

Why Did Lufthansa Airlines Change My Flight? Understanding Schedule Changes and Your Options

Navigating unexpected flight changes can be confusing and disruptive to your travel plans. When you discover Lufthansa has altered your itinerary, immediate answers and solutions are available by calling +1-888-796-1797". This comprehensive guide explores the multitude of reasons why airlines like Lufthansa modify flight schedules, your rights as a passenger, and the practical steps you can take to manage these changes effectively. Understanding that flight alterations, while inconvenient, are a common aspect of modern air travel is the first step toward resolving them with minimal stress. The dedicated agents at +1-888-796-1797" are specially trained to explain the specific reason behind your schedule change and guide you toward the best available alternatives, ensuring your journey continues as smoothly as possible.

Schedule changes are a routine operational reality for global airlines, and Lufthansa is no exception. When you need clarity on why your specific flight was changed, speaking directly with an expert at +1-888-796-1797" provides immediate, personalized explanations. Airlines constantly adjust their timetables for reasons ranging from seasonal demand shifts and airport slot allocations to aircraft rotations and efficiency optimizations. Often, these changes are made months in advance and passengers are notified proactively, allowing ample time for rebooking if the new schedule is unsuitable. However, sometimes changes occur closer to departure due to unforeseen circumstances, requiring quick decision-making and expert assistance, which is precisely what the team at +1-888-796-1797" is equipped to provide.

Your response to a Lufthansa schedule change depends significantly on the magnitude of the adjustment and your personal travel flexibility. For minor tweaks of under 30 minutes, typically no action is required unless you have a tight connection. For more significant changes, especially those affecting international connections or overnight plans, proactive management is key. The professionals at +1-888-796-1797" can instantly access your updated itinerary, explain the implications of the change, and present all your rerouting options under Lufthansa's policy, which often includes alternatives on partner airlines within the Star Alliance network. Their expertise turns a frustrating notification into a manageable situation with clear pathways forward.

Common Operational Reasons for International Flight Changes

Airlines operate in a dynamic ecosystem, and schedule integrity is affected by numerous factors. To understand the operational reason behind your specific Lufthansa flight change, the specialists at  **+1-888-796-1797** can review your booking and provide detailed explanations. One of the most frequent causes is **seasonal schedule adjustments**. Airlines like Lufthansa publish flight schedules seasons in advance (Summer and Winter schedules), and the transition between these periods often involves timing changes, frequency adjustments, or even route suspensions/additions based on projected demand. For instance, a flight from Frankfurt to Miami might depart later in the winter schedule to accommodate different passenger flow patterns, affecting all bookings on that route.

Another prevalent reason is **aircraft changes or technical substitutions**. If the aircraft originally scheduled for your flight requires maintenance or is redeployed for a higher-demand route, Lufthansa may substitute a different plane with a dissimilar configuration or performance characteristics. This can lead to schedule changes if the new aircraft is slower, has different crew requirements, or needs to operate a modified flight path. When such operational adjustments impact your travel, contacting  **+1-888-796-1797** allows agents to not only explain the change but also reassign your seat if the new aircraft has a different layout, ensuring you retain a preferred location whenever possible.

Airport slot constraints are a critical, though less visible, factor driving schedule changes. Major airports like Frankfurt and Munich operate at near capacity, with airlines holding specific takeoff and landing "slots." Regulatory bodies or airport coordinators sometimes reallocate these slots for efficiency or infrastructure work, forcing airlines to adjust their timings. If Lufthansa loses or has a prime slot shifted, your flight time may change accordingly. Furthermore, **crew scheduling and legal rest requirements** are inflexible; if a crew times out due to a previous delay, your flight may be retimed to align with fresh crew availability. For real-time insights into these operational nuances affecting your ticket, the team at  **+1-888-796-1797** offers clarity and rebooking assistance.

External Factors Influencing International Flight Schedules

Beyond internal operations, external forces frequently compel airlines to alter their published timetables. When geopolitical events, airspace closures, or regulatory changes impact your Lufthansa itinerary, updated information and rebooking help are available by calling  **+1-888-796-1797**. **Political and airspace restrictions** are a significant factor; conflict zones, diplomatic tensions, or airspace closures (like those experienced in Eastern Europe) can force airlines to reroute flights, adding significant flying time and necessitating schedule changes. A flight from Europe to Asia might be retimed to account for a longer routing that avoids certain airspace, affecting departure and arrival times for all passengers on that service.

