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# American Airlines and Citi expand their partnership across the Admirals Club network

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FORT WORTH, Texas — Building on a nearly 40-year relationship, American Airlines will expand its partnership with Citi, the exclusive issuer of the AAdvantage® co-branded card portfolio in the U.S., across American's nationwide Admirals Club® network beginning in April. Customers traveling through Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Miami International Airport (MIA) will begin seeing Citi branding at the entrance of the Admirals Club® lounges with plans to include more Admirals Club® locations throughout 2026.

"Our customers choose Citi® / AAdvantage® cards because they deliver meaningful benefits — from earning Loyalty Points to help them reach status faster to enjoying a more premium journey," said American's Senior Vice President of AAdvantage® Scott Long. "Welcoming the Citi brand to our Admirals Club® lounges is a testament to the depth of our partnership as both American and Citi look for ways to enhance every aspect of the travel journey for our customers."

For those traveling domestically, Admirals Club® lounge access is available through an Admirals Club® membership, qualifying oneworld status or the Citi® / AAdvantage® Executive World Elite Mastercard®. Additionally, Citi® / AAdvantage® Globe™ Mastercard® and Citi Strata Elite® cardmembers can enjoy premium lounge access by redeeming one of their four Admirals Club® Globe™ and Citi Strata Elite® passes each year, each valid for 24 hours. Customers can also purchase a One-Day Pass, valid for 24 hours, for \$79 or 7,900 AAdvantage® miles.

"We're proud to highlight the power of our partnership with American Airlines through Citi's expanded presence



across the Admirals Club® network,” said Citi’s Head of Partnership Cards and Development John LaCosta. “Together, we’re shaping the next generation of premium travel experiences for our cardmembers.”

Many Admirals Club® lounge spaces offer customers a place to relax and recharge during their travel journey with spa-style shower suites, a full bar and dedicated spaces for work and rest. Prior to the expansion of American and Citi’s partnership to the airline’s lounges, American previously announced new partnerships with Lavazza coffee, Champagne Bollinger, seasonally refreshed menus that are regionally inspired and chef-driven and expanded lounge footprints at airports such as Austin Bergstrom International Airport (AUS), Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT), DFW, MIA, ORD and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).

The AAdvantage® program makes access easy

American Airlines is making it easier than ever for AAdvantage® members to enjoy premium lounge experiences in nearly 50 clubs worldwide. The AAdvantage® program is designed to fit seamlessly into the daily lives of its customers. Whether members are earning miles when they fly, using a Citi® / AAdvantage® credit card or engaging with American’s growing partner network, every activity contributes miles they can redeem for travel — and Loyalty Points that move them closer to status.

Not an AAdvantage® member? Joining is **easy and free**.

See more on American and Citi’s extended partnership

- **American Airlines and Citi extend and expand co-branded card partnership, paving the way for more customer benefits**
- **American Airlines and Citi launch the Citi / AAdvantage Globe Mastercard**

About American Airlines Group (NASDAQ: AAL)

American Airlines is a premium global airline connecting more of the U.S. to the world. With roots tracing back to an air mail carrier in the Midwestern United States in 1926, American now operates more than 6,000 daily flights to more than 350 destinations in more than 60 countries and serves more than 200 million customers annually. Powered by a proud and talented team of 130,000 aviation professionals, American’s team lives out the airline’s purpose of caring for people on life’s journey every day.

The world’s largest airline proudly celebrates its centennial year in 2026, reaching a milestone that reflects a century of innovation and the Forever Forward<sup>SM</sup> spirit that changed the industry and the world. American introduced the first scheduled air cargo service, the first airport lounge and the first airline loyalty program and

continues to reinvent the customer experience today. The airline is also a founding member of the oneworld alliance, whose members serve more than 900 destinations around the globe.

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