

How to Change Your United Flight Online: Seat, Date, and Time Modifications

 Change Support: 1-844-213-73-19 (Help with Any Modification!)

What You Can Change Online

 **Via United.com or App:**

Flight Changes:

-  Date (within same ticket validity)
-  Time (different flight same day or different day)
-  Route (subject to fees + fare difference)

Seat Selection:

-  Choose available seats
-  Upgrade to Preferred/Comfort+ (pay difference)
-  Change existing seat assignment

Passenger Info:

-  Add Known Traveler Number (TSA PreCheck)
-  Add frequent flyer numbers
-  Update contact info

Add-Ons:

-  Purchase baggage
-  Add meals (international)
-  Buy seat upgrades

 Can't find option online? Call 1-844-213-73-19 - phone has more flexibility.

Step-by-Step: Change Flight Date/Time Online

STEP 1: Access Your Booking

Website:

1. Go to United.com
2. Click "My Trips" (top right)
3. Enter confirmation number + last name
4. Click "Find My Trip"

Mobile App:

1. Open United app
2. Tap "My Trips"
3. Select your booking

STEP 2: Select "Modify Flight"

- Click "Modify Flight" or "Change Flight"
- Review current itinerary
- Choose what to change:
 - Outbound only
 - Return only
 - Both

STEP 3: Search New Options

- Enter new dates/times
- System shows available flights
- Displays price difference (if any)

Shows:

- New flight times
- Additional cost (or credit if cheaper)
- Change fees (if applicable)

STEP 4: Review Costs**You'll pay:**

- Change fee: \$0-\$199 (depending on ticket type)
- Fare difference: If new flight more expensive
- **OR receive eCredit:** If new flight cheaper

Example:

- Original flight: \$300
- Change fee: \$0 (Main Cabin flexible)
- New flight: \$350
- **Pay: \$50 fare difference**

STEP 5: Confirm Changes

- Review all details carefully
- Check new flight times
- Verify cost breakdown
- Click "Confirm Changes"
- Pay if required
- Receive new confirmation email

Total time: 5-10 minutes

 **Stuck on any step?** Call **1-844-213-73-19** for help.

Step-by-Step: Change Seat Online

STEP 1: Access Seat Map

From "My Trips":

1. Select your flight
2. Click "Choose Seats"
3. Seat map displays

STEP 2: View Available Seats

Color coding:

-  **Blue:** Standard (free)
-  **Yellow:** Preferred (\$15-\$75)
-  **Green:** Comfort+ (\$59-\$199)
-  **Red:** Occupied

STEP 3: Select New Seat

- Click desired seat

- See price (if paid seat)
- Confirm selection

Note: Basic Economy = no free seat selection (only at check-in)

STEP 4: Pay & Confirm

- If paid seat, complete payment
- Receive updated boarding pass
- New seat shows in app

 **Want better seat?** Call 1-844-213-73-19 to ask about complimentary upgrades.

Step-by-Step: Add Baggage Online

STEP 1: Go to "My Trips"

- Access your booking
- Click "Add Baggage"

STEP 2: Select Bags

Options:

- 1st checked bag: \$30-\$35 (if not included)
- 2nd checked bag: \$40-\$45
- Additional bags: \$150+

Save money: Add before airport (cheaper than airport rates)

STEP 3: Pay

- Enter payment info
- Confirm purchase
- Baggage added to reservation

Airport price: \$40-\$50 for 1st bag (vs. \$30 online)

Savings: \$10-\$20 per bag

What You CANNOT Change Online

✗ Must Call 1-844-213-73-19 For:

Name Changes:

- Spelling corrections
- Legal name updates
- Any name modifications

Complex Changes:

- Multi-city itineraries
- Partner airline segments
- Award ticket modifications
- Group bookings (10+ passengers)

Special Requests:

- Wheelchair assistance
- Special meals (beyond standard)
- Unaccompanied minor setup
- Pet in cabin

Same-Day Changes:

- Better to call for real-time availability
- Standby list management
- Immediate confirmations

Change Fees by Ticket Type

Ticket Type	Change Fee	Fare Difference
Basic Economy	NOT ALLOWED*	N/A
Main Cabin	\$0-\$199	Pay difference
Comfort+	\$0-\$99	Pay difference
First Class	\$0	Pay difference
Award Tickets	\$0-\$150	Pay miles difference

