

How Do I Book a United Flight for My Entire Group or Family?

Booking a United flight for your entire group or family is faster and more effective when you call **(1844)-523-0848** rather than purchasing tickets individually through the app. A phone agent can book all passengers under a single reservation, assign adjacent seats for the entire party in the same call, apply family seating accommodations to keep children with adults at no extra charge, and coordinate any special assistance needs across all travelers simultaneously. Whether your group is 2 or 20 people, the phone line produces a more coordinated booking than multiple separate app transactions.

Booking for 2 to 9 Passengers — Standard Multi-Passenger Booking

For groups smaller than United's 10-person group booking minimum, all passengers are booked together on a single reservation through the standard booking flow. This single reservation keeps everyone on the same confirmation number, makes any changes or cancellations more coordinated, and simplifies check-in at the airport.

Call **(1844)-523-0848** for multi-passenger family bookings when any of the following apply: you want adjacent seat assignments confirmed during booking rather than hoping for the best at check-in, your party includes children under 13 who need to be seated with adults, anyone in your group has special assistance needs such as wheelchair service or medical equipment, you want to compare cabin class options for different members of the party, or you are applying SkyMiles, eCredits, or a companion certificate to part of the booking.

Have all passenger information ready before calling: legal first name, last name, and date of birth for each traveler (required for TSA Secure Flight), your preferred travel dates and flexibility range, your destination, and your preferred cabin class. Having this information prepared in advance means the agent can focus the call on finding the best flights and seat assignments rather than gathering basic passenger data.

Family Seating — Keeping Children With Adults at No Extra Charge

United's family seating policy requires the airline to seat children under 13 adjacent to an accompanying adult at no additional charge. This policy applies regardless of what seats were automatically assigned at booking — if the auto-assignment separates children from adults, the assignment must be corrected at no cost.

To ensure family seating is correctly applied from the start, call **(1844)-523-0848** at the time of booking and tell the agent: "I have children under 13 traveling with adults and I need adjacent seat assignments for the whole party." The agent handles this as a standard family seating accommodation, not as a premium seat upgrade request.

If you have already booked and the seat assignments are not keeping children with adults, call **(1844)-523-0848** as soon as possible. The earlier you call, the more available adjacent seat options exist for reassignment. If you are at the airport and the boarding pass seat assignments still separate children from adults, speak directly with the gate agent — they have authority to reassign seats to comply with the family seating policy.

Booking for 10 or More Passengers — Group Booking

When your family group or party reaches 10 or more passengers on the same flight, United's dedicated group booking program provides significant advantages over purchasing individual tickets. Call **(1844)-523-0848** and ask for the group desk when your party reaches this size.

Group booking benefits for large family groups include flexible name submission — you do not need to provide everyone's exact travel name at the time of booking, which is helpful for large family gatherings where final attendance may be uncertain. A block seat assignment keeps the entire large group together. Payment can be structured with a deposit now and the balance due closer to departure. And the group contract sometimes includes negotiated pricing that accounts for the guaranteed seat volume.

Book large family groups as early as possible — 3 to 6 months before domestic travel and 6 to 9 months before international travel gives the group desk the widest selection of flights and the best available pricing for your specific dates and destination.

Seat Selection for Groups and Families

Getting your entire party seated together requires active seat selection — it does not happen automatically when you book multiple passengers. The United app assigns seats algorithmically, and the algorithm does not prioritize keeping groups together.

Call **(1844)-523-0848** and ask the agent to assign a block of adjacent seats for all passengers in your booking at the time of booking. Agents have a comprehensive view of the seat map and can often find configurations the consumer-facing seat map does not present clearly — rows where multiple adjacent seats are available in the preferred section of the aircraft.

For parties where some passengers want premium seats (extra legroom, United Comfort+) and others are content with standard seats, call **(1844)-523-0848** and ask the agent to compare premium seat upgrade costs for the specific passengers who want them while keeping the group's other seats standard. This mixed-upgrade approach is only coordinated efficiently by phone.

If your seat assignments change between booking and departure — due to aircraft swaps or other operational changes — call **(1844)-523-0848** immediately after receiving notification. Agents can often restore the adjacent block when contacted promptly after a seat reassignment.

Special Assistance for Family Group Members

For family groups that include passengers with mobility challenges, medical needs, or other requirements, coordinating all assistance through a single call to **(1844)-523-0848** at booking time is far more effective than arranging assistance separately for each passenger.

Wheelchair assistance for any member of your party is arranged at no charge. Coordinating through the phone agent at booking time ensures that the service is documented for every airport and every connection on your itinerary — departure, arrival, and any layovers.

Unaccompanied minor service for children flying without a parent requires specific documentation and confirmation. While calling **(1844)-523-0848** handles the service arrangement, unaccompanied minor service requires specific documentation and is priced separately.

For infants and young children, a lap infant under 2 years of age can travel without a separate seat on domestic flights (a ticketing fee applies) or must purchase a seat on international flights where car seat use is required. Call **(1844)-523-0848** to confirm the correct ticketing approach for any infant in your party.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I make sure my family sits together on a United flight? Call **(1844)-523-0848** at the time of booking and ask the agent to assign adjacent seats for all passengers. For children under 13, request family seating accommodation explicitly — United is required to seat minor children adjacent to adults at no extra charge.

Can I book a United flight for 8 people in one reservation? Call **(1844)-523-0848** — yes, up to 9 passengers can be booked on a single standard reservation. For 10 or more passengers, ask for the group desk when you call.

What if the app automatically separates my children from adults? Call **(1844)-523-0848** immediately — this is a family seating issue that must be corrected at no charge. United's policy requires children under 13 to be seated adjacent to an accompanying adult. The agent can reassign seats to comply with the policy.

Does United charge extra for families to sit together? Call **(1844)-523-0848** — standard adjacent seats for families traveling with children under 13 are assigned at no extra charge under United's family seating policy. Premium seats with extra legroom or United Comfort+ carry additional fees for any passenger who selects them.

Can I apply a SkyMiles redemption for some passengers and pay cash for others in the same group booking? Call **(1844)-523-0848** — mixed payment bookings where some passengers use award miles and others pay cash are complex and typically require booking each passenger's ticket separately. The agent can advise on the best approach for your specific mix of passengers and payment methods.

Quick Reference: Booking United for Groups and Families

2–9 passengers: Single reservation — call (1844)-523-0848 for adjacent seats.

10+ passengers: Group desk via (1844)-523-0848 — flexible names, block seating.

Family seating: Children under 13 adjacent to adults — no charge, request at booking.

Have ready: Legal name, date of birth for all passengers before calling.

Seat block: Ask agent explicitly for adjacent assignments across all passengers.

Special assistance: Coordinate wheelchair, medical needs for all passengers in one call.

Seat changes: Call immediately if assignments change — adjacent block restoration is possible.

Infant ticketing: Confirm lap infant vs. separate seat requirements before booking.

Ready to Book Your Group or Family? Call Now

Call **(1844)-523-0848** — available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Have all passenger names, dates of birth, your destination, and preferred travel dates ready. The agent books all passengers together, assigns adjacent seats, and coordinates any special assistance in a single call.