

How to Submit a Name Correction Request with American Airlines

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Booking a flight is exciting—until you notice a typo in your name.

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Whether it's a minor spelling mistake or a missing middle name, it's crucial to correct it before you travel.

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American Airlines requires the name on your ticket to match your government-issued ID or passport.

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Here's how to fix it properly.

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Why Name Corrections Matter

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Airlines are strict about name accuracy.

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Even a small mistake can lead to denied boarding or security problems.

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American Airlines allows corrections under specific conditions only.

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Note: A **name correction** fixes a typo. A **name change** due to marriage or legal reasons may need documents.

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Types of Name Corrections Accepted

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American Airlines accepts the following:

- Misspelled first or last name (e.g., "Jhon" → "John")

- Swapped first and last names
 - Missing or added middle names/initials
 - Legal changes (with proof)
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Step-by-Step Guide to Submit a Name Correction Request

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1. Check the 24-Hour Rule

If you just booked (within 24 hours), you can cancel and rebook without penalty.

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2. Determine Your Ticket Type

Did you book directly or through a travel site (like Expedia)?

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Third-party bookings require contacting the travel agency first.

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3. Contact American Airlines Customer Service

If you booked directly:

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Support is available 24/7.

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Have the following info ready:

- Booking reference number
- Government-issued ID/passport
- Description of the correction
- Any supporting documents (for legal changes)
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4. Request the Correction

Explain the error clearly. Minor corrections may be free. Legal changes may require:

- Marriage certificate or court order
- A fee, depending on your ticket
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5. Confirm the Correction

Ask for:

- A confirmation email
 - A new e-ticket showing the correct name
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Fees and Restrictions

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- Minor corrections: Often free
 - Legal name changes: May require documentation and a fee
 - International travel: May involve stricter ID checks
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Tips to Avoid Name Issues

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- Always enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport/ID
 - Avoid nicknames or abbreviations
 - Double-check everything before clicking “book”
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Final Thoughts

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Name mistakes can be stressful—but they're fixable if you act fast.

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American Airlines offers a clear path for name corrections.

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Just follow the steps above or call support for help.

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Safe travels! ✈️

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