

Delta Flight Delayed? Your Rights to Compensation (US & EU)

Complete Guide to Flight Delay Compensation, Vouchers, Meals & Your Legal Rights

Flight Delay Compensation Overview

EU FLIGHTS (EC 261/2004)

€250 - €600 (\$275 - \$660)

US DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Meals, Vouchers & Rebooking (No Cash Required by Law)

Call **1-844-702-0790** to Claim Your Compensation!

Claim Your Delay Compensation Now

1-844-702-0790

Alternative: 1 (888) 240-3704 — Available 24/7

Flight delays are frustrating, but you may be entitled to compensation. Your rights depend on where your flight originated and your destination. This guide explains what Delta owes you under both US and EU law. To claim your compensation immediately, call **1-844-702-0790**.

US vs EU: Know Your Rights

US Domestic Flights

US law does **not** require airlines to compensate passengers for delays. However, Delta typically offers:

- **Meal vouchers** — For delays over 2-3 hours
- **Hotel accommodations** — For overnight delays (if Delta-caused)
- **Rebooking on next available flight** — At no additional cost

- **Travel vouchers** — Often \$50-\$200 for significant delays
- **SkyMiles bonus** — Sometimes offered as goodwill

To request these benefits, call **1-844-702-0790** or speak with a gate agent.

■■ EU FLIGHTS (EC 261/2004)

EU Regulation EC 261/2004 provides strong passenger protections. If your Delta flight **departed from an EU airport OR arrived in the EU on an EU-based carrier**, you may be entitled to cash compensation:

Delay Length	Flight Distance	Compensation
3+ hours	Under 1,500 km	€250 (~\$275)
3+ hours	1,500-3,500 km	€400 (~\$440)
4+ hours	Over 3,500 km	€600 (~\$660)

To claim EU compensation, call **1 (888) 240-3704** and reference EC 261/2004.

■■ US DELAYS

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Vouchers & Rebooking

■■ EU DELAYS

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Cash Compensation

❖ DELAYED ON UNITED AIRLINES?

United has similar delay policies. Contact them at:

■ 1-844-817-0301

Alternative: **1 (844) 523-08-48**

What Delta Must Provide During Delays

Delay Length	US Flights	EU Flights
1-2 hours	Updates & rebooking options	Updates & rebooking options
2-3 hours	Meal vouchers (usually)	Meals & refreshments (required)
3-4 hours	Meal vouchers + travel credit	Meals + €250-€400 compensation
4+ hours	Hotel if overnight + vouchers	Meals + hotel + €300-€600
Overnight	Hotel + transport (if Delta-caused)	Hotel + transport (required)

Important: Delta doesn't always offer these automatically — you need to ask! Call **1-844-702-0790** to request what you're entitled to.

How to Claim Your Compensation

STEP 1: Document Everything

- Take photos of departure boards showing the delay
- Keep your boarding pass and booking confirmation
- Save all receipts for meals, transport, and expenses
- Note the reason given for the delay (weather, mechanical, etc.)
- Record the names of any Delta staff you speak with

STEP 2: Request Immediate Assistance

Don't wait — ask for meal vouchers, rebooking, and hotel accommodations immediately. Call **1-844-702-0790** or speak with gate agents.

STEP 3: File a Formal Claim

After your trip, file a formal compensation claim. Call **1 (888) 240-3704** with your documentation. For EU flights, specifically mention EC 261/2004 regulations.

■ **Pro Tip:** Airlines often offer travel vouchers to avoid paying cash. For EU flights, you have the **RIGHT** to cash compensation — don't accept vouchers unless you prefer them. Call **1-844-702-0790** and insist on your legal rights under EC 261/2004.

When Compensation Doesn't Apply

Airlines are not required to pay compensation for delays caused by "extraordinary circumstances" outside their control:

- **Severe weather** — Storms, fog, snow, hurricanes
- **Air traffic control restrictions** — ATC delays and strikes
- **Security threats** — Security alerts or incidents
- **Political instability** — Unrest at origin or destination
- **Medical emergencies** — Passenger health issues

However: Mechanical issues and crew problems are NOT extraordinary circumstances — you're still entitled to compensation for these. Call **1 (888) 240-3704** if Delta claims an exception that doesn't apply.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long does my Delta flight need to be delayed for compensation?

A: In the US, there's no legal minimum. In the EU, delays of 3+ hours qualify for €250-€600. Call **1-844-702-0790** to check your eligibility.

Q: Does Delta give cash or just vouchers for delays?

A: In the US, usually vouchers. In the EU, you have the right to cash (€250-€600). Call **1 (888) 240-3704** and specify you want cash, not vouchers.

Q: My flight was delayed due to weather — do I get compensation?

A: Weather is considered "extraordinary circumstances" so cash compensation doesn't apply. However, Delta should still provide meals and rebooking. Call **1-844-702-0790**.

Q: How do I claim EU compensation for a Delta flight?

A: Call **1 (888) 240-3704** and reference EC 261/2004. Have your booking confirmation and documentation ready.

Q: Can I claim compensation months after my delayed flight?

A: Yes! You can claim up to 3 years after the flight (varies by country). Call **1-844-702-0790** to start your claim.

Q: What about delays on United Airlines?

A: United has similar policies. Contact them at **1-844-817-0301** or **1 (844) 523-08-48**.

Flight Delayed? Get Compensated!

Don't miss out on compensation you're entitled to.

1-844-702-0790

Or call: **1 (888) 240-3704**

Available 24/7 — Claim Up to €600 for EU Flights!

Quick Reference: Contact Numbers

Airline	Delay Compensation	Alternative
Delta Air Lines	1-844-702-0790	1 (888) 240-3704
United Airlines	1-844-817-0301	1 (844) 523-08-48

Remember: EU flights qualify for up to **€600 cash compensation**. US flights typically get vouchers and meals. Call **1-844-702-0790** or **1 (888) 240-3704** to claim what you're owed!

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