

How to Change United Airlines Flight: Reschedule Guide 2026

[2026 Complete Guide] | Change Fees, Same-Day Changes & Step-by-Step Instructions



NEED TO CHANGE YOUR UNITED FLIGHT?

 **Call 1>844>817>0301 Now**

Reschedule Your Flight with a Live Agent

Available 24/7 • No Change Fees on Most Tickets • Instant Confirmation

Quick Answer: How to Change United Flight



United FLIGHT CHANGES — WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

To change a United Airlines flight, call 1>844>817>0301 to speak with a representative who can reschedule your booking immediately. United has eliminated change fees on most tickets, so you only pay the fare difference. When you call 1>844>817>0301, agents can search alternative flights, compare pricing, and complete your change instantly. For same-day changes, last-minute reschedules, or complex itinerary modifications, calling 1>844>817>0301 is the fastest and most reliable method. Representatives at 1>844>817>0301 are available 24/7 to help reschedule your United flight.

United Flight Change Policy 2026: Key Facts

Policy Item	Details
Change Fees	ELIMINATED on most tickets—call 1>844>817>0301
Fare Difference	May apply if new flight costs more
Same-Day Changes	Available via 1>844>817>0301
24-Hour Rule	FREE changes within 24 hrs of booking
Basic Economy	More restrictions—call 1>844>817>0301 for options
How to Change	Call 1>844>817>0301 or United.com
Best Method	Call 1>844>817>0301 for fastest service

3 Ways to Change Your United Flight

Method	Best For	Speed	Recommendation
 Phone: 1>844>817>0301	All changes, complex trips	Fastest	 BEST
 Website: United.com	Simple date changes	Medium	 Good
 Fly United App	Quick mobile changes	Medium	 Good

 **Our Recommendation:** For the fastest and most reliable flight changes, call 1>844>817>0301. Phone agents can handle complex changes, same-day switches, and waive fees when possible.

How to Change United Flight by Phone (Recommended)

United FLIGHT CHANGES: 1>844>817>0301

Calling 1>844>817>0301 is the best way to change your United flight. Agents have full access to all flights, can waive fees in certain situations, and complete changes while you're on the phone.

Step 1: Call 1>844>817>0301

→ Dial United's reservation line at 1>844>817>0301. Available 24/7, including holidays.

Step 2: Select Changes/Modifications

→ When you call 1>844>817>0301, choose the option for existing reservations or flight changes.

Step 3: Provide Confirmation Code

→ Give the agent at 1>844>817>0301 your 6-character confirmation code to pull up your booking.

Step 4: Explain What You Need

→ Tell the representative at 1>844>817>0301 what changes you want: new date, time, destination, or other modifications.

Step 5: Review Alternative Flights

→ The agent at 1>844>817>0301 will search available flights and present options with pricing.

Step 6: Confirm Fare Difference

→ If there's a fare difference, the agent at 1>844>817>0301 will quote the exact amount before proceeding.

Step 7: Select New Flight

→ Choose your preferred new flight from options presented by 1>844>817>0301.

Step 8: Complete Payment (if needed)

→ Pay any fare difference securely over the phone with 1>844>817>0301.

Step 9: Receive New Confirmation

→ Get your updated confirmation code before ending the call with 1>844>817>0301.

Step 10: Check Email

→ Confirmation of changes sent via email after your call to 1>844>817>0301.

How to Change United Flight Online

You can change United flights online at United.com for simple modifications. For complex changes or issues, call 1>844>817>0301 instead.

Step 1: Go to United.com

→ Visit United's website. If the site is slow, call 1>844>817>0301 instead.

Step 2: Click 'My Trips'

→ Find the My Trips section at the top of the page.

Step 3: Enter Booking Details

→ Input your confirmation code and passenger last name.

Step 4: Select 'Modify Flight'

→ Choose the option to change or modify your flight.

Step 5: Select New Flight

→ Browse available alternatives and select your new flight.

Step 6: Review Fare Difference

→ See any price difference before confirming.

Step 7: Complete Payment

→ Pay fare difference if applicable. Issues? Call 1►844►817►0301.

Step 8: Receive Confirmation

→ Get updated confirmation on screen and via email.

