# How to Change Name on Airline Ticket – Delta, United, and American Airlines Guide (2025)

Made a mistake when booking your flight? Don't panic — it happens more often than you think. Whether it's a typo, a missing middle name, or a legal name change, most airlines have procedures to help you correct or update your name on a ticket.

In this complete 2025 guide, we'll show you how to **change name on an airline ticket** for **Delta**, **United**, and **American Airlines**, including fees, policies, and the exact number to call for help.

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### 💥 Can You Change the Name on a Plane Ticket?

Yes — but it depends on:

- The airline's policy
- The type of change (minor typo vs full name change)
- Whether the ticket has been used or not

Most airlines allow minor corrections (typos), but not full transfers to another person.

• You **can't** change ownership of a non-refundable ticket, but you **can** fix spelling mistakes or legal name updates.

### 3 Types of Name Changes Airlines Allow

- Spelling Corrections
   E.g. "Jonh" instead of "John"
- 2. Legal Name Changes After marriage, divorce, or court order
- 3. **Missing Middle Name / Extra Name** Many airlines accept slight mismatches if documents match

For assistance, it's best to call 1-844-723-0591 to speak with a representative and avoid errors.

### 🛫 Delta Airlines – Name Change Policy

Delta allows name corrections on tickets if:

- There's a minor spelling error (up to 3 characters)
- It's a legal name change with proper documents
- The ticket has not been flown yet

#### How to Change Name on Delta Ticket:

- 1. Visit https://www.delta.com and log in
- 2. Go to My Trips
- 3. Select the ticket and click "Edit Passenger Info" if available
- 4. For more complex changes, call Delta at 1-844-723-0591

**Fees:** Usually free for typos; legal name changes may have a processing fee depending on fare class.

### 🛬 United Airlines – Name Change Policy

United Airlines allows you to:

- Correct misspelled names
- Fix typos (up to 3 letters)
- Change names due to legal reasons (with ID)

#### How to Request a Name Change:

- 1. Go to https://www.united.com
- 2. Navigate to My Trips

- 3. Click on your booking and choose "Edit" (if available)
- 4. For support, call United at 1-844-723-0591

**?** Tip: If your name doesn't match your government ID, you may be denied boarding. Fix it **before check-in.** 

### 🐝 American Airlines – Name Change Help

American Airlines supports name corrections when:

- The passenger's first or last name is misspelled
- There's a legal change
- Travel hasn't started yet

#### To Change Name:

- 1. Log in to https://www.aa.com
- 2. View your reservation in My Trips
- 3. Contact support via their online chat or phone
- 4. Or call 1-844-723-0591 for quick live help

Fees: Minor changes are usually free. Legal name updates may require documentation.

### 🧠 Common Mistakes People Make

- Ignoring a small typo, thinking it's "not a big deal"
- Booking under a nickname (e.g., "Mike" instead of "Michael")
- Not including a middle name (depends on airline)
- Booking for someone else, then trying to change the name

**L** Not sure what to do? **Call 1-844-723-0591** and a specialist will guide you.

## ? FAQ – Change Name on Airline Ticket

#### Q: Can I transfer my airline ticket to someone else?

A: No. Most U.S. airlines don't allow ticket transfers to a new person.

#### Q: Do airlines charge for changing a name?

A: Minor corrections are usually free. Legal name changes may have fees.

#### Q: How long before departure can I make a name change?

A: Preferably at least 72 hours before your flight. Some airlines need up to 7 days.

#### Q: What if I already checked in?

A: You must cancel the check-in before requesting any edits. Then call 1-844-723-0591.

### 🔽 Final Tips

If you spot a mistake on your airline ticket:

- 1. Don't wait act immediately
- 2. Check if your airline allows online edits
- 3. Call 1-844-723-0591 to avoid cancelation or denial at the gate
- 4. Always travel with an ID that matches your ticket
- 5. Double-check all passenger info before booking next time!

Still need help fixing your name on a Delta, United, or American Airlines ticket? **Call 1-844-723-0591** now and get expert assistance before it's too late.