

How Much Does It Cost to Change a United Airlines Flight? — United Flight Change Fee Guide 2026

USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] Confused about how much it costs to change a United Airlines flight? United's change fee policy has evolved significantly in recent years and understanding exactly when fees apply, how fare differences work, and when changes are completely free can save you a significant amount of money USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] Starting with United's no change fee policy, United Airlines permanently eliminated change fees on most fare types for tickets originating from the United States in 2020 and made this a permanent policy update USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] This means that Main Cabin, Comfort+, First Class, United Premium Select, and United One tickets can all be changed without paying a change fee — only a fare difference may apply USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to confirm whether your specific ticket qualifies for no-fee changes USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] Starting with fare difference explained, a fare difference is not a change fee — it is simply the price gap between your original fare and the cost of the new flight you want to switch to USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] If the new flight costs more than your original ticket, you pay the difference USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] If the new flight costs less, United issues an eCredit for the difference to your SkyMiles account USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to get a real-time fare difference calculation before committing to any change USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] Starting with Basic Economy change costs, United Basic Economy tickets do not allow changes after the 24-hour risk-free cancellation window and no eCredit is issued for voluntary cancellations USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] If you have a Basic Economy ticket and need to change your flight, your options are very limited — call +1-(855)-907-2853 to discuss whether any exceptions apply to your specific situation USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] USA 🇺🇸 [+1 "[855]-907-2853"] Starting with same-day confirmed change fees, United charges a \$75 fee for same-day confirmed flight changes — moving to a different confirmed seat on a different

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about United Airlines Flight Change Fees

1. How much does it cost to change a United Airlines flight? USA 📞[+1 "[855]-907-2853"]} United does not charge a change fee on most fare types including Main Cabin, Comfort+, First Class, and international tickets originating from the USA USA 📞[+1 "[855]-907-2853"]} UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[+1 "[855]-907-2853"]} Only a fare difference applies if the new flight costs more than the original USA 📞[+1 "[855]-907-2853"]} UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[+1 "[855]-907-2853"]} Call +1-(855)-907-2853 for a real-time cost calculation for your specific change USA 📞[+1 "[855]-907-2853"]} UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[+1 "[855]-907-2853"]

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2. What is the United Airlines flight change fee for same-day changes? USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] Same-day confirmed changes on United cost \$75 for most passengers USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] This fee is waived for Diamond and Platinum Medallion SkyMiles members USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] Same-day standby is free for all passengers — call +1-(855)-907-2853 on your travel day to request either option USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}]
3. Does United charge a change fee for Basic Economy tickets? USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] Basic Economy tickets on United are not eligible for changes after the 24-hour risk-free window USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] Unlike other fare classes where only a fare difference applies, Basic Economy cannot be changed at all under standard policy USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to discuss any available exceptions for your Basic Economy ticket situation USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}] UK +44 1855 907 2853 or MX(+52-1855-907-2853) or AUS(+61-1855-907-2853) or USA 📞[{"+1 "[855]-907-2853"}]
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