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Get to Know Medallion Status

# What You Need to Reach Medallion Status

For our SkyMiles® Members, your journey is brighter as a Diamond, Platinum, Gold or Silver Medallion Member. We've streamlined how you can earn Medallion Status for the next year by only earning through Medallion Qualification Dollars (MQDs). We want to help you get there with different ways to reach status — so you've got options! Here we'll break down how earning status works, so you can be on your way to enjoying elite benefits that will help you travel well.

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## MQD Thresholds for Status

Below are the thresholds to earn toward 2026 Status. 2026 Medallion Status is earned by reaching the spending activity for the 2025 calendar year (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025); 2026 Status is valid from the day it is earned until January 31, 2027. As a reminder, MQDs will reset each calendar year.

SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



DIAMOND



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\$5,000 MQDs

\$10,000 MQDs

\$15,000 MQDs

\$28,000 MQDs

After you have flown 1 million miles with us, you'll get **annual complimentary Medallion Status** to thank you for your loyalty.

## Earn Medallion Qualification Dollars (MQDs)

Discover the ways you can earn MQDs.

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Earn \$1 MQD per \$1\* spent on the ticket price for a Delta-marketed flight operated by Delta or by one of our partner airlines.

\*Delta Main Basic (Basic Economy) tickets are not eligible for earning miles in the SkyMiles® Program or earning credit toward Medallion and Million Miler Status.

\*\*MQDs awarded for total package value will be apportioned between lead Booker and others in the same itinerary. Excludes taxes, fees (including government-imposed fees), Delta Main Basic (Basic Economy) and similar fares, gratuities, room service, other booking charges, and insurance, as applicable. Other terms, exceptions, and exclusions apply. For additional details, visit our **Terms and Conditions**.

## Get Closer to Status Faster with MQD Boost & MQD Headstart

Delta SkyMiles® Platinum, Platinum Business, Reserve and Reserve Business American Express Card Members receive an MQD Headstart of \$2,500 MQDs per Card type each Medallion Qualification Year.

In addition to receiving an MQD Headstart, Card Members can earn MQDs with MQD Boost. This is a way to get closer to Medallion Status for next Medallion Year by earning MQDs when you make everyday purchases on your eligible Delta SkyMiles American Express Card.

### MQD Boost Benefit

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## Earn \$1 MQD for Each \$20 of Purchases

Delta SkyMiles® Platinum and Platinum Business Amex Cards

**Explore Other Card Member Benefits**

**Explore Other Business Card Member Benefits**

**Terms Apply**

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## Earn \$1 MQD for Each \$10 of Purchases

