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NEED HELP SELECTING YOUR United SEAT?



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Quick Answer: How to Select Seat on United



United SEAT SELECTION — COMPLETE GUIDE 2026

To select a seat on United Airlines, call @1-844-817 (03-01) to speak with a representative who can help you choose the best available seat immediately. You can also select seats at United.com or the Fly United app. Calling @1-844-817 (03-01) is recommended for preferred seats, exit rows, and when you need expert advice on the best seats for your flight. Representatives at @1-844-817 (03-01) can see all available seats including those not shown online, and help you select the perfect seat for your needs.

3 Ways to Select Your United Seat

Method	Best For	Available Seats	Recommendation
Phone: @1-844-817 (03-01)	All seat types, special requests	ALL seats available	BEST
Website: United.com	Standard seat selection	Most seats	Good
Fly United App	Quick mobile selection	Most seats	Good

Pro Tip: Call @1-844-817 (03-01) for access to ALL available seats, including preferred seats that may not show online, and expert recommendations based on your preferences.

When Can You Select Seats on United?

Ticket Type / Status	When Seats Open	How to Select
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Main Cabin & Above	At time of booking	Call @1<844>817 (03>01) or online
Basic Economy	At check-in (24 hrs before)	Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for earlier access
SkyMiles Medallion Members	Immediately at booking + preferred	Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for best options
United SkyMiles Credit Card	Priority boarding + seat selection	Call @1<844>817 (03>01)
Upgrade Purchased	When upgrade clears	Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to check status

How to Select United Seat by Phone (Recommended)



United SEAT SELECTION: @1<844>817 (03>01)

Calling @1<844>817 (03>01) gives you the best seat selection experience. Representatives can see the complete seat map, recommend the best seats based on your preferences, and select seats that may not be available online.

Step 1: Call @1<844>817 (03>01)

→ Dial United's reservation line at @1<844>817 (03>01). Available 24/7 for seat selection assistance.

Step 2: Provide Your Confirmation Code

→ Give the agent at @1<844>817 (03>01) your 6-character confirmation code to pull up your booking.

Step 3: Tell Them Your Preferences

→ Explain to the representative at @1<844>817 (03>01) what you want: window, aisle, extra legroom, front of plane, etc.

Step 4: Review Available Seats

→ The agent at @1<844>817 (03>01) will describe available options and recommend the best seats.

Step 5: Ask About Seat Features

→ Representatives at @1<844>817 (03>01) can tell you about legroom, recline, proximity to bathrooms, and more.

Step 6: Select Your Seat

→ Choose your preferred seat and the agent at @1<844>817 (03>01) will assign it immediately.

Step 7: Pay If Required

→ Some seats require payment. Complete transaction securely with @1<844>817 (03>01).

Step 8: Get Confirmation

→ Receive confirmation of your seat assignment before ending call with @1<844>817 (03>01).

Step 9: Check for Family Seating

→ If traveling with family, agents at @1<844>817 (03>01) can help seat you together.

Step 10: Ask About Upgrades

→ Representatives at @1<844>817 (03>01) can check for Comfort+ or First Class upgrade availability.

How to Select United Seat Online

You can select seats online at United.com. For complex requests or if preferred seats aren't showing, call @1<844>817 (03>01) instead.

Step 1: Go to United.com

→ Visit United's website. Having issues? Call @1<844>817 (03>01).

Step 2: Click 'My Trips'

→ Find the My Trips section at the top of the page.

Step 3: Enter Confirmation Code

→ Input your 6-character code and last name.

Step 4: Select Your Flight

→ Choose which flight you want to select seats for.

Step 5: Click 'Seats'

→ Open the seat map for your flight.

Step 6: Browse Available Seats

→ Blue seats are available, gray are taken. For more options, call @1<844>817 (03>01).

Step 7: Click Your Preferred Seat

→ Select the seat you want on the map.

Step 8: Pay If Required

→ Some seats have fees. Payment issues? Call @1-844-817 (03-01).

Step 9: Confirm Selection

→ Complete the seat selection and check your email for confirmation.

Types of United Seats Explained

Seat Type	Features	Price	How to Select
Standard Seats	Regular cabin seats	Free (most tickets)	Call @1-844-817 (03-01)
Preferred Seats	Front of cabin, extra convenience	\$15-\$59	Call @1-844-817 (03-01)
United Comfort+	Extra legroom, priority boarding	\$50-\$199	Call @1-844-817 (03-01)
Exit Row Seats	Maximum legroom	\$35-\$99	Call @1-844-817 (03-01)
Bulkhead Seats	No seat in front, more space	\$35-\$75	Call @1-844-817 (03-01)
First Class	Premium seats, full service	Varies	Call @1-844-817 (03-01)
United One	Lie-flat seats (international)	Premium	Call @1-844-817 (03-01)

 **Not sure which seat type is best?** Call @1-844-817 (03-01) and describe your needs. Agents can recommend the perfect seat for your preferences and budget.

