

June 2004 Edition



American Airlines
AAdvantage[®]

Features

- Announcing the Third Annual *American Way* magazine [Road Warrior Search](#)
- Program News: [American Airlines Special Mileage awards](#)
- **NEW!** Earn more miles with the [AAdvantage Hotel program](#)
- **NEW!** AAdvantage program participant: the [AAdvantage eShoppingSM mall](#)
- Program News: No more change fees on [MileSAver award tickets](#)
- [Aspire to a higher level](#): AAdvantage elite status
- [American Airlines Vacations](#): Up to **11,000** AAdvantage bonus miles to Mexico
- **NEW!** AAdvantage program participant: [Gexa Energy](#)

Plus, Check Out These Special Mileage-Earning Opportunities

Planes

- [American Airlines, American Eagle, and AmericanConnection](#): New and seasonal routes
- New [Los Angeles-San Salvador](#) route offers you **double** miles
- Earn **double** miles between [New York and Puerto Rico or the Dominican Republic](#)
- [Inflight satellite telephones](#) on American Airlines makes life easier
- [Cathay Pacific's Celebration Offer](#): Earn **triple** miles
- American Airlines and our **oneworld** partners offer [Interline Electronic Ticketing](#)
- American co-locates with British Airways at [London Gatwick](#)
- Check out all of the **bonus-mile** offers on [American Airlines](#)

Automobiles

- [Hertz](#): An upgrade and **400** bonus AAdvantage miles

Hotels

- [Marriott and Renaissance](#) Stay for Breakfast package
- [The Savoy Group](#) offers three nights in London for the price of two, plus **double** miles
- Visit beautiful Mexico and earn **3,500** AAdvantage miles with [Fiesta Americana](#)
- **Double** AAdvantage miles on Swiss Spring Saver rates at [Swissôtel Hotels and Resorts](#)
- [Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts](#) offer **double** miles and up to 40% off
- [Sofitel Hotels and Resorts](#): Get away to special rates and **double** AAdvantage miles
- Earn up to **5,000** AAdvantage miles with [Marriott Vacation Club](#)

And Much More!

- Earn up to **12,000** AAdvantage miles with the [AAdvantage Cruise](#) program
- Great Internet access from [PeoplePC Online](#) and **3,000** AAdvantage miles
- Earn AAdvantage miles while showing you care with [Butterfield Blooms](#)
- Read about the 2004 Proud Partners "[Best of the National Parks](#)"
- A special offer from [HPShopping.com](#)

Calling All Road Warriors!

Announcing the Third Annual *American Way* magazine Road Warrior Search! This year's grand prize, in addition to being featured in *American Way* magazine, includes **two million Hilton HHonors[®] bonus points** and **one million AAdvantage miles**. We can't think of anyone who deserves this more than American Airlines Road Warriors like you.



The second-prize winner will receive a Bose[®] Lifestyle[®] 28 Home Entertainment System and a durable Panasonic Toughbook[®] 73 laptop computer. Three third-prize winners will take home the Panasonic Toughbook 73 plus two years of T-Mobile HotSpot Wi-Fi Internet service.

Get started on your entry now. You'll find an entry form and other information at www.americanwaymag.com/roadwarrior. And remember, while how hard you work and how often you fly are important, the judges will equally consider your creativity on the all-important essay questions on the form. The deadline for entries is July 31, 2004.

[Return to Top](#)



Claim an AAdvantage Award for Fewer Miles

When planning your next trip, consider American Airlines Special MileageSM awards. These options feature mileage discounts of up to **60%** off the MileSAAverSM Economy Class requirements with a corresponding co-payment. For example, you would normally need 35,000 miles for an award ticket from the U.S. or Canada to Hawaii. With Special Mileage awards, you have the option of using only 25,000 miles plus \$275, or 20,000 miles plus \$350 for each ticket. This means if you have 40,000 miles, you could get two award tickets to Hawaii with a co-payment!



Here's another example: Save up to 15,000 miles when you fly on an award ticket from the U.S. or Canada to The Bahamas, Bermuda, the Caribbean, or Mexico. For only 15,000 miles plus \$225, your dream trip to paradise can become a reality. This seasonal special is available September 7 through November 14.

If Europe is your cup of tea, fly from the U.S. or Canada to Brussels, Frankfurt, Glasgow, London, Madrid, Manchester, Milan, Paris, Rome, or Zurich for as little as 20,000 miles with a co-payment of \$295, or use 30,000 miles and pay only \$195 (applies October 15–May 15). The MileSAAver mileage requirement for this time period is 40,000.

More mileage-saving options are featured for times of the year other than those mentioned above. And, similar awards are available to Japan, South America, and within the U.S. and Canada. For complete information and award charts, visit www.aa.com/aadvantage. You may also call us at **1-800-882-8880**.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)



More Miles with the New AAAdvantage Hotel Program

American Airlines introduces the AAAdvantage HotelSM program administered by Rewards Network as a new AAAdvantage program participant. Members in the AAAdvantage Hotel program get low, competitive rates while earning up to **10** AAAdvantage miles per room-rate dollar at over 7,000 hotels nationwide. Plus, when you book online and complete your stay by July 31, 2004, you'll earn an additional **500** bonus miles for each stay.

Here's how:

1. There is no charge to enroll in the program. (Existing AAAdvantage DiningSM members are already eligible for this new program.)
2. Locate a participating hotel at aa.rewardsnetwork.com/hotels.
3. Review the hotels, room descriptions, location, amenities, and available room rates.
4. Book your reservation with a debit or credit card you've registered in the program either online at aa.rewardsnetwork.com/hotels or by calling Rewards Network Member Services at **1-800-479-5981**.
5. Stay at the hotel on the dates you reserved and pay with the debit or credit card you've registered in the program.



That's it! Your miles will be automatically posted to your AAAdvantage account. Get started today by visiting aa.rewardsnetwork.com/hotels or calling Rewards Network Member Services at **1-800-479-5981**.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)



Shop in Your Slippers ... and Get More Miles!

