

American retrofits fleet to expand premium seating



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Starting this summer, [American Airlines](#) passengers will have access to even more premium seats as the airline introduces its retrofitted A319 and A320 aircraft featuring enhanced finishes, more storage space and convenient connectivity for all passengers.

Both the A319 and A320 fleets will offer more premium seats than before and feature an elevated interior, similar in design and finish to the newly delivered 787-9 and A321XLR, making it easier for passengers to be more productive or relax during their flight. The needs of modern travelers were at the forefront of the cabin redesign, which offers power at every seat, larger overhead bins, enhanced mood lighting and updated trim and finish. The premium cabin will also feature a redesigned seat with privacy wings, additional storage space and two cocktail beverage trays.

“We are excited to introduce our refreshed interiors and new premium seats on our narrowbody aircraft, offering our customers more space to stow their carry-ons and a convenient way to power their devices,” said American’s Chief Customer Officer Heather Garboden. “We have strengthened the journey from curb to cabin, and we are excited for customers to fly on these aircraft this summer and beyond.”

Earlier this year, American introduced free Wi-Fi, sponsored by AT&T, across its narrowbody fleet, giving AAdvantage® members seamless, high-speed connectivity from gate to gate, including on A319 and A320 aircraft, which will be enabled with Starlink service in 2027.

American has also refined its premium experience on board with fresh, chef-inspired menus and sophisticated beverage service. Main Cabin travelers will also enjoy a reimagined onboard experience.

designed to feel like home away from home. Passengers can easily charge their personal devices with the addition of USB-C power at every seat. American recently launched new snacks and meal offerings for customer flying in Main Cabin, including a refreshed fruit and cheese tray, roasted turkey sandwich and a celebratory Inflight Bites box.

The A319 and A320 retrofit programs are part of American's continued commitment to expand premium seating, invest in the passenger experience and provide a consistent design and feel across its mainline and regional fleet.

With deliveries of premium-configured 787-9 aircraft and A321XLRs that offer the elegant Flagship Suite[®] product and retrofitted 777-300ER and 777-200ER aircraft, American expects to increase lie-flat seats on international aircraft by more than 50 percent by the end of the decade, the June 23 press release said.