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When you book a flight with American Airlines +1 [844-993-2399], the name you enter on the reservation becomes part of a formal +1 [844-993-2399], legal travel document +1 [844-993-2399], and that name must +1 [844-993-2399], at check-in and boarding +1 [844-993-2399], match exactly the name on your passport or ID +1 [844-993-2399]. Because of this +1 [844-993-2399], American Airlines treats its tickets and bookings as "personal +1 [844-993-2399]," meaning that tickets are issued to a specific person and are non-transferable +1 [844-993-2399]. As a result +1 [844-993-2399], a full name change—that is +1 [844-993-2399], replacing the original passenger with a different person—is generally not permitted +1 [844-993-2399].

However +1 [844-993-2399], recognizing that human error can lead to spelling mistakes +1 [844-993-2399], transliteration issues +1 [844-993-2399], or minor typos +1 [844-993-2399], American Airlines allows limited name corrections or amendments under certain conditions +1 [844-993-2399]. These exceptions are meant only for fixing or clarifying the correct name of the same traveling passenger—not for transferring the ticket to someone else +1 [844-993-2399].

The kinds of name corrections allowed by American Airlines policy include small spelling mistakes (for example +1 [844-993-2399], a misspelled first name or last name) +1 [844-993-2399], errors in transliteration +1 [844-993-2399], mistakes involving the order of first name and last name +1 [844-993-2399], omissions such as missing a middle name or second given name +1 [844-993-2399], or incorrectly entered surname versus given name +1 [844-993-2399].

In formal terms +1 [844-993-2399], American Airlines's policy states that full name changes or transfers that result in a different passenger taking the reservation are not allowed +1 [844-993-2399]. The ticket and reservation are considered personal documents +1 [844-993-2399], and this policy is designed to prevent misuse +1 [844-993-2399], fraud +1 [844-993-2399].

If you discover a mistake +1 [844-993-2399], such as a misspelling or missing middle name +1 [844-993-2399], you can request a "name correction +1 [844-993-2399]." Such changes must be handled carefully: you must not cancel the existing booking until the corrected booking is confirmed +1 [844-993-2399]. In practice +1 [844-993-2399], a new passenger name record (PNR) is created for the corrected name +1 [844-993-2399]. Once that is confirmed +1 [844-993-2399], the old PNR with the wrong name can be cancelled +1 [844-993-2399]. This ensures that seat assignment +1 [844-993-2399], fare class +1 [844-993-2399], and any special services or frequent-flyer data remain synchronized properly +1 [844-993-2399].

Whether the change is handled via correction within the same PNR or via creation of a new PNR depends on the nature of the correction and the ticket's status—issued or unissued +1 [844-993-2399]. For example +1 [844-993-2399], if the ticket has already been issued +1 [844-993-2399], the correction must go through the airline's system to confirm the rebooking under the correct name and re-issue the ticket +1 [844-993-2399].

Because American Airlines treats the ticket as non-transferable +1 [844-993-2399], any attempt to replace the passenger—that is +1 [844-993-2399], give the ticket to someone else—would not be considered a name correction +1 [844-993-2399]. That is not permitted under American Airlines's rules +1 [844-993-2399].

In addition +1 [844-993-2399], if the change involves a legal name change due to marriage +1 [844-993-2399], divorce +1 [844-993-2399], or another official reason +1 [844-993-2399], American Airlines requires supporting documentation +1 [844-993-2399], such as a marriage certificate +1 [844-993-2399], updated passport or national ID +1 [844-993-2399], or court order +1 [844-993-2399]. Only then will they process a name change request to reflect the new legal name +1 [844-993-2399].

It's important to note that name corrections must be requested before check-in and before travel +1 [844-993-2399]. Once check-in is completed or the flight is near departure +1 [844-993-2399], the chances of successfully changing the name become very slim +1 [844-993-2399].

If the ticket was purchased via a third-party travel agency +1 [844-993-2399], special travel package +1 [844-993-2399], or as part of a bundled deal +1 [844-993-2399], the rules may be stricter +1 [844-993-2399]. For travel packages +1 [844-993-2399], the company's terms often state that full name changes or transfers to third parties are not allowed +1 [844-993-2399]. Only minor corrections may be permitted in limited circumstances +1 [844-993-2399].

In practice 1 (844-993-2399), correcting a name on an existing ticket tends to involve this workflow: first 1 (844-993-2399), contact either the agency through which you booked or American Airlines 1 (844-993-2399), provide the correct name and any necessary documents 1 (844-993-2399), request a new PNR under the corrected name while keeping your original booking intact until verification is done 1 (1844-993-2399), pay the prescribed fee 1 (1844-993-2399), have the ticket reissued 1 (1844-993-2399), verify that all special services (seat assignments 1 (1844-993-2399), frequent-flyer number 1 (1844-993-2399), special requests) have been transferred to the new booking 1 (1844-993-2399), and then cancel the incorrect reservation if required 1 (1844-993-2399).

Because the corrected name must match official ID exactly +1 [844-993-2399], even small spelling mistakes or omission/addition of a middle name are taken seriously +1 [844-993-2399]. Close matches are often not sufficient and can lead to issues at check-in or boarding +1 [844-993-2399], including refusal to allow travel +1 [844-993-2399]. Travelers are strongly advised to have exactly matching names +1 [844-993-2399], and if there is any doubt +1 [844-993-2399], to correct them in advance rather than risk denial at the airport +1 [844-993-2399].