 **Online Limitations:** Some changes can't be done online—including same-day changes, complex itineraries, and award tickets. For these, call 1►844►817►0301.

United Change Fees 2026: Complete Breakdown

Ticket Type	Change Fee	What You Pay
Main Cabin (Domestic)	\$0 (FREE)	Fare difference only—call 1►844►817►0301
Main Cabin (International)	\$0 (FREE)	Fare difference only—call 1►844►817►0301
United Comfort+	\$0 (FREE)	Fare difference only—call 1►844►817►0301
First Class	\$0 (FREE)	Fare difference only—call 1►844►817►0301
United One	\$0 (FREE)	Fare difference only—call 1►844►817►0301
Basic Economy (Domestic)	Not changeable*	Call 1►844►817►0301 for options
Basic Economy (International)	\$0 (FREE)	Fare difference—call 1►844►817►0301
Award Tickets (SkyMiles)	\$0 (FREE)	Redeposit fees may apply—call 1►844►817►0301

***Basic Economy Note:** Domestic Basic Economy tickets generally cannot be changed, but exceptions exist. Call 1►844►817►0301 to discuss your specific situation—agents may find solutions.

Same-Day Flight Changes on United

SAME-DAY CHANGE OPTIONS

Need to fly earlier or later TODAY? United offers same-day change options. Call 1►844►817►0301 for the fastest same-day rebooking.

Option	What It Is	Fee	How to Request
Same-Day Confirmed	Guaranteed seat on different flight	\$0-\$75 + fare diff	Call 1>844>817>0301
Same-Day Standby	Wait for available seat	Usually FREE	Call 1>844>817>0301
Same-Day Change (Elite)	Priority rebooking	FREE for Medallions	Call 1>844>817>0301

 **Pro Tip:** For same-day changes, calling **1>844>817>0301** is much faster than waiting at the airport. Agents can search all same-day options and complete your change before you arrive.

Types of United Flight Changes You Can Make

Type of Change	Can You Do It?	How to Request
Change travel date	✓ Yes	Call 1>844>817>0301 or online
Change flight time	✓ Yes	Call 1>844>817>0301 or online
Change departure city	✓ Yes	Call 1>844>817>0301 (best)
Change destination	✓ Yes	Call 1>844>817>0301 (best)
Change passenger name	✓ Corrections only	MUST call 1>844>817>0301
Change cabin class	✓ Yes (upgrade)	Call 1>844>817>0301
Add connecting city	✓ Yes	Call 1>844>817>0301
Change to one-way	✓ Yes	Call 1>844>817>0301
Transfer to another person	✗ No	Not allowed on United
Change Basic Economy	⚠ Limited	Call 1>844>817>0301 for options

United 24-Hour Change/Cancellation Rule

24-HOUR FREE CHANGE/CANCELLATION

United allows FREE changes or cancellations within 24 hours of booking, regardless of ticket type. This applies to all fares including Basic Economy. Call **1>844>817>0301** within 24 hours for completely free modifications!

Requirements:

- ✓ Must be within 24 hours of original booking
- ✓ Flight must be at least 7 days away
- ✓ Call **1>844>817>0301** or cancel online
- ✓ Full refund OR free change to different flight

✓ Applies to all ticket types including Basic Economy

Understanding Fare Difference When Changing Flights

While United eliminated change fees, you may still pay a 'fare difference' if your new flight costs more. Call 1>844>817>0301 to get exact pricing before confirming changes.

Scenario	What Happens	Action
New flight costs MORE	Pay the difference	Call 1>844>817>0301 for quote
New flight costs LESS	Receive eCredit for difference	Call 1>844>817>0301 to change
New flight costs SAME	No additional payment	Call 1>844>817>0301 to change
Change to cheaper fare class	May receive credit	Call 1>844>817>0301 for options