Delta SkyMiles® Reserve and Reserve Business Amex Cards

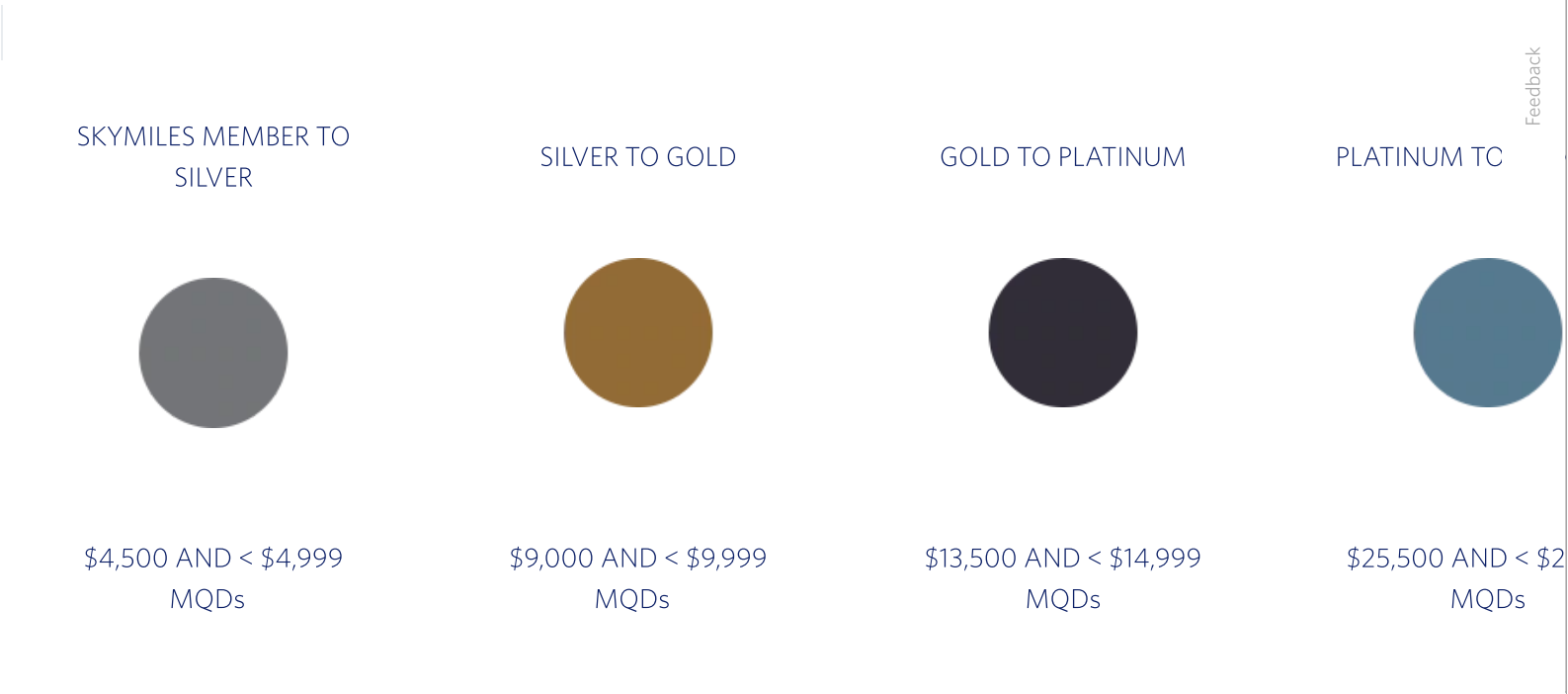
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Reach a higher 2026 Medallion Status through Elevate Your Status. Now, through December 31, eligible U.S.-based SkyMiles and Medallion Members can make a one-time purchase of Medallion Qualification Dollars (MQDs) to help them reach the next Medallion tier. 100% of proceeds (excluding processing fees\*) will be used to support Delta’s Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) program. Members must have the MQD balances below (not including “pending” MQDs) as of the Elevate Your Status transaction date to participate:

*\*Administrative and transactional fees collected by our vendor partner.*



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2025 are not eligible to participate.

### How Elevate Your Status works:

- Members should verify their current MQD balance (including any eligible pending MQDs) and ensure they have completed traveling for the year before opting to participate. If you need to check your balance, go to **My SkyMiles** or the SkyMiles section of the app.
- Eligible Members can visit **Elevate Your Status** and log in to participate and complete their purchase.
- Once the transaction is complete, the MQDs will be added to the Member's 2025 Medallion Qualification Year balance within 24-48 hours, counting toward their 2026 Medallion Status.
- 100% of proceeds (excluding processing fees\*) will be used to contribute to Delta's SAF program. The total amount collected through this promotion may be used by Delta over the next 12 months towards various aspects of SAF, including covering the additional costs of SAF relative to the cost of traditional jet fuel, and investing in SAF innovation and technology.

**PURCHASE MQDS**



## Elevate Your Status Frequently Asked Questions

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### **What is Elevate Your Status?**

Elevate Your Status allows eligible U.S.-based SkyMiles and Medallion Members to make a one-time purchase of Medallion Qualification Dollars (MQDs) that will count toward their 2026 Medallion Status. Please note that MQD purchases are non-refundable.

