

Top 5 Real-Time Flight APIs for Production Projects

Amadeus for Developers

Industry-standard API offering real-time flight search, pricing, schedules, and availability. Supports domestic and international routes with a free tier for development and paid plans for production.

FlightAware AeroAPI

Enterprise-grade real-time flight tracking API providing live positions, delays, cancellations, and airport operational data. Best for tracking and analytics, not booking.

Aviationstack

Developer-friendly REST API for real-time flight status, schedules, and historical data. Affordable paid plans with a limited free tier suitable for small applications.

FlightLabs API

Commercial API combining flight status, schedules, pricing, and route data. Well-suited for travel comparison and analytics platforms.

OpenSky Network API

Free and open-source API providing real-time aircraft telemetry using ADS-B data. Ideal for research and flight visualization projects but does not provide pricing or booking data.