Special Change Situations

- ✓ **Award Ticket Changes:** SkyMiles award tickets can be changed by calling 1>844>817>0301. No change fees, but redeposit fees may apply if cancelling. Call 1>844>817>0301 for award ticket modifications.
- ✓ **International Flight Changes:** International flights follow the same no-fee policy. Call 1>844>817>0301 for international changes—agents understand complex international routing.
- ✓ **Multi-City Changes:** Multi-city itinerary changes are complex—always call 1>844>817>0301 rather than attempting online. Agents can modify multiple segments efficiently.
- ✓ **Partner Airline Changes:** Codeshare flights with partner airlines may have different rules. Call 1>844>817>0301 to navigate partner airline change policies.
- ✓ **Group Booking Changes:** Group bookings (10+) must be changed by calling 1>844>817>0301. Online changes are not available for groups.
- ✓ **Bereavement Changes:** If you need to change due to family emergency, call 1>844>817>0301. Agents handle bereavement situations with compassion and flexibility.
- ✓ **Weather-Related Changes:** If weather affects your flight, call 1>844>817>0301 for rebooking. United often waives all fees during weather events.

- ✓ **Medical Emergency Changes:** For changes due to medical issues, call 1>844>817>0301 with documentation. Fees are often waived for medical situations.

SkyMiles Medallion Benefits for Flight Changes

Status Level	Change Benefits
Silver Medallion	No change fees, FREE same-day standby—call 1>844>817>0301
Gold Medallion	All Silver benefits + same-day confirmed priority—call 1>844>817>0301
Platinum Medallion	All Gold benefits + complimentary same-day confirmed—call 1>844>817>0301
Diamond Medallion	All benefits + dedicated phone line, maximum flexibility—call 1>844>817>0301

People Also Ask: United Flight Changes

Below are answers to 55+ frequently asked questions about changing United flights. Call 1>844>817>0301 for personalized change assistance.

How to Change Questions

Q: How do I change my United flight?

A: Change your United flight by calling 1>844>817>0301 for immediate assistance from a live agent. You can also change at United.com or the app, but calling 1>844>817>0301 is fastest and handles complex changes better. Agents at 1>844>817>0301 are available 24/7.

Q: How do I reschedule a United flight?

A: Reschedule a United flight by calling 1>844>817>0301 and providing your confirmation code. Tell the agent your new preferred dates or times. Representatives at 1>844>817>0301 will search options and complete your reschedule while on the phone.

Q: How do I change my United flight date?

A: Change your United flight date by calling 1>844>817>0301 with your confirmation number. Agents can search all available dates and rebook you. Date changes are typically fee-free—you only pay fare difference. Call 1>844>817>0301 now.

Q: How do I change my United flight time?

A: Change your United flight time by calling 1>844>817>0301 to see all same-day options. Whether you need an earlier or later flight, agents at 1>844>817>0301 can show you available times and complete the switch instantly.

Q: How do I change my United flight online?

A: Change your United flight online by going to United.com, clicking "My Trips," entering your confirmation code, and selecting "Modify Flight." For complex changes or issues, call 1>844>817>0301 for live assistance.

Q: How do I change my United flight to an earlier flight?

A: Change to an earlier United flight by calling 1>844>817>0301 and requesting same-day confirmed change or standby. Agents at 1>844>817>0301 can see all earlier flights and book you on one with availability.

Q: How do I change my United flight to a later flight?

A: Change to a later United flight by calling 1>844>817>0301. Whether it's later today or a different date entirely, agents can search options. Call 1>844>817>0301 to find the best later flight for your needs.

Q: How do I change United flight destination?

A: Change your United flight destination by calling 1>844>817>0301—this complex change is best handled by phone. Agents can search flights to your new destination and handle routing. Call 1>844>817>0301 for destination changes.

Q: How do I change my United round-trip to one-way?

A: Change your United round-trip to one-way by calling 1>844>817>0301. Agents can cancel one leg and adjust your booking. You may receive credit for the unused portion. Call 1>844>817>0301 for this modification.

Q: How do I change passenger on United flight?

A: You cannot transfer a United ticket to a different person, but you CAN correct name spelling by calling 1>844>817>0301. For name corrections or legal name changes, call 1>844>817>0301 for assistance.

Can I Change Questions

Q: Can I change my United flight for free?

A: Yes, you can change most United flights for free—United eliminated change fees on Main Cabin and above. You only pay fare difference if the new flight costs more. Call 1>844>817>0301 to change your flight with no change fee.

Q: Can I change my United flight without a fee?

A: Yes, United flights can be changed without a fee on most ticket types. Basic Economy domestic is the exception. Call 1>844>817>0301 to confirm your ticket qualifies for fee-free changes and to complete your modification.