American Airlines announces a new AAAdvantage Program participant: the AAAdvantage eShoppingSM mall! Just in time for Father's Day, weddings, and graduations, here's a way to earn up to **10** AAAdvantage miles for every dollar you spend at over 50 participating brand-name merchants. Shop online at the new AAAdvantage eShopping mall and browse through products from your favorite retailers and stock up on gifts and miles.

Visit www.aa.com/aadvantageeshopping for complete list of retailers and terms and conditions.

[Return to Top](#)

No More Change Fees on MileSAAver Award Tickets



American Airlines has eliminated the \$100 fee for date and time changes on MileSAAver award tickets! MileSAAver awards, formerly known as PlanAAhead[®] awards, allow members to claim award travel for fewer miles when planning a trip in advance.

The change became effective April 20, 2004, and will provide AAAdvantage members more flexibility in booking their award travel. A \$100 fee still applies for origin/destination airport changes on ticketed MileSAAver award travel.

For more information on AAAdvantage MileSAAver awards, please visit www.aa.com/aadvantage.

[Return to Top](#)

Aspire to a Higher Level



AAAdvantage members who have achieved elite status enjoy personal attention and special rewards that make every travel experience more pleasant. If you have not yet reached AAAdvantage Executive Platinum[®], AAAdvantage Platinum[®], or AAAdvantage Gold[®] status, imagine how great it would be if every time you traveled, you enjoyed special check-in privileges at the airport or preferred seating on your flight. Maybe you're already an elite-status member, but are looking forward to the more generous privileges of the next level. Read on for an overview of what you can expect!

Customer Service

As an elite-status member of the AAAdvantage program, you are entitled to services not available to other AAAdvantage members. Among these services is an exclusive, dedicated phone line for each elite-status level, linking you to a specially-trained service representative. Whether it's a preferred seating assignment or last-minute reservations you need, we'll make it happen.



VIP Treatment

Elite-status members have earned a privileged way to travel. Once you achieve AAAdvantage Executive Platinum, AAAdvantage Platinum, or AAAdvantage Gold membership, you will receive VIP treatment at the airport. You may check in at the First or Business Class counters anytime you travel. Plus, you can pre-board and enjoy additional time to settle in and stow your carry-ons. AAAdvantage Executive Platinum and AAAdvantage Platinum members also enjoy complimentary access on the day of departure to the airline lounges of all **oneworld** Alliance carriers. When traveling on American, AAAdvantage members must be traveling internationally (excludes flights between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico [excluding Mexico City], and the Caribbean) on a flight marketed and operated by a **oneworld** carrier.

Mileage Bonuses

AAAdvantage elite status is our acknowledgement of the fact that you have chosen to fly with American time after time. Generous mileage bonuses move you quickly to exciting travel awards. AAAdvantage Gold members earn a **25%** mileage bonus with each flight. AAAdvantage Platinum and AAAdvantage Executive Platinum members receive a 100% mileage bonus with each flight. Mileage bonuses are calculated on the base (or guaranteed minimum) miles for eligible flights on American Airlines, American Eagle, AmericanConnection, and airline participants.

Upgrades

All elite-status members enjoy complimentary upgrades to the next class of service for themselves and a traveling companion when both are traveling on a full-fare Economy class ticket*. When seats are available, AAAdvantage Gold members can upgrade 24 hours in advance. AAAdvantage Platinum members can upgrade 72 hours in advance and AAAdvantage Executive Platinum members can upgrade 100 hours in advance. AAAdvantage Executive Platinum members may request complimentary upgrades to the next class of service when they travel on *any purchased, published fare* — a privilege that is definitely worth striving for!

AAAdvantage Gold and AAAdvantage Platinum members automatically earn valuable **500-mile upgrades** – four for every 10,000 base miles flown.

How to Get There

So, how do you qualify for elite status? Simply keep flying with us. Your membership level will be determined by the number of miles or segments flown within the calendar year. You can also

qualify by earning points. Check your progress by comparing the numbers on your AAdvantage Mileage Summary with the chart below.

Elite Status Level	Miles	Segments	Points Earned
AAdvantage Gold	25,000	30	25,000
AAdvantage Platinum	50,000	60	50,000
AAdvantage Executive Platinum	100,000	—	100,000

You earn points based on the type of ticket you purchase. Anytime you purchase First, Business, or Full-Fare Economy Class tickets, you'll earn more points, enabling you to move up to elite status faster.

The miles you earn on many of the AAdvantage participant airlines can also help you qualify for AAdvantage elite status. Visit AA.com to find out all the ways to earn elite-status qualifying miles.

Imagine how different your next trip could be if you were an AAdvantage Gold, AAdvantage Platinum, or AAdvantage Executive Platinum member. Think about the world of benefits that awaits you and make American your choice. Visit www.aa.com/aadvantage for additional information regarding qualification for elite status and the associated benefits.

*To receive a complimentary upgrade, the elite-status member and companion must be traveling to and from qualifying cities on a Full-Fare Economy Class ticket booked in Y or B (excluding military/government fares). Complimentary upgrades are subject to seating limitations and are only available on American Airlines marketed and operated flights within and between the 50 United States, The Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, the Caribbean, and Mexico, and between the U.S. and Central America.

[Return to Top](#)



Up to 11,000 AAdvantage Bonus Miles to Mexico!

Get a great Mexican vacation at a great price and **thousands** of AAdvantage bonus miles when you buy an American Airlines VacationsSM package. Here is a step-by-step guide to help you get started:

1. Go to www.aavacations.com/miles and choose a package to Cancun/Riviera Maya, Cozumel, Ixtapa, Los Cabos, or Puerto Vallarta. Or, call American Airlines Vacations at **1-800-321-2121**.
2. Book your vacation between June 1, 2004, and July 30, 2004. You'll earn **10,000** miles (after travel is completed) for booking it, and **11,000** if you book online.
3. Travel from July 1, 2004, through December 15, 2004.



