

Tips for Government Travel / Fly America Act – FAQ

It's the Law – 49 U.S.Code. 40118 – Fly America Act. US Flag Air Carriers shall be used for all commercial foreign air transportation of Federal employees/property, dependents, consultants, contractors and grantees, when air travel is funded by the US Government.

1 Can travelers who are required to fly a U.S. flag carrier when travelling on business, also travel on code-share flights operated by foreign carriers?

Yes. The Fly America Act permits travel on flights operated by foreign code-share carriers provided the ticket shows the U.S. carrier's code-share number. See examples below.

O&D	LH Flight Number (Operating Carrier)	UA Code-share Flight Number
IAD-FRA / FRA-IAD	LH 417/416	UA 8833/8832
	LH 419/418	UA 8826/8827
IAD-MUC / MUC-IAD	LH 415/414	UA 8784/8785
CAE-FRA/CAE-FRA		
CAE-FRA	LH 5525 LH 9253	UA 7168 UA 932
FRA-CAE	LH 418 LH 5528	UA 8827 UA 7279

2 Can I use both operating carriers, United and Lufthansa on itineraries to Europe and beyond?

Yes. With the use of the United code-share number. Example:

O&D	Sector Flight Numbers			
IAD-KWI	UA 932	IAD-FRA	UA 9028	FRA-KWI
AMM-ORD	UA 9151	AMM-FRA	UA 945	FRA-ORD

3 When is it possible for the passenger to travel on a non-code-share segment of an international itinerary?

- ♦ when there is no non-stop or direct service offered by a U.S. carrier
- ♦ when travel solely outside the USA increases the number of aircraft changes enroute to more than two
- ♦ when the passenger's travel time is extended by at least 6 hours
- ♦ when the connecting time is 4 hours or more at an overseas interchange point

For complete rules and regulations, please visit the following Federal Travel Regulations website <http://www.gsa.gov>

Then follow the following path:

Home > About GSA > Reference > Regulations > Federal Travel Regulation > Overview

4 Do I have to validate the ticket on the U.S. Flag carrier?

No. Since 1999, tickets for Fly America business can be validated on a foreign carrier as long as the transatlantic sector shows a U.S. carrier code-share flight number. e.g. plating on 220 ticket stock for UA8826 IAD-FRA

5 How does this affect the passenger's frequent flyer benefits?

As a member of Mileage Plus® or Miles & More® the passengers will continue to earn miles (including status miles) for all UA code-share flights operated by LH.

6 If the passenger pays a full C or Y/Class fare using a UA code-share flight number, can he/she be upgraded using an electronic sales upgrade?

Yes. You can use an electronic sales upgrade for upgrading from Economy to Business class, and from Business to First class for either operating carrier. If the flight is operated by UA, contact United to convert the booking into the higher class of service. If the flight is operated by LH, contact Lufthansa at **1-888-890-2467** for conversion to the higher booking class.

7 Can Government Contracted Fares (YCA) be utilized on Lufthansa?

Yes. If there are government contracted fares in effect on UA awarded city pairs, and LH is included in the fare note, Lufthansa can be used. See reverse side for sample international GSA city pairs awarded to United and also valid on Lufthansa.

You may also access this information in the following GDS pages:

Apollo: S*LHB/FARE
Sabre: Y/SYS/QLH/FARE
Worldspan: G/AIR/LHO/FARE
Amadeus: GGAIRLHUSGOV

8 Can electronic tickets be used on UA/LH transatlantic flights?

Yes. Lufthansa and United now accept each other's electronic tickets—respectively called etix™ and E-Ticket™, for all electronic ticket-enabled destinations worldwide. Please check your GDS pages for a listing of electronic ticket destinations.

If etix™ is not an option at a Lufthansa destination, there is no charge for a paper ticket plated on LH #220.

Further e-ticketing information can be found in your GDS as follows:

Apollo: S*LHB/ETKT
Sabre: Y/SYS/QLH/ETKT
Worldspan: G/AIR/LHO/ETKT
Amadeus: GGAIRLHETIXE

For more information, visit lufthansa-usa.com or united.com. Book your US Government and Fly America business with confidence on United and Lufthansa.

9 What's New?

New etix Destinations.

Azerbaijan: Baku	BAK	Russia: Moscow	SVO
Ethiopia: Addis Ababa	ADD	Saudi Arabia: Damman	DMM
Kuwait: Kuwait	KWI	Sudan: Kartoum	KRT
Lebanon: Beirut	BEY	United Arab Emirates: Dubai	DXB
Libya: Tripoli	TIP	US: Charlotte, NC	CLT
Romania: Bucharest	BUH	Yemen: Sanaa	SAH



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Sample International GSA city pairs awarded to United and valid on Lufthansa

Below are some selected international city pairs awarded to United in fiscal year 2006. Many additional offline points are also available. See the GSA website: <http://apps.fss.gsa.gov/citypairs/search/> for additional city pairs as well as fare levels in Economy and Business Class.



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