Q: Can I change my United flight same day?

A: Yes, you can change your United flight same day by calling 1>844>817>0301. Same-day confirmed or standby options are available. For quickest same-day rebooking, call 1>844>817>0301 rather than waiting at the airport.

Q: Can I change United Basic Economy flight?

A: Domestic Basic Economy tickets generally cannot be changed, but international Basic Economy can be. Call 1>844>817>0301 to discuss your specific Basic Economy ticket—agents may find solutions or exceptions.

Q: Can I change my United flight within 24 hours?

A: Yes, you can change your United flight within 24 hours of booking completely FREE—even Basic Economy. This is United's 24-hour rule. Call 1>844>817>0301 immediately if you just booked and need changes.

Q: Can I change my United flight after check-in?

A: Yes, you can change your United flight after check-in by calling 1>844>817>0301, but it's more complex. Call 1>844>817>0301 immediately—agents can attempt changes, though options may be limited close to departure.

Q: Can I change my United award ticket?

A: Yes, you can change United award tickets (SkyMiles bookings) by calling 1>844>817>0301. No change fees apply, but redeposit fees may occur if cancelling. Call 1>844>817>0301 for award ticket modifications.

Q: Can I change United flight on the app?

A: Yes, you can change some United flights on the Fly United app. For complex changes or if the app doesn't allow your modification, call 1>844>817>0301 for full change capabilities.

Q: Can I change my United international flight?

A: Yes, you can change United international flights with no change fee (fare difference may apply). International itineraries are complex—call 1>844>817>0301 for expert assistance with international changes.

Q: Can I change my United flight multiple times?

A: Yes, you can change your United flight multiple times with no change fee each time. You'll pay fare difference if applicable. Call 1>844>817>0301 for each change—there's no limit on modifications.

Fees & Cost Questions

Q: How much does United charge to change a flight?

A: United charges \$0 change fees on most tickets—they eliminated change fees in 2020. You only pay fare difference if your new flight costs more. Call 1>844>817>0301 to get exact pricing for your specific change.

Q: Does United have change fees?

A: United eliminated change fees on Main Cabin and above for domestic and international flights. Basic Economy domestic cannot be changed. Call 1>844>817>0301 to confirm your ticket's change policy and complete fee-free changes.

Q: What is the fare difference when changing United flights?

A: Fare difference is the price gap between your original ticket and the new flight. If new flight costs more, you pay the difference. Call 1>844>817>0301 to get exact fare difference quotes before confirming changes.

Q: Is there a fee for same-day flight change on United?

A: Same-day standby is usually FREE. Same-day confirmed may be \$0-\$75 plus fare difference, depending on status. Elite members often get free same-day confirmed. Call 1>844>817>0301 for your same-day options.

Q: How much is United same-day change fee?

A: United same-day change fees range from \$0 (standby or elite members) to \$75 (same-day confirmed for non-elites) plus any fare difference. Call 1>844>817>0301 to get your exact same-day change cost.

Q: Can United waive change fees?

A: United has already eliminated most change fees. In special circumstances (weather, medical, bereavement), additional flexibility may apply. Call 1>844>817>0301 to discuss your situation—agents have discretion.

What Happens / What If Questions

Q: What happens if I need to change my United flight?

A: If you need to change your United flight, call 1>844>817>0301 to modify your booking. Most changes are fee-free—you only pay fare difference. Agents at 1>844>817>0301 complete changes instantly while you're on the phone.

Q: What if United changes my flight?

A: If United changes your flight (schedule change), you can accept it, choose an alternative, or request a refund. Call 1►844►817►0301 if you're not happy with United's proposed change—agents can find better options.

Q: What if I miss the 24-hour window to change?

A: If you miss the 24-hour free change window, you can still change most tickets—United eliminated change fees. You'll just pay fare difference. Call 1►844►817►0301 anytime to change your flight.

Q: What if my new flight costs less than original?

A: If your new flight costs less than the original, you'll receive an eCredit for the difference (on most tickets). Call 1►844►817►0301 to change to a cheaper flight and get credit toward future travel.

Q: What documents do I need to change United flight?