Prices begin at \$179 per person (double occupancy) at the Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa in Puerto Vallarta* for six days and five nights. Hotel taxes and service charges are included, along with round-trip airport transfers. So, pack your bags and get ready for a fiesta, and up to 11,000 AAdvantage miles, in Mexico!

*Price valid July 15, 2004, through October 8, 2004

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Earn AAdvantage Miles and Save on Electricity with Gexa Energy



American Airlines proudly introduces a **new** AAdvantage participant: Gexa Energy, the only electricity provider for your home that gives you great savings, service, and **two** AAdvantage miles for every dollar you spend on electricity, every month! In addition, enroll in the Gexa Energy Program for AAdvantage members and receive **2,000** AAdvantage bonus miles. Gexa Energy is a Texas-based retail electricity provider that has been serving customers since deregulation of the Texas electricity industry began. They currently serve over 80,000 customers.

With the Gexa Energy Program for AAdvantage members, you'll receive more of what you're looking for, including:

- **15%** savings on your high summer electricity bills*
- **2,000** AAdvantage bonus miles for enrolling in the Gexa Energy Program for AAdvantage members
- **Two** AAdvantage miles for every \$1 paid in electricity, each month
- **1,000** additional AAdvantage bonus miles for electing Gexa Energy's convenient Auto Bill Pay Option to pay your monthly electricity bill with a credit/debit card
- A simple flat rate for your home electric service, no matter how much you use or when you use it
- No long-term contracts, no switching fees, and no termination fees

Best of all, there's *no risk!* Enjoy the same quality service you do today. You will have the **same** electricity, the **same** reliability, and the **same** energy delivery company. No matter who you buy your electricity from, (Gexa Energy, TXU, Reliant, First Choice, WTU, or CP&L), the current energy delivery company in your area (Oncor Energy, CenterPoint Energy, AEP, or Texas New Mexico Power) will continue to deliver electricity to your home and respond to emergencies and outages, just as they do today.

There's no cost to enroll, and it's easy ... so sign up today! Just visit www.gexaenergy.com/aa or call **1-866-312-GEXA** (1-866-312-4392) and request Promotion Code **64AANEW**.

*Savings are in comparison to the Affiliated Retail Electricity Provider's price and annual usage of 18,000 kWh. Savings will depend upon your current rate plan and electricity usage.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)



Great New Destinations in June and July



American Airlines and American Eagle announce several new and seasonal routes for more choices in summer travel. Choose from the variety of routes listed below (all dates are 2004).

Start-Up Date	New Route	Carrier
June 1	Chicago–Anchorage*	American Airlines
June 10	Chicago–Sacramento*	American Airlines
June 10	Chicago–Vancouver*	American Airlines
June 10	Dallas/Fort Worth–Anchorage*	American Airlines
June 10	Dallas/Fort Worth–Jackson Hole*	American Airlines
June 10	Dallas/Fort Worth–Nassau*	American Eagle
June 10	Dallas/Fort Worth–Vail*	American Airlines
June 10	Los Angeles–San Salvador**	American Airlines
June 10	New York JFK–Halifax, N.S., Canada	American Eagle
June 10	San Francisco–Maui*	American Airlines
June 12	Boston–Port-Au-Prince*	American Airlines
June 12	Chicago–Jackson Hole*	American Airlines
July 1	New York JFK–Kingston, Jamaica*	American Airlines
July 1	Raleigh/Durham–Providence	American Eagle
July 2	New York LaGuardia–Traverse City*	American Eagle
July 3	Boston–Halifax, N.S., Canada*	American Eagle
July 3	Boston–Portland, Maine*	American Eagle
July 3	Dallas/Fort Worth–Nassau*	American Airlines
July 3	New York LaGuardia–Nassau*	American Airlines
July 15	Dallas/Fort Worth–Peoria	American Eagle

*Seasonal Route

**See newsletter article for an opportunity to earn AAdvantage bonus miles on this new route.

If your travel plans include experiencing the beauty of North America, basking in the Caribbean sunshine, or exploring the historical charm of Europe, Japan, Mexico, or South America, we can take you there. Visit www.aa.com/newservice for the most up-to-date information on our continuing efforts to enhance and simplify your travel experience.

[Return to Top](#)

Earn Up to 60,000 Miles on New Los Angeles–San Salvador Route



American Airlines is proud to announce daily nonstop service between Los Angeles and San Salvador, El Salvador, beginning June 10, 2004. But that's not all! You can earn up to **60,000** AAdvantage miles for nonstop travel on all purchased, published fares on this new route through from June 10, 2004, through September 30, 2004.



Fly one round trip on any purchased, published fare and earn **5,000** bonus miles. Fly two round trips and earn another **10,000** bonus miles. Take a third round trip and earn an additional **15,000** bonus miles — for a total of **30,000** bonus miles after three round trips. This bonus may be earned twice for a maximum of 60,000 bonus miles.

Registration is required prior to travel. Register by visiting www.aa.com/offers or calling **1-800-882-8880** and providing Promotion Code **LASAL**.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Double Miles Between New York and Puerto Rico or the Dominican Republic



If you are planning to fly between New York JFK and San Juan, Puerto Rico, or between New York JFK and Santiago or Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, you're in luck. You can earn **double** miles for nonstop flights on these routes between June 10, 2004, and August 31, 2004.



Register prior to travel in order to receive your bonus by visiting www.aa.com/offers and providing Promotion Code **NYCDR**.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Inflight Satellite Telephones Make Your Life Easier



Make the most of your precious time with worldwide satellite communications, now available on American Airlines Boeing 777 and Boeing 767 aircraft almost anytime you fly. Turn flight time into quality time by arranging meetings, calling your broker, or calling home.