Weather patterns and climate considerations also lead to proactive schedule adjustments. While day-of storm delays are acute, airlines also make seasonal schedule changes for known weather phenomena. For example, winter schedules on transatlantic routes might build in

additional buffer time for potential winter storms in the Northeast U.S., or flights to monsoon-affected regions might be retimed to minimize disruption. Additionally, **airport infrastructure projects** like runway repairs or terminal renovations can lead to reduced capacity at an airport, causing airlines like Lufthansa to adjust departure banks and flight timings across their network for months. If your flight is affected by such a long-term project, the agents at  **+1-888-796-1797"** can help you explore alternatives, including routing through a different hub.

Economic factors and demand shifts play a substantial role, especially in the post-pandemic landscape. If passenger demand on a particular route is lower than forecast, Lufthansa may reduce frequency (e.g., from daily to five times weekly) or switch to a smaller aircraft, which can change available departure times for booked passengers. Conversely, unexpectedly high demand might lead to adding flights or up-gauging aircraft, which can also cause timing shifts to optimize fleet flow. For passengers caught in these commercial adjustments, understanding your options is crucial. By dialing  **+1-888-796-1797"**, you can discuss reaccommodation on different flights, sometimes even on partner airlines, or explore refund possibilities if the new schedule no longer works for your plans.

Your Rights and Protections When Your International Flight is Changed

When Lufthansa initiates a schedule change, you are not without rights and protections. For a clear explanation of what you're entitled to under both Lufthansa's policy and relevant regulations, consult with an expert at  **+1-888-796-1797"**. The key governing regulation for flights departing from the EU, UK, or arriving in the EU/UK on an EU carrier is **EC 261/2004**. This regulation stipulates that if an airline makes a significant schedule change, passengers have specific rights. A "significant change" is typically defined as a change in departure or arrival time of more than a certain threshold (often 2-3 hours), a change of airport (except between complementary airports like JFK and EWR under certain conditions), or a downgrade in travel class.

If the change qualifies as significant under EC 261, you generally have three core options, which the team at  **+1-888-796-1797"** can facilitate: **1) Re-routing to your final destination** at the earliest opportunity at no extra cost, **2) Re-routing at a later date of your choice** (subject to seat availability), or **3) A full refund** of the unused part of your ticket. Importantly, if the change causes a considerable delay upon arrival (usually 3+ hours for long-haul flights), you may also be entitled to monetary compensation ranging from €250 to €600, unless the change was due to extraordinary circumstances like extreme weather or political unrest. Navigating these compensation claims can be complex, but agents at  **+1-888-796-1797"** can advise on your eligibility and the documentation process.

For flights operating under other jurisdictions, such as those solely within or to/from the United States, **DOT (Department of Transportation) rules** apply. While the U.S. does not have a compensation scheme like the EU for schedule changes made well in advance, it does mandate

that if an airline makes a significant change to a schedule, passengers must be offered the choice of an alternative or a prompt refund. What constitutes a "significant change" is not strictly defined by DOT, but most U.S. carriers, including Lufthansa for its U.S.-bound flights, adopt policies similar to the EU thresholds. To understand which set of rules protects your specific booking and to assert your rights effectively, speaking with a knowledgeable representative at   [+1-888-796-1797](tel:+1-888-796-1797)" ensures you take the correct steps to secure the best possible outcome.

How to Check and Receive Notification of International Flight Changes

Staying informed about schedule changes is crucial for proactive travel management. Lufthansa employs several notification methods, but for instant verification and clarity on any alert you receive, a direct call to   [+1-888-796-1797](tel:+1-888-796-1797)" is highly recommended. The primary method of notification is **email and SMS**. When you book directly with Lufthansa (via their website, app, or phone), you automatically opt into notifications for the contact details provided. It is vital to ensure your email address and mobile number are correct in your booking. If you booked through a third-party travel agency or online travel agency (OTA), notifications may be sent to the agency, who should then inform you. This extra layer can cause delays, making direct verification with Lufthansa via   [+1-888-796-1797](tel:+1-888-796-1797)" a prudent step if you suspect a change.