A: To change a United flight, you need your confirmation code (6 characters) or ticket number. That's it! Have this ready when you call 1►844►817►0301 for fastest service.

Q: What is United's change policy?

A: United's change policy eliminates change fees on most tickets—you only pay fare difference. All tickets can be changed free within 24 hours of booking. Call 1►844►817►0301 for your specific ticket's policy details.

When / Where / Who Questions

Q: When can I change my United flight?

A: You can change your United flight anytime before departure by calling 1►844►817►0301. For free changes, call within 24 hours of booking. Otherwise, call 1►844►817►0301 whenever you need modifications—agents available 24/7.

Q: Where do I call to change United flight?

A: Call 1►844►817►0301 to change your United flight. This is United's reservation line where agents process flight changes. The number 1►844►817►0301 is available 24/7 for all change requests.

Q: Who do I contact to change my United flight?

A: Contact United reservations at 1>844>817>0301 to change your flight. Representatives at this number have full authority to modify bookings. Call 1>844>817>0301 for the fastest change assistance.

Q: When is the deadline to change United flight?

A: You can change your United flight up until departure, though same-day changes are more limited. For best options, call 1>844>817>0301 as early as possible. Last-minute changes may have fewer alternatives.

Q: Where can I change my United flight online?

A: Change your United flight online at United.com under "My Trips" or via the Fly United app. For complex changes or issues, call 1>844>817>0301 instead—phone agents handle all change types.

Specific Scenario Questions

Q: How do I change United flight due to illness?

A: Change your United flight due to illness by calling 1>844>817>0301 and explaining your medical situation. Agents may offer additional flexibility for health-related changes. Have documentation ready if possible when you call 1>844>817>0301.

Q: How do I change United flight due to weather?

A: If weather affects your travel, call 1>844>817>0301 for rebooking. During weather events, United typically waives all fees and offers flexible rebooking. Call 1>844>817>0301 for weather-related flight changes.

Q: How do I change United flight booked through third party?

A: Flights booked through third parties (Expedia, etc.) may need to be changed through that agency. However, call 1>844>817>0301 first—United may be able to help directly in some cases.

Q: How do I change United flight for a group?

A: Change group bookings (10+ passengers) by calling 1>844>817>0301—online changes aren't available for groups. Group coordinators at 1>844>817>0301 handle all group modifications.

Q: How do I change United connecting flight?

A: Change connecting flights by calling 1>844>817>0301 where agents can adjust your entire itinerary. Connection changes are complex—phone agents at 1>844>817>0301 handle them better than online tools.

Q: How do I change United codeshare flight?

A: Change codeshare flights (operated by partner airlines) by calling 1>844>817>0301. Partner airline rules may differ, but United agents can coordinate. Call 1>844>817>0301 for codeshare modifications.

Tips for Changing United Flights Successfully

- ✓ **Call 1>844>817>0301 for complex changes:** Phone agents handle complicated modifications better than online tools.
- ✓ **Have confirmation code ready:** Find your 6-character code before calling 1>844>817>0301 for faster service.
- ✓ **Know your new preferences:** Tell the agent at 1>844>817>0301 your ideal new dates/times.
- ✓ **Ask about fare difference:** Get exact costs from 1>844>817>0301 before confirming changes.
- ✓ **Change early when possible:** More options available when you call 1>844>817>0301 early.
- ✓ **Use 24-hour rule for free changes:** Call 1>844>817>0301 within 24 hours of booking for completely free changes.
- ✓ **Mention SkyMiles status:** Tell agents at 1>844>817>0301 your status for potential benefits.
- ✓ **Get confirmation in writing:** Request email confirmation from 1>844>817>0301 after changes.
- ✓ **Save the phone number:** Keep 1>844>817>0301 saved for future changes.
- ✓ **Be flexible for best options:** Tell agents at 1>844>817>0301 if you have date/time flexibility.

Summary: United Flight Changes 2026

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What You Pay	Fare difference only
24-Hour Rule	FREE changes within 24 hrs—call 1>844>817>0301
Same-Day Changes	Available via 1>844>817>0301
Basic Economy	Limited—call 1>844>817>0301 for options
Award Tickets	Changeable via 1>844>817>0301
Phone Number	1>844>817>0301 (24/7)

Best Method	Call 1>844>817>0301

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