

DEAL OF THE DAY

Fly Swiss business class to Zurich from 48,000 points

 Airports

Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)
John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)
Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
Dulles International Airport (IAD)
O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
Zurich Airport (ZRH)

 Dates

January–March and July–August 2025



 Origins & destinations

From:
Boston (BOS); New York (JFK, EWR);
Washington, D.C. (IAD); Chicago
(ORD); and San Francisco (SFO)

To:
Zurich (ZRH)

Where to book



Avianca LifeMiles

Miles: 55,000 one-way from the East Coast, or **48,000 American Express points** with 15% transfer bonus/69,000 from SFO

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$28

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

Air Canada Aeroplan

Points: 60,000/70,000 one-way

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$55

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

United MileagePlus

Miles: 88,000 one-way

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$5

Transfer partners: Bilt and Chase

ANA Mileage Club

Miles: 100,000 round-trip

Taxes, fees & surcharges: \$2,100

Transfer partners: American Express

Tips and tricks



- There are many award-booking options for Swiss business class, mainly with Star Alliance partner airlines
- American Express Membership Rewards points currently come with a **15% transfer bonus** to Avianca LifeMiles, which means you could book this flight for as little as **48,000 Amex points**.
- Holders of the **Aeroplan® Credit Card** from Chase get an extra 10% on the transfer of Chase Ultimate Rewards points to Air Canada Aeroplan.
- Starting in 2025, Swiss will roll out a new first- and business-class product. The new Swiss Senses layout and design roughly mirror Lufthansa's Allegris product. This move also includes the introduction of the Airbus A350-900 aircraft on long-haul routes.

Step-by-step instructions

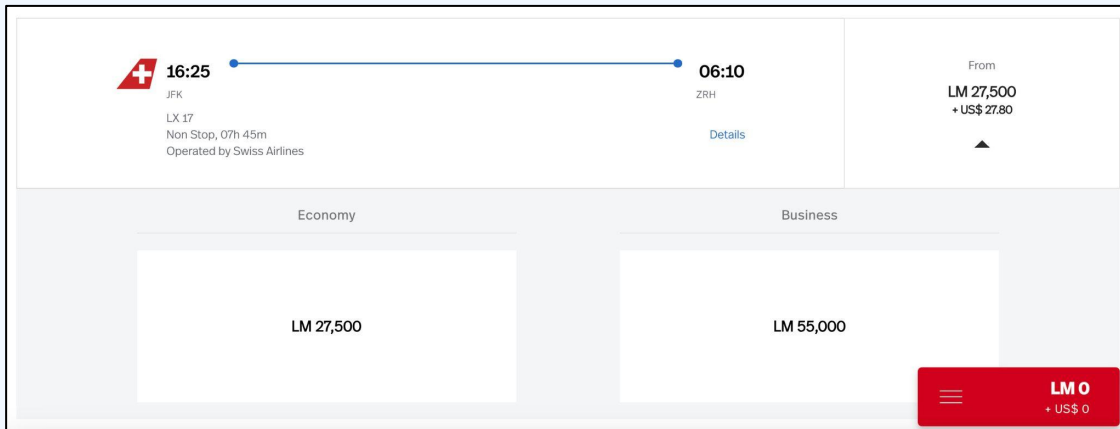


1. Visit the Avianca LifeMiles site, lifemiles.com, and sign in to your account.
2. Select "Travel" to find the award-booking portal.
3. Enter the origin and destination airports.
4. Leave the date field blank.
5. Use the Avianca LifeMiles award calendar to find the relevant dates.
6. Call Avianca LifeMiles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

Notes:

- There are up to nine business-class seats available per flight.
- 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 Airlines' 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, but taxes and fees are high.

SCREENSHOTS



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](#)