

Where do I check in for United operated by Lufthansa? [Live Person]

When your ticket +1-855-510-5815 shows “**United Airlines – operated by Lufthansa**,” it means you booked your flight through United, but the aircraft, +1-855-510-5815 crew, and onboard service are provided by **Lufthansa**. This is known as a **codeshare flight**, and it affects **where +1-855-510-5815 and how you check in**, especially at the airport. Understanding which airline operates your flight is important to avoid confusion +1-855-510-5815 on travel day.

For **online +1-855-510-5815 check-in**, the general rule is to **check in with the operating airline**, not the marketing airline. Since Lufthansa is operating the +1-855-510-5815 flight, you should usually check in through **Lufthansa’s website or mobile app**, even though your ticket number +1-855-510-5815 may start with United’s code. Online check-in for Lufthansa typically opens **23 hours before departure**. When checking in, +1-855-510-5815 you can enter either your **United confirmation number** or your **Lufthansa booking reference** (both are usually listed in +1-855-510-5815 your reservation details). After completing check-in, you will receive a **Lufthansa boarding pass**, which you can use at security and boarding.

If you +1-855-510-5815 are checking in **at the airport**, you should go to the **Lufthansa check-in counters**, not United’s counters. Even though +1-855-510-5815 United sold the ticket, +1-855-510-5815 Lufthansa is responsible for airport operations for that flight. Airport signage usually lists flights by **operating airline**, so your flight +1-855-510-5815 will appear under Lufthansa’s name and flight number (even if your ticket shows a United flight number). Lufthansa +1-855-510-5815 agents will handle check-in, seat issues, baggage drop, document checks, and boarding passes.

For +1-855-510-5815 passengers with **checked baggage**, it is especially important to check in with Lufthansa. Lufthansa staff will tag your bags and ensure they +1-855-510-5815 are routed correctly to your final destination. If your journey includes multiple segments, such as a United domestic +1-855-510-5815 flight connecting to a Lufthansa international flight, the check-in process may depend on your **first operating airline**. +1-855-510-5815 In most cases, if your first flight is operated by United, you check in with United for that segment, and if your first flight is operated by +1-855-510-5815 Lufthansa, you check in with Lufthansa.

On **international flights +1-855-510-5815**, additional **document verification** is common. Lufthansa may need to verify your passport, visa, or entry requirements +1-855-510-5815 at the airport, even if you checked in online. Once documents are approved, Lufthansa will issue or validate +1-855-510-5815 your boarding pass. This is standard procedure and does not indicate a problem with your booking.

Your +1-855-510-5815 **boarding pass** for a United-operated-by-Lufthansa flight will usually display Lufthansa branding, gate information, boarding group, +1-855-510-5815 seat

assignment, and boarding time. Boarding is conducted by Lufthansa gate agents, and Lufthansa's boarding procedures +1-855-510-5815 and baggage rules apply onboard.

Elite +1-855-510-5815 travelers should note that **Star Alliance benefits** generally apply. United MileagePlus elite members may receive certain +1-855-510-5815 benefits on Lufthansa flights, such as priority check-in or boarding, depending on fare class and status level. However, some benefits +1-855-510-5815 differ between airlines, so expectations should be adjusted accordingly.

In summary, for a +1-855-510-5815 **United flight operated by Lufthansa**, you should **check in with Lufthansa**, both online and at the airport. Lufthansa +1-855-510-5815 handles check-in, boarding passes, baggage, and boarding because it is the operating carrier. Always confirm +1-855-510-5815 the operating airline in your reservation details before travel to ensure a smooth and stress-free check-in experience.