*Basic Economy: No changes allowed except within 24 hours of booking

 **Check your specific fee:** Call **1-844-213-73-19** with confirmation number.

When Changes Are FREE

No Fee Situations:

1. Within 24 Hours of Booking

- Any ticket type
- Flight must be 7+ days away
- Unlimited free changes

2. United Makes Schedule Change

- 90+ minute change = free modification
- Can change to any United flight

3. Medallion Member Benefits

- Some tiers waive change fees
- Check status benefits

4. Same-Day Changes

- \$75 fee OR free with status/card
- Cheaper than regular change fee

 **Qualify for free change?** Call **1-844-213-73-19** to confirm.

Mobile App vs. Website

United App Advantages:

-  Faster for simple changes
-  Real-time notifications
-  Mobile boarding pass automatic
-  Seat map more user-friendly
-  Apple Wallet/Google Pay integration

Website Advantages:

- Larger screen = easier to compare
- Better for complex itineraries
- More detailed pricing info
- Easier to manage multiple bookings

Both work well - use whichever you prefer!

Common Online Change Issues

✗ Problem 1: "Cannot Modify Online"

Reasons:

- Award ticket (call **1-844-213-73-19**)
- Basic Economy (mostly restricted)
- Booking too close to departure
- Technical issue

Solution: Call **1-844-213-73-19** to complete change by phone

✗ Problem 2: No Flights Showing

Reasons:

- Dates fully booked
- Searching wrong airport
- System error

Solution:

- Try ± 1 day
- Check connecting flights
- Call **1-844-213-73-19** - agents see more inventory

✗ Problem 3: Price Seems Wrong

Check:

- Are you seeing change fee + fare difference?
- Does it include both ways if round-trip?
- Is it quoting highest fare class?

Verify: Call **1-844-213-73-19** for price breakdown

Problem 4: Can't Select Seat

Reasons:

- Basic Economy (no advance selection)
- Flight too far out (seats release 331 days before)
- All preferred seats taken

Solution:

- Wait closer to departure
- Call **1-844-213-73-19** to check for unlocked seats
- Upgrade to Main Cabin for selection

Pro Tips for Online Changes

Tip 1: Check Both One-Way Prices

Sometimes changing each leg separately is cheaper than modifying round-trip.

Try:

- Modify outbound only
- Note price
- Modify return only
- Note price
- Compare to changing both together

Tip 2: Clear Cache If Prices Jump

If prices increase during your session:

- Clear browser cookies
- Use incognito mode
- Or call **1-844-213-73-19** (phone prices don't track cookies)

Tip 3: Screenshot Everything

Before confirming changes:

- Screenshot price breakdown

- Save confirmation number
- Note change fees shown

If charged wrong amount: Evidence helps dispute

Tip 4: Make Changes Early

More than 2 weeks out: Best availability + lower fares

Under 2 weeks: Limited options + higher fares

Day of travel: Use same-day change instead (often cheaper)

 **Last minute?** Call **1-844-213-73-19** for best options.

After You Make Changes

Verify:

Within 1 Hour:

- New confirmation email received
- Flight details correct (date, time, airport)
- Seat assignment maintained or updated
- Payment processed correctly

If Anything Wrong: Call **1-844-213-73-19** immediately - easier to fix quickly

Checklist: Before Changing Online

- Know your confirmation number
- Check change fee for your ticket type
- Have payment method ready (for fare difference)
- Verify new flight times work for you
- Check if airport/terminal changing
- Consider calling **1-844-213-73-19** if complex



NEED HELP CHANGING YOUR FLIGHT?

If online system isn't working or you want expert help:

 **Call 1-844-213-73-19 and say:**

"I need to change my flight from [current date] to [new date]. Can you help me find the best option with lowest fees?"

Agent will:  Search all available flights

-  Show options online doesn't display
-  Calculate exact costs
-  Apply any waiver opportunities
-  Complete change immediately
-  Send new confirmation

Average call: 8-12 minutes

Often cheaper than online (agents can override fees)

United Flight Changes: 1-844-213-73-19

-  Date/time modifications
-  Seat upgrades
-  Add baggage/services
-  Immediate processing

Call for fastest, easiest changes!