Today's advanced satellite technology has expanded opportunities for airline customers to stay in touch with virtually anyone around the globe. With a system of geosynchronous satellites strategically placed above the earth, the AIRCOM system communicates with equipped aircraft almost anywhere they happen to be. Your call is sent to an Inmarsat satellite, transmitted to ground stations, and then routed to any phone in the world! Your cost of US \$5 to connect and US \$10 per minute can be billed to most major credit cards.



You will find instructions and rates onboard our aircraft at the back of the *American Way* magazine, or visit www.aa.com/onboardtechnology for instructions and country codes.

For questions about our satellite communication service, call **1-866-624-7266** (toll-free when calling from the U.S. and Canada) or e-mail aircom@sit.aero.

[Return to Top](#)

Cathay Pacific's *Celebration Offer* — Triple Miles!



To celebrate Cathay Pacific new daily nonstop service between New York JFK and Hong Kong, you can earn **triple** base miles on Cathay Pacific's new daily nonstop service, or earn **double** base miles on other select transpacific flights with Cathay Pacific's *Celebration Offer*.



Just fly round trip or one way on a qualifying First or Business Class ticket between July 1, 2004, and September 30, 2004, and earn triple base miles on Cathay Pacific's new daily nonstop service from New York JFK to Hong Kong. Choose to fly on our existing direct service from New York JFK to Hong Kong (via Vancouver) or on our flights from Los Angeles or San Francisco to Hong Kong, and earn double base miles. The *Celebration Offer* bonus miles are in addition to your class of service bonus, and there is no limit to the number of times you can participate in the offer during the promotion period.

The charts below give you examples of the miles you can earn.

New York JFK–Hong Kong (nonstop) Round Trip	
Base miles	16,134
<i>Celebration Offer</i> bonus miles	32,268
Business Class bonus miles	4,034
Total miles earned	52,436

Los Angeles–Hong Kong Round Trip	
Base miles	14,494
<i>Celebration Offer</i> bonus miles	14,494
Business Class bonus miles	3,624
Total Miles Earned	32,612

No matter which Cathay Pacific transpacific round-trip flight you choose, the *Celebration Offer* enables you to earn enough miles for at least one MileSAAver Economy Class award within the continental U.S. and Canada or one MileSAAver Economy Class award to Mexico or the Caribbean.

You must register for Cathay Pacific's *Celebration Offer* before you fly. Register either online at www.aa.com/offers or by calling the AAdvantage Dial-In[®] system at **1-800-882-8880**. Follow the prompts and, when asked, enter Promotion Code **CXCEL** (dialing in, 29235).

*Based on an off-peak MileSAAver award

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

oneworld Electronic Ticketing

American Airlines and our **oneworld**™ partners continue to lead the industry with electronic ticketing between airlines, known as Interline Electronic Ticketing (IET). American currently has e-ticketing agreements with **oneworld** airlines Aer Lingus, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, LAN, and Qantas. By summer, we'll add Iberia to that list, making American the first airline to offer e-ticketing with all of its alliance partners.

Interline Electronic Ticketing makes it more convenient for you to use and make changes to tickets when traveling on two or more airlines with e-ticket links. Additionally, because there is no paper ticket, your electronic ticket cannot be lost or stolen. More than ninety percent of American's customers now use electronic tickets, and the **oneworld** Alliance is well on track to becoming the first global alliance with e-ticketing between all member airlines by the end of 2004.

[Return to Top](#)



American Co-Locates with British Airways at London Gatwick

American Airlines recently joined our **oneworld** partner British Airways at London Gatwick's North Terminal. This move simplifies connections between the two airlines and allows us to share more spacious lounge facilities with added amenities and services, such as showers, a business center, and complimentary Internet access. American's Business Class passengers and Admirals Club® members, along with **oneworld** Sapphire members, will have use of British Airways Terraces Lounge, while First Class passengers and **oneworld** Emerald members may use the recently refurbished British Airways First Class lounge*. American operates daily nonstop Boeing 777 flights to Gatwick from Dallas/Fort Worth and Raleigh/Durham and codeshares on select British Airways flights beyond London to Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

***oneworld** Emerald and Sapphire members must have an onward flight on the same day, operated and marketed by a **oneworld** carrier.

[Return to Top](#)

Hertz Upgrade Plus 400 AAdvantage Bonus Miles



You deserve a more comfortable ride, and Hertz has the solution. Receive an upgrade to the next higher car class and **400** AAdvantage bonus miles when you rent a Compact (Class B) through Full Size (Class F) car, with a maximum upgrade to a Premium (Class G) car. This offer is valid on all qualifying Leisure Weekly Rate rentals and Leisure Weekend Rate rentals of two or more days at a participating location in the U.S. or Canada. And not just once, but every time you rent through November 30, 2004!

For reservations, visit hertz.com, or call **1-800-654-2210**. To receive this offer, provide your AAdvantage membership number, Discount Number **CDP 217692**, and **PC#950994**.

[Return to Top](#)



Marriott and Renaissance Stay for Breakfast Package

Add instant value to your vacation with the Stay for BreakfastSM package at Marriott[®] Hotels & Resorts and Renaissance[®] Hotels & Resorts. In addition to **three** AAdvantage miles per U.S. dollar spent*, you will receive breakfast for two adults and children age 12 and under in the same room. The offer is available now through September 6, 2004, on any day of the week, as long as you stay over a Friday or Saturday night.

As an added bonus, pay for your stay with your Visa[®] card, and receive a \$100 Bonus Bucks[®] coupon at check-in, good toward a future two-night stay at any Marriott Hotel & Resort or Renaissance Hotel & Resort worldwide.



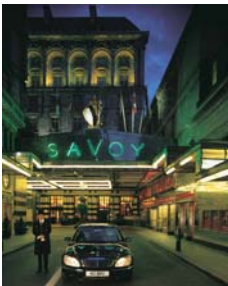
Plan your stay today by visiting Marriott.com, calling **1-800-MARRIOTT** (1-800-627-7468), or contacting your travel agent.