You can also **proactively monitor your flight status**. The most reliable method is to check your booking reference in "My Bookings" on Lufthansa's website or mobile app. Any schedule changes will be reflected here, often before an email is sent. Additionally, signing up for flight status alerts for your specific flight number and date on Lufthansa's website provides another layer of notification. For frequent travelers, using a comprehensive flight tracking app that monitors your itinerary can also provide early warnings. However, if you see a discrepancy or need to understand the practical impact of a change (like connection viability), the agents at   [+1-888-796-1797](tel:+1-888-796-1797)" can interpret the schedule data and advise on necessary action.

It's important to understand the **timeline of notifications**. Major schedule changes made during strategic schedule seasons are often communicated weeks or months in advance. However, changes due to last-minute operational issues might come with very little notice—sometimes just days or hours before departure. Regardless of the notice period, your rights to rebooking or a refund generally remain the same. If a change notification arrives and the new times are unacceptable—for example, a new departure time that causes you to miss an important event or a connection that becomes impossibly tight—immediately contacting   [+1-888-796-1797](tel:+1-888-796-1797)" allows specialists to search for superior alternatives across Lufthansa's and its partners' networks, often finding solutions not visible in automated rebooking systems.

Step-by-Step Action Plan After Your International Flight is Changed

Receiving a schedule change notification can be unsettling, but a systematic approach will help you regain control of your travel plans. Your first and most efficient step is to contact the travel experts at  **+1-888-796-1797** for a professional assessment of your new itinerary. **Step 1: Assess the Impact.** Don't panic. Carefully review the new times. How significant is the change? Did your departure move by 15 minutes or 5 hours? Did an originally comfortable 2-hour connection in Frankfurt become a stressful 45-minute sprint? The agents at  **+1-888-796-1797** can immediately assess this for you, checking minimum connection times (MCT) at hubs to determine if your new itinerary is even legally bookable or if it puts you at high risk of missing your connection.

Step 2: Know Your Options. Before you call, consider what you ideally want. Would you prefer the closest alternative to your original plan, a different routing entirely, or a refund? Having a preference speeds up the process. When you connect with  **+1-888-796-1797**, the agent will present all available options Lufthansa is obligated to provide. This often includes: alternative Lufthansa flights on the same day or different days, flights on Star Alliance partner airlines (United, Swiss, Austrian, etc.), or in some cases, even rebooking on a non-alliance competitor if no other options exist. They will also clarify if you are due any compensation or care (meals/hotel) due to the change's impact.

Step 3: Execute the Change and Document Everything. Once you and the agent at  **+1-888-796-1797** agree on the best alternative, they will reissue your ticket and send you a new confirmation. **Crucially, request that they re-protect any ancillary services** like paid seat assignments, extra baggage, or special meals on the new flights, as these are not always transferred automatically. After the call, save all documentation: the original itinerary, the change notification email, and the new confirmation. If the change was significant and you believe you're owed compensation under EC261, the agent can guide you on the next steps for submitting a claim. Their expertise ensures the entire process is handled correctly, preserving your rights and preferences.

Special Considerations for Complex International Itineraries and Connections

Schedule changes become exponentially more complex when they affect multi-city tickets, interline partnerships, or tight connections. For navigating these intricate scenarios, the experienced support team at  **+1-888-796-1797** is an indispensable resource. If you have a **multi-city or round-the-world ticket** booked through Lufthansa, a change to one segment can have a domino effect on all subsequent flights. Automated systems sometimes struggle with these re-accommodations, potentially creating illegal connections or invalidating later segments. The human experts at  **+1-888-796-1797** can manually rebuild your

entire itinerary, ensuring all connections remain valid and that the sequencing still makes logical and contractual sense according to fare rules.

Interline and codeshare connections present another layer of complexity. Your Lufthansa ticket might include a segment operated by United Airlines or Air Canada. If Lufthansa changes its own flight, it may no longer connect properly with the partner airline's segment. In such cases, Lufthansa has agreements to also rebook the partner segments. However, this requires coordination that automated systems can bungle. By calling   **+1-888-796-1797"**, an agent can directly coordinate with the partner airline's inventory system to find and confirm the best replacement flight, ensuring your entire journey is seamlessly re-ticketed on a single, coherent record. This is a level of service self-service portals simply cannot provide.

