

# Sit Back, Recline and Relax: American Airlines Offers More Premium Economy Seats than Any Other US Carrier

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FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines was the first U.S. airline to introduce the Premium Economy experience three years ago, and once again it is leading the industry by being the first U.S. airline to finish installing Premium Economy seats on its widebody fleet. Customers who choose American have access to 3,025 Premium Economy seats — more than the other U.S. carriers combined.

Located between Flagship Business and Main Cabin on long-haul international flights and behind Flagship First on select flights to Hawaii and Alaska, Premium Economy is available on American's 124 Boeing 787s and 777s and Airbus A330-200s. Premium Economy guests have more legroom, wider seats, extra recline, extendable foot rests and an elevated onboard dining experience compared to Main Cabin.

When traveling in Premium Economy, customers can relax with a Casper day blanket and lumbar pillow, enjoy a premium amenity kit and a chef-inspired meal with wines selected by master sommelier Bobby Stuckey. On the ground, customers receive two free checked bags and priority benefits when checking in, going through security and boarding.

"Premium Economy is the perfect complement to the many travel experiences we offer, providing customers with even more options when flying," said Janelle Anderson, Vice President of Global Marketing for American. "As the first U.S. airline to introduce Premium Economy, we continue to invest in new ways to ensure customers' time with American is well spent, like high-speed Wi-Fi, live TV, new amenities on the ground and more."

American launched Premium Economy awards earlier this year, giving AAdvantage® members more ways to use

their miles. In addition, American was recognized in April as the top North American carrier for best Premium Economy product in the 2019 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards for airlines. The award is based on the quantity and quality of reviews and ratings by TripAdvisor flyers gathered over a 12-month period.

The number of Premium Economy seats will continue to increase next year, by more than 10%, as American takes delivery of 12 new 787-8s.

## About American Airlines Group

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