

2026 Official Update ↗ Southwest Airlines Manage Booking: Change Flights, Seats, and More

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Your travel plans may need adjustments after you book your flight. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Many passengers ask, "How do I manage my Southwest booking effectively?" 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Southwest Airlines offers comprehensive online tools for booking management. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 You have full control to modify various aspects of your reservation anytime before departure. 📞 +1/844/565/1867

What Is Southwest's Manage Booking Feature

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Manage Booking is Southwest's online reservation management system. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Through My Trips, you can view and modify your upcoming flights. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 The system is available 24/7 through Southwest.com and the mobile app. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 You can make most changes without calling customer service, saving time and effort. 📞 +1/844/565/1867

How to Access Your Southwest Reservation

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1. Visit Southwest.com or open the Southwest mobile app 📞 +1/844/565/1867
2. Click on "My Trips" in the main menu 📞 +1/844/565/1867
3. Enter your confirmation number (6 characters) 📞 +1/844/565/1867
4. Enter the last name of the primary passenger 📞 +1/844/565/1867
5. Click "Find My Trip" to view full reservation details 📞 +1/844/565/1867

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Changing Your Flight Through Manage Booking

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Need to fly on a different date or time? Here's how to change your flight:

- Select "Modify Flight" from your trip details 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Search for new flights on your preferred dates 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Compare available options and prices 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Review any fare difference or change fees 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Confirm the new flight selection 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Receive updated confirmation email 📞 +1/844/565/1867

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Southwest has eliminated change fees for most domestic flights, making modifications easier. 📞 +1/844/565/1867

Selecting and Changing Seats

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Your seat assignment affects your entire flight experience. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Through Manage Booking, you can view the seat map and select available seats. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Main Cabin passengers get free standard seat selection. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Preferred seats with extra legroom are available for an additional fee. 📞 +1/844/565/1867

📞 +1/844/565/1867 To change your seat:

- Click "Choose Seats" in your trip details 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- View the interactive seat map showing available seats 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Select your preferred seat location 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Pay for premium seats if applicable 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Confirm your new seat assignment 📞 +1/844/565/1867

Upgrading Your Cabin Class

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Want more comfort for your flight? Southwest allows cabin upgrades through Manage Booking. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 You can upgrade from Main Cabin to Comfort+ or First Class. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Upgrades are subject to availability and fare differences. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Rapid Rewards members can use miles for complimentary upgrades based on their status. 📞 +1/844/565/1867

Adding Baggage Allowance

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Basic Economy tickets may not include checked baggage. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Through Manage Booking, you can purchase additional baggage allowance in advance. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Pre-purchasing bags online is cheaper than paying at the airport. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 You can add up to 10 bags per passenger depending on your destination. 📞 +1/844/565/1867

Special Services and Requests

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- Special meal preferences for international flights 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Wheelchair assistance or mobility support 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Traveling with pets in cabin or cargo 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Unaccompanied minor service 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Sporting equipment transportation 📞 +1/844/565/1867
- Extra baggage for medical equipment 📞 +1/844/565/1867

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Request these services at least 48 hours before departure for proper arrangement. 📞 +1/844/565/1867

Updating Contact Information

📞 +1/844/565/1867 Keep your contact details current in your reservation. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Update your email address to receive flight status notifications. 📞 +1/844/565/1867 Add your mobile number for SMS updates about gate changes and delays. 📞 +1

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Adding TSA PreCheck or Known Traveler Number

1/844/565/1867 If you have TSA PreCheck, add your Known Traveler Number to your reservation. 1/844/565/1867 This enables you to use expedited security screening at airports. 1/844/565/1867 You can add this information anytime through Manage Booking. 1/844/565/1867 It will also appear on your boarding pass automatically. 1/844/565/1867

Checking Flight Status

1/844/565/1867 Manage Booking displays real-time flight status information. +1
1/844/565/1867 Check departure and arrival times before heading to the airport. +1
1/844/565/1867 View gate information and any schedule changes. +1/844/565/
1867 Enable notifications to receive automatic updates about your flight. +1/844/565/
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Online Check-In Through Manage Booking

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1/844/565/1867 Complete check-in through the Manage Booking portal. +1/844/
565/1867 Receive your mobile boarding pass instantly. +1/844/565/1867 Early
check-in increases your chances of better seat selection. +1/844/565/1867

Using the Southwest Mobile App

1/844/565/1867 The Southwest app provides the same Manage Booking features as the website. 1/844/565/1867 Access your trip details anytime from your smartphone. 1/844/565/1867 Receive push notifications for flight changes and updates. 1/844/565/1867 Store digital boarding passes in the app for easy airport access. +1/844/565/1867

Managing Multi-City and Complex Itineraries

1/844/565/1867 Complex trips with multiple stops can be managed in one place. +1/844/565/1867 View all flight segments in your itinerary. +1/844/565/1867 Make changes to individual segments or the entire trip. +1/844/565/1867 Fare rules apply to each segment, so review carefully before modifying. +1/844/565/1867

Viewing and Using eCredits

1/844/565/1867 If you have eCredits from previous cancellations, use them through Manage Booking. 1/844/565/1867 The system will automatically show available eCredits when modifying flights. 1/844/565/1867 Apply eCredits toward fare differences or new bookings. 1/844/565/1867 Remember that eCredits expire one year from original ticket issue date. +1/844/565/1867

Limitations of Online Booking Management

 +1/844/565/1867 Some changes require calling Southwest customer service:

- Award ticket modifications  +1/844/565/1867
- Group booking changes  +1/844/565/1867
- Complex international itinerary changes  +1/844/565/1867
- Adding infant passengers  +1/844/565/1867
- Significant name corrections  +1/844/565/1867

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Final Thoughts

 +1/844/565/1867 Southwest's Manage Booking system puts you in control of your travel plans.  +1/844/565/1867 From changing flights to selecting seats and adding services, everything is accessible online.  +1/844/565/1867 Take advantage of these tools to customize your trip and ensure a smooth travel experience from booking to boarding.