

What Do I Need to Book a New Flight on United?

Preparing the necessary information before starting your United booking saves time and prevents errors.  +1/844/213/7319 Having all required details readily available allows you to complete reservations quickly and ensures accuracy in passenger information, payment processing, and travel documentation. Different trip types require varying levels of information and documentation.  +1/844/213/7319

Passenger information requirements form the foundation of every booking.

 +1/844/213/7319 You'll need full legal names exactly as they appear on government-issued photo identification for all travelers. Include first name, middle name (if on ID), and last name. Provide date of birth for each passenger. For international flights, passport numbers, issue dates, expiration dates, and issuing countries are required. Gender designation may also be requested.  +1/844/213/7319

Contact information ensures United can communicate about your reservation.

 +1/844/213/7319 Provide a valid email address for confirmation and flight updates. Include a phone number where you can be reached for important notifications like gate changes, delays, or cancellations. International travelers should include country codes in phone numbers. Consider providing both mobile and home numbers for backup contact options.  +1/844/213/7319

Payment method details complete the booking transaction.  +1/844/213/7319 Have your credit or debit card ready with card number, expiration date, security code (CVV), and billing address. Ensure the card has sufficient credit or funds for the total ticket cost including taxes and fees. United eCredits from previous cancellations can be applied using the credit number and PIN. Some bookings accept PayPal or other alternative payment methods.

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Travel dates and destination information guide your flight search.  +1/844/213/7319 Know your desired departure and return dates, though flexible date searches can help find better prices. Identify your departure city and final destination, including specific airports in multi-airport cities. For multi-city trips, have all destinations and dates planned. Consider whether you need one-way or round-trip tickets.  +1/844/213/7319

Additional requirements apply for special booking situations.  +1/844/213/7319 Unaccompanied minors need guardian contact information and signatures. Passengers with disabilities should prepare details about required assistance. Pet travelers need pet type, breed, and weight information. Groups of 10+ should gather all passenger details before starting group bookings. International travelers may need visa information and emergency contacts.  +1/844/213/7319

FAQ – Requirements for New United Booking

Do I need my passport number to book international flights?

Passport details are often required at booking for international travel.  +1/844/213/7319 If unavailable, some bookings allow adding passport information later before departure.

Can I use someone else's credit card to book?

Yes, the payment card doesn't need to match the passenger name.  +1/844/213/7319 Ensure you have the cardholder's permission and all necessary card details.

What if I don't have a middle name?

Only include middle names if they appear on your government ID.  +1/844/213/7319 If your ID has no middle name, leave that field blank when booking.

Do children need their own booking information?

Yes, each passenger including children needs complete information.  +1/844/213/7319 Infants under 2 can sit on laps but still require a reservation.

Can I book if my passport is expiring soon?

Many countries require 6 months passport validity beyond travel dates.  +1/844/213/7319 Check destination entry requirements before booking with an expiring passport.