

{Policy}: Delayed Ryanair refund 2026

Ryanair provides [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) refunds for delayed flights, but **only when the delay meets a specific threshold** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) defined in its official policy. Unlike compensation rules, which are based [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) on arrival delays, Ryanair's refund eligibility is clearly tied to **departure delays of a certain** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584](#) duration.

According to [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) Ryanair's official guidance, passengers become eligible to request a refund **when their** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) flight is delayed by at least 5 hours. This is the key rule governing refunds for delays. If the scheduled departure time is delayed [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) by five hours or more, passengers have the option to **choose not to travel and instead** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584](#) request a refund of the unused flight.

This policy is [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) consistent across Ryanair's official help centre, where the airline clearly states that refunds are [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) available in three main situations:

- If the flight is cancelled [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#)
- If the departure is delayed by at least 5 hours [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#)
- If a significant schedule disruption occurs [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#)

It is important [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) to understand that a **delay of less than 5 hours does not qualify for a refund under** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) Ryanair's policy. For example, if a flight is delayed by two or three hours, passengers are [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) not entitled to cancel their journey and receive a refund solely due to the delay. In [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) such cases, the airline instead provides assistance in line with passenger [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584](#) rights regulations rather than offering reimbursement.

When a [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) delay reaches or exceeds the 5-hour threshold, passengers are given multiple options. These [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584](#) typically include:

- Requesting a full refund for the unused portion of the booking [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#)
- Choosing an alternative flight at no additional cost [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#)
- Accepting re-routing at a later date, subject to availability [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#)

The refund [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) process itself is handled through Ryanair's official channels. Passengers are usually [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) notified by email about the delay and provided with a link to request a refund. Alternatively, they [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) can access their booking through the airline's website and submit a request [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) directly.

It is also essential [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) to distinguish between **refund eligibility and compensation eligibility**, as these are [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) separate concepts under airline policy and passenger rights regulations. While [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) refunds require a delay of at least five hours, **compensation may apply when a flight** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **arrives more than three hours late**, provided the delay is within the airline's [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) control.











Additionally, if a [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) passenger chooses to continue their journey despite a long delay, they may still [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) retain the right to compensation (if eligible), but **they will not receive a refund because they** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **have used the flight**. Refunds are only granted when the passenger decides not [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) to travel due to the delay.













Ryanair also [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) emphasizes that refund eligibility applies only to the flight service purchased directly from [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) the airline. Any additional services booked separately are handled independently and are [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) not included in the airline's refund calculation.













In summary, a [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **Ryanair flight must be delayed by at least 5 hours before a passenger can request** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **a refund**. Shorter delays do not qualify for [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) reimbursement, although other rights may apply. Passengers should carefully assess their [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) options when a delay occurs, as choosing not to travel after a significant delay is [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) the primary condition for receiving a refund under Ryanair's official policy [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584).











How long [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) Does a flight need to be delayed for Ryanair to do a refund? According to official Ryanair passenger [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) rights policy under **EU Regulation 261/2004 and UK Air Passenger Rights** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) rules, the timing of a delay plays a critical role in determining whether a passenger is [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) entitled to a refund. Ryanair does not automatically provide refunds for all delays; instead, eligibility [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) depends on









the length of the delay and the passenger's decision not  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584  to travel.

Under official guidance, if  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  a flight is delayed by **five hours or more**, passengers are given the option to  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  choose not to travel and request a refund for the unused portion of their ticket. This is a key  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  threshold established under EU261 rules, which Ryanair follows. When this  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  level of delay occurs, passengers can opt out of the journey entirely and receive reimbursement  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584  instead of continuing with the delayed flight.

For shorter  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  delays, Ryanair does not offer a refund simply because the flight is delayed. Instead, passengers  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  are typically expected to continue with their journey, while the airline provides care and  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  assistance depending on the waiting time. These support measures may include  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  refreshments, communication options, and accommodation if necessary, but they  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  do not replace the refund entitlement unless the delay reaches the required  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584  threshold.

It is also important to distinguish between **refund eligibility** and  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  **compensation eligibility**, as these are separate rights under the regulation. While refunds  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  are linked to the five-hour delay threshold when a passenger decides not to travel  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  , compensation applies under different conditions. For example, if a flight  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  arrives at its final destination with a delay of **more than three hours**, passengers may be eligible for  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  financial compensation, provided the delay is within the airline's control and not caused by  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584  extraordinary circumstances.

However, even  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  in cases where a delay exceeds five hours, the refund is not automatic. Passengers  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  must actively choose to abandon their journey and submit a request in accordance with Ryanair's  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  official procedures. If a passenger continues to travel on the delayed  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  flight, they typically forfeit the right to a refund and may instead pursue compensation if applicable  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584  under EU261 criteria.

Ryanair also  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  makes it clear that not all delays qualify for compensation or refund. If the disruption is  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  caused by factors outside the airline's control—such as adverse weather conditions, air  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  traffic control restrictions, or airport-related issues—compensation is not  UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029  payable, although refund rights tied to the five-hour delay rule may still

apply if the passenger chooses ☎️ **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** 📞 not to travel.