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### **How do I Elevate My Status?**

Visit the Elevate Your Status homepage and login. When prompted, select the amount of MQDs you would like to purchase for your SkyMiles account and complete the purchase information to finish your transaction. Your MQDs will be posted to your account within 24-48 hours.

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## Who is eligible to participate in the Elevate Your Status promotion?

Members who have earned 2026 Platinum, Gold, Silver Medallion Status and SkyMiles Members within the below MQD thresholds and who meet the additional eligibility criteria outlined in the Terms and Conditions are eligible for Elevate Your Status, unless they participated in a Status Match Challenge, Reclaim My Status Challenge or Fast Track Promotion.

- SkyMiles Members who have earned \$4,500 MQDs or more
- 2026 Silver Medallion Members who have earned \$9,000 MQDs or more
- 2026 Gold Medallion Members who have earned \$13,500 MQDs or more
- 2026 Platinum Medallion Members who have earned \$25,500 MQDs or more

As a reminder, Members who have earned 2026 Diamond Medallion Status are not eligible for Elevate Your Status, as Diamond is the highest Tier of Medallion Status.

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## What is the maximum number of MQDs I can purchase to elevate my status?

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earned 2026 Status:

- SkyMiles Members can purchase up to \$500 MQDs
- 2026 Silver Medallion Members can purchase up to \$1,000 MQDs
- 2026 Gold Medallion Members can purchase up to \$1,500 MQDs
- 2026 Platinum Medallion Members can purchase up to \$2,500 MQDs

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### **How much do MQDs cost?**

The pricing for MQDs is \$3 USD for 1 MQD.

Chooose is based in Norway, so your MQD purchase may incur a foreign transaction fee. Please check with your card issuer if you're unsure whether a foreign transaction fee applies.

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### **Can I Elevate My Status if I live outside the United States?**

No, the Elevate Your Status offer is only available to U.S.-based SkyMiles and Medallion Members.

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**Will my personal information be kept confidential?**

Personal information is treated confidentially in accordance with Choose's **Terms of Use** and **Privacy Policy**.

SAF Frequently Asked Questions

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**What is sustainable aviation fuel?**

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produced using renewable feedstocks like agricultural biomass, woody biomass, hydrogen, cover crops, and used cooking oil.

SAF can **reduce lifecycle carbon emissions of jet fuel by up to 80% compared to conventional jet fuel**. SAF is also a drop-in replacement for regular jet fuel, known as Jet A, and current certification standards allow up to 50% neat SAF to be blended with Jet A. Because SAF is compatible with existing aircraft and fueling infrastructure, increasing SAF usage can play a role in decarbonizing aviation short and medium-term – while revolutionary technologies continue to mature to the point of commercial use.

However, there isn't enough SAF being produced today to fuel the world's commercial airlines for even one week, so Delta is taking a leading role in supporting the scale-up of the industry. Learn how in **the Delta Difference Report**.

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**How will my purchase help Delta Air Lines' sustainable journey?**

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support Delta's Sustainable Aviation Fuel program.

Delta's Sustainable Aviation Fuel program is actively working to scale SAF production through partnerships across the SAF ecosystem – from farmers and fuel producers to buyers and policymakers. Recent progress:

- Delta collaborated through the Minnesota SAF Hub to produce the first-ever batch of Minnesota crop-based SAF and announced the launch of a SAF blending facility to serve MSP airport.
- In 2024, Delta more than tripled SAF deliveries compared to 2023, for a total of over 13 million gallons.

Learn more about Delta's progress [here](#).

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### **What else is Delta doing to reduce carbon emissions?**

Delta's ultimate goal is to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 for its airline operations. In the short term, Delta is working to transition to a more fuel-efficient fleet and enhancing operational efficiency to reduce jet fuel burn. Delta took delivery of 38 new next-generation aircraft in 2024 that are 28% more efficient, on average, than aircraft retired since 2019. Longer-term efforts include collaborating with innovators like **JetZero** to revolutionize aviation. Learn more in the **Delta Difference Report**.

