2023 Winter holiday travel on American Airlines

Following a record-breaking Thanksgiving, American Airlines is ready for another busy holiday travel period and expects to welcome nearly 12.7 million customers on more than 110,000 flights between Dec. 20, 2023, and Jan. 8, 2024. Peak travel days this year will include more flights and more customers flying compared to last year.

The 2023 holiday period is longer than previous years, reflecting the changing travel habits of our customers and school schedules in many of American's hub markets.

Winter Holiday Period: Dec. 20, 2023—Jan. 8, 2024









"If you're flying with American this holiday season, know we're ready to get you where you're going in time for the holidays," said David Seymour, American's Chief Operating Officer. "We're closing out 2023 running the best operation in our airline's history, and our more than 130,000 team members are prepared to help bring together friends, families and loved ones yet again this holiday season."



Record-breaking Thanksgiving: Nov. 16—Nov. 28, 2023



A record **7.8 million** customers on more than 70,000 flights



Best systemwide on-time departure and arrival performance since 2017



Fewest Thanksgiving cancellations in American's history

Travel Tips



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Members earn miles and Loyalty Points for travel and other everyday activities, making it easy to earn flights, personalize travel and achieve status.



There's an app for that:

The American Airlines mobile app makes it easy to check in for trips, access your mobile boarding pass, track bags and more. And, while traveling internationally and not a member of the U.S. Global Entry program, download the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Mobile Passport Control app for a streamlined arrival experience into the United States.

Airport arrival:



Recommended arrival times are meant to allow plenty of time to check in (with or without bags) and clear security before your flight's scheduled departure time.

- 1.5 hours if traveling within the United States
- 2 hours if traveling outside the United States