliable sources for United discounts are: the weekly MileagePlus Deals email (subscribe at [United.com](https://www.united.com)), the United MileagePlus American Express card (which offers statement credits, companion certificates, and targeted

bonus offers), and United's 'Deals' page at [United.com](https://www.united.com) which lists current sale fares by route.

Corporate and group accounts also access negotiated rates through United's business travel portal.

Can I Book a United Flight and Pay Later?

United does not offer a 'pay later' option directly on [United.com](https://www.united.com). However, you can hold a fare temporarily using the 24-hour free cancellation rule — book now, pay in full, and cancel within 24 hours for a full refund if your plans change. Some third-party booking platforms offer buy-now-pay-later for United flights. Call +1-844-213-7319 for payment options.

While United itself does not have a native installment payment plan, several workarounds exist. Third-party platforms like Uplift, Affirm, and certain OTAs (Expedia, Kayak) offer buy-now-pay-later financing for airline tickets including United flights. United's co-branded American Express cards offer promotional APR periods that effectively allow installment-style payments through your card. The 24-hour free cancellation rule also acts as a price-lock mechanism — book to secure a low fare and use the 24-hour window to confirm your plans, then cancel for a full refund if needed.

How Do I Book a Multi-City or Connecting Flight on United?

To book a multi-city trip on United, select 'Multi-City' on the [United.com](https://www.united.com) search page and add up to 6 separate flight segments. Each leg is searched and priced independently. For complex multi-city itineraries or open-jaw bookings, calling +1-844-213-7319 is often faster and gives you access to agent expertise.

Multi-city bookings are ideal when you want to visit multiple destinations in one trip without backtracking. For example: New York → London → Paris → New York. United's multi-city search tool is available at [United.com](https://www.united.com) under the search bar — click 'Multi-City' and add each segment. You can mix United-operated and SkyTeam partner flights in the same booking. For the most complex itineraries (around-the-world trips, open-jaws with partner airlines), calling +1-844-213-7319 ensures an experienced agent coordinates all segments correctly.

What Are United's Fare Classes and Which Should I Choose?

United offers Basic Economy, Main Cabin, United Comfort+, First Class, United Premium Select, and United One (Business). Basic Economy is the cheapest but non-changeable. Main Cabin and above offer free changes and cancellations. For most travelers, Main Cabin is the best value. Call +1-844-213-7319 for fare class guidance.

- **Basic Economy:** Lowest price. No changes. Carry-on only (no overhead bin on some routes). Best for: budget travelers with firm plans.
- **Main Cabin:** Standard economy. Free changes (fare difference may apply). 1 carry-on + 1 personal item. Best for: most travelers.
- **United Comfort+:** Extra legroom (4–6 inches more), priority boarding, dedicated overhead bin. Best for: travelers who want more space without paying First Class prices.
- **First Class (domestic):** Wide seats, 2 free checked bags, premium meals, priority boarding and security. Best for: business travel and long domestic routes.
- **United Premium Select:** International premium economy — lie-flat seat recliner, enhanced meals. Best for: long-haul international at below-Business-Class price.
- **United One (Business):** Lie-flat bed, premium dining, Westin Heavenly sleep kit. Best for: transatlantic and transpacific business or luxury travel.

United Booking Channels — Comparison

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| United.com website | Standard bookings, flexible change and cancellation policies, flexible search | | N/A — self-service |
| Fly United App | Mobile booking, boarding pass, flight status tracking | | N/A — self-service |
| Phone +1-844-213-7319 | Complex itineraries, fare questions, eCredits | | +1-844-213-7319 |
| MileagePlus +1-844-213-7319 | Award ticket bookings, miles questions | | +1-844-213-7319 |
| United Vacations +1-844-569-1450 | Flight + hotel + car packages | Mon–Fri 7AM–10PM | +1-844-569-1450 |
| Travel Agent / OTA | Corporate travel, package deals | Varies | Via agency |

How Do I Book a United Flight for a Child?