*You must be enrolled in Marriott Rewards with AAdvantage pre-selected as your earning preference in order to earn miles.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Three Luxury Nights in London for the Price of Two, Plus Double Miles



Enjoy three luxurious weekend nights for the price of two at The Berkeley or The Savoy in London this summer *and* earn **double** AAdvantage miles — that's **1,000** miles per stay! Attractive rates include £139 per night for a superior king-bedded room at The Savoy and £199 per night for a superior king-bedded room at The Berkeley on Friday and Saturday night with Sunday night free*. This special offer applies from July 4, 2004 through September 12, 2004, for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

Choose from The Berkeley, a modern and luxurious Knightsbridge shopping base, with two of London's hottest restaurants, Pétrus and Boxwood Café, and the famous Blue Bar; or The Savoy, the world-renowned hotel in the heart of London's theater district with fabulous views of the River Thames.

For reservations, call toll-free **1-877-AA-SAVOY** (1-877-227-2869) and mention the **AAdvantage Offer**.

*Guest is responsible for meals, taxes, gratuities, and incidentals.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

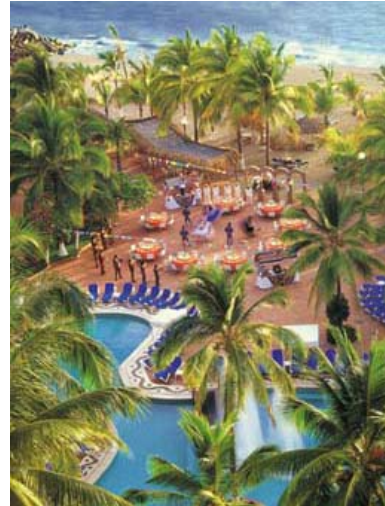
Beautiful Mexico and 3,500 AAdvantage Miles

For the best beach destinations in Mexico at amazing prices, look no further than the Fiesta Americana Vacation Club! Earn **3,500** AAdvantage miles through November 30, 2004, while enjoying discounted rates, complimentary breakfast*, and transportation to or from your hotel. Receive attractive rates like these on a four-day/three-night package in a standard guestroom:

- Puerto Vallarta, from \$150**
- Cancún, from \$180**
- Los Cabos, from \$200**

You can also enjoy up to three additional nights at a discounted rate!† Find out why the beaches of Mexico offer the best option for an unforgettable and affordable vacation.

For reservations, please call toll-free **1-877-246-2375** and mention Promotion Code **AACLVA04**. To get acquainted with the hotels prior to your vacation, view a phototour by visiting www.favclub.com/phototours.



*Includes three buffet breakfasts for two adults and three breakfasts for two children under 12 years of age. Children's breakfast is served from our Fiesta Kids Menu and must be taken along with parents.

**Rates are per person, double occupancy, and subject to seasonality. Rates also consider up to two children under 12 years of age staying in same room with parents. There are no room upgrades available.

†Package does not include breakfast for additional days of stay.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Double Miles on Swiss Spring Saver Rates

Get the quality accommodations and services you desire plus **double** miles when you stay at least two consecutive nights on Swiss Spring Saver rates at participating Swissôtel Hotels and Resorts June 1, 2004, through July 31, 2004. Also enjoy a complimentary breakfast daily.

Choose from convenient locations like:

Swissôtel The Drake in New York City — Located on Park Avenue at 56th Street, this hotel boasts one of the best locations in Manhattan. It's one block from the upscale boutiques of Madison Avenue and just five blocks from Central Park.



Swissôtel Chicago — This elegant, triangular glass building resides at the meeting place of the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. It was named "One of the 500 Best Hotels in the World" and "One of the six best hotels in the state of Illinois" for the second consecutive year by *Travel and Leisure* magazine.

For reservations and additional information, visit www.swissotel.com.

[Return to Top](#)

Double Miles and Up to 40% Off



If you are heading to Asia Pacific or the Middle East, Shangri-La Hotels & Resorts, including Traders Hotels, has an enticing summer special from June 1, 2004, through August 31, 2004. Earn **double** miles, save up to **40%** on room rates*, and enjoy a complimentary breakfast at any of their 43 resorts. The more times you stay, the more you save and earn.

For example, consider Australia's Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney. Enjoy the quintessential Sydney experience in five-star comfort and style at this hotel, which is perfectly positioned between the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge and within walking distance of the Central Business District.

For reservations, book online at www.shangri-la.com, or call toll-free from the U.S. and Canada **1-800-942-5050** and ask for Shangri-La's **Rate Break**.

*Offer is subject to availability and cannot be used in conjunction with other promotions.

[Return to Top](#)



Get Away to Special Rates and Double Miles

Enjoy **double** AAdvantage miles* while vacationing in style at one of the 140-plus Sofitel Hotels and Resorts worldwide this summer. With Sofitel's special Summer Getaway Invitation rates, you also receive savings* up to **40%** off published rack rates and a complimentary breakfast for up to two people. The offer is available at over 140 hotels and resorts worldwide, including Houston, London, Miami, Montreal, New York, and Paris, from June 20, 2004, through September 5, 2004.



For reservations call **1-800-SOFITEL** (1-800-763-4835) and quote Booking Code **WAA**. For information on Sofitel hotels and resorts visit www.sofitel.com.

*Based on rack, published corporate, preferred corporate, company, and the Sofitel Summer Getaway Invitation rates
Photograph: Sofitel Montreal – Photographer: Fabrice Rambert

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Book a Get Away Now Package and Earn Up to 5,000 miles



Book a Get Away Now package now through August 30, 2004, and earn up to **5,000** AAdvantage miles* when you visit some of the most beautiful places on earth. Marriott Vacation Club International boasts the most impressive list of vacation ownership and rental villas in the world. Visit the website mentioned below and enter your state of residence to see these limited-time offers.

For reservations and details, visit www.vacationclub.com/getawaynow/american.

