World Travel

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Airline Reward Programs

Carrier	Remarks
Air Canada	 All Altitude status for 2020 will automatically extend through the end of 2021. If a member has already achieved status for next year, or does so by the end of 2020, they can gift it to a friend or loved one.
Alaska Air Lines	 Your current Mileage Plan status will be extended through December 31, 2021. The elite-qualifying miles you've earned January 2020-April 2020 will be rolled into 2021 to give you a head start on earing status for 2022. Extending the current 50% bonus offer to earn elite-qualifying miles with no registration, June 1 – December 31, 2020.
American Airlines	 Extending elite status through January 2022. Lowering elite qualification thresholds for 2020. Extending the expiration date for systemwide upgrades. Waiving award reinstatement and change fees for award bookings.
Avianca	 All members who earned an Elite status requirement in 2019 and received in on March 1, 2020, will have their status extended until January 31, 2022. The LifeMiles rating system was reduced by 50%. The expiration of those miles that were scheduled between April 1 and December 30, 2020 will be automatically paused.
British Airways	 Adding 12 months extra onto your Executive Club membership. All members will benefit, starting with those who have a Tier Point collection end date of July 2020, through to June 2021. Easier to retain your status next time you're up for renewal and British Airways has decreased the amount of Tier Points needed by 25%.
Cathay Pacific	 Granting members bonus points to help make up for lost travel. These will be granted in monthly increments to Marco Polo Club members and represent on a portion of the points.
Delta Air Lines	 A full-year extension has been added to current Medallion Status through January 31, 2022. All current Delta 360 Members will be able to enjoy their exclusive membership in Delta's annual, invite-only program for an additional year through January 31, 2022. All 2020 MQMs will be rolled over to 2021 for qualification towards 2022 Medallion Status. All unused Medallion drink vouchers were extended six months from their expiration date.
Emirates	 Existing Emirates Skywards Silver, Gold and Platinum members can requalify for status by meeting 80% of the travel requirements for their respective status tier this year. All flights completed before January 30, 2020 will receive 20% more Tier Miles towards status qualification.
Etihad Airways	 Etihad Airways announced that beginning March 31, 2020, it will distribute bonus Tier Miles to all Etihad Guest members on a monthly basis in order to help them maintain elite status. Etihad is offering double tier points on all trips taken between March 1 and June 30, 2020.
Flying Blue	 Will be extending elite status for all elite members by one year. Elite members with a qualification period ending between March 2020 and February 2021 will have the elite status extended for another 12 months. Paused mileage expiration through the end of 2020 for all members and allowing free changes and cancellations for award tickets.



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Hainan Airlines and Hong Kong Airlines	 Fortune Wings, the loyalty program used by Hainan Airlines, Hong Kong Airlines and other Chinese carriers has automatically extended elite status validity for elite members. Elite status members who are set to lose their current elite status tier will have their elite status extended for up to 14 months.
Hawaiian Airlines	 Elite members at Hawaiian Airlines have had their status extended through February 2022. Qualifications to achieve elite status have been reduced by 50% for 2021. No miles will expire through December 31.
JetBlue	 TrueBlue members have had their Mosaic benefits extended through 2021. The qualifications for membership have been reduced by 50%.
LATAM	 Extending the expiration date for already expired LATAM Pass Miles. Extending the validity of your Elite membership category until 2022.
Qantas Airways	Qantas will be applying an automatic 12-month extension to the membership tier status for eligible Qantas Frequent Flyers
Qatar Airways	• Qatar Airways will be expanding coverage for its loyalty program, Privilege Club, by extending or reinstating tier status for 12 months, for memberships due to expire before January 31, 2021.
Singapore Airlines	 Singapore Airlines announced that they will be automatically renewing all KrisFlyer Elite and PPS Club membership statues for another 12 months at the end of their membership year. The validity of any expiring PPS and Elite Gold rewards will be extended until March 31, 2021.
Southwest Airlines	 Extended the status of it's A-List and A-List Preferred customers through December 31, 2021. The status of Companion Pass members through June 30, 2021. Giving Rapid Rewards member extra qualifying points and flight credits so they can reach a higher status more easily.
TAP Portugal	 TAP Portugal has extended elite status for some elite status members by 12 months. Extending mileage validity by a year and offering bonus miles to TAP Miles&Go members.
Turkish Airlines	• Extending elite status validity for all Miles&Smiles elite members by six months.
United Air Lines	 MileagePlus members will now retain their status through January 31, 2022. United has reduced each status level's premier qualifications by 50% for 2021. Customers with United Explorer or Club cards will earn more points on spending through 2020 to help them reach a higher status. Ultra-premium loyalty members are getting a one-year extension on their status plus free access to airport clubs on domestic flights.
Virgin Atlantic	• Virgin Atlantic announced that it was extending status for Gold and Silver members by six months.
WestJet	 WestJet is extending the validity on unredeemed companion vouchers expiring in March, April, or May 2020 and companion vouchers with an earlier expiry date, that were redeemed for travel between March 1 and June 30, 2020 where travel was canceled due to COVID-19. Extended or upgrade members who were on track to achieve status in March, April or May will continue to look after those whose tier status may be impacted in the months ahead.

