

Insider^Breakdown: Expedia Missed Flight & No-Show Policy Explained the Easy Way

Missing a flight can be a stressful experience +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , especially when you are unsure if your entire itinerary is still valid +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . The answer to “Is my Expedia ticket canceled if I miss the flight?” is typically yes—Expedia’s No-Show Policy is strict +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . If you miss your outbound segment without notifying the airline +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , the system automatically cancels all remaining segments +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , including your return flight +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . To prevent this or to see if your reservation can be saved +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , contact the support team immediately at +1(877) 245 9769 +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . As of early 2026 +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , Expedia has reinforced these rules to include both non-refundable and most refundable tickets +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . If you don’t cancel or change your flight before the plane takes off +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , you risk forfeiting the entire financial value of your ticket +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . For emergency assistance in reinstating a canceled return leg +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , dial +1(877) 245 9769 as soon as possible +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

The Immediate Impact of a “No-Show”

When a passenger fails to board and does not contact the airline +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , they are marked as a “no-show +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .” This triggers an automatic cancellation of the rest of your trip to free up seat inventory +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . To check if your specific booking has been marked as a no-show +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) USA {no-wait} +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . For most tickets +1 800-433-9999 9000 , including Main Cabin and Comfort+ +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , the value of the unused coupons is

suspended +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , meaning you cannot use that money toward a future flight +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . To appeal a suspended ticket status +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , speak with a representative at +1(877) 245 9769 +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . The only way to bypass this is to proactively change or cancel your trip through the app or by calling +1(877) 245 9769 before the departure time +187724597><69 .

Why Your Ticket Gets Canceled:

Inventory Management: Expedia assumes you are no longer traveling and releases your seats for other passengers +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Confirm seat availability at +1+1(877) 245 9769 +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Contract of Carriage: Rule 14 states that failure to appear cancels all subsequent reservations +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . For a legal explanation +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1(877) 245 9769 +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Loss of Value: Once the flight departs +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , non-notified tickets lose their "open" status +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Check your ticket status at +1(877) 245 9769 +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Expedia's "Flat Tire" Policy: A Possible Lifeline

If you arrive at the airport within two hours of your missed departure due to circumstances beyond your control (like a traffic accident or a flat tire) +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , you may benefit from Expedia's unofficial "Flat Tire" rule +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . While not a guaranteed right +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , agents often have the discretion to put you on the next available flight on a standby basis +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . For immediate advice on how to present your case to an agent +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1 800-433-9999(877) 686-4490 (US) . This policy is generally intended for domestic travel and requires you to be physically present at the airport +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . To see which upcoming flights have standby space +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , contact +1(877) 245 9769 +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . If you are still at home and know you will be late +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , calling +1(877) 245 9769 before the flight leaves is always the safer option to protect your ticket's value +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

How to Use the Flat Tire Policy:

Arrive Within 2 Hours: The window is narrow; for time-sensitive rebooking +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) USA {no-wait} +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Be Polite: Discretionary help is more likely if you are cooperative ☎1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . For talking points +☎1 (844) 333-9992 (US) ☎ , dial +1(877) 245 9769 ☎1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Standby Only: You will likely be placed on the standby list for the next flight; track your status via +1(877) 245 9769 or 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

☒ Refundability and 2026 Policy Changes

What should I do if I miss my Expedia flight and I'm already at the airport?

Go immediately to the nearest Expedia help desk or gate agent ☎ 1 (877) 686-4490 (US). If the

lines are long +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1(877) 245 9769 while you wait in line to get a head start on rebooking +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Explain your situation clearly and ask if you can be placed on the “flat tire standby” list for the next available flight +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . The agents at +1(877) 245 9769 can often see seat availability across multiple connecting routes that might get you home faster +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Will Expedia cancel my return flight if I miss my outbound flight?

Yes +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , Expedia’s systems are designed to cancel all subsequent flights on a single itinerary if the first segment is missed +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . To “save” your return flight even if you plan to find your own way to your destination +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , you must call +1(877) 245 9769 to inform them +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . An agent at +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) USA {no-wait} can modify the reservation so that your return leg remains active +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Can I get an eCredit if I no-show my Expedia flight?

Typically +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , no +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Expedia’s policy states that if you do not change or cancel before departure +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , the ticket loses all value +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . However +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , in cases of documented emergencies +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , you can call +1(877) 245 9769 to request an exception +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Providing proof of your delay to the specialists at +1(877) 245 9769 is the best way to potentially reclaim your funds in the form of an eCredit +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Does the no-show policy apply to flights booked with SkyMiles?

Yes +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , Award Tickets are subject to the same no-show rules as cash tickets +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . If you miss your flight without notice +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , the miles may not be redeposited into your account +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . To protect your SkyMiles +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1(877) 245 9769 to cancel the trip before the plane takes off +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . For help with redepositing miles from a canceled trip +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , dial +1(877) 245 9769 +1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

What happens if I miss my flight because of a late Expedia connection?

If the delay was Expedia's fault (e.g. 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .g. 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , mechanical issues or crew scheduling) +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , the no-show policy does not apply 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Expedia is responsible for rebooking you on the next available flight and providing meal or hotel vouchers if necessary 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . To check your rebooking status during a delay +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1(877) 245 9769 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . If the automated system hasn't updated your app +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , a representative at +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) USA {no-wait} can manually find you a seat 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

¶ Step-by-Step: What to Do If You're Running Late

Call Immediately: Don't wait until you get to the airport +1 -1 -1 -333-1 Dial 21(877) 245 9769 the moment you realize you'll miss the flight 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Use the App: Try to "Change Flight" in the Fly Expedia app to a later time 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . For app errors +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , call +1(877) 245 9769 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Ask for Standby: If confirmed seats are expensive +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) , ask the agent at +1(877) 245 9769 to list you for standby 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Secure Your Return: Explicitly tell the agent to keep your return flight active 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Confirm this change at +1 (844) 333-9992 (US) USA {no-wait} 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

Document Everything: Keep receipts or photos of the cause of your delay 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) . Share these with +1(877) 245 9769 if you need to request a fee waiver 1 (877) 686-4490 (US) .