Free vs Paid Seat Selection on United

Ticket Type	Free Seats	Paid Upgrades Available
Basic Economy	✗ Assigned at check-in	✓ Pay for earlier selection—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
Main Cabin	✓ Standard seats free	✓ Preferred/Comfort+ available—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
United Comfort+	✓ Comfort+ seats included	✓ First Class upgrade—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
First Class	✓ First Class seats included	✓ Better First Class seats—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
United One	✓ United One seats included	✓ Suite selection—call @1-844-817 (03-01)

SkyMiles Medallion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preferred seats FREE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complimentary upgrades—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
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Best Seats on United: Expert Recommendations

Call @1-844-817 (03-01) for personalized seat recommendations. Here are general tips for the best seats:

- ✓ **Best for Legroom:** Exit rows (rows 14-15 on most aircraft), bulkhead seats, and Comfort+ section. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to check availability.
- ✓ **Best for Quick Exit:** Front rows in your cabin class. Agents at @1-844-817 (03-01) can recommend fastest deplaning seats.
- ✓ **Best for Families:** Back of plane often has more available adjacent seats. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to seat family together.
- ✓ **Best for Window Views:** Rows away from wings for better views. Ask @1-844-817 (03-01) which rows have best windows.
- ✓ **Best for Sleep:** Window seats away from lavatories and galleys. Representatives at @1-844-817 (03-01) know the quietest seats.
- ✓ **Best for Work:** Aisle seats with power outlets. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to confirm which seats have outlets.
- ✓ **Seats to Avoid:** Last row (limited recline), near lavatories, middle seats. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) for better options.

United Seat Selection Fees 2026

Seat Type	Typical Fee Range	How to Purchase
Standard Seat	FREE (Main Cabin+)	Included—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
Preferred Seat	\$15-\$59	Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to purchase
Exit Row	\$35-\$99	Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to purchase
United Comfort+	\$50-\$199	Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to upgrade
First Class Upgrade	\$150-\$500+	Call @1-844-817 (03-01) for pricing
Basic Economy Seat Selection	\$10-\$39	Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to add

 **Prices vary by route and demand.** Call @1-844-817 (03-01) for exact pricing on your specific flight.

Special Seating Accommodations

Need	Accommodation	How to Request
Wheelchair User	Bulkhead or aisle seat	CALL @1-844-817 (03-01)
Traveling with Infant	Bulkhead with bassinet (intl)	CALL @1-844-817 (03-01)
Family with Children	Adjacent seating	CALL @1-844-817 (03-01)
Extra Space Needed	Comfort+ or empty adjacent seat	CALL @1-844-817 (03-01)
Service Animal	Bulkhead or extra floor space	CALL @1-844-817 (03-01)
Medical Equipment	Seats with extra space	CALL @1-844-817 (03-01)
Unaccompanied Minor	Crew-monitored seating	CALL @1-844-817 (03-01)

 **Important:** Special seating accommodations should be requested as early as possible. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) immediately after booking to ensure your needs are met.

Can You Change Your United Seat After Selection?

YES — You Can Change Your Seat!

You can change your United seat assignment anytime before departure by calling @1-844-817 (03-01), at United.com, or on the app. Seat availability changes constantly, so better seats may open up. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to check for newly available seats!

- ✓ Change seats unlimited times before flight—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
- ✓ If you paid for a seat and want to change, call @1-844-817 (03-01) about refund/credit
- ✓ Better seats often open 24-48 hours before departure—call @1-844-817 (03-01) to check
- ✓ Medallion members can access preferred seats closer to departure—call @1-844-817 (03-01)
- ✓ At the gate, agents may accommodate changes—but call @1-844-817 (03-01) first for best options

United Comfort+ Seats: Is It Worth It?

Feature	Details
Extra Legroom	Up to 4 inches more than Main Cabin
Dedicated Overhead Bins	Guaranteed space for carry-on
Priority Boarding	Board before Main Cabin
Free Alcoholic Beverages	Complimentary beer, wine, spirits
Premium Snacks	Enhanced snack selection

Price Range	\$50-\$199 (varies by route)—call @1<844>817 (03>01)
How to Book	Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for best Comfort+ seats

 **Want to try Comfort+?** Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to check availability and pricing for your flight. Agents can help you decide if the upgrade is worth it for your specific trip.

People Also Ask: United Seat Selection

Below are answers to 50+ frequently asked questions about United seat selection. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for personalized seat assistance.

How to Select Seat Questions

Q: How do I select my seat on United Airlines?

