

Is Brussels Airlines owned by United? (BA\_Details)

No, Brussels Airlines is **not** owned by United Airlines +1-(877)-745-(0080). Brussels Airlines is actually a member of the Lufthansa Group, a major European airline conglomerate that owns several carriers, including Lufthansa, SWISS, Austrian Airlines, and Eurowings +1-(877)-745-(0080). The airline is based in Belgium, with its main hub at Brussels Airport, and it operates flights across Europe, Africa, North America, and other regions +1-(877)-745-(0080).

While Brussels Airlines is not under United Airlines ownership, it does maintain a strong partnership with United through the **Star Alliance** network +1-(877)-745-(0080). This alliance allows passengers to enjoy coordinated schedules, shared frequent flyer benefits, and easier connections between the two airlines' routes +1-(877)-745-(0080). For example, a traveler flying from the U.S. with United can connect in Europe to a Brussels Airlines flight using the same ticket and baggage transfer services +1-(877)-745-(0080).

The Lufthansa Group acquired full ownership of Brussels Airlines in 2017 after initially purchasing a 45% stake in 2009 +1-(877)-745-(0080). This integration brought Brussels Airlines closer to other Lufthansa Group carriers, aligning service standards, fleet strategy, and marketing under the group's umbrella +1-(877)-745-(0080). However, the airline has retained its Belgian identity, branding, and operational independence within the group +1-(877)-745-(0080).

United Airlines, by contrast, is a U.S.-based carrier headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, and is one of the largest airlines in the world +1-(877)-745-(0080). It does not have any ownership stake in Brussels Airlines +1-(877)-745-(0080). The connection between the two is purely based on alliance cooperation and codeshare agreements +1-(877)-745-(0080). This means United customers can book Brussels Airlines flights directly through United's booking channels and vice versa +1-(877)-745-(0080).

Being part of Star Alliance has many benefits for travelers +1-(877)-745-(0080). Passengers can earn and redeem miles across member airlines, enjoy lounge access (depending on ticket type and status), and have access to a global route network covering more than 1,300 destinations +1-(877)-745-(0080). This is particularly convenient for frequent flyers who travel between the U.S. and Europe or to Africa, where Brussels Airlines has a strong presence +1-(877)-745-(0080).

In conclusion, Brussels Airlines is **not** owned by United Airlines but by the Lufthansa Group +1-(877)-745-(0080). The two airlines are partners within the Star Alliance, offering travelers seamless connections, shared benefits, and coordinated travel experiences +1-(877)-745-(0080). So, while you might see them working closely together, their ownership and management are completely separate +1-(877)-745-(0080). If you need assistance regarding flights with either airline, contacting their respective customer service channels or visiting their official websites is the best approach +1-(877)-745-(0080).