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# Status

For U.S.-based customers, enter your estimated annual spend in U.S. dollars for each of the categories below, select your Delta SkyMiles American Express Card and our calculator will reveal your estimated total MQDs and potential Medallion Status.

Annual Delta Flight Spend

\$0

Annual Number of Delta Vacations Packages

0

Select Your Delta

SkyMiles® American Express Card

Annual Delta

SkyMiles® American Express Card Spend

No Delta SkyMiles Amex Card

Not Eligible for MQD Boost

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## Discover Your Potential Status

Estimated total MQDs for Delta SkyMiles® Platinum, Platinum Business, Reserve and Reserve Business American Express Card Members includes an MQD Headstart of \$2,500 MQDs for the Medallion Qualification Year.

Excludes taxes, fees (including government-imposed fees), Delta Main Basic (Basic Economy) and similar fares, gratuities, room service, other booking charges and insurance, as applicable. Only Delta SkyMiles® Platinum, Platinum Business, Reserve, and Reserve Business American Express Card Members are eligible to earn MQDs by spending on their Card. Other terms, exceptions, and exclusions apply. For additional details, visit our **Terms and Conditions**.



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### Show Delta Vacations Assumptions

Reflects lead booker MQDs only. Based on the average number of MQDs earned by the lead passenger booking a package directly through Delta Vacations (\$3,275 MQDs) multiplied by the number of estimated DLV packages to be consumed in the calendar year. MQD calculation assumes there is a flight component on a Delta marketed flight traveling on either Y, B, M, W, or S fare classes, with an average of 2 passengers traveling on the same itinerary from the same point of origin and to the same destination, an average package price of \$4,133, and an average distance flown of 3,478 miles (based on data available between June 2022 and May 2023, as adjusted for terms and conditions effective January 1, 2024). **Total MQDs can vary** based on the number of travelers, total package price and exclusions, number of miles flown by each passenger, among other factors.

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### Show Additional Details & Terms

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SkyMiles Member must meet the applicable Medallion Qualification Dollar (MQD) Threshold listed above to qualify for the corresponding Medallion Status.

MQDs are the sum total of the SkyMiles Member's spend on Delta-marketed flights in Main Cabin or above (flight numbers that include the "DL" airline code), inclusive of the base fare and carrier-imposed surcharges, but exclusive of government-imposed taxes and fees. MQDs also include select partner airline flights and select exception fares.

Base fare and carrier-imposed surcharges for travel marketed by Core Global and Global Airline Partners and ticketed through a Delta channel (featuring a ticket number beginning with "006") are also eligible to earn MQDs. For travel ticketed and marketed by Core Global and Global Airline Partners, MQDs will be awarded based on published Mileage Earn Charts at **Earning Miles With Airline Partners**.

SkyMiles Members can earn MQDs on Delta Award Travel tickets operated by Delta partners, in Main Cabin (or equivalent) or above, when booked through any direct Delta channel, with MQDs calculated based on miles redeemed toward the Award Ticket price divided by 100. Government-imposed taxes and fees do not earn MQDs.

Certain tickets, including but not limited to bulk, consolidator, cruise, vacation packages, inclusive tour and other tickets where the fare is not disclosed, will also count toward MQDs excluding bookings made through priceline.com or hotwire.com where the carrier is not disclosed prior to purchase. Miles and MQDs will be earned based on a percentage of distance flown as determined by the fare class paid as published at the time of travel. Refer to **Earning Miles with**

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Delta in its sole discretion, regardless of the actual distance traveled on any individual flight. Please visit the section regarding qualifying earn on Delta Vacations® packages for specific details of the MQD calculation on those fares.

Delta employee award travel, free, barter, pass travel and other similar tickets not eligible for mileage accrual will not earn MQDs.

