

Europe / Middle East / Africa – Suspension of Service Update

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- Update Market Detail - add PRG/VCE
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Travel Agency Guidelines

American Airlines is offering protection for our ticketed customers who may be impacted by the temporary discontinuation of service between the U.S. and Europe / Middle East Africa.

Affected Airports:

All airports affected by the temporary discontinuation of service to/from the following countries:

Croatia	Hungary	Netherlands
Czech Republic	Iceland	Poland
France	Ireland	Portugal
Germany	Italy	Spain
Greece	Morocco	Switzerland
		United Kingdom

Please be guided by the following information:

AA (001) Tickets Agency Procedures for Service Between the United States and Europe / Middle East / Africa All Fares Published/Private/Leisure	
Customers Ticketed On/Before:	September 30, 2020
Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates:	Beginning March 1, 2020 through the Suspended Travel Date range for the applicable market

	See Temporary Suspension of Service – Market Detail for suspended travel dates
New Travel Dates:	Allowed now through December 31, 2021* *For travel beyond ticket validity, see – Coronavirus Global Flexibility Waiver - Travel Notice Exception Policy
Reissue Ticket On/Before:	Same day as flight rebooking See Reissue Policy Information
Protect Options for BUD & KRK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ticketed On/Before: April 2, 2020 • Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: May 19 – October 24, 2020 	View BUD, KRK, WAW protect information below
Protect Options for WAW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ticketed On/Before: April 2, 2020 • Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: May 19 – June 30, 2020 	View BUD, KRK, WAW protect information below
Change Origin / Destination:	Allowed Change fee is waived Fare difference applies See Changes to Origin/Destination and Reissue Policy Information
Co-terminal/MAC Airport	Allowed
Itinerary Changes Maintaining the Same Origin and Destination:	Allowed See Rebooking - Exception to Fare Rules
Endorsement Box Requirements (ticket must be exchanged)	SKCHG/EUSUSP
Temporary Suspension of Service - Market Detail	See Temporary Suspension of Service – Market Detail below
Refund	See Refund Policy for available options
Customer Contact Information:	Ensure the customer's telephone contact number and/or email address are updated in the reservation

[BUD / KRK / WAW Protect information](#)

*Note: Not valid for connections beyond BUD / KRK

Protect Options*

1. Book AA between U.S. & Europe then AA*/JB (BA/IB/AY) between European gateway

& BUD, KRK, or WAW 2. Book AA between U.S. and Europe then JB Prime (BA/IB/AY) between European gateway & BUD, KRK, or WAW 3. Book AA between U.S. and Europe then LO Prime between European gateway & BUD, KRK, or WAW 4. May book LO Prime JFK – BUD 5. May book LO Prime ORD – KRK 6. May book LO Prime ORD/JFK – WAW	
Inventory Requirements for AA, AA*/JB, and JB Prime *Note JB – BA, IB, AY Book same inventory as originally ticketed or next lowest available inventory, same cabin up to and including H inventory for main cabin Basic Economy ticketed fares: Short-haul - B inventory only. Long-haul – AA Prime – B Inventory AA* - original ticketed inventory or lowest available up to and including H.	
Inventory Requirements for LO Prime	
Original AA Booking Inventory	Rebook in LO Inventory (read left to right)
I, D, R, J	Z
W, P	Premium Economy not offered, book J
K, H	U, L, W, S, Q
M, Y	U, L, W
S, V, L	U, L
B, O, Q, N	U

Changes to Origin/Destination – Allowed*

- Waive Change Fee
- For any changes made to the origin or destination, difference in fare will apply
- Changes to Stopover city are permitted, fare difference applies
- Effective for exchanges beginning March 23, 2020, if the new itinerary price is lower than the price on the original ticket, the residual amount may be refunded by:
 - ARC agencies may issue residual value as an MCO

- BSP agencies may apply for the residual value voucher through their BSPLink Refund Application (RA)

- - The voucher will be issued in the name of the person on the ticket and mailed to the agency

- - *Note: Change to Country of origin may be allowed if the fare on the new itinerary is published in the same currency as the ticketed fare. Leisure fares may be restricted to specific regions

Reissue Policy Information

American Airlines will waive change fees and travel agents may rebook and reissue tickets provided the below guidelines are met and applied:

- Affected itinerary includes flights on: AA*/AY, AA*/BA, AA*/IB, AA*/JL, AA*/QF
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- Ticket issued on the following ticket stock: AA 001 only
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- Applies to AA*/**oneworld** flights
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- The first departure flight is more than 3 hours away
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- Affected coupons are in OK status
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- Ticket reissuance must be in accordance to dates identified in the Suspension of Service policy
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In order to qualify for an even exchange, the new itinerary must be booked in the original ticketed inventory or equivalent RBD for the codeshare carrier. Reissue ticket at original ticketed fare

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Any change made to the origin or destination, a difference in fare will apply

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More than one exchange is allowed within the suspension dates for the applicable ticketed market

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Original issuing agency responsible for ticket reissue

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Ticket Revalidation not permitted

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Changes outside of these guidelines are subject to the reissue rules of the ticketed fare. This includes any applicable additional collection for fare difference

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Basic Economy Short-haul or Long-haul may be upgraded to main cabin or higher cabin fare if another BE fare is not available

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Please ensure the above procedures are accurately followed to prevent debit memo issuance

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Rebooking - Exception to Fare Rules

The below Fare Rule exceptions apply to date, flight, or time changes to the ticketed origin/destination only.

