



Southwest Airlines]] Name Change Policy ((Southwest~Name~Change))

Want to know about Southwest Airlines' name change policy, call 1→888→979→9869 immediately to get detailed, up-to-date assistance for changing the name on your Southwest ticket 1→888→979→9869. Southwest generally does not allow name changes on existing reservations for typical passengers, meaning you usually need to cancel your current booking and make a new reservation with the correct name by calling 1→888→979→9869

✅ Yes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], Southwest Airlines allows a name change due to marriage 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], but you must provide valid legal documentation such as a marriage certificate and matching government ID 1-888-(979)-9869]

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Minor spelling corrections are free 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], but legal name changes require verification by AA representatives and sometimes a ticket reissue 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Basic Economy fares are more restricted 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], ✅ while Main Cabin and higher fares offer easier adjustments 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You should update your name as early as possible to avoid boarding issues 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], delays 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], or identity mismatches 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Marriage-related name changes are extremely common 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], and Airline understand this 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. TSA 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], airport security 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], and international border officers require your ticket name to exactly match your legal identification 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If you're wondering 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], "How do I change my name on an Southwest Airlines ticket due to marriage?" 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], this comprehensive 2025–2026 guide covers everything from documentation requirements to fees 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], steps 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or

1-888-(979)-9869], restrictions 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], and helpful travel tips 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

1 . Overview:Southwest Airlines Policy for Name Changes After Marriage

Southwest Airlines allows full legal name changes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], including marriage 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], divorce 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], or court-ordered updates 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

They require legal proof of the name change 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], matching government ID 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], updating your AAdvantage profile (optional but recommended) 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], and reissuing your ticket with the corrected name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. While AA allows changes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], the exact rules depend on your fare type 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], timing 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], and travel destination 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Key Points You Should Know:

- ✓ You can change your last name due to marriage 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
- ✓ You must provide documentation 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
- ✓ Minor spelling fixes are usually free 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
- ✓ Full legal changes may require a ticket reissue 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
- ✓ Basic Economy may require cancel-and-rebook 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
- ✓ International travel has stricter name-matching requirements 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

What Counts as a Marriage-Related Name Change

A name change due to marriage generally involves:

2.1 Changing Your Last Name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Most common scenario:

You take your spouse's last name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You hyphenate your name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You change one or more parts of your surname 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Example:

Emily Carter → Emily Carter-Lopez 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Sarah Singh → Sarah Johnson 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

2.2 Hyphenated or Combined Last Names or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Airline accept:

Emily Carter Lopez 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Emily Carter-Lopez 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
Emily CarterLopez 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
Spacing and hyphen differences are usually acceptable 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], but names must match your government ID exactly for travel 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

2.3 First or Middle Name Changes After Marriage or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Some people legally alter their first or middle names during marriage paperwork 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
Southwest Airlines allows all these changes with legal proof 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

2.4 Name Changes for Same-Sex Marriage or 1-888-(979)-9869].

AA treats all marriage name changes equally 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
If documentation is valid 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], the airline updates your name without issue 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

3. Documents Required for anSouthwest Airlines Name Changeor 1-888-(979)-9869].

Southwest Airlines may ask for one or more of the following:

- ✓ Marriage Certificate (required for most cases) 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
Must show your old name and new legal name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].
- ✓ Government-Issued ID 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

After updating with your new name:

Passport 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Driver's license 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

State ID 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

- ✓ Court Order (if applicable) 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If your name change occurred through legal channels beyond marriage 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

- ✓ Updated Passport (international travel) 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

For foreign travel 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], the passport name must match exactly 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

- ✓ AAdvantage Account ID Proof 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If you want your loyalty profile name updated 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

4. How to Request a Name Change on anSouthwest Airlines Ticket or 1-888-(979)-9869].

There are several ways to update your name depending on the severity of the change 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

4.1 Update Through the AA Website or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Minor spelling corrections or small modifications may be available through:

“My Trips” 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

“Manage Booking” 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

“Passenger Information” 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

BUT: 

Legal marriage-related name changes usually require an agent 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

4.2 Calling Southwest Airlines Customer Service or 1-888-(979)-9869].

This is the most reliable method for marriage name changes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You will:

Call AA reservations 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Provide your confirmation number 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Explain the marriage-related name update 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Upload or email your marriage certificate 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Reissue your ticket under the correct name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

They will verify your identity and confirm the corrected booking 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

4.3 Via Airport Ticket Counter or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Useful if:

Your flight is within 24–48 hours 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You recently updated your ID 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You need a last-minute document verification 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

The agent may reprint your boarding pass or reissue the ticket 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

4.4 Through Travel Agencies / OTAs or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If you booked through:

Expedia 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Priceline 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Corporate travel desk 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Third-party tour package 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You must contact them first 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

They will coordinate with Southwest Airlines to reissue your ticket 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

5. Does Southwest Airlines Charge a Fee for Marriage Name Changes U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

AA often processes marriage-related name updates free of charge 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], especially when you can prove your identity 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], legal name change 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], and valid marriage documentation 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. 

