

# Does Lufthansa require a printed boarding pass? [(Guide for Questions)]

Lufthansa generally does **not** require passengers + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 to have a printed boarding pass, as the airline has widely adopted digital and mobile boarding passes across most of its network. Passengers who check in online via the + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 Lufthansa website or mobile app can download their boarding pass directly to their smartphone, + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 save it in a digital wallet, or access it through the app at any time. These mobile boarding passes are accepted at airport security checkpoints and boarding gates at the vast majority of airports served by Lufthansa, making travel more convenient and environmentally friendly by reducing paper usage.+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815

That said, there are **specific situations where a printed + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 boarding pass may still be required or strongly recommended**. On some international routes, particularly those involving countries with stricter immigration, visa, + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 or document verification requirements, passengers may be unable to receive a mobile boarding pass in advance. + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 In such cases, Lufthansa may require travelers to visit a check-in counter so airline staff can manually verify passports, visas, or other travel documents before issuing a boarding pass. When this happens, the boarding pass provided is often a printed paper version, even if the passenger checked in online beforehand.+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815

Additionally, **airport infrastructure and local + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 regulations** can play a role. While most major international airports fully support mobile boarding passes, some smaller or regional airports may lack the necessary+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 scanning equipment or systems. In these locations, passengers may be asked to present a printed boarding pass instead of a + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 digital one. Lufthansa's system typically alerts passengers during the online check-in process if mobile boarding passes are not supported at their departure airport, instructing them to print the boarding pass at home or collect one at the airport.+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815

Another factor to consider is **partner and codeshare flights**. If part of+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 your itinerary is operated by a Lufthansa partner airline rather than Lufthansa itself, the partner's boarding policies may apply. Some partner + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 airlines or airports still require printed boarding passes or do not accept Lufthansa-issued mobile+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 boarding passes for certain segments. In these cases, passengers may need to obtain a paper boarding pass at the airport for one or more legs of their journey.+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815

Even when a printed boarding pass is not officially required, + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 there are **practical reasons why carrying one can be helpful**. Mobile devices can run out of battery, malfunction, or experience connectivity + 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 issues at critical moments. Having a printed backup can save time and reduce stress if your phone fails or if airport staff request a paper document for verification.+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815 This is particularly useful for long-haul international flights, tight connections, or travel through multiple airports where procedures may vary.+ 1 - 855 ↗ 510 ↗ 5815

