

## Europe / Middle East / Africa – Suspension of Service Update

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## Europe / Middle East / Africa – Suspension of Service Update 31 – Schedule Change

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- Add more protect options for DUB

### 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:

<b>AA (001) Tickets Agency Procedures for Service Between the United States and Europe / Middle East / Africa</b>	
<b>All Fares Published/Private/Leisure</b>	
Customers Ticketed On/Before:	August 15, 2021 for AMS, DUB, FCO, MUC, MXP, ZRH

	April 19, 2021 for all other markets
Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates:	Beginning March 1, 2020 through the Suspended Travel Date range for the applicable market  See <a href="#">Temporary Suspension of Service – Market Detail</a> for suspended travel dates
New Travel Dates:	Allowed now through March 31, 2022*  *For travel beyond ticket validity, see – <a href="#">Coronavirus Global Flexibility Waiver - Travel Notice Exception Policy</a>
Reissue Ticket On/Before:	Same day as flight rebooking  See <a href="#">Reissue Policy Information</a>
Protect Options for AMS, DUB, FCO, MUC, MXP, ZRH	<a href="#">View AJB Protect options</a> below
Protect Options for BUD & KRK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ticketed On/Before: April 2, 2020</li> <li>• Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: May 19 – October 24, 2020</li> </ul>	View <a href="#">BUD, KRK, WAW protect information below</a>
Protect Options for WAW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ticketed On/Before: April 2, 2020</li> <li>• Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: May 19 – June 30, 2020</li> </ul>	View <a href="#">BUD, KRK, WAW protect information below</a>
Change Origin / Destination:	Allowed Change fee is waived Fare difference applies  See <a href="#">Changes to Origin/Destination</a> and <a href="#">Reissue Policy Information</a>
Co-terminal/MAC Airport	Allowed
Itinerary Changes Maintaining the Same Origin and Destination:	Allowed  See <a href="#">Rebooking - Exception to Fare Rules</a>
Endorsement Box Requirements (ticket must be exchanged)	SKCHG/EUSUSP
Temporary Suspension of Service - Market Detail	See <a href="#">Temporary Suspension of Service – Market Detail</a> below
Refund	See <a href="#">Refund Policy</a> for available options
Customer Contact Information:	Ensure the customer’s telephone contact

number and/or email address are updated in the reservation

### AJB Protect Options for AMS, DUB, FCO, MUC, MXP, ZRH

AJB carriers include AY, BA, and IB

Affected Airport	Suspended Travel Date Information	Protect Details
AMS	Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 18 – December 15, 2021</li> </ul> New Travel Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On/Before November 17, 2021</li> <li>• On/After December 16, 2021 within ticket validity</li> </ul>	Rebook on AA or AA*/AJB or AJB Prime in the lowest available inventory same cabin, up to H in the main cabin  Basic Economy must be booked in the original ticketed inventory
FCO	Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 30, 2021 – March 2, 2022</li> </ul> New Travel Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On/Before October 29, 2021</li> <li>• On/After March 3, 2022 within ticket validity</li> </ul>	
MUC	Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through December 15, 2021</li> </ul> New Travel Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On/After December 16, 2021 within ticket validity</li> </ul>	
MXP	Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2, 2021 – January 3, 2022</li> </ul>	

	<p>New Travel Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On/Before November 1, 2021</li> <li>On/After January 4, 2022 within ticket validity</li> </ul>																			
ZRH	<p>Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through December 15, 2021</li> </ul> <p>New Travel Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On/After December 16, 2021 within ticket validity</li> </ul>																			
DUB	<p>Effective for Ticketed Travel Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 30 – November 30, 2021</li> </ul> <p>New Travel Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On/Before October 29, 2021</li> <li>On/After December 1, 2021 within ticket validity</li> </ul>	<p>Rebook on AA or AA*/AJB or AJB Prime in the lowest available inventory same cabin, up to H in the main cabin</p> <p>Basic Economy must be booked in the original ticketed inventory</p> <p>Book AA Routing to gateway city listed below, then rebook EI Prime JFK/BOS/IAD/ORD to/from DUB Must use the following RBD:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>AA RBD</th> <th>EI RBD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>J/C/D/R/I</td> <td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W/P/X/U</td> <td>P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y/H/K</td> <td>N/V/M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M/L</td> <td>L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G/V/S</td> <td>R/E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N/Q/O</td> <td>A/Z</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Rebook on AA or AA*/AJB or AJB Prime between U.S. and LHR in the lowest available inventory same cabin, up to H in the main cabin Rebook EI between LHR-DUB</p> <p>Must use the following RBD</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>AA RBD</th> <th>EI RBD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	AA RBD	EI RBD	J/C/D/R/I	D	W/P/X/U	P	Y/H/K	N/V/M	M/L	L	G/V/S	R/E	N/Q/O	A/Z	AA RBD	EI RBD		
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### BUD / KRK / WAW Protect information

\*Note: Not valid for connections beyond BUD / KRK

<p>Protect Options*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Book AA between U.S. &amp; Europe then AA*/JB (BA/IB/AY) between European gateway &amp; BUD, KRK, or WAW</li> <li>2. Book AA between U.S. and Europe then JB Prime (BA/IB/AY) between European gateway &amp; BUD, KRK, or WAW</li> <li>3. Book AA between U.S. and Europe then LO Prime between European gateway &amp; BUD, KRK, or WAW</li> <li>4. May book LO Prime JFK – BUD</li> <li>5. May book LO Prime ORD – KRK</li> <li>6. May book LO Prime ORD/JFK – WAW</li> </ol>											
<p>Inventory Requirements for AA, AA*/JB, and JB Prime</p> <p>*Note JB – BA, IB, AY</p> <p>Book same inventory as originally ticketed or next lowest available inventory, same cabin up to and including H inventory for main cabin</p> <p>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.</p>											
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#### 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
- Ticket issued on the following ticket stock: AA 001 only
- Applies to AA\*/oneworld flights
- The first departure flight is more than 3 hours away
- Affected coupons are in OK status
- Ticket reissuance must be in accordance to dates identified in the Suspension of Service policy
- 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
  - **Exception: for AMS, DUB, FCO, MUC, MXP, ZRH, refer to [View AJB Protect options](#)**

