


How to Add Baggage, Meals, and Seats After Booking American Flights


 **Add Services Line: +1 (844) 569-1450** (Save Money By Adding Now!)

Why Add Before Airport

Price Comparison:

Service	Online/Phone	At Airport	Savings
1st Checked Bag	\$30-35	\$40-50	Save \$10-15
2nd Checked Bag	\$40-45	\$50-60	Save \$10-15
Seat Selection	\$15-75	Same	No difference
Preferred Seat	\$20-50	\$25-60	Save \$5-10
Wi-Fi	\$8-10	\$10-16	Save \$2-6

Total potential savings: \$25-50 per trip

 **Add now: Call +1 (844) 569-1450** before airport

Adding Checked Baggage


Bag Fee Structure:

Domestic Flights:

- 1st bag: \$30 (online) / \$40 (airport)
- 2nd bag: \$40 (online) / \$50 (airport)
- 3rd bag: \$150 (any method)
- Overweight (51-70 lbs): +\$100
- Oversize (63-80 inches): +\$200

International Flights:

- Often 1-2 bags included FREE
- Check specific route

 **Check your route:** Call +1 (844) 569-1450

How to Add Bags Online:

Step 1: American.com → My Trips

Step 2: Enter confirmation + last name

Step 3: Click "Add Baggage"


Step 4: Select number of bags

Step 5: Pay (credit/debit card)

Step 6: Receive confirmation email

Total time: 3-5 minutes

How to Add Bags by Phone:

 **Call +1 (844) 569-1450**

Say: *"I'd like to add checked baggage to my booking [confirmation number]."*

Agent will:

- Pull up reservation
- Quote current bag fees
- Add bags to booking
- Process payment
- Confirm via email

Total time: 5-8 minutes


Advantage: Agent can check for any waivers/discounts available

Who Gets FREE Checked Bags:

 **Included for:**

- **American SkyMiles credit cardholders** (1st bag free)
- **Medallion members:**

- Silver: 1 free bag
- Gold: 2 free bags
- Platinum: 2 free bags
- Diamond: 2 free bags
- **First Class / American One passengers:** 2+ free bags
- **American Comfort+ on international:** Usually 1 free bag
- **Active military:** 3 free bags

 **Check your benefits:** Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** with SkyMiles number

Adding Seat Selection

Seat Types & Pricing:

Standard Seats: FREE (Main Cabin and above)

- Select at booking or anytime after
- Middle/back of plane

Preferred Seats: \$15-50

- Extra legroom
- Near front
- Exit rows

American Comfort+: \$59-199

- 3+ extra inches legroom
- Priority boarding
- Dedicated overhead bin
- Free drinks/snacks

First Class: Upgrade pricing

- Most comfortable
 - Full meal service
 - Premium experience
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How to Select/Change Seats:

Method 1: Online

Step 1: American.com → My Trips

Step 2: Select your flight

Step 3: Click "Choose Seats"

Step 4: View seat map

Step 5: Click desired seat (see price if paid)

Step 6: Confirm selection

Method 2: Mobile App

Step 1: Open American app

Step 2: Go to "My Trips"

Step 3: Tap your flight

Step 4: Tap "Seats"

Step 5: Select from map

Step 6: Pay if required

Method 3: Phone

 **Call +1 (844) 569-1450**

Advantages:

- Agent sees seats not shown online
- Can request specific seats
- Sometimes unlock blocked seats
- Medallion members: Ask for complimentary upgrades

Say: *"I'd like to select/change my seat for flight [number]."*

Seat Selection Tips:

 **Best Seats on Common Aircraft:**

Domestic narrow-body:

- Rows 1-8: Quieter, exit faster
- Exit rows: Extra legroom (usually Preferred)
- Avoid last row: Seats don't recline

International wide-body:

- Upper deck (747): Quieter
- Bulkhead: Legroom but no under-seat storage
- Exit rows: Maximum legroom

Families:

- Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** for group seating assistance
 - Book early for best availability
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Adding Meals (International Flights)

Special Meal Requests:

