

# [[FAQs]] How do I change My Name on The American Airlines Name Reservation?

Yes, but only for minor corrections or legal name changes. ✈️☎️ (+1) (866) 829-1536 (US) Tickets are non-transferable, so you cannot change the name to that of another person. The name on your ticket must match your government-issued ID exactly. For help, call (+1) (866) 829-1536 (US).

Booking a flight is exciting, but sometimes a small mistake—like a misspelled name—can cause unnecessary stress. If you've made an error on your American ticket, don't worry. American Airlines allows passengers to make **minor name corrections and legal name updates**, ensuring your travel experience remains smooth and hassle-free.

However, American tickets are **non-transferable**, which means you cannot change the name to another person. This article explains in detail how to correct your name on a American ticket, what kinds of changes are allowed, the process, fees, and contact information for quick assistance via **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)**.

## ✅ Understanding American Airlines Name Correction Policy

American Airlines has a clear and structured policy for handling name corrections. The airline distinguishes between **minor spelling corrections** and **major (legal) name changes**.

- **Minor Corrections:** These include fixing typos, wrong letter arrangements, or missing middle names.
- **Legal Name Changes:** These are corrections due to marriage, divorce, or court orders that legally change your name.

Tickets are personal and non-transferable. You cannot switch the name on your ticket to someone else's.

For clarification and personalized help, contact American support at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)**.

## ✅ Why Is the Correct Name Important on a American Ticket?

The name on your American ticket must **exactly match** your government-issued ID or passport. This is not just a formality—it's a TSA and international travel security requirement.

If your name doesn't match, you may face:

- Denied boarding at the airport
- Issues with security checks
- Problems with connecting or international flights

Avoid these complications by verifying your details and contacting American immediately at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** if any mistake occurs.

## **What Type of Name Corrections Are Allowed?**

American Airlines permits specific types of name corrections depending on

the situation.  **1. Minor Spelling Errors**

If your name is misspelled (for example, “Jonh” instead of “John”), American allows you to fix such errors without canceling your booking.

Call **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** to process this quickly.

### **2. Name Reordering**

If your first and last names are reversed on the ticket, American can correct

this easily.  **3. Middle Name Adjustments**

If your middle name is missing or included incorrectly, American can

modify it.  **4. Legal Name Change**

For name changes due to marriage, divorce, or a court order, you must present official documentation such as:

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Government-issued ID or passport showing the new name

American's customer service can verify these documents and update your ticket. Call

(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US) for step-by-step guidance.

## What Type of Name Changes Are Not Allowed?

American strictly prohibits:

- Changing the ticket to another person's name
- Transferring ownership of a ticket
- Substituting passengers for group bookings

Such actions are considered **non-transferable** and require booking a new ticket under the correct name.

If you're unsure whether your case qualifies for a correction, confirm by calling **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** before making changes.

## How to Correct a Name on a American Ticket

Follow these simple steps to fix your American ticket name quickly

and efficiently. **Step 1: Review Your Booking**

Go to **American.com** → **"My Trips"** and check your name spelling.

### **Step 2: Contact American Support**

Call the American Airlines name correction department at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)**. Representatives are available 24/7 to assist you with the correction process.

### **Step 3: Provide Required Documents**

Depending on the change type, you may need to submit:

- Passport or government ID
- Marriage or divorce certificate
- Legal name change court order

### **Step 4: Pay Applicable Fees (If Any)**

Some name corrections are free, while others may include administrative fees.

### ✓ **Step 5: Wait for Confirmation**

Once American processes your request, you'll receive a confirmation email reflecting the corrected name.

For real-time updates, contact American directly at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)**.

### ✓ **Name Correction Fees on American**

**Airlines** American's name correction fees vary based on:

- The ticket type (Basic, Main Cabin, Business, etc.)
- The route (Domestic vs. International)
- Fare rules associated with your booking

Minor corrections (like one or two letters) are often **free**, while major legal name changes may incur administrative charges.

To confirm your specific fee, speak directly with a American representative at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** before making changes.

### ✓ **Can You Correct the Name if the Ticket Was Booked via a Travel Agent?**

If you booked your American flight through a **travel agency or online travel portal**, you'll need to contact them first for assistance.

However, American's customer service team can confirm the airline's rules and guide you through the process. Call **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** for further clarification.

### ✓ **How Long Does a Name Correction Take?** The

time to process a name correction depends on the complexity of the change: •

**Minor Corrections:** Usually processed within 24–48 hours.

- **Legal Name Changes:** May take 3–5 business days due to documentation review.

If you're traveling soon and need urgent help, American's priority service via **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** can often expedite your request.

## **Name Correction at the Airport**

While American recommends correcting your name **before check-in**, you can sometimes make small adjustments at the **American ticket counter** or **airport kiosk**.

However, these changes are subject to availability and documentation proof. It's always safer and faster to correct errors in advance by calling **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)**.

## **What If My American Ticket Name Doesn't Match My ID?**

If your American ticket name doesn't match your passport or government-issued ID, TSA or immigration officers may not allow you to board.

To avoid such travel interruptions, verify your booking details immediately. If there's any mismatch, contact American support at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** to fix it before your flight date.

## **Correcting Names for International Flights**

International name corrections can be slightly more complex due to visa and passport regulations. Ensure that the name on your:

- Passport
- Visa (if required)
- American ticket

...are **exactly the same**.

American may require additional verification for international routes. Call **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** to ensure all travel documents are compliant.

## **Can I Change My Name After I've Checked In?**

Once you've checked in for your flight, name corrections are typically **not permitted**. The system locks your passenger record, and boarding passes are finalized.

If you discover an issue before check-in, call **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** immediately to see if adjustments can still be made.

## **SkyMiles Account Name Correction**

Your American SkyMiles account should always match your legal name exactly. If your legal name has changed, update your profile and submit official documentation for verification.

American representatives at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** can help link your updated SkyMiles details to your ticket.

## **Tips to Avoid Name Errors in the Future**

- Double-check spelling before confirming your booking.
- Use your government-issued ID or passport as a reference.
- Save your confirmation email and review your details within 24 hours of booking.
- If you spot an issue early, contact American immediately at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** to avoid extra fees.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. Can I transfer my American ticket to someone else?**

No, tickets are non-transferable. Only the original passenger may travel. For minor name fixes, call **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)**.

### **2. How many letters can I change without penalty?**

Usually, corrections of up to three letters are free. For anything more significant, call **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)**.

### **3. Do I need to show ID to correct my name?**

Yes, you'll need your government-issued ID or passport. Call **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** for document requirements.

#### 4. Can I change my name after marriage on an existing booking?

Yes, if you provide legal proof such as a marriage certificate. Dial **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** for processing.

#### **Final Thoughts**

American Airlines understands that mistakes happen. That's why their **name correction policy** is designed to accommodate travelers who need small adjustments or legal updates to their tickets.

Remember — tickets are **non-transferable**, but **minor corrections and verified legal changes** are allowed with the proper documentation.

If you've noticed a name error or have recently changed your legal name, don't delay. Contact American's dedicated name correction team right away at **(+1) (866) 829-1536 (US)** to fix your booking quickly and travel with confidence.