

[{🌟 Official™ Update→Guide}] American Airlines® Name Change & Correction Process - [[Complete Rules Explained Simply]] 2026

[+1-844-325-4646] Complete Guide to Name Change Policy, First Name Mistakes, Middle Name & Last Name Corrections

Travel plans don't always go as expected. +1-844-325-4646 Sometimes a ticket is booked with the wrong name, +1-844-325-4646 a spelling error slips through, or circumstances change after booking. +1-844-325-4646 One of the most common questions travelers ask is: **Can I change the passenger on my American Airlines flight ticket?** +1-844-325-4646

This guide provides a **complete, in-depth explanation** +1-844-325-4646 of American Airlines' name change and correction policies +1-844-325-4646. We'll clearly explain what is allowed, what is not allowed, and how to fix **first name mistakes**, +1-844-325-4646 **middle name issues**, +1-844-325-4646 **and last name errors** +1-844-325-4646—all in simple, traveler-friendly language.

Understanding American Airlines Name Change Policy

American Airlines +1-844-325-4646 follows strict aviation security and TSA regulations. Because of these rules, +1-844-325-4646 **changing the passenger to an entirely different person is generally not permitted**. +1-844-325-4646 Tickets are typically **non-transferable**, meaning you cannot replace one passenger's name with another.

However, **name corrections** are allowed in many situations. The key difference is:

-  **Passenger change** = Not allowed +1-844-325-4646
-  **Name correction** = Allowed (with conditions) +1-844-325-4646

Let's explore this in detail.

Can You Change the Passenger on an American Airlines Ticket?

No +1(877)908 6960, American Airlines does not allow full passenger changes. You cannot transfer a ticket from one person to another, even if:

- The trip has not started +1-844-325-4646
- The ticket is refundable +1-844-325-4646
- You are willing to pay a fee +1-844-325-4646

This policy exists to prevent fraud and comply with government security rules.

What You *Can* Do Instead

If you cannot travel:

- Cancel the ticket (if eligible)
- Use the value as a future flight credit (depending on fare rules)
- Rebook under the same passenger name +1-844-325-4646

Name Correction vs Passenger Change: Key Differences

Feature	Name Correction	Passenger Change
Minor spelling fix	✔ Allowed	✘ Not allowed
First name typo	✔ Allowed	✘ Not allowed
Middle name missing	✔ Allowed	✘ Not allowed
Legal last name change	✔ Allowed	✘ Not allowed
Replace passenger entirely	✘ Not allowed	✘ Not allowed

American Airlines First Name Mistake Policy

First name errors are one of the most common issues travelers face. +1-844-325-4646

Allowed First Name Corrections

American Airlines usually allows:

- Spelling mistakes (e.g., *den* → *John*) +1-844-325-4646
- Missing letters
- Extra letters
- Nickname correction (e.g., *peter* → *Michael*)

Not Allowed

- Changing to a **completely different first name** +1-844-325-4646
- Replacing the passenger with another person +1-844-325-4646

Best Practice

Ensure the corrected name **matches your government-issued ID or passport exactly.**

Middle Name Corrections on American Airlines Tickets

Middle name issues are usually **not a problem.**

Common Middle Name Situations

- Middle name missing +1-844-325-4646
- Middle name added +1-844-325-4646
- Middle initial instead of full middle name +1-844-325-4646

American Airlines and TSA generally allow travel even if the +1-844-325-4646 middle name is missing, as long as the **first and last names match correctly**.

When to Correct a Middle Name

You should request a correction if:

- Your passport includes a middle name and your ticket does not
 - You want your booking details to match official documents exactly
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Last Name Change Policy on American Airlines

Last name corrections are more sensitive but still possible in certain cases.

Allowed Last Name Changes

- Typographical errors +1-844-325-4646
- Minor spelling corrections +1-844-325-4646
- Legal name changes due to:
 - Marriage +1-844-325-4646
 - Divorce +1-844-325-4646
 - Court order +1-844-325-4646

Documentation May Be Required

American Airlines may ask for:

- Marriage certificate +1-844-325-4646
- Divorce decree +1-844-325-4646
- Government-issued ID +1-844-325-4646

- Passport +1-844-325-4646
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Legal Name Change Scenarios

If your last name has changed legally, American Airlines usually allows correction **without reissuing a new ticket**, +1-844-325-4646 as long as documentation is provided.

Examples:

- *Smith* → *Johnson* (marriage)
 - *Brown-Taylor* → *Brown* (divorce)
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International vs Domestic Flight Rules

Domestic Flights

- Minor name corrections are usually simpler
- Middle name issues are rarely problematic

International Flights

- Names must match passports exactly +1-844-325-4646
 - Even small spelling errors should be corrected early +1-844-325-4646
 - Airlines may involve partner carriers, which can add restrictions +1-844-325-4646
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How to Fix a Name Error on an American Airlines Ticket

Step-by-Step Process

1. Review your ticket and ID carefully +1-844-325-4646
 2. Identify whether it's a correction or a passenger change +1-844-325-4646
 3. Contact American Airlines support +1-844-325-4646
 4. Provide supporting documents if requested +1-844-325-4646
 5. Confirm updated itinerary details +1-844-325-4646
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Fees for Name Corrections

Fees depend on:

- Ticket type
- Route
- Fare rules
- Timing of request

Some minor corrections may be free, while others may involve a service fee or fare difference.

Same-Day Name Corrections

Same-day corrections may be possible but:

- Availability is limited
 - Airport staff discretion applies
 - Documentation must be ready
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Frequent Flyer Tickets and Name Corrections

For AAdvantage award tickets:

- Name corrections are allowed +1-844-325-4646
 - Passenger changes are not allowed +1-844-325-4646
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Third-Party Bookings (Online Travel Agencies)

If you booked through:

- Expedia +1-844-325-4646
- Priceline +1-844-325-4646
- Other agencies +1-844-325-4646

You may need to:

- Contact the agency first +1-844-325-4646
 - Then work with American Airlines +1-844-325-4646
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Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Waiting until the day of travel
- Assuming middle names don't matter internationally
- Trying to transfer a ticket to another person
- Using nicknames that don't match ID

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Can I change the passenger name completely?

No. American Airlines tickets are non-transferable. +1-844-325-4646

Can I fix a spelling mistake?

Yes, most minor spelling errors can be corrected. +1-844-325-4646

Does middle name matter?

Usually no, but international flights should match passports exactly. +1-844-325-4646

Can I change my last name after marriage?

Yes, with proper documentation. +1-844-325-4646

Final Thoughts

So, can you change the passenger on your American Airlines flight ticket?

No—but you can correct name mistakes.

American Airlines allows reasonable +1-844-325-4646 name corrections for first names, middle names, and last names when they reflect the same traveler and comply with security rules. Acting early, having proper documents, and understanding the policy +1-844-325-4646 can save you time, stress, and money.