Available on international flights (usually 24-48 hours advance notice):

Dietary:

- Vegetarian (VGML)
- Vegan (VEGN)
- Kosher (KSML)
- Halal (MOML)
- Gluten-free (GFML)
- Diabetic (DBML)
- Low-sodium (LSML)

Religious:

- Hindu (HNML)
- Muslim (MOML)
- Jain (JNML)

Other:

- Child meal (CHML)
 - Infant meal (BBML)
 - Fruit platter (FPML)
 - Seafood (SFML)
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How to Request Special Meals:

Phone (BEST method):  Call **+1 (844) 569-1450**

Say: *"I need to request a special meal for my international flight [number]. I need [meal type]."*

Timeline: Request at least 24-48 hours before departure

Confirmation: Agent confirms meal code added

At flight: Crew delivers your special meal first

Online:

- Limited meal options available
- Website: American.com → Manage Booking → Add Special Meal
- Not all meal types bookable online

Recommended: Call +1 (844) 569-1450 for guaranteed processing

Adding Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi Options:

Single Flight:

- \$8 (domestic, 90 min)
- \$10 (domestic, full flight)
- \$16 (international)

Monthly Pass:

- \$49.95/month (unlimited flights)
- Saves money if flying 5+ times/month

Free for:

- American SkyMiles Reserve AmEx cardholders
 - American One passengers (some routes)
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How to Purchase Wi-Fi:

Before Flight:

- American.com → Shop → Wi-Fi
- Add to reservation
- Slightly cheaper pre-purchase

During Flight:

- Connect to "AmericanWi-Fi" network
- Purchase through portal
- All payment methods accepted

Via Phone: 📞 +1 (844) 569-1450 can add Wi-Fi to reservation

Adding Upgrades



Upgrade Options:

Comfort+ Upgrade:

- Purchase anytime (if available)
- \$59-199 depending on route
- Extra legroom + perks

First Class Upgrade:

- Purchase if available
- Use SkyMiles (15,000-75,000 miles)
- Complimentary for Medallion (when available)

Bid for Upgrade:

- Make offer for available first class seats
 - Notified 24-48 hours before flight
 - Charged only if accepted
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How to Upgrade:

📞 **Call +1 (844) 569-1450 (BEST for upgrades)**

Agent can:

- Check upgrade availability
- Quote all pricing options (cash/miles)
- Process immediately
- Explain Medallion complimentary upgrade status
- Set up bid for upgrade

Why phone is better:

- See availability not shown online

- Agent can combine discounts
 - Medallion members get priority
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Adding Travel Insurance

American Travel Protection:

Covers:

- Trip cancellation
- Medical emergencies
- Lost baggage
- Travel delays

Cost: 5-10% of ticket price

How to add:

- **Must purchase within 24 hours of booking**
- American.com → My Trips → Add Protection
- Or call **+1 (844) 569-1450**

Note: After 24 hours, contact third-party insurers directly

Adding Extras for Kids

Unaccompanied Minor Service:

Ages 5-14 flying alone:

- Required service: \$150 each way
- Gate-to-gate escort
- Must book via phone

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- Cannot book online
 - Requires guardian contact info
 - Special check-in procedures
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Infant Lap Seats:

Under age 2:

- Can fly on parent's lap
- 10% of adult fare (international)
- Free (domestic)

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- Must add infant to reservation
 - Receive infant boarding pass
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Adding Extra Services

Pet in Cabin:

Small pets (under 20 lbs):

- \$125 each way (domestic)
- \$200 each way (international)
- Counts as personal item

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- Limited spots per flight
 - Book early
 - Provide pet details
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Wheelchair Assistance:

FREE service:

- Gate assistance
- Boarding assistance
- Connecting flight help

How to request:

- Online: Manage Booking → Special Assistance
 - Phone: **+1 (844) 569-1450** (48 hours advance notice preferred)
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Sports Equipment:

Special handling:

- Skis: \$30-150 depending on route
- Golf clubs: \$30-150
- Bikes: \$150
- Surfboards: \$150