Book a child's United flight the same way as an adult — enter the child's full legal name and date of birth on the passenger information page. For infants under 2 traveling as lap infants, call +1-844-213-7319 after booking the adult ticket. Children under 15 traveling alone require the Unaccompanied Minor service — call +1-844-213-7319.

Age-specific booking rules on United are important to know. Children ages 2–14 book standard tickets but require a date of birth at booking for TSA Secure Flight. Infants under 2 who sit on a parent's lap need a lap infant ticket (covering taxes only) — book by calling +1-844-213-7319 after purchasing the

adult ticket. If your infant has their own seat, book a standard ticket and bring an FAA-approved car seat. Unaccompanied minors (under 15 traveling without an adult) require United's mandatory escort service at \$150 each way — must be added by calling +1-844-213-7319.

What Happens After I Book a United Flight?

After booking, you immediately receive a booking confirmation email with your PNR (6-character confirmation code) and e-ticket number. You can manage your booking at United.com under 'My Trips.' Online check-in opens 24 hours before departure. For post-booking questions, call +1-844-213-7319.

Step 1. Confirmation email: Arrives within minutes. Contains your PNR, flight details, e-ticket number, and payment receipt.

Step 2. Add to wallet: Add your boarding pass to Apple Wallet or Google Pay through the Fly United app for easy access.

Step 3. Manage booking at United.com: Select seats, add checked bags, upgrade cabin, or update contact information via 'My Trips.'

Step 4. Check-in window: Opens 24 hours before departure at United.com, on the app, or at the airport kiosk.

Step 5. Set up flight alerts: Enable push notifications on the Fly United app or provide your mobile number for SMS alerts about gate changes and delays.

Step 6. Travel documents: Ensure your passport (for international) is valid for 6+ months beyond your return date.

What Is United's Booking Phone Number?

United's main reservations phone number is +1-844-213-7319, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For MileagePlus award bookings, call +1-844-213-7319. For United Vacations packages, call +1-844-569-1450. International callers use +1-844-569-1450.

When you call +1-844-213-7319, say 'New reservation' to be routed efficiently to a booking agent. Have your travel dates, origin and destination airports, number of passengers, passenger names, and payment method ready before calling — this makes the booking process significantly faster. For the shortest hold times, call before 8 AM or after 10 PM Eastern Time. Agents are available around the clock and can process complete bookings in a single call, including seat selection and bag fees.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I book a United Airlines flight?

A: Book at United.com, on the Fly United app, or by calling +1-844-213-7319 (24/7). Enter your route and dates, select a fare, enter passenger details (legal name matching government ID), and pay. Your e-ticket is emailed immediately.

Q: Can I book a United flight by phone?

A: Yes. Call +1-844-213-7319 anytime — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A United agent will search flights, compare fares, and complete your booking in real time. This is the best option for complex itineraries or when applying eCredits.

Q: How far in advance can I book a United flight?

A: United typically opens bookings 11 months (330 days) in advance for most routes. Award ticket availability sometimes opens earlier for partner airlines. For the best fares, book domestic flights 3–8 weeks ahead and international flights 2–6 months ahead.

Q: Can I book a United flight without a MileagePlus account?

A: Yes. A MileagePlus account is not required to book a United flight. However, having a free MileagePlus account lets you earn miles on every flight, access member-only fares, store eCredits, and manage bookings more easily. Sign up free at United.com.

Q: Can international passengers call United to book?

A: Yes. International callers can reach United reservations at +1-844-569-1450 (available 24/7). This number connects to the same booking agents as the US line. You can also book at United.com from anywhere in the world.

Q: What payment methods does United accept?

A: United accepts all major credit and debit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover), United eCredits, United gift cards, PayPal, and Apple Pay/Google Pay on the app. MileagePlus can be used for award ticket bookings.

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United Vacations — Flight + Hotel Packages: +1-844-569-1450

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