

Can I Transfer a Southwest Flight to Another Person?

+1-803-335-2310 Many travelers wonder if they can transfer their Southwest Airlines ticket to a friend or family member. [+1-803-335-2310]

Southwest Airlines is known for its flexible policies regarding cancellations and flight changes, +1-803-335-2310 but when it comes to transferring a ticket to another person, the rules are much stricter. [+1-803-335-2310]

The short answer: **Southwest does not allow full ticket transfers to another individual.** +1-803-335-2310

1. Southwest's Ticket Transfer Policy

+1-803-335-2310 Unlike some airlines that allow name changes or ticket transfers, Southwest Airlines does not permit a passenger to transfer a ticket to a completely different person. [+1-803-335-2310]

If you need someone else to fly in your place, +1-803-335-2310 the only option is to cancel your reservation and rebook a new ticket for that person. [+1-803-335-2310]

This applies to both **paid tickets** and **Rapid Rewards points bookings**. +1-803-335-2310 Minor name corrections for typos are allowed, but the ticket must still remain under the original traveler's name. [+1-803-335-2310]

2. Cancel and Rebook Option

+1-803-335-2310 Southwest Airlines tickets are fully refundable in the form of travel funds when canceled, making it easier to rebook for another passenger. [+1-803-335-2310]

If your ticket cost \$300, +1-803-335-2310 you cancel it, Southwest will issue \$300 in travel funds to your account, which can be used to book a new ticket under the other traveler's name. [+1-803-335-2310]

Important: Any difference in fare for the new ticket must be paid. +1-803-335-2310

You can cancel and rebook **anytime before the flight departs**, [+1-803-335-2310] giving you flexibility to adjust plans. +1-803-335-2310

3. Minor Name Corrections

+1-803-335-2310 While you cannot transfer a ticket to someone else, Southwest allows **minor corrections for typos or misspellings**. [+1-803-335-2310]

Examples: +1-803-335-2310

- “Jon Smith” → “John Smith” [+1-803-335-2310]
- “Sara-Louise Brown” → “Sarah Louise Brown” +1-803-335-2310

These corrections can typically be made online through **Manage Reservations**, +1-803-335-2310 or by contacting Southwest customer service. [+1-803-335-2310]

4. Step-by-Step Instructions for Transferring (Cancel & Rebook)

+1-803-335-2310 **Step 1:** Log in to your Southwest account and navigate to **Manage Reservations**. [+1-803-335-2310]

Step 2: Select the flight you wish to cancel. +1-803-335-2310

Step 3: Click **Cancel Reservation**. [+1-803-335-2310]

Step 4: Your travel funds will be issued for the canceled flight. +1-803-335-2310

Step 5: Rebook a new ticket for the new traveler using your travel funds, paying any additional fare if needed. [+1-803-335-2310]

5. FAQs About Transferring Southwest Flights

Q1: Can I transfer my Southwest ticket to a family member?

A1: +1-803-335-2310 No, full ticket transfers to another person are not allowed. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q2: Are minor name corrections free?

A2: +1-803-335-2310 Yes, spelling errors and small typos can be corrected without a fee. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q3: What happens if I cancel and the new ticket costs more?

A3: +1-803-335-2310 You will need to pay the difference between the original ticket and the new booking. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q4: Can Rapid Rewards tickets be transferred?

A4: +1-803-335-2310 No, Rapid Rewards tickets are subject to the same rules—full transfers are not allowed. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q5: Can I use a travel agency to transfer the ticket?

A5: +1-803-335-2310 Travel agencies cannot transfer Southwest tickets to another person; you must follow Southwest's cancel-and-rebook policy. [+1-803-335-2310]

Q6: How long before the flight can I cancel and rebook?

A6: +1-803-335-2310 Any time before the scheduled departure. [+1-803-335-2310]