

[EASIEST~WAYS] How to Book JetBlue with Chase Points: The Complete 2026 Guide

If you have been stockpiling Chase Ultimate Rewards® points for a beach getaway to the Caribbean or a transatlantic flight to London, JetBlue is arguably one of the best airlines to maximize your points. With its industry-leading legroom, free Wi-Fi, extensive Caribbean network, and premium Mint® business class, JetBlue offers a superior in-flight experience compared to many domestic carriers.

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The good news? Booking a JetBlue Chase redemption is actually easier than booking some other low-cost carriers. Unlike Southwest, JetBlue flights appear directly in the Chase Travel portal, giving you two distinct ways to use your points.

But here is the catch: one method often yields significantly more value than the other. In this guide, we will break down exactly how to book JetBlue with Chase points, compare your options, and help you decide whether to transfer points or book directly through the portal.

Can You Book JetBlue with Chase Points?

Yes! JetBlue Airways is a 1:1 transfer partner of Chase Ultimate Rewards. This means you can move your Chase points directly into JetBlue's TrueBlue® loyalty program at a 1:1 ratio, or you can book JetBlue flights directly through the Chase Travel portal using your points as cash.

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Both methods work, but they operate very differently when it comes to pricing, flexibility, and earning elite status.

Method 1: Transfer Chase Points to JetBlue TrueBlue (Usually Best Value)

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For most travelers, transferring Chase Ultimate Rewards points directly to JetBlue's TrueBlue program offers the best value—especially if you are booking Mint® business class or traveling during peak dates.

Why Transfer?

JetBlue uses a dynamic pricing model for award flights. While the price in points is loosely tied to the cash price, you can often find "sweet spots" where the point cost is disproportionately low compared to the cash fare. Additionally, transferred points unlock access to every seat on every flight, including the coveted Mint® suites.

Step-by-Step: How to Transfer and Book

Check availability on JetBlue.com: Search for your desired route and dates on the JetBlue website. Toggle the price display from "Money" to "Points" to see the award cost. Important: Make sure there is award availability before you transfer points.

Log into Chase Ultimate Rewards: Navigate to your Chase account dashboard and click on your Ultimate Rewards balance.

Select "Transfer to Travel Partners": Find JetBlue TrueBlue in the list of airline partners.

Link your accounts: Enter your TrueBlue membership number to link your Chase and JetBlue accounts (names must match exactly).

Transfer points: Points transfer in increments of 1,000 and typically arrive instantly. Transfer only what you need for the specific booking.

Complete the booking: Return to JetBlue.com, refresh your account to see the new points balance, and book your flight using TrueBlue points.

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Pro Tip: JetBlue allows "Family Pooling," where you can combine points with up to seven family members for free. If you are short on points, have a family member transfer their Chase points to their own TrueBlue account, then pool them together to book one big trip.

Method 2: Book Through the Chase Travel Portal (Best for Simplicity)

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Unlike Southwest, JetBlue flights appear directly in the Chase Travel portal. This means you can search, compare, and book JetBlue flights without ever leaving the Chase website.

How It Works

When you book through the portal, you are essentially using your Chase points as cash to buy a revenue ticket. Your points are assigned a fixed value:

Chase Sapphire Preferred®: 1.25 cents per point

Chase Sapphire Reserve®: 1.5 cents per point

Ink Business Preferred®: 1.25 cents per point

Other Chase cards: 1.0 cent per point

Step-by-Step: Portal Booking

Log into Chase Travel: Go to chase.com/travel or access it through your Ultimate Rewards dashboard.

Search for flights: Enter your departure city, destination, and dates. JetBlue flights will appear alongside Delta, United, and other carriers.

Select your fare: JetBlue offers multiple fare types (Blue, Blue Plus, Blue Extra, and Mint). The Chase portal displays these options, allowing you to choose based on your baggage and flexibility needs.

Pay with points: At checkout, select "Pay with Points" to cover the entire fare or use a combination of points and cash.