*Travel must be completed within 12 months of package purchase date.

THIS ADVERTISING MATERIAL IS BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING SALES OF TIMESHARE PERIODS.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Earn Up to 12,000 AAdvantage Miles with the AAdvantage Cruise Program



What could be better than a summer cruise? And when you choose the AAdvantage Cruise™ program, you can earn up to **12,000** AAdvantage miles! For bookings made now through July 31, 2004, you will receive an extra **2,000**-mile bonus. The chart below shows how the miles add up, depending upon the length of your cruise.

Number of Nights	Base Miles	Bonus Miles	Total Miles
1-5	1,500	2,000	3,500
6-8	3,000	2,000	5,000
9-12	5,000	2,000	7,000
13+	10,000	2,000	12,000



The AAdvantage Cruise program now offers miles on more cruise lines than ever before, and you can be assured of a great value with their best price guarantee. Choose from hundreds of destinations and the most popular cruise lines.

Visit www.aadvantagecruise.com or call **1-800-647-3059** to book your cruise today.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

Great Internet Access from PeoplePC Online and 3,000 AAdvantage Miles



Why are so many people switching to PeoplePC Online? You can learn why, plus earn **3,000** AAdvantage miles, when you sign up for unlimited Internet access from PeoplePC Online*. PeoplePC Online offers fast, reliable Internet service at a lower price. Get started today and pay just **\$10.95** per month plus earn AAdvantage miles.



With PeoplePC Online, you get:

- Unlimited Internet access for only \$10.95 per month
- Smart Dialer technology for the best, most reliable connections
- More dial-up numbers than the “big” guys
- Spam controls and VirusBlockerSM
- Instant Message Center to choose your favorite IM program, including AOL, MSN, and others
- Easy-to-use change of email address notification
- No credit card required
- Free e-mail support**

Why wait? Sign up today! Go to www.peoplepc.com/go/aanews or call **1-888-5TRYNOW** (1-888-587-9669) and mention Offer Code **AAnews**.

*Available to new PeoplePC Online members only

**Calls for sign-up, software installation issues, and billing questions are free. Technical support is \$1.95/minute.

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)



Earn Miles While Showing You Care



Share the colors of summer with a friend, co-worker, or loved one. Choose from the exceptional floral and botanic design solutions of Butterfield Blooms and earn **15 miles*** per dollar through July 31, 2004.

Take a virtual shopping break by visiting www.butterfieldblooms/aadvjune, or call **1-888-8-BBLOOM** (1-888-822-5666). Provide Promotion Code **9582**.

*Offer not available in retail stores or in combination with any other offer.

[Return to Top](#)



The 2004 Proud Partners “Best of the National Parks”



Where's the best place in America to see the sunrise? To look at fossils? To lie back with your head in the grass and ponder the endless starry expanse of the universe on a dark summer night? As a Proud Partner of America's National Parks, American Airlines invites you to look no further than America's National Parks for fun, moving, and memorable vacation experiences.

With Americans planning to spend their summer vacations closer to home this year, the National Park Foundation (NPF) recently released its inaugural 2004 Proud Partner *Best of the National Parks Picks* – a list of 10 unique summer experiences that you can only find in America's National Parks.

The list was developed by a panel of park experts and long-time visitors. The panel was chaired by John Reynolds, a retired National Park Service veteran and life-long enthusiast. A former superintendent, deputy director, regional director and park ranger, Reynolds was born in Yellowstone National Park and then married in Yosemite National Park, where, by the way, his son is now a third-generation ranger.

“This list is a collection of some truly magical experiences that can only be had in some of the most special places on earth – America's National Parks,” Reynolds said. “Anyone who's ever set foot in even one park knows that from the depths of Carlsbad Caverns to the top of Glacier's Highland Trail, America's Parks are more than just destinations on a map. They are our country's history, our heritage ... and our legacy to pass on.”

Here we present five of the “Best of” list, along with a special Chairman's Choice Bonus Pick. Stay tuned for the next issue of the American Airlines AAdvantage Newsletter to learn about the other five. More information about these parks, along with select production-quality photos, can be found at www.nationalparks.org.

The 2004 Proud Partner “Best of the Parks” Picks

Let's start with the **Chairman's Choice Bonus Pick**, which is especially appropriate for June, the most popular month for weddings!

Best Place to Get Married –Yosemite National Park, California. This is the place if Vegas isn't for you. Located within the park, the Yosemite Chapel has been a spiritual and community center for generations. People from around the world come to the Yosemite Chapel to commemorate and celebrate special events in their lives. So if the Elk's Lodge is booked and a drive-by marriage just seems to lack romance, consider making the most memorable day of your life one your guests will never forget, either.

Best Sunrise – Acadia National Park, Maine. Catch the first sunrise in the U.S.! Consider yourself an early riser? Then get the ultimate morning-person experience by being the first in America to see the sun come up over the horizon from Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park. Check the local paper for the exact time, and remember not to hit the snooze button when your alarm clock goes off.

Best Photo Op – Yellowstone National Park, California. Learn to take pictures like a pro ... with a pro! We can't all be Ansel Adams, but a lot of us could be much happier with our pictures if we got some pointers from a pro. Take this free morning walk in one of America's most photogenic locales with world-renowned nature photographer Neil Montanus – the Ansel Adams of his generation – and never take another picture of your thumb (accidentally, anyway).

Best Beach – Olympic National Park, Washington. A whole new way to think of beaches gone wild. Forget the surfboard and cabana boys for an afternoon and see the Pacific Coast like it was 10,000 years ago along 65 miles of undisturbed, wild shoreline. Breathtaking seastacks, captivating ocean wildlife, and 100-foot trees tossed about like matchsticks by the surf make this one day at the beach you'll never forget.

