American Airlines

	Short-Haul Basic Economy	Trans-Atlantic Basic Economy
Seat assignment	Assigned at check-in or available for purchase within 48 hours of travel	Assigned at check-in or available for purchase at any time
Carry-on bags	Personal item only. Needs to fit under the seat.*	One carry-on and one personal item
Checked bags	Standard checked bag fee + $25 per bag if checked at gate	**New:** Checked bag fee beginning with first bag
Price	Lowest available	
Inflight experience	Same great Main Cabin seat, food, inflight service and entertainment options	
Eligible for upgrades	No	
Same-day flight changes or standby	No	
Earn AAdvantage miles	Yes	
Qualify toward elite status	Reduced	

*Exceptions apply for AAdvantage elite members and eligible AAdvantage credit cardmembers