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United and Amadeus Booking Economy Plus[®]

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Basic flow

- Step 1. View Seat Map Command SM2 Step 2. Request Seat – Command ST/12A
- Step 3. Price seat Command FXG
- Step 4. End Transact Command ER (Required to book seat. IR to confirm KK status.)
- Step 5. Issue ticket/EMD Command TTP/TTM/RT

Results: FA line is added to PNR and attached to applicable/SSR for seat. **View seat transactions:** Command TJQ/T-UA

Seat requests

- Confirmations of seats only happen after EOT.
- A "/SSR" indicates seat is chargeable.
- All segments must be confirmed before requesting chargeable seats on a previously ended PNR.

Seat pricing

- PNR itinerary has to be priced and the fare stored before the agent can price the seat.
- Seat pricing is necessary before end transact (confirming the seat).
- A \$0 price is returned for MileagePlus Premier members with entitled, complimentary seats. A customers MileagePlus number must in the booking record in order to display.
- One TSM-P per seat per passenger is created.
- Once the seat has been confirmed, agents need to cancel and re-book the seat to re-price the seat.

Seat booking

- Agents must End Transact to send seat booking request.
- United will respond with the seat status (KK) if the seat is
- confirmed, or (NO) if the seat is denied.
- All seat confirmations and updates are added in Q1*C6.
 Seats are held in the United system for 24 hours. Refer to SSR ADMD in the PNR
- The seat needs to be issued within 24 hours. Any change that affects seat pricing after PNR has been ended, requires an agent to:
- 1. Cancel the seat and EOT
- 2. Re-book seat, re-price and EOT



Economy Plus seats are shown as "Y" on the cryptic seat map or marked as a chargeable seat on graphical seat maps

Chargeable seat

Seat issuance

- A seat with a price greater than \$0 has to be issued before expiry of the seat. A seat with a \$0 price does not require any issuance.
- In the case of an issuance timeout, instead of an FA- line, an FN line is added to the PNR, indicating which TSM failed to issue, associated to the applicable /SSR.
- FOP information needs to be added manually to the TSM.
 Only one FOP can be used per issuance request and one FOP per TSM-P.
- Credit Card is the only FOP allowed.
- Seats & Service fees (MCOs) cannot be issued together. TJQ will show the issued air ticket, but EMD for United will not be present. TJQ/T-UA will show the United EMD (E-DOC) that you issued.

Post booking changes

- For complete refundability rules, check united.com/refunds.
- In case of an "involuntary change" in the PNR, if a new Economy Plus seat is assigned and:
 - 1. The old seat has been issued
 - No issuance is required for the new seat.
 - 2. The old seat was not issued
 - The new seat, resulting from an involuntary change, has to be cancelled (You will not be able to price or issue this seat).
 - Another Economy Plus seat has to be re-booked, priced and issued.

Need more help?

For further information, visit Amadeus at direct.amadeus.com or contact your Amadeus account representative.

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United and Sabre Booking Economy Plus[®]



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Features of extra legroom seats in Sabre.

- Reserve and purchase pre-paid Economy Plus seats
- View seat fees on graphic seat map and complimentary seats for travelers with applicable MileagePlus premier status (MileagePlus number must be in the PNR)
- Receive confirmation of pre-paid seat as notated by a P indicator in the *B Field of the PNR
- View selected pre-paid seat and status in the AE field of the PNR Purchase pre-paid seats with a single EMD format
- Supports payment whether processed by ARC/BSP or by carrier

Booking process.



- 1. Display Graphical Seat Map. The seat map banner displays Economy Plus pre-paid seat fees.
- Click the specific seat and click OK The following reminder message Displays: PAYMENT REQUIRED OR SEAT IS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION BY CARRIER.

Payment

Ticket confirmation

- Display AE field in the PNR *AE
- Status displays as HI1/FUL- FILLED
- Confirmation or EMD number displays.

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Best practices

To ensure payment for Air Extras pre-paid seats, agents must:

- Issue electronic air ticket first
- Be aware of the PURCHASE BY date/time in the *AES field of the PNR
- AE item status code must be HD1/PAYMENT REQUIRED
- Issue payment using the EMD entry: W¥EM D*AE (AE item #)

Consider all booking sources to minimize risk that travelers do not receive an Air Extras pre-paid seat:

 Travel counselors, Online booking tools, Branch locations, others

Establish mid-office and back office quality control processes

- Utilize Quality Control and Ticketing to automate EMD issuance
- Purchases where ARC/BSP process settlement (EMD type 2):
- Produces a reportable document to ARC/BSP from the W¥EMD*AE (AE item number) entry
- Automatically updates PNR with an accounting line
- Purchases where carrier processes the settlement (EMD type 4):
- Does not produce a reportable document from the W¥EMD*AE(AE item number) entry
- You must add a manual accounting line (i.e., AC*SUP, if you want an invoice).



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United and Travelport Smartpoint Booking Economy Plus[®]

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Basic booking flow

- Step 1: Book your traveler on United using Travelport Smartpoint™.
- **Step 2:** Access the new Smartpoint graphical seat maps to view available United Economy Plus seats.
- Step 3: Select seats for all travelers and segments. Purchase seat with the simple credit card payment screen.

Your customer is ready to enjoy Economy Plus.

Seat requests

- Search and book a United or United Express itinerary.
- Ensure United MileagePlus® numbers are included for all travelers prior to booking.

Seat booking

 Display the interactive seat map, by clicking the color coded letter that represents the booking class.

							CONTRACTOR NO.
UA		12JUN	551	800A	1040A		WE
UA	638	19JUN	SS1	745A	1020A		WE

- Once displayed, select the travel segment and passenger.
- To book, simply click on the seat which will change the color to green.
- Continue to book seats for additional passengers and segments, if applicable.

Seat pricing

- Economy Plus prices vary based on several factors, including seat or row type, seasonality, number of days prior to departure, etc.
- To view the Economy Plus price, hover over the seat in the graphical seat map.
- Available in 60+ currencies: The seat map will display the price of the selected currency for each Economy Plus seat. Any currency not listed will price in USD.
- A \$0 price will display for eligible MileagePlus Premier members as long as the customer's MileagePlus number is in



Seat-issuance

- Click on Apply and enter payment details.
- Credit card is the only form of payment allowed.

Post booking changes

• For rules on voluntary and involuntary changes, and refundability rules, see united.com/economyplus.

Travelport and United – Redefining the way agents book and sell travel

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