

2026 Official Update ↗ Alaska Airlines Name Change Fee – How Much Does It Cost?

Discovering an error in your name after booking can be stressful. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Many passengers urgently ask, "How much does Alaska charge for name changes?" ☎+1/844/212/9096 Understanding Alaska's name change fees helps you budget for corrections. ☎+1/844/212/9096 The cost varies depending on the type of correction needed and when you request it. ☎+1/844/212/9096

Understanding Name Change vs Name Correction

☎+1/844/212/9096 Alaska distinguishes between name corrections and name transfers. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Name corrections fix errors in the same passenger's legal name. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Name transfers attempt to give the ticket to a completely different person. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Alaska allows corrections but strictly prohibits transfers under all circumstances. ☎+1/844/212/9096

What Qualifies as Name Correction:

- Spelling errors up to 3 letters ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Reversed first and last names ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Adding or removing middle names ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Correcting typos made during booking ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Legal name changes after marriage or divorce ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Adding or removing suffixes (Jr., Sr., III) ☎+1/844/212/9096

What Alaska Does Not Allow:

- Transferring ticket to another person ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Complete name changes to different individuals ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Selling or giving your ticket to someone else ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Changing passenger identity entirely ☎+1/844/212/9096

Current Alaska Name Change Fee Structure

☎+1/844/212/9096 Alaska's name correction fees vary based on several factors. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Simple spelling errors caught early may be corrected at no charge. ☎+1/844/212/9096 More complex corrections typically incur fees ranging from \$50 to \$200. ☎+1/844/212/9096 International tickets may have different fee structures than domestic flights. ☎+1/844/212/9096

Typical Fee Structure:

- **Minor spelling errors (1-2 letters)** - Often free to \$50 ☎+1/844/212/9096
- **Multiple letter corrections** - \$75 to \$150 ☎+1/844/212/9096
- **Legal name changes** - \$100 to \$200 with documentation ☎+1/844/212/9096
- **Last-minute corrections** - Higher fees closer to departure ☎+1/844/212/9096

- **International flights** - May have additional charges ☎ +1/844/212/9096

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Factors Affecting Name Change Costs

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Timing of Request:

- Within 24 hours of booking - Usually free ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- More than 24 hours but weeks before flight - Standard fee ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Within 2 weeks of departure - Higher fees ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Day of travel - Most expensive, may require new ticket ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Ticket Type:

- Basic Economy - Most restrictive, higher fees ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Main Cabin - Standard correction fees ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Premium cabins - More flexibility, sometimes lower fees ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Award tickets - Different rules, contact SkyMiles desk ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Extent of Correction:

- Single letter typo - Minimal or no fee ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Multiple errors - Cumulative charges ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Full name components wrong - Maximum fees ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Free Name Correction Opportunities

☎ +1/844/212/9096 In certain situations, Alaska may waive name correction fees. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 Take advantage of these opportunities to avoid charges. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 Acting quickly is essential for free or low-cost corrections. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 Understanding these windows helps you save money. ☎ +1/844/212/9096

When Corrections May Be Free:

- **Within 24 hours of booking** - Risk-free correction window ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Alaska's error** - If Alaska made the mistake during booking ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Very minor typos** - Single letter errors sometimes waived ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Technical glitches** - System errors corrected without charge ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Legal name change with documentation** - Fees sometimes waived ☎ +1/844/212/9096

How to Request Name Correction

☎ +1/844/212/9096 Follow this process to correct name errors on your Alaska ticket:

1. **Identify the error immediately** - Check confirmation email right away ☎ +1/844/212/9096
2. **Contact Alaska customer service** - Call as soon as possible ☎ +1/844/212/9096
3. **Provide confirmation number** - Have booking details ready ☎ +1/844/212/9096
4. **Explain the correction needed** - Be specific about exact changes ☎ +1/844/212/9096
5. **Submit documentation** - Provide ID or passport showing correct name ☎ +1/844/212/9096
6. **Ask about fees** - Inquire if any charges apply ☎ +1/844/212/9096
7. **Authorize the correction** - Approve fees and changes ☎ +1/844/212/9096
8. **Verify updated ticket** - Confirm correction in new confirmation ☎ +1/844/212/9096