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Transfer vs. Portal: Which Should You Choose?

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Deciding how to book JetBlue Chase awards requires comparing the math and your personal travel goals.

When to Transfer to TrueBlue:

Better point value: TrueBlue points are often valued between 1.3 and 1.6 cents each. If the cash price is high but the point price is low (common on Mint flights or peak Caribbean routes), transferring saves you points.

No blackout dates: Every seat is available as an award seat when you transfer.

Change/cancellation flexibility: TrueBlue award flights can be changed or canceled for a small fee (or free for Mosaic members), with points refunded to your account.

When to Book Through Chase Travel:

You have the Sapphire Reserve: Getting a guaranteed 1.5 cents per point is excellent value, especially if the cash fare is low.

You want to earn TrueBlue points and status: When you book through Chase Travel, JetBlue treats it as a paid cash ticket. This means you will earn TrueBlue points on the flight, and the flight will count toward Mosaic elite status qualification—something you do not get when booking an award ticket with transferred points.

You have the Chase Ink Business Cash or Freedom Flex: Since these cards don't allow transfers to airlines, the portal is your only option to use points for JetBlue flights.

JetBlue-Specific Booking Tips

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Understanding Fare Classes

When booking JetBlue Chase awards—whether through the portal or with transferred points—pay attention to the fare type:

Blue: Cheapest option, but you pay for checked bags (except on transatlantic flights) and changes are not allowed.

Blue Plus: Includes one free checked bag.

Blue Extra: Includes expedited security, early boarding, and one free carry-on (but no free checked bag).

Mint: JetBlue's lie-flat business class. This is where transferring points often shines, as cash fares can be \$1,000+, but point prices remain reasonable.

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The London Loophole

JetBlue flies to London from New York and Boston. Taxes on award tickets to London are notoriously high on other airlines (often \$200-\$300 in surcharges). However, JetBlue keeps these fees reasonable (around \$150-\$180), making it a fantastic use of transferred Chase points for transatlantic travel.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Do Chase points transferred to JetBlue count toward Mosaic status?

No. Points transferred from Chase Ultimate Rewards to JetBlue TrueBlue do not count toward Mosaic elite status. Only points earned from flying, JetBlue credit card spending, or shopping partners count. However, if you book a JetBlue flight through the Chase Travel portal using your points, that flight will earn points and count toward Mosaic because it is treated as a paid ticket.

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How long does it take for Chase points to transfer to JetBlue?

Transfers from Chase to JetBlue TrueBlue are typically instant. However, Chase recommends allowing up to 24 hours. Always confirm the points have arrived in your TrueBlue account before attempting to book.

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Can I book JetBlue Mint with Chase points?

Absolutely. You can book Mint by either transferring points to TrueBlue (if award space is available) or booking through the Chase Travel portal. Transferring often yields better value for Mint seats, which can cost \$2,000+ in cash but significantly less in points.

Is JetBlue a good transfer partner for Chase?

Yes, especially for flights to the Caribbean, Mexico, and London. While not always the absolute highest value redemption, JetBlue offers consistent, transparent pricing and a great product, making it a reliable option for your Chase points.

What if I need to cancel my flight?

If you transferred points: The points are refunded to your TrueBlue account (minus any applicable cancellation fees based on your fare type). TrueBlue points never expire.

If you booked via Chase Travel: You must cancel through Chase Travel. You will receive a credit back to your Chase account or original payment method, subject to JetBlue's fare rules.

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Final Thoughts

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Learning how to book JetBlue Chase awards opens up fantastic travel opportunities, from sipping cocktails in Aruba to flying lie-flat to London. For maximum value, compare both the transfer price and the portal price before you book. When in doubt, transferring points to TrueBlue usually wins for expensive fares and Mint class, while the Chase Travel portal is perfect for bargain hunters looking to stack points with elite status earnings.

Either way, your next Caribbean escape is just a few clicks—or a quick point transfer—away.