Best Watering Hole (Human Division) – Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. Kick back on the shores of Jackson Lake. For some people, it's impossible to see a stunning mountain range like the Grand Tetons and not want to spend a lifetime exploring it on foot. No showers. No toilets. And nothing to eat but a handful of trail mix and the occasional sip of water. For the rest of us, such trips are best experienced in the mind's eye, viewing the incomparable scenery from the comfort of an Adirondack chair with a beverage of choice in hand. If your tastes tend toward the latter, Jackson Lake Lodge, with its sprawling patio and miles of unobstructed views, might just be the perfect spot to quench your personal thirst for adventure.

Best Park Date for Someone Who Hates to Camp – Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia. It's not all about poison ivy and chiggers. When you think of your National Parks, do you think of opera? Ballet? Rock concerts? Riverdance? No? Then you've never been to Wolf Trap, the legacy of a thoughtful patron who preserved a slice of natural and cultural beauty in the burgeoning suburbs of the nation's Capitol. Enjoy top-notch outdoor summer entertainment by some of the hottest acts on tour, and discover that there truly is something for everyone in America's National Parks.

In cooperation with the National Park Foundation, American is a Proud Partner of the National Parks. And as an AAdvantage member, you can support the effort to maintain, improve, and beautify our national parks by donating to the cause. Receive **10** AAdvantage bonus miles for every \$1 donated*. For donations of \$125 or more, AAdvantage members receive a National Park Pass**, a \$50 value. This pass allows free entry into any park that charges an entrance fee.

To make a donation to American's Proud Partner campaign, visit www.aa.com/nationalparks or call AAdvantage Customer Service at **1-800-421-0600**.

*\$10 is the minimum gift that earns miles. Please allow up to eight weeks for the bonus miles to be posted to your account.

**Gifts are tax deductible less the value of the miles earned and less the value of the National Park Pass, if applicable.

[Return to Top](#)



A Special Offer from HPShopping.com

HPShopping.com, Hewlett-Packard's direct-to-consumer retail division, is offering **one** AAdvantage mile per dollar spent from now until July 31, 2004. And if you spend \$500 or more, you'll earn **1,000** AAdvantage bonus miles. What's available at HPShopping.com? Everything Hewlett-Packard — from HP desktops and notebooks to printers, cameras, printing supplies, and more. Save time going from store to store with HP!

Your mileage bonus and discount are only a click away at www.hpshopping.com/aamiles or sign in [here](#).

[View Terms and Conditions](#)

[Return to Top](#)

American Airlines reserves the right, in its discretion, to change AAdvantage program rules, regulations, travel awards, and offers at any time without notice, including the right to, among other things, (1) modify or cancel any award or offer, (2) change program benefits, mileage levels or rules related to mileage credits or travel awards, or (3) add embargo dates, limit award travel seat availability, or otherwise restrict travel awards or offers. American may make these changes even if use of accumulated mileage credits or awards is affected. The accumulation of mileage credits does not entitle members to any vested rights. Members may not rely upon the continued availability of any award or award level, and may not be able to obtain all offered awards for all destinations or on all flights. American further reserves the right to end the AAdvantage program upon six months notice. AAdvantage travel awards, mileage accrual, and special offers are subject to government regulations. American is not responsible for products and services offered by other participating companies. Any applicable fees, taxes or charges (whether enacted by a governmental authority or otherwise) are the responsibility of the passenger and/or the member. Schedules are subject to change without notice. Service is subject to government approval. All dollar amounts are stated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted. For complete AAdvantage program details, visit www.aa.com.

American Airlines Los Angeles–San Salvador Double Miles Offer: AAdvantage bonus mile offer is valid for round-trip travel on nonstop flights marketed and operated by American Airlines between Los Angeles and San Salvador from June 10, 2004, through September 30, 2004. Offer applies only to AAdvantage members who purchase and fly on published fare tickets. Registration prior to travel is required. Offer may be earned up to two times for a maximum of 60,000 bonus miles. (Earning the promotion once is a cycle of three round trips; earning the promotion twice would require six round trips). Bonus miles do not count toward elite status qualification. Offer not combinable with other promotions.

American Airlines New York to Puerto Rico/Dominican Republic Bonus Offer: AAdvantage double mile promotion is valid on American Airlines marketed and operated nonstop flights between New York JFK and San Juan, Puerto Rico; New York JFK and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; and New York JFK and Santiago, Dominican Republic, from June 10, 2004, through August 31, 2004. Offer applies only to AAdvantage members who purchase and fly on published fare tickets. Registration prior to travel is required. Bonus miles do not count toward elite-status qualification.

American Airlines Special Mileage Awards: Co-payments are non-refundable and exclusive of foreign taxes and fees, but inclusive of U.S. taxes and fees. Not valid for flight originations from Grand Cayman Island. American Airlines codeshare service agreement flights operated by other airlines are not eligible. Awards are subject to limited seating and travel embargo dates. For complete terms and conditions, please visit www.aa.com/aadvantage.

American Airlines Vacations: The 10,000 AAdvantage bonus mile offer is valid at participating hotels and resorts in the indicated destinations and must be booked through American Airlines Vacations. A five-night minimum stay is required. Some vacation packages may not be refundable. Other significant restrictions (including advance purchase requirements, minimum/maximum stay requirements, cancellation penalties and travel embargo dates) may apply and vary by destination and property. Not combinable with any other discount or promotion. Please allow six to eight weeks after travel for mileage posting to occur. Miles are awarded once per booking to one AAdvantage member who must be one of the passengers on the reservation. AAdvantage miles cannot be earned on multiple reservations for consecutive days known as back-to-back reservations or for multiple rooms with the same date of check-in. American Airlines Vacations is operated by AAV Tours LLC, a wholly-owned division of American Airlines, Inc., which is regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation. © 2004 American Airlines, Inc. All rights reserved.

AAdvantage Cruise Program: The AAdvantage Cruise program is subject to certain rules and restrictions. Mileage awards are per stateroom and are awarded to only one passenger per cruise booking. Mileage earned is for cruises reserved through the AAdvantage Cruise program on one of the offered cruise lines only. To receive your bonus miles you must call 1-800-647-3059 to book your cruise.

