

## Re-United and It Feels So Good

Haven't flown in a while? Here are the latest tips for your trips.

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Welcome back to Hemispheres! It's been a while since you've flipped through these beautiful pages, but we're glad to have both you and our inflight magazine back on board. A lot has changed over the past few months, so here are a few updates.

Let United be your guide: Our employees are here to help with your travel questions. Use Agent on Demand when you need support at the airport by scanning the QR code near your gate to call, text, or video chat with a live agent about anything you'd typically ask a gate agent.

Don't leave home without it: Download the United app and use it to check in for your flight, watch inflight entertainment, and track your bags. Sign up for notifications to stay

up to date on your flight status and seat assignments if you're on the standby or upgrade list. If you need to get a COVID-19 test before a trip, you can even schedule a test and upload your results right within the app through the Travel-Ready Center.

**Buh-bye, change fees:** Flexibility is everything when you're traveling, so we're giving you more ways to change your trip on the fly. We got rid

of change fees for good for most economy and premium cabin tickets, so you can adjust your plans more easily, and now you can join the standby list for an earlier flight for free.

What time is it? Snack time: Snacks and drinks for purchase are making a comeback on select flights, but you'll need to save a form of payment ahead of time so you can buy your favorite treat on board. Visit united.com/snacktime, and be sure to put your mask back on after you enjoy your snack or drink.

Breeze through security: Let's be honest, no one likes waiting in line. TSA Preè and CLEAR can help you get through security faster, with less waiting and fewer crowds. Visit united.com/tsaprecheck to apply for \$85 or 11,000 miles, or check united.com/clear to see the special rates for MileagePlus members.

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