

DEAL OF THE DAY

Fly United Polaris business class to London from 36,000 points

 Airports

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
London's Heathrow Airport (LHR)

 Dates

October, November and December 2024;
January and February 2025



 Origins & destinations

From:
New York (EWR)

To:
London (LHR)

Where to book



Avianca LifeMiles

Miles: 45,000 one-way (**36,000** Citi ThankYou points with 25% transfer bonus)

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$28

Transfer partners: American Express, Bilt, Capital One, Citi, Wells Fargo

Air Canada Aeroplan

Points: 60,000 one-way

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$56

Transfer partners: American Express, Bilt, Capital One, Chase

United MileagePlus

Miles: 80,000 one-way

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$5

Transfer partners: Bilt, Chase

ANA Mileage Club

Miles: 100,000 round-trip

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$400

Transfer partners: American Express

Tips and tricks



- Citi ThankYou Rewards points currently come with a [25% transfer bonus](#) to Avianca LifeMiles, which means you could book this flight for as little as **36,000 ThankYou points**.
- Despite a [recent increase](#) of most award fares to Europe through LifeMiles, this route remains a sweet spot.
- Holders of the [Aeroplan® Credit Card](#) from Chase get an extra 10% on the transfer of Chase Ultimate Rewards points to Air Canada Aeroplan.
- The taxes and fees for the return flight departing from London will be significantly higher due to the [United Kingdom's Air Passenger Duty](#).

Step-by-step instructions



1. Visit the Avianca LifeMiles site, lifemiles.com, and sign in to your account.
2. Select "Travel" to find the award booking portal.
3. Enter the origin and destination airports.
4. Leave the date field blank.
5. Use the Avianca LifeMiles award calendar to find the relevant dates.
6. Call Avianca LifeMiles to verify the award space and hold the seats.
7. Transfer points if needed (this usually happens instantly).
8. Book the flight.

Notes:

- When booking through Avianca LifeMiles, it can be tricky to find space due to the program's clunky search tool.
- Instead, consider first checking for availability through [United's website](#), where you can see availability month by month. You can then cross-check these dates with Avianca or Air Canada to book the cheaper rate.
- Round-trip award flights for this route can only be booked via ANA Mileage Club.

SCREENSHOTS



The screenshot shows a flight search result for a business-class award booking. The flight is UA 146, a non-stop flight from EWR to LHR, operated by United Airlines. The departure time is 23:00 and the arrival time is 11:10. The award price is 45,000 LifeMiles plus a US\$27.80 tax. There is 1 seat left. The interface includes filters for 'Steps', 'Time', and 'Sort by', and a 'MILEAGE' column header.

Business-class award booking. AVIANCA LIFEMILES

Helpful Links

[Points 101](#)

Get started with credit cards and loyalty programs

[Complete guide](#) to earning and redeeming Avianca LifeMiles

Need help with transferring points?
[View our transfer partner sheet](#)

[CardMatch](#)

Get prequalified offers in less than 60 seconds

Air Canada's Aeroplan program: [The ultimate guide to earning and redeeming points](#)

Check out [current transfer bonuses](#)