☎ +1/844/212/9096 Keep records of all communications regarding name corrections. ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Documentation Required for Name Changes

☎ +1/844/212/9096 Alaska requires proof of identity to process name corrections.
☎ +1/844/212/9096 Proper documentation speeds up the correction process. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 Have these documents ready before contacting Alaska. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 Insufficient documentation can delay or prevent corrections. ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Required Documents:

- **Government-issued photo ID** - Driver's license or state ID ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Passport** - Especially for international travel ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Marriage certificate** - For name changes after marriage ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Divorce decree** - For reverting to maiden name ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Court order** - For legal name changes ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Birth certificate** - If other documents unavailable ☎ +1/844/212/9096

☎ +1/844/212/9096 Submit clear, legible copies via email or upload through Alaska's portal. ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Payment Methods for Name Change Fees

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Accepted Payment Options:

- Major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Discover) ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Debit cards with credit card logos ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Alaska gift cards or vouchers ☎ +1/844/212/9096

- eCredits from previous cancellations ☎+1/844/212/9096

Comparing Fees to Rebooking Costs

☎+1/844/212/9096 Sometimes rebooking entirely costs less than correction fees.
 ☎+1/844/212/9096 Evaluate both options before proceeding with corrections. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Calculate total cost including any fare differences. ☎+1/844/212/9096
 This is especially relevant for low-cost tickets with high correction fees. ☎+1/844/212/9096

Cost Comparison Example:

- Original ticket cost: \$150 ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Name correction fee: \$125 ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Current ticket price: \$175 ☎+1/844/212/9096
- **Decision:** Correction cheaper than rebooking ☎+1/844/212/9096

International Flight Name Change Fees

☎+1/844/212/9096 International tickets may have different correction policies.
 ☎+1/844/212/9096 Name must exactly match passport for international travel.
 ☎+1/844/212/9096 Fees can be higher for international corrections. ☎+1/844/212/9096
 Immigration and customs require perfect name matching. ☎+1/844/212/9096

Special International Considerations:

- Passport name must match ticket exactly ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Include all middle names shown on passport ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Suffixes and titles must match precisely ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Some countries more strict than others ☎+1/844/212/9096
- Correction fees may be non-refundable ☎+1/844/212/9096

Group Booking Name Changes

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 ☎+1/844/212/9096 Groups of 10 or more may have more flexibility. ☎+1/844/212/9096
 Contact Alaska's group desk for correction procedures. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Fees may differ from individual ticket corrections. ☎+1/844/212/9096

Award Ticket Name Corrections

☎+1/844/212/9096 SkyMiles award tickets follow different correction rules.
 ☎+1/844/212/9096 Contact the SkyMiles service desk for award ticket changes.
 ☎+1/844/212/9096 Fees may be charged in miles or dollars. ☎+1/844/212/9096 Medallion members may receive courtesy corrections. ☎+1/844/212/9096

Avoiding Name Change Fees

☎+1/844/212/9096 Prevention is the best strategy for avoiding correction costs:

- **Double-check before booking** - Review spelling carefully ☎+1/844/212/9096

- **Have ID in front of you** - Reference while entering information ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Use full legal names** - No nicknames or shortened versions ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Review confirmation immediately** - Catch errors within 24 hours ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Copy/paste from ID** - Reduce typing errors ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- **Slow down** - Rushing leads to mistakes ☎ +1/844/212/9096

What Happens If You Don't Correct

☎ +1/844/212/9096 Traveling with incorrect name on ticket can cause serious problems.
 ☎ +1/844/212/9096 TSA may deny boarding if name doesn't match ID. ☎ +1/844/212/9096
 International immigration will reject mismatched names. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 You could forfeit
 entire ticket value and miss your flight. ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Potential Consequences:

- Denied boarding at airport ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Additional scrutiny at security ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Immigration rejection for international flights ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Lost ticket value if unable to fly ☎ +1/844/212/9096
- Emergency rebooking at premium prices ☎ +1/844/212/9096

Final Thoughts

☎ +1/844/212/9096 Alaska's name change fees vary from free to \$200 depending on
 circumstances. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 Act immediately when discovering errors to minimize
 costs. ☎ +1/844/212/9096 Always verify passenger information matches government ID
 before completing bookings to avoid correction fees entirely and ensure smooth, stress-free
 travel.