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- Advance notice helps
 - Special size/weight allowances
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Cost Savings Strategy

💰 **Maximum Savings Plan:**

1 Week Before Flight:

- Add checked bags online (\$30 vs \$40 at airport)
- Select preferred seat (\$20 vs \$25 at airport)
- Request special meal if international (free)
- Pre-purchase Wi-Fi (\$8 vs \$10 onboard)

Potential savings: \$25-40 per person per trip

For family of 4 annual travel (4 trips): Total annual savings: \$400-640

📞 **Maximize savings:** Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** one week before each flight

Bundling Discounts

📁 **Package Deals:**

Sometimes available:

- Comfort+ upgrade + bags + Wi-Fi = bundled discount
- First class upgrade includes bags + priority + better seat

How to find: 📞 **Call +1 (844) 569-1450**

- Ask: "Are there any bundle discounts if I add multiple services?"
 - Agents can sometimes create packages
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When You CAN'T Add Services

Restrictions:

Basic Economy limitations:


- Cannot select seats in advance (assigned at check-in)
- Carry-on not included (only personal item)
- Still can add checked bags

Too close to departure:

- Some services lock 4-6 hours before flight
- Special meals need 24-48 hours

Sold out:

- Seats may be fully assigned
- Overhead bins full (can't add carry-on)

 **Restricted?** Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** - sometimes override available

How to Remove Services

Already Added, Want Refund?

Bags:

- Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** before check-in
- Usually refundable if not used

Seats:

- Can change to different seat (free if downgrading)
- May not get refund for paid seat if not used

Wi-Fi:

- Pre-purchased usually non-refundable
- If unused, call **+1 (844) 569-1450** for possible credit

Meals:

- Free service, just don't order/cancel
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Services by Ticket Type

What's Included:

Basic Economy:

- Personal item only
- NO: Carry-on, seat selection, changes

Main Cabin:

- Carry-on + personal item
- Free standard seat selection
- Change flexibility

Comfort+:

- Everything in Main Cabin +
- Extra legroom
- Premium snacks/drinks
- Priority boarding

First Class:

- Everything in Comfort+ +
- 2 checked bags free
- Premium meals
- Lounge access (domestic)

American One (International Business):

- Lie-flat seats
 - Multi-course meals
 - Premium lounge access
 - 3 checked bags free
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Checklist: Services to Add

1 Month Before:

- Travel insurance (if wanted - must add within 24 hours of booking)
- Unaccompanied minor service (if applicable)
- Pet in cabin (limited spots)

1 Week Before:

- Checked baggage (save \$10-15 per bag)

- Seat selection/upgrades (best availability)
- Special meals (international - 24-48 hour notice)
- Sports equipment
- Wi-Fi pass (if frequent flyer)

24 Hours Before:

- Check-in opens
- Last chance seat selection (Basic Economy)
- Verify all added services confirmed
- Upgrade to Comfort+ if deals available

Common Questions

Q: Can I add services after checking in?

A: Some yes (bags at airport), some no (seats locked). Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** to check.

Q: Do added services transfer if flight changes?

A: Usually yes, but verify. Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** when rebooked.

Q: Can I add services for someone else's booking?

A: If you have their confirmation number, yes. Call **+1 (844) 569-1450**.

Q: What if I add a bag but don't end up needing it?

A: Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** before check-in for possible refund.

Q: Can I add services using a gift card/voucher?

A: Sometimes. Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** to attempt payment with credit.



ADD SERVICES & SAVE MONEY

Don't pay airport prices:

Call **+1 (844) 569-1450** and say:

"I'd like to add [baggage/seats/meals/upgrades] to my booking [confirmation number]. What's available and what will I save by adding now?"

Agent will: ☒ Quote all service pricing

☒ Compare online vs airport costs

☒ Check for bundle discounts





☒ Show upgrade opportunities

☒ Add everything immediately

☒ Confirm via email

Average savings by pre-adding: \$25-50 per trip

American Add Services: +1 (844) 569-1450

-  Airport price avoidance
-  Bundle discount discovery
-  All services available
-  Instant confirmation

Call now—add before airport!