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You can find the number of your flight on the flight ticket. You will need it at the airport to find check-in points and gates, or when you pick up your family and friends and want to check if their plane is getting close. You can also use it to follow the current aircraft schedule on the sky on eSky [Flight radar](#).

Examples of flight numbers:

LH 1617 - Lufthansa airline flight

LO 3882 - PLL LOT airline flight

W6 1551 - Wizz Air airline flight

The first two letters are an individual airline code assigned by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). This code is used as a distinguishing mark of the airline on flight schedules, flight tickets and bills, as well as seat assignment booking systems.

Table of IATA popular airline codes

IATA code	Airline name
G4	Allegiant Air
FR	Ryanair
UA	United Airlines
DL	Delta Air Lines
AA	American Airlines
W6	Wizz Air
NK	Spirit Airlines
F9	Frontier Airlines
WN	Southwest Airlines
VJ	VietJet Air
JQ	Jetstar Airways
U2	easyJet
B6	JetBlue Airways

IATA code	Airline name
H2	Sky Airline
GQ	Sky Express
HR	Hahn Air
PC	Pegasus Airlines
AS	Alaska Airlines
BE	Flybe
6E	IndiGo Airlines
FD	Thai AirAsia
AF	Air France
VY	Vueling Airlines
VA	Virgin Australia International Airlines
DY	Norwegian Air Shuttle
TR	Scoot
TK	Turkish Airlines
AC	Air Canada
OE	Laudamotion
OK	CSA Czech Airlines
TT	Tigerair Australia
VZ	Thai Vietjet Air
XY	Flynas
SL	Thai Lion Air
AK	AirAsia
5J	Cebu Pacific Air
SG	SpiceJet
SK	SAS Scandinavian Airlines
PG	Bangkok Airways
WS	Westjet

IATA code	Airline name
BA	British Airways
7P	Air Panama
W9	Wizz Air UK
EK	Emirates
JA	JetSmart
OB	Blue Air
RO	TAROM
VB	Viva Aerobus
EI	Aer Lingus
A3	Aegean Airlines

IATA codes are quite simple, but when it comes to numbers the matters is a bit more complex. Even numbers are assigned to flights going East and North, while odd numbers – flights going West and South. This scheme is also used to state outbound flights (odd numbers) and inbound flights (even numbers). For example flight from Warsaw to Bangkok would get number 207, while return flight 208.

Flight numbers state the importance of the connection as well. Low numbers are usually booked for carrier's flagship connections. Numbers between 3000 and 5999 mark domestic flights, and those above 6000 code-shared flights, which are operated by airlines that have an agreement to work together. Numbers starting with 8 are for charter flights.

There are, of course, unwanted numbers that are never used. For example "unlucky 13" or 666. Numbers that double with aircraft symbols are also avoided (e.g. Boeing 757). It's worth mentioning that American Airlines flight from Boston to Los Angeles marked AA11 got a new number after the terrorist attack from 11th September of 2001, when a plane with this exact number has been hijacked.

Remember that all rules mentioned above may have exceptions, and the number assigned to the given connection depends entirely on individual directives from the carrier.

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