

# 2026 Official Update ↗ United Airlines Cancellation Policy – What You Need to Know

Life is unpredictable, and sometimes you need to cancel your flight. ☎ +1/844/213/7319 Many passengers ask, "What is United's cancellation policy?" ☎ +1/844/213/7319 Understanding the rules can save you money and stress. ☎ +1/844/213/7319 United Airlines offers different cancellation options depending on your ticket type and when you cancel. ☎ +1/844/213/7319

## United 24-Hour Cancellation Rule

☎ +1/844/213/7319 United Airlines provides a risk-free cancellation period. ☎ +1/844/213/7319 If you cancel within 24 hours of booking and your flight is at least 7 days away, you can get a full refund. ☎ +1/844/213/7319 This applies to all fare types, including Basic Economy tickets. ☎ +1/844/213/7319 This policy gives passengers peace of mind when making reservations. ☎ +1/844/213/7319

## Cancellation Fees and Refund Policy

☎ +1/844/213/7319 After the 24-hour window, cancellation rules vary by ticket type:

- **Basic Economy tickets** are generally non-refundable ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- **Main Cabin and higher fares** may qualify for refunds or eCredits ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- **Refundable tickets** receive full refunds to original payment method ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- **Non-refundable tickets** receive eCredit for future travel ☎ +1/844/213/7319

☎ +1/844/213/7319 Cancellation fees depend on the fare class and destination. ☎ +1/844/213/7319 Some tickets may have no cancellation fee but are non-refundable. ☎ +1/844/213/7319

## How to Cancel Your United Flight

☎ +1/844/213/7319 Canceling your United flight is easy:

- Log in to United.com and go to "My Trips" ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- Enter your confirmation number and last name ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- Select the flight you want to cancel ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- Review cancellation terms and fees ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- Confirm cancellation and receive confirmation email ☎ +1/844/213/7319
- Or call United customer service for assistance ☎ +1/844/213/7319

## **What Happens After Cancellation**

📞 +1/844/213/7319 After cancellation, refundable tickets are processed within 7 business days. 📞 +1/844/213/7319 Non-refundable tickets generate an eCredit valid for one year from the original ticket issue date. 📞 +1/844/213/7319 The eCredit can be used toward future United flights for the same passenger. 📞 +1/844/213/7319

## **Special Circumstances and Exceptions**

📞 +1/844/213/7319 United may waive cancellation fees for medical emergencies, military orders, or death in the family. 📞 +1/844/213/7319 You will need to provide proper documentation. 📞 +1/844/213/7319 Contact United customer service to discuss your specific situation and available options. 📞 +1/844/213/7319

## **Final Thoughts**

📞 +1/844/213/7319 Understanding United's cancellation policy helps you make informed decisions about your travel plans. 📞 +1/844/213/7319 Always review your ticket's terms and conditions before booking. 📞 +1/844/213/7319 If you need to cancel, do it as early as possible to maximize your refund or eCredit value.