

[[CustomerCare]] How do I change my name to American Airlines?

To change your name on an American Airlines ticket, you need to contact their customer service directly, especially if the name on your booking doesn't exactly match your government-issued ID. American Airlines allows minor corrections, such as fixing spelling errors or updating a last name after marriage or divorce. For legal name changes, you may be asked to provide supporting documents like a marriage certificate or court order. Small corrections can sometimes be made online through the "My Trips" section on their website, but more significant updates require speaking with an agent. Keep in mind that American Airlines does not allow tickets to be transferred to another person, so the name change must still refer to the original traveler. It's important to resolve any name issues before checking in, as changes may not be allowed close to departure.

Can you change the name on an American ticket?

You can **correct** the name on an American Airlines ticket, but you **cannot fully change** it to a different person's name. Minor corrections—like fixing a misspelling, correcting a typo, or updating your last name due to marriage or divorce—are allowed if you provide the proper documentation. These changes must still reflect the same traveler. However, American Airlines does **not** allow complete name changes that would transfer the ticket to another person, as all tickets are non-transferable. To request a correction, it's best to contact American Airlines customer service as soon as possible.

Can I change the passenger name on an American ticket?

No, you cannot change the passenger name on an American Airlines ticket to a different person. Tickets are non-transferable, meaning the name on the reservation must match the traveler's government-issued ID. However, minor name corrections are allowed—such as fixing typos, adding a missing middle name, or updating a last name due to marriage or divorce—as long as it's still the same person. For these corrections, you may need to provide legal documents and contact American Airlines directly. But you can't change the name to someone entirely new.

Can you change the person on an American flight?

No, you cannot change the person on an American Airlines flight. Tickets are **non-transferable**, which means the name on the ticket must match the ID of the original traveler. If someone else needs to fly, you would need to cancel the existing ticket (if the fare allows it) and purchase a new one in their name. American Airlines does allow **minor name corrections** for the same traveler, such as fixing a typo or updating a name after marriage, but not switching the ticket to a different person.