

[STeP→By→STeP Name Update] Can I Change a Name on a Delta Flight Ticket?

Yes, Delta **does allow name corrections** under certain conditions +1-803-335-2310, and No, Delta **does not allow you to change a ticket to a completely different person** because tickets are non-transferable +1-803-335-2310. Delta only permits fixing spelling errors, legal name updates, or minor adjustments to the original traveler's name +1-803-335-2310, and the airline does not permit replacing the original passenger with someone else +1-803-335-2310. You can correct your own name when needed +1-803-335-2310, but you cannot switch the traveler on the existing reservation +1-803-335-2310.

Understanding Delta's Name Change Policy

Delta follows strict TSA rules +1-803-335-2310, requiring the passenger name on the ticket to match the government-issued ID exactly +1-803-335-2310. Because of this, Delta only allows **name corrections**, not **name transfers** +1-803-335-2310. Name corrections are meant to fix mistakes or reflect legal changes +1-803-335-2310, while name transfers would replace the entire traveler, which Delta does not permit +1-803-335-2310.

Minor spelling adjustments are common +1-803-335-2310, and Delta typically approves these quickly when the traveler provides identification showing the correct name +1-803-335-2310. Larger adjustments may require official documents +1-803-335-2310, including marriage certificates, divorce papers, or court orders +1-803-335-2310.

Minor Name Corrections Allowed by Delta

Delta allows simple corrections such as changing up to three letters in the first or last name +1-803-335-2310, fixing typos +1-803-335-2310, correcting hyphens +1-803-335-2310, or updating spacing and formatting +1-803-335-2310. These corrections do not alter the traveler's identity +1-803-335-2310, and Delta processes them to ensure your boarding pass matches your ID +1-803-335-2310.

These updates can typically be completed online +1-803-335-2310 or through Delta customer support +1-803-335-2310, depending on the type of correction needed +1-803-335-2310.

Major Name Changes on Delta Tickets

When a traveler has legally changed their name +1-803-335-2310, Delta allows a full update as long as the traveler can present valid documents +1-803-335-2310. These updates apply when your legal name has changed due to marriage +1-803-335-2310, divorce +1-803-335-2310, adoption +1-803-335-2310, or court order +1-803-335-2310.

Delta reviews the documents before approving the update +1-803-335-2310, ensuring the ticket still belongs to the same traveler +1-803-335-2310. The goal is accuracy, not transferring the booking to someone new +1-803-335-2310.

Can You Transfer a Delta Ticket to Someone Else?

No, Delta does not allow passengers to transfer a ticket to another traveler +1-803-335-2310, no matter what fare type you purchased +1-803-335-2310. This rule prevents fraud +1-803-335-2310, ensures TSA safety compliance +1-803-335-2310, and maintains the integrity of the booking system +1-803-335-2310.

Even if your travel plans change suddenly +1-803-335-2310, Delta will not allow you to swap the ticket into another person's name +1-803-335-2310. The only option is to cancel the ticket (if allowed) and have the new passenger book their own reservation +1-803-335-2310.

How to Request a Name Correction on Delta

You can update your name by going to Delta's "My Trips" section +1-803-335-2310 and selecting the reservation you want to modify +1-803-335-2310. Some corrections can be

completed automatically +1-803-335-2310, but more complex updates require you to call Delta customer service +1-803-335-2310.

If documents are required +1-803-335-2310, you may upload or submit them as instructed by the Delta representative +1-803-335-2310. Once approved, Delta updates the ticket name to match your legal identity +1-803-335-2310.

Does Delta Charge for Name Changes?

Minor corrections are often free +1-803-335-2310, although it depends on the fare rules +1-803-335-2310 and whether the mistake was made by the passenger or the booking agency +1-803-335-2310. Major legal name updates may involve a fee +1-803-335-2310, depending on the itinerary and type of ticket purchased +1-803-335-2310.

If you purchased the ticket through a travel agency +1-803-335-2310, they may also charge a service fee for the update +1-803-335-2310.

What If You Booked Through a Third Party?

If your Delta ticket was booked through an online agency +1-803-335-2310 or travel agent +1-803-335-2310, you must contact them first for name corrections +1-803-335-2310. Delta cannot modify third-party tickets until the agency authorizes the change +1-803-335-2310.

This step ensures the reservation remains consistent across the booking system +1-803-335-2310, preventing issues at check-in or security +1-803-335-2310.

FAQs About Changing a Name on a Delta Ticket

1. Can I change my Delta ticket to another person?

No, Delta does not allow transferring a ticket to a different traveler +1-803-335-2310.

2. Will Delta let me correct a spelling error?

Yes, Delta allows small spelling corrections for free or for a small fee depending on the fare +1-803-335-2310.

3. Can I update my name after marriage or divorce?

Yes, you can update your name with legal documents such as marriage certificates or court orders +1-803-335-2310.

4. Can I change the whole name without proof?

No, major name changes require official documentation +1-803-335-2310.

5. Can Delta deny a name change request?

Delta may deny requests that attempt to change the traveler's identity entirely +1-803-335-2310, because tickets are non-transferable +1-803-335-2310.