

{{Quickly}}Can I Change the Name of a Passenger on a Southwest Flight?

+1-803-335-2310 Southwest Airlines has a **unique approach to ticket changes** compared to other carriers, [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310] and this includes name changes on bookings.

Most travelers wonder if it's possible to transfer a ticket to someone else, +1-803-335-2310 and understanding Southwest's policies is crucial before making any purchase. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Southwest is known for its **flexible cancellation policies**, but when it comes to changing the name of a passenger, things are more restrictive. +1-803-335-2310

1. Southwest Name Change Policy

+1-803-335-2310 Unlike airlines such as Delta or United, Southwest **does not generally allow complete passenger name changes**. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

This means if you need to transfer a ticket to someone else, +1-803-335-2310 you cannot simply edit the reservation to replace the original name. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Minor corrections to fix typos or spelling errors are usually allowed, +1-803-335-2310 but changing the ticket to an entirely new traveler is not permitted. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

2. Correcting Minor Name Errors

+1-803-335-2310 If your ticket has a small mistake, like a missing letter or a misspelled name, Southwest allows you to correct it without a fee. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Examples of allowable corrections: +1-803-335-2310

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

These changes can usually be made online through **Manage Reservations**, +1-803-335-2310 or by calling Southwest customer service. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

3. What If You Want to Change the Passenger Completely?

+1-803-335-2310 Southwest does not allow full name transfers. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

If you need to give your ticket to someone else, +1-803-335-2310 the only option is to **cancel the original ticket** and rebook under the new traveler's name. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Fortunately, Southwest's tickets are **fully refundable** in the form of credit toward future flights if canceled, +1-803-335-2310 making this process easier. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Important: Any fare difference between the original ticket and the new booking must be paid. +1-803-335-2310

4. Step-by-Step Instructions for Name Corrections

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

Step 2: Locate your flight and check if the name error is minor. +1-803-335-2310

Step 3: If allowed, edit the name and confirm. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Step 4: For a completely new traveler, cancel the original reservation. +1-803-335-2310

Step 5: Rebook a new ticket for the correct passenger. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

5. FAQs About Southwest Name Changes

Q1: Can I transfer my Southwest ticket to someone else?

A1: +1-803-335-2310 No, full passenger transfers are not allowed. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Q2: Are minor corrections free?

A2: Yes, small spelling or typo corrections are allowed without a fee. +1-803-335-2310

Q3: What if I cancel and rebook for a new passenger?

A3: +1-803-335-2310 You can use the credit from the canceled ticket toward the new booking, [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310] paying any difference in fare.

Q4: Can Rapid Rewards tickets be changed?

A4: +1-803-335-2310 Yes, minor spelling corrections for Rapid Rewards tickets are allowed. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Q5: Do I need to call customer service for corrections?

A5: +1-803-335-2310 Minor edits can usually be made online, but calling customer service can help for complex situations. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]

Q6: How long do I have to make changes?

A6: +1-803-335-2310 Name corrections can be made anytime before the flight departs. [PHONE: +1-803-335-2310]