

✈ American Airlines Ultimate Guide: Wi-Fi, Miles, Baggage, and Safety (Hub Content)

Welcome to your essential guide to flying with American Airlines (AA). We've compiled answers to the most common questions about in-flight amenities, loyalty programs, fees, and more to ensure your trip is smooth and stress-free.

📺 In-Flight Experience & Amenities

Does American Airlines have Wi-Fi?

Yes, American Airlines offers Wi-Fi on **nearly all domestic flights** and on **all Boeing 777-300ER** international flights. Wi-Fi can often be purchased before the flight on aa.com or once you are onboard. **Complimentary access to aa.com** is provided on all Wi-Fi-equipped flights. +18▶662▶843▶014▶

- **Spoke Link:** [Does American Airlines have Free Wi-Fi and how much does it cost?](#)

Does American Airlines have TVs?

On most flights, AA offers **free entertainment** that you can stream directly to your **phone, tablet, or laptop** (known as *streaming entertainment*). This includes movies, music, and TV shows. Some larger aircraft and certain routes still feature seatback screens, but the trend is towards personal device streaming. +18▶662▶843▶014▶

- **Spoke Link:** [American Airlines In-Flight Entertainment: TVs vs. Streaming Guide](#)

What is Premium Economy on American Airlines?

Premium Economy is a separate cabin class on international widebody aircraft. It offers a significant upgrade from Main Cabin with **wider seats, more legroom** (up to 38 inches of pitch), premium dining, complimentary alcoholic beverages, priority check-in/boarding, and a larger checked baggage allowance. +18▶662▶843▶014▶

- **Spoke Link:** [What is American Airlines Premium Economy and is it Worth the Price?](#)

☐ Baggage Fees & Policies

How much is a checked bag on American Airlines?

Checked bag fees vary significantly by route, destination, and your AAdvantage/status level.

- For **domestic travel** (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands), the **first checked bag** is typically ****\$40**** (\$35 if paid online), and the second is **\$45**.
- **International baggage charges** also vary, with many transatlantic and transpacific flights offering one or more free checked bags for economy fares (excluding Basic Economy).

Does American Airlines charge for carry-on bags? Does American Airlines have a free carry-on? +18▶662▶843▶014▶

- **Free Carry-on:** Yes, all American Airlines passengers are permitted **one free carry-on bag** and **one personal item** (like a purse or laptop bag), regardless of fare type, including Basic Economy.
- The carry-on must fit in the overhead bin (Max: **22 x 14 x 9 inches**). The personal item must fit under the seat in front of you (Max: **18 x 14 x 8 inches**).

How many bags can you check on American Airlines?

The maximum number of checked bags allowed is generally **10 bags** on domestic, transatlantic, and transpacific trips, and **5 bags** on trips to/from Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central/South America. However, fees will apply after your standard allowance (which is often 1 or 2 bags depending on route/status).

- **Spoke Link:** [Complete Guide to American Airlines Checked and Carry-On Bag Fees](#)

★ AAdvantage Miles and Loyalty

Do American Airlines miles expire?

Yes, AAdvantage miles expire after **24 months of account inactivity**. To prevent expiration, you simply need to **earn or redeem miles** with American Airlines or any AAdvantage partner (e.g., credit card use, dining, shopping) at least once every 24 months.

- **Credit Card Holders:** Miles for AAdvantage credit card holders generally **do not expire** as long as the card account is open.

How much are American Airlines miles worth? +18▶662▶843▶014▶

The estimated value of an AAdvantage mile is generally around **1.2 to 1.3 cents per mile**, but this is an average. You can often get a higher value by redeeming them for premium cabin international flights.

- *Example:* **40,000 miles** is typically worth around **\$480 to \$520** in award travel value.

How to use American Airlines miles (and how to redeem)?

The best way to redeem miles is usually for **award flights** on AA or its **oneworld alliance partners** (like British Airways or Japan Airlines). You can book flights directly on AA.com by selecting the "Redeem Miles" box when searching.

- **Can you transfer AA/American Airlines miles?** Yes, you can transfer miles to another AAdvantage member for a fee (currently \$5 per 1,000 miles).
- **Spoke Link:** [Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration](#)

✓ **Booking, Safety, and Service**

Is American Airlines a good airline? Is American Airlines safe?