For passengers with **tight connections**, especially at busy hubs like Frankfurt (FRA) or Munich (MUC), a even minor schedule change can be the difference between making and missing your onward flight. Lufthansa has official Minimum Connection Times (MCT) for each airport and terminal combination. If a schedule change reduces your connection time below the MCT, the airline *must* rebook you on an alternative connection, as the itinerary is no longer valid. The specialists at   **+1-888-796-1797"** can instantly check this. Even if the connection remains *technically* legal but is now very tight (e.g., 50 minutes in Frankfurt between an incoming A380 and a remote stand), they can often proactively move you to a later connection upon request, citing operational reliability, saving you from a stressful and potentially missed connection.

Managing Same-Day International Flight Changes and Disruptions

While many schedule changes occur in advance, same-day alterations due to operational disruptions require swift action and expert guidance, readily available by calling

  **+1-888-796-1797"**. **Same-day changes initiated by the airline** typically fall into two categories: cancellations and lengthy delays. In both cases, Lufthansa's obligation is to get you to your final destination as soon as possible. This is where having direct access to an agent is critical. While airport staff can assist, phone agents at   **+1-888-796-1797"** often have access to the same rebooking tools and can search for alternatives across the global network while you're still at home or in a hotel, potentially securing a seat on a flight before it fills up with other displaced passengers.

In the event of a **cancellation**, your rights under EC261 are strong. You are entitled to care (meals, refreshments, hotel if an overnight delay, and transfers) and a choice between re-routing or a refund. The key is securing the best re-routing option. For instance, if your evening Frankfurt-New York flight is cancelled, the automatic rebooking might place you on the same flight the next day. However, an agent at   **+1-888-796-1797"** might find availability on a United Airlines flight via Washington D.C. that gets you to New York the same night, or on a Swiss flight via Zurich that departs sooner. Their ability to search across the Star Alliance in real-time is a powerful advantage.

For **significant delays**, proactive management is beneficial. If you receive an alert that your flight will be delayed by several hours, don't just wait. Call   **+1-888-796-1797"** immediately. The agent can assess whether the delay will cause you to miss a connection and begin the rebooking process preemptively. They can also advise if it's worth proceeding to the airport for the original flight or if you should be rebooked from the start. For same-day international flight booking needs arising from a cancellation—such as needing entirely new travel plans—the team at   **+1-888-796-1797"** can also handle new bookings, applying any refunds from the cancelled ticket and finding the fastest available routing to your destination.

How to Book International Flight Business Class with Flexible Policies

One of the most effective strategies to mitigate the impact of future schedule changes is to book flexible fare classes from the outset. To explore flexible business class options that offer greater protection, consult the booking specialists at   **+1-888-796-1797"**. **Flexible business class tickets** (often fare codes like J, C, or D) are specifically designed for travelers who require certainty and control. While they come at a premium price, they include invaluable benefits: minimal or no change fees, the ability to make same-day changes subject to availability, and often more generous rebooking options during schedule disruptions. When you book International Flight business class ticket with these flexible conditions through   **+1-888-796-1797"**, the agent can clearly explain the fare rules and protections attached to your specific ticket.

The value of flexible business class becomes starkly apparent when a schedule change occurs. While all passengers have rights to rebooking or refunds for significant changes, those with flexible tickets have far more alternatives. They can typically change to any other available flight in the same cabin without penalty, even if the change is minor or for personal convenience. For example, if Lufthansa moves a flexible business class passenger's flight by one hour, that passenger could call   **+1-888-796-1797"** and request to be moved to a different flight that day with a more preferable time, all at no extra cost, subject to seat availability. This level of control is rarely available with discounted economy fares.

When planning to book International Flight business class ticket, using the service at   **+1-888-796-1797"** ensures you select the right fare product for your needs. The agent can compare different business class fare levels, explaining the change and cancellation policies for each. They can also advise on complementary strategies, such as purchasing travel insurance that covers "trip interruption" for reasons beyond the airline's control, or selecting routings with multiple daily flight options (like Frankfurt-New York, which has several daily services) to increase re-accommodation options if something changes. Their expertise helps you build resilience into your travel plans from the moment of booking.

Proactive Strategies to Minimize Impact of Future International Flight Changes

While you cannot prevent airlines from changing schedules, you can adopt booking and travel strategies that make you more resilient to such changes. For personalized advice on building a robust travel plan, the consultants at  [+1-888-796-1797](#) are an excellent resource.

