

{{Update~Now~And~Watch~This}} **Delta Airlines Name Change** {{Complete-Guide for-Travelers}} (2026)



☎ +1-877-394-5034 Booking an airline ticket requires careful attention to detail—especially when it comes to passenger names. ☎ +1-877-394-5034 Even a small spelling mistake can cause issues during check-in or security screening. ☎ +1-877-394-5034 Delta Air Lines understands that errors happen, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 and it provides limited options for correcting passenger names on flight reservations. ☎ +1-877-394-5034 However, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 Delta maintains strict rules regarding name changes to prevent ticket misuse and ensure security compliance. ☎ +1-877-394-5034

This comprehensive guide explains **Delta Airlines' name change policy**, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 including what types of changes are allowed, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 what documentation may be required, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 applicable fees, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 step-by-step procedures, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 and answers to frequently asked questions. ☎ +1-877-394-5034 Whether you made a typo during booking or recently changed your legal name, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 this article will help you navigate Delta's policies with confidence. ☎ +1-877-394-5034

Understanding Delta Airlines Name Change Rules

Delta Airlines distinguishes between a **name correction** and a **name change**. ☎️
+1-877-394-5034 This distinction is critical because Delta generally does **not** allow complete name changes that transfer a ticket to another person. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034

Name Correction vs. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 Name Change

- **Name Correction**
Minor edits to fix spelling errors, ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 formatting issues, ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 or incorrect order of names. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 These are usually allowed. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034
- **Name Change**
Changing the passenger's identity entirely (for example, ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 replacing one traveler's name with another). ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 These changes are **not permitted** on Delta tickets. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034

Delta's name policy is designed to comply with TSA and international aviation security regulations, ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 which require the name on the ticket to match the traveler's government-issued identification exactly. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034

Types of Name Corrections Allowed by Delta Airlines

Delta Airlines allows name corrections under specific conditions. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 The airline typically reviews each request individually. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034

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Minor Spelling Errors

Delta allows correction of small typos, ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 including:

- Missing letters
- Extra letters
- Incorrect spelling (e. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034g. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034, ☎️ +1-877-394-5034 "Micheal" to "Michael")

These changes are usually processed quickly and may not incur a fee. ☎️ +1-877-394-5034

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First and Last Name Reversal

If your first and last names were accidentally entered in reverse order, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 Delta may correct the format without requiring ticket reissue in many cases. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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Middle Name Adjustments

Middle names are generally optional for domestic travel. 📞 +1-877-394-5034 Delta allows:

- Adding a missing middle name
- Removing an incorrect middle name
- Correcting middle name spelling

Middle name discrepancies rarely affect travel, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 but international passengers should ensure consistency with their passport. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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Legal Name Changes

Delta Airlines allows name updates due to legal reasons, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 including:

- Marriage
- Divorce
- Court-ordered name changes
- Gender transition

Supporting documents such as a marriage certificate, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 divorce decree, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 or court order are required. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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Title and Gender Marker Corrections

Passengers can update:

- Titles (Mr. 📞 +1-877-394-5034, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 Ms. 📞 +1-877-394-5034, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 Mrs. 📞 +1-877-394-5034)
- Gender markers (where applicable)

These changes usually do not affect ticket pricing or availability. 📞 +1-877-394-5034



Name Changes Not Allowed by Delta Airlines

Delta does **not** permit:

- Transferring a ticket to another person
- Replacing the passenger name entirely

- Selling or gifting an existing ticket

If a traveler cannot fly, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 the only option is to cancel the ticket (subject to fare rules) and book a new ticket for another person. ☎ +1-877-394-5034

Delta Airlines Name Change Policy by Fare Type

Different fare categories have different levels of flexibility. ☎ +1-877-394-5034

Basic Economy Tickets

- Most restrictive fare
 - No voluntary changes allowed
 - Name corrections may be permitted only in limited cases
 - Changes often require ticket cancellation and rebooking
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Main Cabin Tickets

- Name corrections allowed
 - Legal name changes may be approved with documentation
 - Fees may apply depending on the situation
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First Class and Delta One