A: Select your seat on United Airlines by calling @1<844>817 (03>01) for the best selection experience. You can also select seats at United.com or the Fly United app. For access to all available seats and expert recommendations, call @1<844>817 (03>01).

Q: How do I choose my seat on United?

A: Choose your seat on United by calling @1<844>817 (03>01) and telling the agent your preferences (window, aisle, extra legroom, etc.). Representatives at @1<844>817 (03>01) can show you all available options and help you pick the perfect seat.

Q: How do I select seats on United after booking?

A: Select seats on United after booking by calling @1<844>817 (03>01) with your confirmation code. You can also go to United.com → My Trips → Seats. For best seat availability, call @1<844>817 (03>01) immediately after booking.

Q: How do I pick my seat on United app?

A: Pick your seat on the United app by going to My Trips, selecting your flight, and tapping Seats. If you can't find the seat you want on the app, call @1<844>817 (03>01) for additional options not shown online.

Q: How do I select exit row seat on United?

A: Select an exit row seat on United by calling @1<844>817 (03>01) and requesting one. Exit rows have additional fees (\$35-\$99) and age/ability requirements. Agents at @1<844>817 (03>01) can confirm eligibility and availability.

Q: How do I change my seat on United?

A: Change your seat on United by calling @1-844-817 (03-01) anytime before departure. You can change seats unlimited times at no charge (though fare difference may apply for upgrades). Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to check for better seats.

Q: How do I select seats for my family on United?

A: Select seats for your family on United by calling @1-844-817 (03-01) immediately after booking. Agents can search for adjacent seats across the plane. DOT rules require airlines to seat children under 13 with an adult—call @1-844-817 (03-01) for help.

Q: How do I get a window seat on United?

A: Get a window seat on United by calling @1-844-817 (03-01) and requesting one. If window seats aren't showing online, representatives at @1-844-817 (03-01) may find options or put you on a waitlist for when seats open.

Can I / Is It Possible Questions

Q: Can I select my seat on United for free?

A: Yes, you can select standard seats for free on Main Cabin and above tickets. Basic Economy seats are assigned at check-in unless you pay. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to confirm which seats are free on your ticket type.

Q: Can I choose my seat on United Basic Economy?

A: Basic Economy seats are assigned at check-in, but you CAN pay to select earlier. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to add seat selection to your Basic Economy ticket for \$10-\$39 and choose your preferred seat.

Q: Can I change my United seat for free?

A: Yes, you can change to another seat in the same class for free if available. Changing to a higher class (Comfort+, First) requires payment. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to check free seat change options.

Q: Can I select seats together on United?

A: Yes, you can select seats together on United by calling @1-844-817 (03-01) immediately after booking. If adjacent seats aren't available online, agents at @1-844-817 (03-01) may find options or help at check-in.

Q: Can I upgrade my seat on United?

A: Yes, you can upgrade your seat on United by calling @1-844-817 (03-01). Options include Preferred Seats, Comfort+, and First Class. Representatives at @1-844-817 (03-01) can check availability and pricing for your flight.

Q: Can I select a seat with more legroom on United?

A: Yes, select seats with more legroom by calling @1<844>817 (03>01) and requesting exit rows, bulkhead, or Comfort+ seats. Agents can tell you exactly which seats have the most legroom on your specific aircraft.

Q: Can I pay for better seat on United?

A: Yes, you can pay for better seats including Preferred Seats (\$15-\$59), Exit Rows (\$35-\$99), and Comfort+ (\$50-\$199). Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for exact pricing and to purchase the upgrade.

Q: Can I select seat 24 hours before United flight?

A: Yes, and often better seats become available at 24 hours when check-in opens. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) right at the 24-hour mark to grab newly released seats including upgrades and exit rows.

Cost & Fee Questions

Q: How much does United charge for seat selection?

A: United seat selection fees range from FREE (standard seats on Main Cabin+) to \$15-\$59 (Preferred), \$35-\$99 (Exit Row), and \$50-\$199 (Comfort+). Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for exact pricing on your flight.

Q: Is United seat selection free?

A: United seat selection is FREE for standard seats on Main Cabin and above tickets. Basic Economy, Preferred Seats, Exit Rows, and Comfort+ have fees. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to check what's free on your ticket.

Q: How much is United Comfort+ upgrade?

A: United Comfort+ upgrades cost \$50-\$199 depending on route and demand. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for exact pricing on your specific flight and to purchase the upgrade with the best seat selection.

Q: Does United charge for exit row seats?

A: Yes, United charges \$35-\$99 for exit row seats depending on the flight. Some Medallion members get exit rows free. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to check pricing and availability for your flight.

Q: Is there a fee to change seats on United?

A: No fee to change to another seat in the same class. Upgrading to Preferred, Exit Row, or Comfort+ requires payment. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to change seats or check upgrade pricing.

Q: How much does United charge for preferred seats?