Delta One®, Delta Premium Select, Delta First, Delta Comfort and Preferred Seats purchases and paid Premium class upgrades, made through a Delta channel (including delta.com, Fly Delta mobile app, Delta Reservations, Delta kiosks, and select Delta airport locations) are eligible to earn MQDs. If a Delta One, Delta Premium Select, Delta First, or Delta Comfort paid upgrade or Preferred Seat is purchased at the airport in Amsterdam (AMS), or Paris (CDG) for a Delta-operated flight, the Member will not earn miles or MQDs. If a Member purchases a Delta Comfort, paid Premium class upgrade or Preferred Seat and Delta is not able to accommodate the Member in that seat or a similar seat, the Member's purchase will be refunded and no MQDs will be awarded. If a customer voluntarily changes his/her flight or seat selection once purchased, a refund for the original seat purchase will not be provided and no MQDs will be awarded. MQDs will not be awarded for complimentary access to Delta One, Delta Premium Select, Delta First, Delta Comfort and Preferred Seats. MQDs may only be earned by the Member traveling whose name and SkyMiles number is included in the reservation.

All other ancillary purchases or fees including but not limited to checked baggage fees, Delta Sky Club® memberships, Wi-Fi passes, in-flight food and beverage purchases, unaccompanied minor fees, pet travel fees, mileage purchases, ticket change fees, Direct Ticketing Charge (DTC), same-day confirmed fees, Administrative Service Charge (ASC), and External Reissue Charge (ERC), do not count toward earning MQDs.

Platinum MQD Boost:

**Effective January 1, 2024:** Basic Card Members will earn one (1) Medallion Qualification Dollar (MQD) for each \$20 of eligible purchases charged to their Delta SkyMiles® Platinum and Delta SkyMiles® Platinum Business American Express Card or any Additional Cards on the Card Account during a Qualification Year. MQDs earned during a Qualification Year are used to determine qualification for Medallion Status for the subsequent Medallion Year for the Basic Card Member. MQDs have no cash value and are not redeemable for Award Travel or other SkyMiles redemptions. MQDs are not transferrable or assignable to any other person and cannot be gifted to another SkyMiles member.

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Eligible purchases are purchases for goods and services minus returns and other credits. Eligible purchases do NOT include fees, interest charges, cash advances, purchases of travelers' checks, person-to-person transactions, purchases of reloading of prepaid cards, purchases of gift cards, or purchases of other cash equivalents. American Express relies on the transaction date submitted to us by the merchant, which may differ from the date you make a purchase, to determine whether the purchase counts toward the MQD threshold in that

example, if you make a purchase on December 31 and the merchant lists the transaction date as January 1 when they submit the transaction data to us, your purchase will be counted in the Qualification Year which began on that January 1. MQDs will be deducted from the MQD Balance (and may result in a negative MQD Balance) for any returns or other credits, and Delta reserves the right to adjust, remove, or suspend Medallion Status if you return, reverse or charge back eligible purchases in a way that reduces your MQD balance below the threshold of any Medallion Tier for the preceding Qualification Year. To receive the MQDs, your account must not be canceled or past due at the time the MQDs are posted to your account. If Delta and/or American Express determine that you have engaged in abuse, misuse, or gaming in connection with this MQD Benefit in any way or that you intend to do so, Delta may not credit, Delta may freeze, or Delta may take away MQDs from your account or terminate your participation in the SkyMiles Program.

MQDs may take 8 to 12 weeks after the eligible transaction posts to the Card Account to be posted to the Basic Card Member's Delta SkyMiles account. Basic Card Members can confirm their MQD progress for a Qualification Year by logging into their SkyMiles account on delta.com or in the Fly Delta app.