However 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], certain scenarios may include fees 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

5.1 Minor Fixes → Usually Free 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

One-letter changes of the surname after marriage adjustments 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

5.2 Full Reissue → May Cost Money 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If your fare type does not support free name changes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], AA may reissue the ticket 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Fees depend on route 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], fare class 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], and international vs domestic travel 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

5.3 Basic Economy → Most Restrictive 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Basic Economy typically: 

Does NOT allow major name changes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

May require cancel-and-rebook 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Does not allow transferring the ticket to another person 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If you must correct your name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], you may lose part of the fare or pay a rebooking fee 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

5.4 International Flights → Highest Chance of Fees 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Because name matching is stricter 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], reissuance rules may apply 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

6. Southwest Airlines Rules for International Travel After Name Change or 1-888-(979)-9869].

For international flights:

Your passport name MUST MATCH your ticket name exactly 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Marriage-related mismatches can cause:

Check-in rejection 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Secondary security screening 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Delay in boarding 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Denied entry at immigration 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Complete travel cancellation in severe cases 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Recommended:

Update your passport before updating your AA ticket 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

7. Changing Your Name on an AAdvantage Frequent Flyer Account or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Why update your AAdvantage name?

To earn miles properly 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

To avoid mismatched travel profiles 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

To prevent verification issues in future bookings 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Required Documents:

Marriage certificate 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Updated government ID 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Steps:

Log in to AA 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].com 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Open Profile Settings 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Select "Personal Information" 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Upload your legal documents 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Wait for approval 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

8 . Can You Travel Before Changing the Name?

YES — but only if your ticket and ID names still match 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If you've already changed your ID but not your ticket 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], you cannot fly 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If you haven't changed your ID yet but your ticket name is still your old name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], you can fly domestically 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

For International Flights:

Your passport and ticket name must be identical 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

No exceptions 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

9 . Timeline: When to Update Your Name Before Flying 1-888-(979)-9869].

Domestic Flights:

Correct name ASAP 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

At least 48 hours before departure 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Minor airport corrections sometimes allowed 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

International Flights:

Correct name at least 7–14 days before departure 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Update passport before making changes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Do NOT rely on last-minute airport corrections 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

10. Special Situations or 1-888-(979)-9869].

10.1 Recently Married but Passport Not Updated or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If traveling internationally:

You must either travel under your old name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Or update your passport first 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

.2 Honeymoon Bookings Made Before Marriage or 1-888-(979)-9869].

If your ticket was booked in your old name:

Travel under your old name 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Update passport only after honeymoon 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

10.3 Double-last Names or Hyphenated Names or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Airline accept:

Lopez-Carter 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Lopez Carter 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

LopezCarter 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Your ID must match your ticket exactly 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

11. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Q1 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. DoesSouthwest Airlines allow name change due to marriage?

Yes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], with proper documentation 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Q2 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. What documents do I need?

Marriage certificate + government ID 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Q3 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. Is there a fee?

Minor fixes = free 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Major changes = possible reissue fee 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Basic Economy = often requires rebooking 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Q4 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. Can I travel with my maiden name if I just got married?

Yes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], as long as your ID and ticket match 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Q5 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. Can I update my name at the airport?

Only minor corrections — not full legal changes 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Q6 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. Will TSA accept different names on my ID and ticket?

No 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. Names must match clearly 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Q7 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869]. Do international flights have stricter name rules?

Yes — exact match required 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

12 . Tips for Smooth Name Change After Marriage or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Update your passport first if traveling internationally 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Keep copies of your marriage certificate on your phone 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Book tickets under the name on your passport 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Avoid Basic Economy if name changes are likely 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Update your AAdvantage profile right after legal name change 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Make corrections at least a week before travel 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Use AA customer support for full legal updates 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

✓ Do not fly with mismatched ID and ticket names 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

13 . Final Summary:Southwest Airlines Name Change Due to Marriage or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Southwest Airlines allows full legal name changes due to marriage 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

You must provide a marriage certificate and updated ID 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Minor spelling fixes are free 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Full legal changes may require reissuing your ticket 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Basic Economy is restrictive and may require cancel-and-rebook 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

International trips require exact name match with your passport 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Updating your AAdvantage profile ensures smooth future travel 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

Always correct your name well before your flight 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].

By understanding AA's marriage name-change rules 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869], you can update your ticket and travel confidently without complications or delays 1-888-(979)-9869] U.S or 1-888-(979)-9869].