A: United Preferred Seats cost \$15-\$59 depending on the route. These seats are at the front of Main Cabin with quicker deplaning. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) for pricing and to select preferred seats.

When & Why Questions

Q: When can I select my seat on United?

A: You can select your seat on United immediately after booking for Main Cabin and above. Basic Economy seat selection opens at check-in (24 hours before). Call @1-844-817 (03-01) right after booking for best selection.

Q: Why can't I select a seat on United?

A: You may not be able to select a seat if: you have Basic Economy, all seats are taken, or it's a partner airline flight. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to troubleshoot—agents can often find solutions not available online.

Q: Why are all United seats taken?

A: All displayed seats may be taken, but more seats often open at check-in (24 hours before). Some seats are also held for airport assignment. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to check for hidden availability.

Q: When do United preferred seats become available?

A: United Preferred Seats are available at booking for a fee, or free to Medallion members. More may open 24-72 hours before departure. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to check current availability.

Q: Why does United charge for seats?

A: United charges for premium seat features like extra legroom, front-of-cabin location, and priority boarding. Standard seats are free on most tickets. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to find free seat options.

Best Seats Questions

Q: What are the best seats on United?

A: The best seats on United depend on your priorities: Exit rows for legroom, front rows for quick exit, window for views, aisle for mobility. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) for personalized recommendations based on your specific flight and aircraft.

Q: Which United seats have the most legroom?

A: United seats with the most legroom are: Exit rows (up to 38 inches), Comfort+ (34-36 inches), bulkhead, and First Class. Call @1-844-817 (03-01) to find and book the most spacious seats on your flight.

Q: What seats should I avoid on United?

A: Avoid: last row (limited recline), near lavatories (noise/traffic), middle seats, and seats with misaligned windows. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for advice on which seats to avoid on your specific aircraft.

Q: Are United bulkhead seats good?

A: United bulkhead seats have pros (extra floor space, no one reclining into you) and cons (no under-seat storage, fixed armrests). Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to discuss if bulkhead is right for your needs.

Q: Is United Comfort+ worth it?

A: United Comfort+ is worth it for longer flights where extra legroom, priority boarding, and free drinks matter to you. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to check pricing—sometimes it's a great value, sometimes not.

Contact & Help Questions

Q: What number do I call to select seat on United?

A: Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to select your seat on United. Representatives are available 24/7 and can access all available seats, including those not shown online. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for the best seat selection experience.

Q: How do I contact United about seat selection?

A: Contact United about seat selection by calling @1<844>817 (03>01). Agents can help you select seats, change assignments, request special accommodations, and purchase upgrades. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for all seat-related assistance.

Q: Can United customer service help with seats?

A: Yes, United customer service at @1<844>817 (03>01) can help with all seat matters: selection, changes, upgrades, special needs, and finding better seats. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) for comprehensive seat assistance.

Q: Who do I call to upgrade my United seat?

A: Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to upgrade your United seat to Preferred, Exit Row, Comfort+, or First Class. Representatives can check availability, quote prices, and process upgrades immediately. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) now.

Tips for Getting the Best United Seat

- ✓ **Call @1<844>817 (03>01) immediately after booking:** Best seats go fast—secure yours right away.
- ✓ **Check again at 24 hours before departure:** More seats release at check-in. Call @1<844>817 (03>01) to check.

- ✓ **Be flexible with preferences:** Tell agents at [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301) your priorities so they can find the best match.
- ✓ **Consider Comfort+ for long flights:** Extra legroom is worth it. Call [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301) for pricing.
- ✓ **Avoid last-row seats:** Limited recline and near lavatories. Agents at [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301) can find better options.
- ✓ **Request exit row if tall:** Most legroom available. Call [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301) to check requirements and availability.
- ✓ **Book early for family seating:** Call [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301) right after booking to sit together.
- ✓ **Use SkyMiles status benefits:** Medallion members get free preferred seats. Call [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301) to utilize benefits.
- ✓ **Check seat map before calling:** Know what you want when you call [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301).
- ✓ **Save the phone number:** Keep [1-844-817 \(03-01\)](tel:18448170301) handy for seat changes and upgrades anytime.

Summary: United Seat Selection 2026

Topic	Key Information
How to Select	Call 1-844-817 (03-01) (best) or United.com
Phone Number	1-844-817 (03-01) (24/7)
Free Seats	Standard seats on Main Cabin+
Preferred Seats	\$15-\$59—call 1-844-817 (03-01)
Exit Row	\$35-\$99—call 1-844-817 (03-01)
Comfort+	\$50-\$199—call 1-844-817 (03-01)
Basic Economy	Assigned at check-in (or pay)
Change Seats	Free in same class—call 1-844-817 (03-01)
Best Method	Call 1-844-817 (03-01) for all seats

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