AAdvantage Hotel Program: Bonus mile offer is valid May 1, 2004, through July 31, 2004. To receive miles for stays at participating hotels, you must book your reservation through the AAdvantage Hotel program, either online at aa.rewardsnetwork.com or by calling Rewards Network Member Services at 1-800-479-5981. You will not receive your miles if you make a reservation through other methods.

Cathay Pacific: The Celebration Offer applies to F, A, J, C, and D fares only on flights marketed and operated by Cathay Pacific. Valid on qualifying First or Business Class round-trip or one-way transpacific travel between the U.S. and Hong Kong, between July 1, 2004, and September 30, 2004, inclusive. Qualifying travel on Cathay Pacific's nonstop flight between JFK and HKG (CX831/830) earns triple base miles. Qualifying travel on all other U.S. routes to/from HKG (JFK-HKG 889/888, LAX-HKG 883/882/881/880, or SFO-HKG 873/872) earns double base miles. No limit to participation during the promotion period. The Celebration Offer is not combinable with other offers unless explicitly stated in writing. Offer for U.S. residents only and travel must originate in the U.S. AAdvantage miles must be earned for flights to qualify for the bonus. Bonus miles do not count toward elite-status qualification. Pre-registration is required through the AAdvantage program by using Promotion Code CXCEL (29235) online at www.aa.com/offers or by calling AAdvantage Dial-In at 1-800-882-8880. Cathay Pacific reserves the right to change or terminate the Celebration Offer without prior notice.

Fiesta Americana Vacation Club: Please provide your AAdvantage number at the time of your reservation. Allow six to eight weeks for the 3,500 miles to be awarded into your account. This program is designed for couples with a minimum annual household income of \$50,000. Participants may be asked to attend a 90-minute presentation about Fiesta Americana Vacation Club during their stay. If you decide to attend, couples must attend together. This package is non-refundable. If you need to reschedule your reservation, you must call at least 14 days prior to arrival to avoid additional charges. There will be an additional charge for holiday reservations. This offer is non-transferable and subject to availability. Air transportation, alcoholic beverages, gratuities, and taxes are not included.

Gexa Energy: Gexa Energy serves all Texas markets currently open to deregulation. Existing Gexa Energy customers must be on the Gexa Energy Rate Plan for AAdvantage members in order to receive AAdvantage miles. No deposit is required with satisfactory credit. Miles will be posted to your AAdvantage account based on monthly payments within six to eight weeks of receipt of payment. Bonus miles will be posted within six to eight weeks after payment of your second electricity bill.

HPSHopping.com: Valid for HPSHopping.com purchases only until July 31, 2004. Offer requires an AAdvantage account number. Miles will be accrued at a rate of one American Airlines AAdvantage mile. Miles will be awarded once 250 miles are accrued in registered member's account and the 30-day return policy has ended. Miles will not be awarded for returned or canceled orders. Offer void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. Non-transferable. Qualified orders are defined as completed orders, with approved credit if applicable. The program applies to new purchases only and does not include previously purchased items. Not valid for any resale activity as determined by HPSHopping.com. The sole function of HPSHopping.com is to track qualifying purchases for potential mileage accrual.

Marriott and Renaissance: Offer valid May 1, 2004, through September 6, 2004. Rate includes breakfast for up to two adults and children age 12 and under. Restrictions apply and participation varies. Reserve and pay with any Visa card in order to receive one \$100 Bonus Bucks coupon. Void where prohibited. Visit Marriott.com for complete terms and conditions.

Marriott Vacation Club International: Get Away Now packages must be purchased no later than August 30, 2004. Travel must be completed within 12 months of package purchase date. This advertising material is not an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy to residents of any state in which registration requirements have not been fulfilled.

PeoplePC Online: PeoplePC Online members can earn 3,000 AAdvantage miles after the third paid month of service of PeoplePC Online. You must remain in good standing in order to earn miles. Miles will be posted to your AAdvantage account four weeks after you are billed for your third month of service. Credit for a single registered AAdvantage member who signs up for multiple PeoplePC Online memberships will only be granted if said member signs up for the additional accounts on a separate dates. Offer available to new PeoplePC Online members only. Offer subject to the PeoplePC terms and conditions.

The Savoy Group: Offer is subject to availability and five percent discretionary service charge and cannot be used in conjunction with other offers or negotiated rates. Calls may be monitored and recorded for quality control and training purposes.

Sofitel: Subject to availability at time of booking, a certain number of allotted rooms, and the terms and conditions of the Sofitel Summer Getaway Invitation rates. This offer cannot be combined with any other promotion. You must quote Booking Code WAA at the time of reservation. Mileage offer is based on rack, published corporate, preferred corporate, company, and the Sofitel Summer Getaway Invitation rates only.

AAdvantage, AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, AmericanConnection, American Flagship Service, AAdvantage Executive Platinum, AAdvantage Platinum, AAdvantage Gold, AAdvantage Cruise, AAdvantage Dial-In, AAdvantage Dining, AAdvantage eSummary, AAdvantage eShopping, AAdvantage Hotel, AA.com, AAirpass, Admirals Club, AmericanAirlines Vacations, AmericanAirlines Vacation Planner, AmericanAirlines Vacation Car/Hotel Planner, Flagship Suite, Self Service Check-In, AAdvantage HotSpots, More Room Throughout Coach, Net SAAver, Miles For Kids In Need, AAnytime, MileSAAver, PlanAAhead, HospitAAlity, buyAAmiles, shareAAmiles, and giftAAmiles are marks of American Airlines, Inc. American Eagle and AmericanConnection are regional airline associates of American Airlines. AmericanConnection service is operated by Trans States Airlines, Inc., Chautauqua Airlines, Inc., or Corporate Airlines, Inc., each of which operates as an independent contractor. All other trademarks referenced are trademarks of their respective companies.