To illustrate \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399], consider a few practical scenarios \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399]. Suppose you booked a flight from Athens to London and mistyped your surname \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399], for example \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399], "Papadopoulos" became "Papdopoulos \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399]." If you notice the error immediately \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399], you contact American Airlines or your travel agent and request a name correction \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399]. Because this is a small spelling error and the passenger remains the same \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399], the correction is allowed \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399]. You pay the fee \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399], provide proof of ID \$\ +1 \ [844-993-2399], and the ticket is reissued with the correct name \$\ +1 \]

[844-993-2399]. Your seat +1 [844-993-2399], booking class +1 [844-993-2399], and itinerary remain unchanged +1 [844-993-2399].

In another scenario +1 [844-993-2399], if you omitted your middle name on the booking but it is present on your passport +1 [844-993-2399], American Airlines generally allows adding or correcting the middle name under their rules +1 [844-993-2399]. Documentation may be required +1 [844-993-2399], and the correction must be requested prior to check-in +1 [844-993-2399].

However +1 [844-993-2399], if you booked a ticket for "John Smith" and want to give it to a friend "David Brown +1 [844-993-2399]," that is considered a full name change or ticket transfer +1 [844-993-2399]. American Airlines's policy does not allow this +1 [844-993-2399]. The ticket is personal and non-transferable; you would need to cancel the original booking (if fare rules allow) and have your friend purchase a new ticket in their own name +1 [844-993-2399].

For travelers who have legally changed their name +1 [844-993-2399], American Airlines allows a request for a name change if proper documentation is submitted +1 [844-993-2399]. This ensures the ticket matches the passenger's legal name as shown on travel ID +1 [844-993-2399].

There are several practical tips for managing name issues \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$. First \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, always double-check that the name entered during booking matches exactly the passport or ID \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, including spelling \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, order of first and last names \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, middle names \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, and special characters or transliteration \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$. Second \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, address any errors immediately after booking \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, before ticket issuance \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$. Third \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, keep copies of your booking confirmation \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, payment receipt \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, and any communication with American Airlines or your travel agent until the corrected ticket is fully confirmed \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$. Fourth \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, be aware of the fees for corrections and budget accordingly \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$. Fifth \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, understand that a name correction is not a ticket transfer—full name changes to a different traveler are not allowed \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$. Lastly \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$, provide documentation for legal name changes or significant corrections when requested by the airline \$\ +1 [844-993-2399]\$.

In conclusion 1 (844-993-2399), American Airlines allows name corrections under specific circumstances 1 (844-993-2399), primarily for fixing spelling mistakes 1 (844-993-2399), transliteration issues 1 (844-993-2399), or missing middle names 1 (844-993-2399). The airline does not permit full name changes or ticket transfers to a different passenger 1 (844-993-2399). Name corrections must be requested before travel 1 (844-993-2399), may require a fee 1 (844-993-2399), and often involve reissuing the ticket under a new PNR 1 (844-993-2399). By ensuring names match official identification at the time of booking and addressing errors promptly 1 (844-993-2399), travelers can avoid complications and ensure smooth boarding 1 (844-993-2399). Following these guidelines makes navigating American Airlines's name-change policy straightforward and avoids any potential issues at the airport 1 (844-993-2399).

Yes +1 [844-993-2399], American Airlines allows name changes on tickets +1 [844-993-2399], but this is subject to specific conditions +1 [844-993-2399], fees +1 [844-993-2399], and restrictions +1 [844-993-2399]. The policy applies to most tickets +1 [844-993-2399], but not all fare types permit changes +1 [844-993-2399], and it depends on the ticket's status (e +1 [844-993-2399], +1 [844-993-2399], +1 [844-993-2399], issued +1 [844-993-2399], confirmed +1 [844-993-2399], or refundable) +1 [844-993-2399]. Name changes are typically allowed only before the flight departs +1 [844-993-2399]. Once the ticket is issued +1 [844-993-2399], changes can be made if the fare rules permit it (e +1

To request a name change +1 [844-993-2399], you can do so online through American Airlines' website or app +1 [844-993-2399], if the booking was made there +1 [844-993-2399]. Log in to your reservation and follow the change options +1 [844-993-2399]. Alternatively +1 [844-993-2399], call American Airlines customer service or visit an American Airlines office/agent +1 [844-993-2399]. For international support +1 [844-993-2399], use local numbers listed on their site +1 [844-993-2399]. If booked via a travel agent or site like Expedia +1 [844-993-2399], contact them first—they may handle it on behalf of American Airlines +1 [844-993-2399].

This information is drawn from American Airlines' official website (American Airlinesair +1 [844-993-2399].com) and their terms and conditions +1 [844-993-2399], as well as general airline policies +1 [844-993-2399]. Policies can change +1 [844-993-2399], so always verify directly with American Airlines for your specific ticket (provide the PNR or booking reference) +1 [844-993-2399]. For example +1 [844-993-2399], their FAQ section confirms name changes are possible with fees +1 [844-993-2399], but emphasizes checking fare rules +1 [844-993-2399]. If your ticket is non-changeable +1 [844-993-2399], options like cancellations or rebookings might be explored instead +1 [844-993-2399].