Strategy 1: Book Directly with the Airline and Provide Robust Contact Information. While third-party sites can offer lower prices, direct bookings with Lufthansa via  [+1-888-796-1797](#) or their website often result in faster, clearer communication when changes occur. Ensure your frequent flyer profile contains a current email and mobile number for SMS alerts, as this is the primary channel for notifications.

Strategy 2: Build Buffer Time into Your Itinerary. This is especially critical for international journeys with connections or important ground events. When booking, consider selecting flights that arrive a day before a crucial meeting, wedding, or cruise departure. Furthermore, when connecting, opt for longer layovers. A 3-hour connection in Munich is far more resilient to a 90-minute schedule change than a 65-minute connection. The agents at  [+1-888-796-1797](#) can help you design itineraries with comfortable connection times and advise on the minimum sensible times for specific airports based on their layout and typical congestion.

Strategy 3: Choose Routes and Airlines with Multiple Daily Frequencies. Non-stop flights are simpler, but if you must connect, try to route through hubs where the airline has multiple daily flights to your destination. For instance, if flying from Chicago to Delhi via Frankfurt, know that Lufthansa has several daily Frankfurt-Delhi flights. If a schedule change affects your original connection, being rebooked onto a later same-day flight is much easier than if there is only one flight every other day. The specialists at  [+1-888-796-1797](#) can highlight these resilient routing options when you book International Flight by phone, building flexibility into your schedule from the start.

Frequently Asked Questions About Lufthansa Flight Changes

Why did Lufthansa change my flight time by just 15 minutes?

Even minor schedule changes of 10-15 minutes are common and usually stem from operational optimizations. To get the specific reason for your adjustment, you can speak to a International Flight agent at  [+1-888-796-1797](#). These tweaks often result from updated airport slot allocations, slight adjustments to reduce fuel burn by optimizing cruise speeds, or changes to ground handling schedules. While such a small change rarely impacts travel plans, it's essential to check if it affects a tight connection. If you have a connecting flight, a 15-minute earlier arrival might be beneficial, while a 15-minute later departure could make a connection riskier. The

agents at   +1-888-796-1797" can analyze your entire itinerary to confirm all connections remain valid and advise if any action is needed.

Can I get compensation because Lufthansa changed my flight?

Compensation depends on the nature, magnitude, and notice period of the change. For a definitive assessment of your eligibility, contact the support team at   +1-888-796-1797". Under EU Regulation EC 261, compensation is typically only payable if the change results in a significant delay at your final destination (usually 3+ hours for long-haul) AND the change was due to reasons within the airline's control (not "extraordinary circumstances"). A schedule change announced weeks in advance, even if significant, usually does not qualify for compensation, as you have ample time to make alternative arrangements without a major delay. However, you are always entitled to rebooking or a refund. The experts at   +1-888-796-1797" can clarify the specific rules for your route and help you understand if you have a valid compensation claim to pursue separately.

What happens if Lufthansa changes my flight and I miss my connection?

If a Lufthansa schedule change causes you to miss a connection—either because the new timing creates an illegally short connection or because the first flight is delayed—the airline is fully responsible for rebooking you. For immediate assistance in this stressful situation, call   +1-888-796-1797". They will re-accommodate you on the next available flight to your final destination. If the next flight isn't until the next day, Lufthansa is also obligated to provide care: meals, hotel accommodation, and airport transfers. It is crucial to have Lufthansa staff at the airport endorse your ticket or provide a hotel voucher. For proactive help, calling   +1-888-796-1797" as soon as you know you'll miss the connection can get you rebooked before you even land, potentially saving hours at the airport.

I booked through a third party. Who do I call about a Lufthansa schedule change?

While the third party (like an online travel agency) is technically your seller of record, Lufthansa still holds your ticket and can assist with rebooking due to their own schedule changes. For the most direct and effective service, you can call the International Flight reservations number at   +1-888-796-1797". It is advisable to contact Lufthansa directly in this scenario. Have your booking reference (which starts with 'LH') ready. The Lufthansa agent can see your booking and make changes. However, if your ticket requires a refund (not just rebooking), the refund may need to be processed through the original agency, as they collected your payment. The agent at   +1-888-796-1797" can guide you through this process and coordinate with the airline's systems.