### Reserve MQD Boost:

**Effective January 1, 2024:** Basic Card Members will earn one (1) Medallion Qualification Dollar (MQD) for each \$10 of eligible purchases charged to their Delta SkyMiles® Reserve and Delta SkyMiles® Reserve Business American Express Card or any Additional Cards on the Card Account during a Qualification Year. MQDs earned during a Qualification Year are used to determine qualification for Medallion Status for the subsequent Medallion Year for the Basic Card Member. MQDs have no cash value and are not redeemable for Award Travel or other SkyMiles redemptions. MQDs are not transferrable or assignable to any other person and cannot be gifted to another SkyMiles

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Eligible purchases are purchases for goods and services minus returns and other credits. Eligible purchases do NOT include fees, interest charges, cash advances, purchases of travelers' checks, person-to-person transactions, purchases or reloading of prepaid cards, purchases of gift cards, or purchases of other cash equivalents. American Express relies on the transaction date submitted to us by the merchant, which may differ from the date you make a purchase, to determine whether the purchase counts toward the MQD threshold in that Qualification Year. This means that in some cases your purchases may not count toward the MQD threshold in the year in which you made the purchases. For example, if you make a purchase on December 31 and the merchant lists the transaction date as January 1 when they submit the transaction data to us, your purchase will be counted in the Qualification Year which began on that January 1. MQDs will be deducted from the MQD Balance (and may result in a negative MQD Balance) for any returns or other credits, and Delta reserves the right to adjust, remove, or suspend Medallion Status if you return, reverse or charge back eligible purchases in a way that reduces your MQD balance below the threshold of any Medallion Tier for the preceding Qualification Year. To receive the MQDs, your account must not be canceled or past due at the time the MQDs are posted to your account. If Delta and/or American Express determine that you have engaged in abuse, misuse, or gaming in connection with this MQD Benefit in any way or that you intend to do so, Delta may not credit, Delta may freeze, or Delta may take away MQDs from your account or terminate your participation in the SkyMiles Program.

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## Delta SkyMiles® Reserve and Reserve Business American Express Card MQD Headstart

**Effective February 1, 2024:** Basic Delta SkyMiles Reserve and Reserve Business American Express Card Members (each, an “Eligible Card”), will receive two thousand five hundred (2,500) Medallion Qualification Dollars (MQDs) which will be deposited into their SkyMiles account linked to an Eligible Card during each Qualification Year. Additional Card Members are not eligible.

Starting with the 2024 Qualification Year, MQDs will be deposited within 6 to 8 weeks after February 1 for existing Card Members. New Card Members and Card Members upgrading from another Delta SkyMiles American Express Card that is not eligible for the MQD Headstart benefit to an Eligible Card will be eligible for the MQD Headstart benefit. MQDs will be deposited within 6 to 8 weeks after an Eligible Card Account is opened, and thereafter every subsequent year within 6 to 8 weeks after February 1 while the Eligible Card Account is open; however, if a New Eligible Card Account is opened during November or December of a Qualification Year, MQDs will be applied to the Qualification Year in which the Card is opened. MQDs earned during a Qualification Year are used to determine qualification for Medallion Status for the subsequent Medallion Year for the Basic Card Member. MQDs have no cash value and are not redeemable for Award Travel or other SkyMiles redemptions. MQDs are not transferrable or assignable to any other person and cannot be gifted to another SkyMiles member.

All Medallion Status Qualification and Medallion Benefit rules and policies apply



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each calendar year. Medallion Status is calculated annually based on activity during a Qualification Year. A Qualification Year is from January 1 to December 31 of a given year. The close of the Qualification Year is December 31, without regard to the time of the year that the Card Account is opened. Delta reserves the right to cancel, rescind, or void any MQDs or to cancel or downgrade Medallion Status (based on the adjusted number of MQDs earned) if the Card is cancelled or downgraded to a non-Eligible Card within 60 days after the date that MQDs are deposited or within 60 days after the Eligible Card renewal date. To receive the MQDs, your account must not be cancelled or past due at the time the MQDs are posted to your account. If Delta and/or American Express determine that you have engaged in abuse, misuse, or gaming in connection with this MQD Headstart in any way or that you intend to do so, Delta may not credit, Delta may freeze, or Delta may take away MQDs from your account or terminate your participation in the SkyMiles Program.

