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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
FR	Ryanair
BE	Flybe
W6	Wizz Air
U2	easyJet
W9	Wizz Air UK
OB	Blue Air
BA	British Airways
LM	Loganair
VY	Vueling Airlines
EI	Aer Lingus
LS	Jet2.com
OE	Laudamotion
EW	EuroWings
PC	Pegasus Airlines

IATA code	Airline name
LH	Lufthansa
D8	Norwegian Air International
GR	Aurigny Air Services
SK	SAS Scandinavian Airlines
MT	Thomas Cook Airlines
TK	Turkish Airlines
TP	TAP Air Portugal
KL	KLM
HR	Hahn Air
SN	Brussels Airlines
FB	Bulgaria Air
IB	Iberia
DY	Norwegian Air Shuttle
GQ	Sky Express
UA	United Airlines
AF	Air France
OK	CSA Czech Airlines
RO	TAROM
VJ	VietJet Air
VK	LEVEL
LO	LOT
AA	American Airlines
BY	TUI Airways
AS	Alaska Airlines
DI	Norwegian Air UK
B6	JetBlue Airways
A3	Aegean Airlines



IATA code	Airline name
9U	Air Moldova
NK	Spirit Airlines
AZ	Alitalia
LX	Swiss International Air Lines
VS	Virgin Atlantic Airways
BT	Air Baltic
EK	Emirates
BV	Blue Panorama
DL	Delta Air Lines

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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