Hotel Reward Programs

Hotel	Remarks
	 All Accor Live Limitless (ALL) tiers of status will be extended an additional year for all members residing in Greater China, including the mainland, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan.
	 These statuses will now expire December 31, 2021, regardless of how many eligible nights a member
Accor	completes in 2020.



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	Reward members around the globe to maintain their current status through January 31, 2022.
Best Western	This change will be automatically reflected in all eligible Best Western accounts.
	Those who were downgraded to a lower status tier at the end of 2019 will have their previous status mainstated through this data.
	reinstated through this date.
	• Extended all members' current elite status through December 31, 2021, regardless of the number of
a	nights you stay this year.
Choice Hotels	Points expiration has been paused until December 31, 2020.
	• All members whose 2019 status was scheduled to be downgraded on March 31, 2020 will automatically
Hilton	receive an extension through March 31, 2021.
	• Hilton will be pausing the expiration of all points scheduled to expire between now and December 31st,
	2020. In addition, Hilton is extending your 2020-member status through March 31, 2022.
	Hyatt hotels is giving its World of Hyatt loyalty program members a one-year extension on the elite
	benefits that they earn.
Hyatt	Unused Free Night, Suite Upgrade, or Club Lounge Access awards with an expiration between March 1, 2020 and December 21, 2020, will get a free subscripts through December 21, 2021
	2020 and December 31, 2020, will get a free extension through December 31, 2021.
	Points from inactive accounts that were due to expire this year will now remain active through December 31, 2020
	December 31, 2020.
	Extending all elite statues through January 2022.
IHG	New qualification requirements reduced the required points or nights by 25% or more through the end of the users
	of the year.
	• Extending Marriott Bonvoy elite status validity for members that earned elite status in 2019.
Marriott	These members will have their status expiration date extended to February 2022.
	Pausing point expiration until February 2021.
	After that, points will expire in accounts that have been inactive for 24 months or longer.
	• For members who did not re-achieve their Platinum or Black Level status last year: We did not process
Omni Hotels & Resorts	downgrades at the end of February. We extended status through the end of 2020.
	• For members who earned or re-achieved status in 2019: We extended status through the end of 2021.
	• The I Prefer reward program announced that all elite members will retain their status through June 31,
	2021, regardless of the number of nights they complete this year.
Preferred Hotels & Resorts	Extending points expiration for all members through August 31, 2020.
	Has extended elite status through February 2022 for members who would have expired in February
Dedisson Hotels	2021.
Radisson Hotels	• Suspended its points expiration for six months, starting March 1, 2020.
	Travelers with e-certs that are set to expire through June 30, 2020 will now be able to redeem them for stars through June 20, 2021
	stays through June 30, 2021.
Channel La Hatala and Da	Extending all Golden Circle tier status members (Diamond and Jade) around the globe through Description 24, 2021
Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts	December 31, 2021.
Wyndham Hotels	Pausing the expiration of any Wyndham Reward points until September 30, 2020 and have extended
•	current Wyndham Rewards Members Levels (status) for all members globally through the end of 2021.

Car Rental Reward Program

Agency	Remarks
Avis	 Automatically extended their current Avis Preferred status through January 15, 2022, regardless of their 2020 rental activity. T his applies to all Avis Preferred status – Avis Preferred Plus, President's Club, and Chairman's club.
Budget	• Budget does not have an award points and elite status to its members, but members can earn \$25 Budget Bucks every 2 rentals. Normally Budget Bucks expire after 12 months.
Enterprise	 Current elite members will receive an automatic 1-year status extension through February 28, 2022. Enterprise has a generous policy of only expiring points after 36 months of no rentals.



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Hertz	 Hertz has extended their current loyalty status through January 31, 2022. Members with points that were set to expire between March 13 and June 30, 2020, have the opportunity to claim them.
National	 Current Emerald Club Executive and Executive Elite members with tiers set to expire on February 28, 2021, will automatically receive a 1-year extension and keep their status through February 28, 2022. Qualifying rentals and rental days will rollover.