Basic Card Members can confirm their MQD progress for a Qualification Year by logging into their SkyMiles account on [delta.com](https://delta.com) or in the Fly Delta app. Regardless of the number of Eligible Cards a SkyMiles Member may hold, each SkyMiles Member may only receive one \$2,500 MQD deposit per Eligible Card type each Medallion Qualification Year and is limited to a maximum of four deposits across all Eligible Cards each Medallion Qualification Year (for \$10,000 MQDs total). Card Members who upgrade from an Eligible Platinum or Platinum Business Card to an Eligible Reserve or Reserve Business Card will not be awarded an additional \$2,500 MQD deposit for the Reserve or Reserve Business Card, and Card Members who downgrade from an Eligible Reserve or Reserve Business Card to an Eligible Platinum or Platinum Business Card will not be awarded an additional \$2,500 MQD deposit for the Platinum or Platinum Business Card.

## **Delta SkyMiles® Platinum and Platinum Business American Express Card MQD Headstart**

**Effective February 1, 2024:** Basic Delta SkyMiles Platinum and Platinum Business



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thousand five hundred (2,500) Medallion Qualification Dollars (MQDs) which will be deposited into their SkyMiles account linked to an Eligible Card during each Qualification Year. Additional Card Members are not eligible.

Starting with the 2024 Qualification Year, MQDs will be deposited within 6 to 8 weeks after February 1 for existing Card Members. New Card Members and Card Members upgrading from another Delta SkyMiles American Express Card that is not eligible for the MQD Headstart benefit to an Eligible Card will be eligible for the MQD Headstart benefit. MQDs will be deposited within 6 to 8 weeks after an Eligible Card Account is opened, and thereafter every subsequent year within 6 to 8 weeks after February 1 while the Eligible Card Account is open; however, if a New Eligible Card Account is opened during November or December of a Qualification Year, MQDs will be applied to the Qualification Year in which the Card is opened. MQDs earned during a Qualification Year are used to determine qualification for Medallion Status for the subsequent Medallion Year for the Basic Card Member. MQDs have no cash value and are not redeemable for Award Travel or other SkyMiles redemptions. MQDs are not transferrable or assignable to any other person and cannot be gifted to another SkyMiles member.

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## Earning MQDs on Delta Vacations

Beginning January 1, 2024, SkyMiles Members will earn one (1) MQD per US\$1 of the Total Package Price for every completed Delta Vacations package when booked through Delta Vacations online, via our vacation experts, or through an authorized third-party travel agency. "Total Package Price" means the total value of the package in USD spent on Eligible Flights, base hotel rental rate, base car rental rate, but excluding taxes, fees, insurance, room service, other booking charges, amounts paid directly to the hotel, car or activity provider, or any element of the booking which is paid or reduced by vouchers or discount codes. "Eligible Flights" means Delta-marketed flights in Main Cabin or above (flight numbers that include the "DL" airline code), flights marketed Core Global Airline Partners that have a Delta ticket number (ticket number beginning with "006") and SkyTeam-marketed flights operated by a SkyTeam member airline that have a Delta ticket number (ticket number beginning with "006"), in each case which booked through Delta Vacations online, via our vacation experts, or through an

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members. Qualifying car rental bookings include rentals at a participating location for one or more days at rates other than travel industry rates or discounts, wholesale of tour package rates or discounts, wholesale tour package rates, insurance/dealer replacement rates, corporate and government rates, group travel discounts, or rentals in conjunction with a frequent flyer car award, or other corporate agreements applicable to the respective car company.