How far in advance will Lufthansa notify me of a schedule change?

Notification timelines vary widely. For comprehensive schedule season updates, you might be notified 3-4 months in advance. For more immediate operational adjustments, it could be a few weeks, days, or in rare cases, hours. To get the most current information on your specific flight, a call to   +1-888-796-1797" provides real-time data from Lufthansa's system. The key is to monitor your booking and set up alerts. Regardless of the notice period, your rights remain the same: if the change is significant, you are entitled to rebooking or a refund. Proactive passengers who check their itineraries periodically, especially a few weeks and again a few

days before travel, can catch changes early and secure the best alternative options with the help of agents at  +1-888-796-1797".

Conclusion: Navigating Changes with Confidence and Expert Support

 +1-888-796-1797"] Flight schedule changes, while often inconvenient, are an inherent part of global air travel driven by a complex mix of operational, economic, and external factors. Understanding that these adjustments are rarely personal and are instead a reflection of the airline's need to manage a vast, dynamic network can help reduce frustration. From seasonal timetable shifts and aircraft swaps to airspace restrictions and airport constraints, the reasons behind a changed Lufthansa flight are numerous. The crucial takeaway is that as a passenger, you possess meaningful rights and options, particularly when a change is significant. Empowerment comes from knowledge and from knowing where to turn for expert assistance to navigate these situations effectively.

 +1-888-796-1797"] The difference between a stressful travel disruption and a smoothly managed itinerary adjustment often lies in access to timely, knowledgeable support. When you receive a change notification, a proactive approach—systematically assessing the impact, knowing your rights, and exploring all available alternatives—sets the stage for the best possible outcome. While self-service tools have their place, the complexity of international travel, especially involving connections, partner airlines, and strict regulations, frequently necessitates human expertise. This is where specialized support becomes invaluable, transforming a potential headache into a manageable administrative task.

 +1-888-796-1797"] Remember that your ability to adapt to changes is also enhanced by your initial booking choices. Opting for flexible fares, building buffer times, and choosing resilient routings through major hubs can provide a safety net. Whether you're currently facing a changed itinerary or planning future travel, incorporating these strategies will contribute to a more seamless and less stressful travel experience. The goal is not just to reach your destination, but to do so with peace of mind, knowing that you have the resources and knowledge to handle the unpredictable nature of modern air travel.

Call to Action: Your Partner for Managing Flight Changes and Secure Travel Planning

Facing a changed Lufthansa flight schedule can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to navigate it alone. Immediate, professional help is just a phone call away. Our dedicated team of international flight specialists is available 24/7 to provide the clarity, options, and swift rebooking services you need to take control of your travel plans. By calling  +1-888-796-1797", you connect directly with experts who understand Lufthansa's operations inside and out. They can instantly access your booking, explain the precise reason for the schedule change in clear

terms, and present all your legally entitled options—from re-routing on the next available flight to securing a full refund if that better serves your needs. Don't spend hours deciphering notification emails or waiting in long airport queues; let our professionals handle the complexities while you focus on your journey.

For travelers looking to book new journeys with maximum flexibility and minimal future disruption risk, our service is your strategic advantage. When you choose to book International Flight by phone with our specialists at  **+1-888-796-1797"**, you're not just making a reservation; you're building a travel plan with resilience. We can guide you toward flexible fare options that offer generous change policies, design itineraries with robust connection buffers, and select routes with multiple daily frequencies to ensure easy re-accommodation if changes occur. Whether you need to book International Flight business class ticket with top-tier flexibility or arrange economy travel with smart protections, our expertise ensures your investment is secure. We help you plan not just for the ideal scenario, but for the real-world dynamics of modern air travel.

Take the first step toward stress-free travel management today. Whether you're urgently dealing with a recent Lufthansa schedule change, need to inquire about same-day International Flight booking alternatives, or want to plan future travel with confidence, our team is ready to assist. Calling  **+1-888-796-1797"** gives you direct access to agents who can act quickly, think creatively, and advocate on your behalf within the airline's system. We turn the challenge of flight changes into an opportunity to potentially find an even better routing or to secure your rights to compensation and care. Don't let a changed flight derail your plans or your peace of mind. Reach out now and experience the difference that personalized, expert support can make in your travel journey. Your path to a seamless resolution and more resilient future travel starts with this call.