

American Airlines premium 787-9 takes flight



American Airlines premium suites on the 787-9 aircraft

[American Airlines](#)' newest premium aircraft made its debut this month, carrying more than 200 passengers on its inaugural flight from Chicago to Los Angeles. The flight marked the start of summer travel as several new international and domestic routes are also launching in June.

Passengers on the first premium 787-9 flight received a gift bag with several commemorative items, including a flight tag designed specifically for the aircraft's debut.

"We are excited that you are part of the beginning of this plane's journey," American's Chief Customer Officer Heather Garboden said in a note to passengers on Flight 2012. "Everything you see on board today was designed with you in mind: from the design details to Bluetooth connectivity to state-of-the-art entertainment, your comfort is our priority."

Passengers traveling in the 51 Flagship Suite® seats can enjoy more personal storage space, a wireless charging pad, USB-C and AC power and a one-of-a-kind chaise lounge seating option with an adjustable headrest pillow. Prior to boarding, passengers in this cabin receive Priority check-in, security, boarding and baggage handling. When traveling on a long-haul international flight, customers have access to American's Flagship® lounge prior to departure, and during the flight, Flagship Suite® service offers a multicourse meal curated to pair with award-winning wines, the newly introduced Brandon Blackwood amenity kits and a comfy duvet blanket with a refreshing dual-sided pillow with cool touch fabric on one side and traditional fabric on the other.

For those opting for Premium Economy, passengers will experience the redesigned seat with new headrest wings that give passengers additional privacy and new calf and footrests that offer enhanced comfort. The 32 Premium Economy seats also feature a new trim and finish, wireless

charging, water bottle storage and USB-C and AC power, ensuring customers have a place for everything during their travel journey.

Passengers traveling in Main Cabin can enjoy a personalized inflight experience. Each seat offers USB-C and AC power and 4K QLED screens, featuring the newest inflight entertainment technology from Thales that includes American's vast entertainment options, from blockbuster movies to audiobooks and children's shows.