All fare rules apply, except:

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Advance Purchase requirement waived

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- Minimum/Maximum Stay requirement waived
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- Seasonality waived
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- Day / Time restrictions waived
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- If ticketed inventory or equivalent RBD is maintained, even exchange applies, agency may reissue ticket at original ticketed fare
- - As with any schedule change, you may always maintain the original length of stay, keeping the unaffected segments in the original class of service (inventory). This change must occur at the time of the affected exchange.
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Co-terminal and MAC Airports

- Changes to co-terminal and MAC airports on AA Prime and AA*/Codeshare flights are allowed
- - Co-terminal & MAC Airports are considered the same routing
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Co-terminal Airports		MAC Airports	
Houston	HOU / IAH	Chicago	MDW / ORD
Los Angeles	LAX / BUR / LGB / ONT / SNA	Dallas	DFW / DAL
Miami	MIA / FLL	Houston	HOU / IAH
		London	LCY / LGW / LHR /

New York City	JFK, EWR, LGA		STN
San Francisco	SFO / OAK / SJC	Milan	LIN / MXP
Washington D.C.	DCA, BWI, IAD	New York City	JFK / LGA
		Paris	CDG / ORY
		St. Lucia	SLU / UVF
		Tokyo	HND / NRT
		Washington D.C.	DCA / IAD

Endorsement Box Requirement

Endorsement Box Policy
Annotate new ticket with: SKCHG/EUSUSP
The above annotation is only required on the new ticket and supersedes required verbiage for the fare ticketed
Reissue: New ticket will have the same fare/fare basis as original ticket
Penalty: Change fee does not apply

Group Tickets

Please contact Group and Meeting Travel or the Meeting Services Desk for assistance

Refund Policy

Note: To qualify for refund, customer must have been Holding Confirmed (HK) at the time of the suspension

Schedule Change – Flight is Canceled Refund Request	
Type of Fare	Agency Procedures for Suspension of Service between U.S. and Europe / Middle East / Africa
Travel agencies may refund to original form of payment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Refundable Fare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets will be refunded to the original form of payment (FOP) Cancellation Penalty Fee and Change Fee is waived

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Refundable Fare with cancel fee • • Basic Economy Fare • • Bulk/Opaque Fare • • <p>Note: Tickets issued as Bulk (BT zero dollar ticket) must be referred back to the wholesaler/consolidator for refund</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Note: If the ticketed flight falls within the Effective Travel Dates, the ticket is eligible for refund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not already cancelled, be sure to cancel the space prior to submitting for refund
<p style="text-align: center;">Refund in GDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARC/IAR - Refund Exchange Notice (REN) and/or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSPLink - Refund Application (RA) Request must reflect:</p>	
<p>U.S. agencies processing through ARC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred Method: process through your GDS • If unable to process through your GDS: may submit through ARC/IAR Refund Exchange Notification (REN) using the waiver code: SCRFND/EUSUSP <p>International agencies processing through BSPLink:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred Method: process through your GDS • If unable to process through your GDS: may submit through BSPLink Refund Application (RA) using the waiver code: SCRFND/EUSUSP <p>Penalty: Change fee does not apply</p>	
<p>Note: If the ticket has been exchanged by American as an INVOL submit the refund request directly with American. Refer to American Airlines Refunds.</p>	

[Temporary Suspension of Service – Market Detail](#)

Suspended Travel Dates are subject to change

Note: Service resumption may include connecting service

Affected Airport	Schedule Change	Expected Resumption of Service
AMS	Suspension	June 4, 2020
ATH	Suspension	May 6, 2021
BCN	Suspension	October 24, 2020
CDG	Suspension	June 4, 2020
DUB	Suspension	July 9, 2020
EDI	Suspension	March 28, 2021
FCO	Suspension	March 27, 2021
FRA	Suspension	June 4, 2020
LIS	Suspension	March 27, 2021
MAD	Suspension	May 7, 2020
MAN	Suspension	March 27, 2021
MUC	Suspension	October 24, 2020
MXP	Suspension	March 27, 2021
PRG	Suspension	May 6, 2021
SNN	Suspension	May 6, 2021
VCE	Suspension	May 6, 2021
ZRH	Suspension	March 27, 2021

Additional Suspensions

Affected Airport	Schedule Change	Effective Date	Service Information
TXL	Suspension	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route
BUD	View Protection Agreement information	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route
CMN	Suspension	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route
DBV	Suspension	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route
KEF	Suspension	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route
KRK	View Protection Agreement information	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route

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