- Any change made to the origin or destination, a difference in fare will apply
- More than one exchange is allowed within the suspension dates for the applicable ticketed market
- Original issuing agency responsible for ticket reissue
- Ticket Revalidation not permitted
- Changes outside of these guidelines are subject to the reissue rules of the ticketed fare. This includes any applicable additional collection for fare difference
- Basic Economy tickets may be upgraded to main cabin or higher cabin fare if another BE fare is not available
- Please ensure the above procedures are accurately followed to prevent debit memo issuance

#### Rebooking - Exception to Fare Rules

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

- **Exception: for AMS, DUB, FCO, MUC, MXP, ZRH, follow these fare rule exceptions when booked within the guidelines of [AJB Protect options](#) listed above**

All fare rules apply, except:

- Advance Purchase requirement waived
- Minimum/Maximum Stay requirement waived
- Seasonality waived
- Day / Time restrictions waived
- 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.

#### 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

Co-terminal Airports	MAC Airports
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		Chicago	MDW / ORD
Houston	HOU / IAH	Dallas	DFW / DAL
Los Angeles	LAX / BUR / LGB / ONT / SNA	Houston	HOU / IAH
Miami	MIA / FLL	London	LCY / LGW / LHR / STN
New York City	JFK, EWR, LGA	Milan	LIN / MXP
San Francisco	SFO / OAK / SJC	New York City	JFK / LGA
Washington D.C.	DCA, BWI, IAD	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:	<b>SKCHG/EUSUSP</b>
The Endorsement Box must include the waiver code above or the exchange will be subject to a debit memo	
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
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### 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

	<b>between U.S. and Europe / Middle East / Africa</b>
<p>Travel agencies may refund to original form of payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Refundable Fare</li> <li>• Refundable Fare with cancel fee</li> <li>• Basic Economy Fare</li> <li>• Bulk/Opaque Fare</li> </ul> <p>Note: Tickets issued as Bulk (BT zero dollar ticket) must be referred back to the wholesaler/consolidator for refund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickets will be refunded to the original form of payment (FOP)</li> <li>• Cancellation Penalty Fee and Change Fee is waived</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• If not already cancelled, be sure to cancel the space prior to submitting for refund</li> </ul>
<b>Refund in GDS ARC/IAR - Refund Exchange Notice (REN) and/or BSPLink - Refund Application (RA) Request must reflect:</b>	
<p><b>U.S. agencies processing through ARC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred Method: process through your GDS</li> <li>• If unable to process through your GDS: may submit through ARC/IAR Refund Exchange Notification (REN) using the waiver code: <a href="#">SCRFND/EUSUSP</a></li> </ul> <p><b>International agencies processing through BSPLink:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred Method: process through your GDS</li> <li>• If unable to process through your GDS: may submit through BSPLink Refund Application (RA) using the waiver code: <a href="#">SCRFND/EUSUSP</a></li> </ul> <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 <a href="#">American Airlines Refunds</a>.</p>	

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

Suspended Travel Dates are subject to change

Note: Service resumption may include connecting service

<b>Affected Airport</b>	<b>Schedule Change</b>	<b>Expected Resumption of Service</b>
AMS	Suspension	June 4, 2020 – November 29, 2020, <b>May 6, 2021 – November 27, 2021</b>

		Temporarily Suspend: November 18, 2021 – December 15, 2021  Resume service: December 16, 2021
ATH	Suspension	June 3, 2021
BCN	Suspension	March 27, 2021
CDG	Suspension	June 4, 2020 – December 1, 2020 Resuming February 11, 2021
DUB	Suspension	July 9, 2020 – October 23, 2020, March 27, 2021 – October 29, 2021  Temporarily Suspend: October 30, 2021 – November 30, 2021  Resume service: December 1, 2021
EDI	Suspension	Summer 2022
FCO	Suspension	March 27, 2021 – November 1, 2021  Temporarily Suspend: October 30, 2021 – March 2, 2022  Resume service: March 3, 2022
FRA	Suspension	June 4, 2020
LIS	Suspension	Summer 2022
MAD	Suspension	May 7, 2020 – December 1, 2020 Resuming March 27, 2021
MUC	Suspension	December 16, 2021
MXP	Suspension	April 2, 2021 – November 1, 2021  Temporarily Suspend: November 2 – January 3, 2022  Resume service: January 4, 2022
SNN	Suspension	Summer 2022
ZRH	Suspension	December 16, 2021

#### Additional Suspensions

Affected Airport	Schedule Change	Effective Date	Service Information
TXL	Suspension	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route

BUD	<a href="#">View Protection Agreement information</a>	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
KRK	<a href="#">View Protection Agreement information</a>	April 2, 2020	American will no longer operate this route
KEF	Suspension		American will no longer operate this route
MAN	Suspension		American will no longer operate this route
PRG	Suspension		American will no longer operate this route
VCE	Suspension		American will no longer operate this route