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You can find the number of your flight on the flight ticket. You will need it at the airport to find check-in points and gates, or when you pick up your family and friends and want to check if their plane is getting close. You can also use it to follow the current aircraft schedule on the sky on eSky [Flight radar](#).

Examples of flight numbers:

LH 1617 – Lufthansa airline flight

LO 3882 – PLL LOT airline flight

W6 1551 – Wizz Air airline flight

The first two letters are an individual airline code assigned by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). This code is used as a distinguishing mark of the airline on flight schedules, flight tickets and bills, as well as seat assignment booking systems.

Table of IATA popular airline codes

IATA code	Airline name
JQ	Jetstar Airways
VA	Virgin Australia International Airlines
NZ	Air New Zealand
FR	Ryanair
QF	Qantas Airways
VJ	Vietjet Air
EK	Emirates
AK	AirAsia
DL	Delta Air Lines
BE	Flybe
CI	China Airlines
IJ	Jin Air
PG	Bangkok Airways

IATA code	Airline name
FD	Thai AirAsia
SL	Thai Lion Air
5J	Cebu Pacific Air
BA	British Airways
JA	JetSmart
SG	SpiceJet
SQ	Singapore Airlines
WN	Southwest Airlines
WS	Westjet
AS	Alaska Airlines
H2	Sky Airline
HR	Hahn Air
LS	Jet2.com
OD	Malindo Airways Sdn Bhd
PC	Pegasus Airlines
TK	Turkish Airlines
TR	Scoot
UA	United Airlines
VK	LEVEL
W9	Wizz Air UK
WE	Thai Smile
XY	Flynas
3C	Flex Aero
AI	Air India
B6	JetBlue Airways
CZ	China Southern Airlines
ET	Ethiopian Airlines



IATA code	Airline name
EY	Etihad Airways
HA	Hawaiian Airlines
I5	AirAsia India
IG	Air Italy
IX	Air India Express
KA	Dragonair
KE	Korean Air
LA	LATAM
LH	Lufthansa

IATA codes are quite simple, but when it comes to numbers the matters is a bit more complex. Even numbers are assigned to flights going East and North, while odd numbers – flights going West and South. This scheme is also used to state outbound flights (odd numbers) and inbound flights (even numbers). For example flight from Warsaw to Bangkok would get number 207, while return flight 208.

Flight numbers state the importance of the connection as well. Low numbers are usually booked for carrier's flagship connections. Numbers between 3000 and 5999 mark domestic flights, and those above 6000 code-shared flights, which are operated by airlines that have an agreement to work together. Numbers starting with 8 are for charter flights.

There are, of course, unwanted numbers that are never used. For example "unlucky 13" or 666. Numbers that double with aircraft symbols are also avoided (e.g. Boeing 757). It's worth mentioning that American Airlines flight from Boston to Los Angeles marked AA11 got a new number after the terrorist attack from 11th September of 2001, when a plane with this exact number has been hijacked.

Remember that all rules mentioned above may have exceptions, and the number assigned to the given connection depends entirely on individual directives from the carrier.

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