SkyMiles members will be awarded the MQDs as follows:

All passengers listed in the Delta Vacations booking will earn on the flight portion of the package based on the following:

- Flight Option #1: If the sum of all passengers **Exception Fares** is greater than or equal to the Total Package Price, then the number of flight MQDs earned by each passenger =  $(\text{Total Package Price} / \text{total \# of passengers on the booking itinerary})$
- **Exception Fares** is less than the Total Package Price, then the number of flight MQDs earned by each passenger = MQD's for such passenger's flight calculated using the Exception Fare policy.

In addition to the MQDs earned on the flight component (if applicable), the passenger who books the package will earn MQDs on the non-flight portion of the Total Package Price based on the following:

- If the flight MQDs for all passengers were calculated using flight option 1 above:  
No additional non-flight MQDs earned

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The number of additional non-flight MQDs earned by the lead Booker = Total Package Price – (sum of all passengers' Exception Fares)

- If no flight is attached to the booking, only the lead Booker earns non-flight MQDs equivalent to the Total Package Price

This calculation does not apply to packages of 8 people or more ("Group Packages"). On Group Packages, each passenger will only be eligible to earn MQDs on the flight portion of the package using the Exception Fares policy.

Generally, posting of MQDs and miles to a SkyMiles member's account depends on when Delta receives information related to the qualifying purchase. For Delta Vacations miles and MQDs, please allow up to 6-8 weeks after completion of a Delta-marketed flight for flight miles and MQDs to be deposited in SkyMiles account and 8 weeks after completion of eligible car rental or hotel stay for miles and MQDs to be deposited in SkyMiles account. No MQDs will be awarded for any portion of the package not consumed by the passengers in the booking.

## Rollover MQMs

As of January 1, 2024, SkyMiles Members will no longer earn Medallion Qualification Miles (MQMs). Medallion Qualification Miles and Medallion Qualification Segments will not be calculated or used to determine Medallion Status qualification. Beginning Feb 28, 2024, SkyMiles Members possessing a Rollover MQM balance after qualification for 2024 Medallion Status will have the option to convert their final Rollover MQM balance (earned up to December 31, 2023, at 11:59:59 PM CST) into miles, MQDs, or, for Rollover MQM balances of 100,000 MQMs and higher, into Medallion Status extensions (or a combination of all, if applicable).

If miles are selected, the Rollover MQM balance will be converted at a ratio of 1

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converted at a ratio of 1 MQD per 10 MQMs. SkyMiles Members can split their Rollover MQM balance conversion between miles and MQDs based on 25% increments, and subject to the conversion ratios in the previous sentence. For example, a SkyMiles Member can elect to convert 25% of their Rollover MQM balance into miles and the remainder 75% into MQDs.

SkyMiles Members with a Rollover MQM balance at or greater than 100,000 MQMs also have the option to extend their earned 2024 Medallion Status using their Rollover MQMs at a rate of 100,000 MQMs per one year of Status extension. Using the 100,000:1 ratio, Members may select the number of years of Status extension they desire, up to the number for which they are eligible. Medallion Status will not be awarded for partial years; any Rollover MQMs exceeding a 100,000 threshold, and which are not used for Status extension, can be converted into miles or MQDs using the applicable conversion rate above. For example, a SkyMiles Member that has 550,000 Rollover MQMs and who has earned Diamond Medallion Status for the 2024 Medallion Qualification Year is eligible to extend their Diamond Medallion Status for up to 5 years (500,000 Rollover MQMs) and can elect to convert the remaining 50,000 Rollover MQMs into miles, MQDs or a combination of both at the conversion rates above.

If a SkyMiles Member does not make a selection by December 31, 2024 11:59:59 PM CST, all Rollover MQMs will automatically be converted to MQDs. Members will be able to select their conversion preference until the selection window closes on December 31, 2024 11:59:59 PM CST. Miles/MQDs and Medallion Status extension are nontransferable and can only be credited to the SkyMiles Member's account who was in possession of the Rollover MQMs. Selections are final, irrevocable and not changeable.