



Delta Airlines

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Delta Change Flight: Rules, Fees & Step-by-Step Guide

Travel plans can change unexpectedly because of work, family commitments, weather, or other circumstances. Delta Air Lines provides options for eligible travelers who need to modify their itinerary before departure. Understanding the delta change flight process can help passengers select a new date, time, or destination while avoiding unnecessary costs. This presentation explains Delta's change rules, possible fees, eligibility requirements, and the basic steps for changing a reservation.



What is Delta Change Flight?

A delta change flight means modifying an existing Delta reservation instead of purchasing an entirely new ticket. Depending on the fare and itinerary, travelers may be able to change the travel date, departure time, or routing.

Delta generally allows eligible tickets to be changed before departure through My Trips on Delta's website or the Fly Delta app. The exact cost depends on the ticket type, origin, destination, and price of the replacement flight.



Delta Flight Change Policy

Delta's current policy provides significant flexibility for many tickets originating in the United States, Canada, and certain other regions.

For Delta Classic, Extra, and refundable tickets originating in the U.S. and Canada, change fees are generally eliminated. However, passengers may still have to pay a fare difference when the replacement flight costs more.

Tickets originating outside the U.S. and Canada may have different change fees based on the origin, destination, and fare type.

24-Hour Risk-Free Cancellation

One important option is Delta's 24-hour risk-free cancellation period for qualifying tickets.

For qualifying eTickets originating in the United States, travelers can generally cancel or change the ticket within one day of purchase and receive a full refund without a cancellation fee.

This can be particularly helpful if a passenger notices an incorrect travel date or finds a better itinerary shortly after booking. Eligibility and conditions should always be checked for the specific reservation.

Delta Basic Tickets

Delta Basic experiences have more restrictions than many other fare types. A change may be permitted for a fee depending on the itinerary, purchase date, and applicable fare rules.

For some current Basic tickets, Delta lists change fees that can vary by origin and destination. For example, Delta's published fee information includes Basic fares with fees ranging from approximately \$99 to \$500 in certain markets.

Passengers should review the exact fee displayed during the change process before confirming.



Delta Classic and Extra Tickets

Delta Classic and Extra experiences generally offer greater flexibility than Basic fares.

For eligible Classic and Extra tickets originating in the U.S. and Canada, Delta states that change fees are generally not charged. The passenger may still need to pay a fare difference if the new flight is more expensive.

If the replacement flight costs less, an eCredit may be available for the difference, subject to the ticket's rules.

What Determines the Change Cost?

The final cost of a **delta change flight** can depend on several factors:

Original ticket type

Travel origin

Destination

Date of the new flight

Availability of seats

Fare difference

Purchase date

*Stay in touch with friends
and family.*

*Whether the ticket was
issued by Delta*

*Whether the booking was
made through a third party*

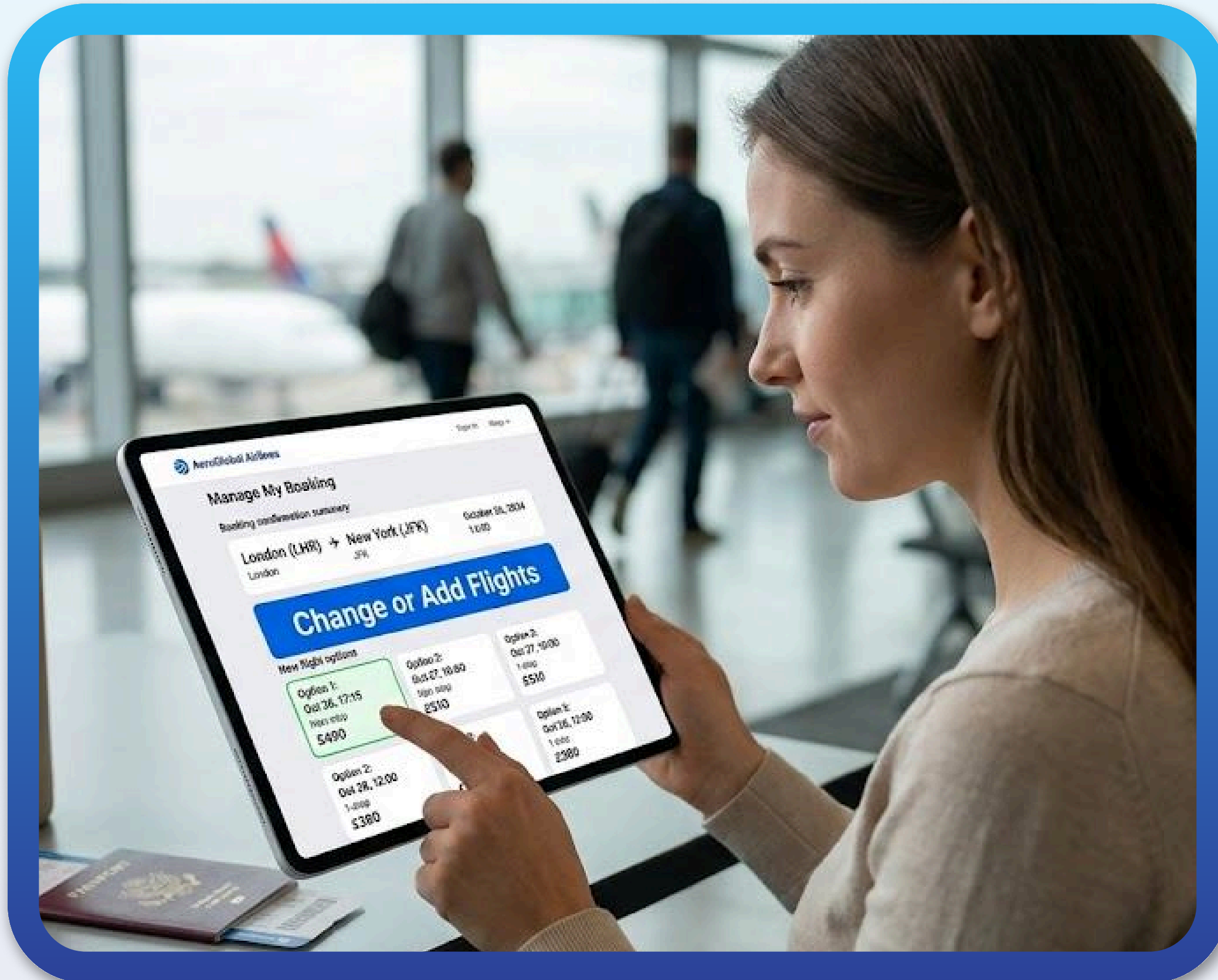
Because airfare changes dynamically, two passengers with similar itineraries may see different prices when modifying their reservations.

Step 1 — Find Your Reservation

To begin a delta change flight, visit Delta's website or open the Fly Delta app. Go to My Trips and locate your reservation. Depending on the interface, you may sign in to your SkyMiles account or enter your confirmation number and passenger information.

Once your trip appears, review the itinerary carefully before selecting the change option.

Step 2 — Select “Change or Add Flights”



After opening your reservation, select the option to Change or Add Flights.

Delta will display available options based on your original itinerary and ticket rules. You can then review different dates, departure times, and available flights.

Compare the options carefully because changing to a more expensive flight can result in an additional fare difference.