- **Safety:** Yes, American Airlines is considered one of the safest airlines in the world, maintaining an excellent safety record based on data from organizations like IATA.
- **Good Airline:** AA is a major global carrier that offers excellent worldwide route coverage and a robust loyalty program (AAdvantage). Passenger experience reviews are mixed, typical of major legacy airlines, but it is generally a reliable and safe choice.

How to add TSA PreCheck to American Airlines?

You can add your Known Traveler Number (KTN) in three ways:

1. **During Booking:** Enter the KTN in the designated field when purchasing your ticket.
2. **Manage Trip:** Access your reservation on AA.com under "Manage Trip" and add the KTN/PASSID in the passenger information.
3. **AAdvantage Profile:** Save your KTN to your AAdvantage profile on AA.com so it automatically applies to future bookings.

How can I get in touch with American Airlines fast?

The fastest way for most questions is often through their website or mobile app (check-in, managing trips, rebooking). For direct contact, the main U.S. reservation and ticket changes line is **1-800-433-7300**, available 24 hours a day.

What is happening with American Airlines today?

Recent news (as of late November 2025) includes reporting on a significant spike in travel demand for the Thanksgiving period, projected to be the busiest in 15 years, and a positive outlook for AA stock driven by expectations of a Federal Reserve interest rate cut, which would help alleviate the airline's high debt load.

- **Spoke Link:** [American Airlines News & Today's Operational Status \(Daily Update\)](#)

✈ Terminal Information

What terminal is American Airlines at LAX?

American Airlines primarily operates out of **Terminal 4** and **Terminal 5** at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), which are connected by an airside passage.

What terminal in JFK is American Airlines?

American Airlines operates out of **Terminal 8** at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK).

What terminal is American Airlines at LGA?

American Airlines operates out of **Terminal B** at LaGuardia Airport (LGA).

Where does American Airlines fly?

American Airlines is a founding member of the **oneworld alliance** and, together with its regional partners, serves an extensive network of nearly **350 destinations** in over **50 countries** across North America, the Caribbean, South America, Europe, and Asia.

- **Spoke Link:** [American Airlines Global Route Map and Hubs Explained](#)

***Note on the Question "can dogs fly on planes":** While related to flying, this is a general question better suited for a broader Pet Travel Guide. For AA specifically, pets can be carried on board on certain flights for a fee and count as a carry-on item.*

Below is the list of user questions organized into highly searchable Spoke topics and a recommended structure for your new content:

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does american airlines have tvs	American Airlines In-Flight Entertainment: TVs vs. Streaming Guide
does american airlines have tv	American Airlines In-Flight Entertainment: TVs vs. Streaming Guide
what is premium economy on american airlines	What is American Airlines Premium Economy and is it Worth the Price?

Cluster 2: AAdvantage Miles & Loyalty

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do american airlines miles expire	Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration
how to use american airlines miles	Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration
how to redeem american airlines miles	Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration
how do i use my american airlines miles	Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration

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how much are american airlines miles worth	Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration
how much is 40000 miles worth american airlines	Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration
can you transfer american airlines miles	Maximizing Your AAdvantage Miles: Redemption, Value, and Expiration
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Cluster 3: Baggage Policies & Fees

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how much does american airlines charge for bags	Complete Guide to American Airlines Checked and Carry-On Bag Fees
does american airlines charge for carry on bags	Complete Guide to American Airlines Checked and Carry-On Bag Fees
does american airlines have free carry on	Complete Guide to American Airlines Checked and Carry-On Bag Fees
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Cluster 4: General Travel, Safety, and News

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is american airlines a good airline	American Airlines Reviews: Is AA a Good and Safe Airline to Fly?
is american airlines safe	American Airlines Reviews: Is AA a Good and Safe Airline to Fly?
what is happening with american airlines today	American Airlines News & Today's Operational Status (Daily Update)
how can i get in touch with american airlines fast	How to Contact American Airlines Customer Service Fast (Phone & Chat)
how to add tsa precheck to american airlines	How to Add TSA PreCheck to Your American Airlines Reservation or Profile
where does american airlines fly	American Airlines Global Route Map and Hubs Explained

Cluster 5: Terminal/Airport Info

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what terminal is american airlines	American Airlines Terminal Guide for LAX, JFK, LGA & Major Hubs
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