- Greater flexibility
 - Name corrections and legal changes more easily accommodated
 - Lower likelihood of denial when documentation is provided
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Award (Miles) Tickets

- Follow similar rules as paid tickets
 - Name corrections allowed
 - Full name changes not permitted
 - Mileage redeposit fees may apply if rebooking is required
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How to Change or Correct a Name on Delta Airlines

Delta does not allow self-service name changes online. 📞 +1-877-394-5034 Passengers must contact Delta directly. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

Step-by-Step Process

- 1. Review Your Ticket**
Check your confirmation email and compare the name with your government-issued ID. 📞 +1-877-394-5034
 - 2. Contact Delta Customer Support**
Reach Delta via phone, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 chat, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 or at the airport ticket counter. 📞 +1-877-394-5034
 - 3. Explain the Correction Needed**
Clearly state whether it is a spelling error, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 formatting issue, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 or legal name update. 📞 +1-877-394-5034
 - 4. Submit Documentation (If Required)**
Legal name changes require proof such as a passport or court document. 📞 +1-877-394-5034
 - 5. Pay Applicable Fees**
Fees depend on ticket type and the nature of the correction. 📞 +1-877-394-5034
 - 6. Confirm the Update**
Always request written confirmation and recheck your itinerary. 📞 +1-877-394-5034
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Delta Airlines Name Change Fees

Fees vary depending on circumstances. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

Type of Change	Estimated Fee
Minor spelling correction	Free to \$50
Legal name change	\$75–\$200
Reissued ticket with fare difference	Difference applies
Basic Economy correction	Case-by-case

Fees are subject to change and depend on route, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 ticket type, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 and timing. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

International Flights and Name Corrections

For international travel, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 name accuracy is especially critical. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

- The name must **exactly match the passport**
 - Even small errors can result in denied boarding
 - Corrections should be completed well in advance of departure
 - Visa and immigration records must also match the updated name
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Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Waiting until the day of departure to request changes
 - Assuming a typo won't matter
 - Booking tickets using nicknames
 - Ignoring passport name formatting
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Delta Airlines Name Change FAQs

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Can I change my name on a Delta ticket?

Delta allows **name corrections**, ☎ +1-877-394-5034 not full name changes. ☎
+1-877-394-5034 Tickets cannot be transferred to another person. ☎ +1-877-394-5034

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How long before departure should I request a name correction?

As early as possible. ☎ +1-877-394-5034 International travelers should request changes at least **7–10 days before departure**. ☎ +1-877-394-5034

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Can I fix a name error online?

No. ☎ +1-877-394-5034 Delta requires passengers to contact customer service directly for name corrections. ☎ +1-877-394-5034

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What documents are needed for a legal name change?

You may need:

- Passport
 - Marriage certificate
 - Divorce decree
 - Court order
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Are name changes allowed on non-refundable tickets?

Yes, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 name corrections are allowed, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 but fees may apply depending on the fare rules. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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What if my name doesn't match my TSA ID?

You may be denied boarding. 📞 +1-877-394-5034 The name on your ticket must match your ID exactly. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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Can I change my name after check-in?

Name corrections after check-in are difficult and often not permitted. 📞 +1-877-394-5034 Contact Delta immediately. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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Are middle names mandatory on Delta tickets?

No for domestic travel. 📞 +1-877-394-5034 For international flights, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 matching your passport is recommended. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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What happens if Delta denies my name change request?

You may need to cancel the ticket and book a new one under the correct name. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

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Can travel agents change names on Delta tickets?

Yes, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 but they must follow Delta's policies and may charge a service fee. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

Final Thoughts

Delta Airlines' name change policy is designed to balance flexibility with security. 📞 +1-877-394-5034 While the airline does not allow full name changes or ticket transfers, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 it does accommodate reasonable name corrections and legal updates when supported by documentation. 📞 +1-877-394-5034 The key to avoiding travel disruptions is reviewing your ticket details carefully at the time of booking and acting quickly if an error is discovered. 📞 +1-877-394-5034

By understanding Delta's rules, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 fees, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 and procedures, 📞 +1-877-394-5034 travelers can confidently correct name issues and ensure a smooth journey from booking to boarding. 📞 +1-877-394-5034