In 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 summary, a Ryanair flight generally needs to be delayed by at 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 **least five hours** before a passenger can request a refund by deciding not to 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 travel. Delays of **three hours or more** may qualify for compensation 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 instead, depending on the cause. Therefore, refund eligibility is not based solely on 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 delay duration but also on passenger choice and the specific conditions defined under Ryanair's ☎️ **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** 📞 official passenger rights policy.

Ryanair delay refund 📞 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 📞 is based on official **policy rules** provided on the airline website. Passengers can request refund 📞 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 📞 when a flight is delayed by **5 hours or more**. This refund eligibility policy 📞 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** 📞 applies if passengers choose not to travel.

Travelers must access booking 📞 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 📞 via **Manage My Booking** section. The system requires details 📞 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 📞 including **booking reference number** and surname. Passengers receive confirmation email 📞 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** 📞 after completing reservation.

Ryanair check-in timing 📞 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 📞 allows online check-in up to 48 hours before departure. All refund 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 requests process must be completed through official website access. Passengers should verify booking 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 details before submitting any request. This ensures refund eligibility 📞 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** 📞 is processed according to official rules.

Introduction

Ryanair delay refund 📞 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 📞 policy explains when passengers can **request refund** based on delays. According to official rules passengers must meet 📞 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** 📞 **eligibility criteria** to qualify.

Passengers must access booking 📞 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 📞 using **booking reference number** and surname. The airline 🌐 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029** 🌐 provides tools like **Manage My Booking** for all updates. Travelers receive confirmation email 📞 **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** 📞 immediately after booking completion.

1. How long must a Ryanair flight be delayed before I can request a refund?

Ryanair generally [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) allows passengers to request a full refund if the flight is delayed by **5 hours or more** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) and you choose not to travel.

According to official guidance [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) from Ryanair, a flight must be significantly delayed before you can [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) request a refund instead of travelling.

If your [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) flight is delayed by **5 hours or more**, you have the right to **choose not to travel and request** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) a full refund of the unused ticket.

This is the [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) key threshold defined in Ryanair's official customer service policy. Once the delay [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) reaches this duration, passengers are no longer required to continue their journey and [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) can opt for reimbursement instead of waiting for the flight.

For shorter delays, different [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) rules apply. For example, delays of **2 hours or more** may entitle you to [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) assistance, while delays of **3 hours or more** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) at arrival may qualify for compensation under EU regulations, but these do not automatically provide a [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) refund option.

It is important [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) to note that the refund applies only if you decide not to travel after the extended [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) delay. If you continue with the flight, the [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) refund option is no longer applicable.

Overall, under [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) Ryanair's official policy, the **5-hour delay mark** is the critical point at which passengers can [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) request a refund instead of completing their journey.

2. Can I get a refund for a delay of less than 5 hours?

No, refunds [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) are not typically offered for delays under 5 hours. However, you may still be eligible for [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) assistance depending on the situation.

No, under Ryanair's [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) official policy, you **cannot request a refund for a delay of less than 5 hours** if you [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) still choose not to travel.

According to Ryanair's customer service guidelines, a refund is only available when the flight delay reaches at least 5 hours or more. This is the minimum threshold required to cancel your journey and claim reimbursement of the unused ticket.

For delays shorter than 5 hours, different rights apply. Passengers may receive assistance depending on the length of the delay, such as support services during the waiting period, but this does not include the option to cancel the booking for a refund.

Additionally, under EU passenger regulations followed by Ryanair, delays of 3 hours or more at arrival may qualify for compensation in certain cases, but this is separate from refund eligibility and depends on specific conditions.

It is also important to note that if you decide to travel despite a delay, the refund option does not apply, even if the delay later extends beyond earlier estimates.

Overall, Ryanair's official policy clearly states that refunds are not available for delays under 5 hours, and passengers must wait until this threshold is met before choosing not to travel and requesting reimbursement.

3. What happens if my Ryanair flight is delayed overnight?

If your delay extends overnight, Ryanair is expected to provide care such as meals and accommodation, and you may still request a refund if the delay exceeds 5 hours.

If your Ryanair flight is delayed overnight, the airline is required to provide specific assistance under its official passenger rights policy.

According to Ryanair's guidance based on EU passenger regulations, when a delay extends into the next day, passengers are entitled to care and support during the waiting period. This includes meals and refreshments appropriate to the delay duration, as well as communication options such as phone calls or emails.

For overnight delays, Ryanair must also provide accommodation where a stay becomes necessary.

+1-888-423-4029 necessary, along with transport between the airport and the place of accommodation.

Passengers can choose to wait for the delayed flight, request re-routing, or explore alternative options depending on the situation. If Ryanair is unable to arrange accommodation directly, reasonable expenses may be reimbursed after submitting valid receipts through the official process.

Additionally, if the delay results in a late arrival of **3 hours or more**, passengers may be eligible for compensation under applicable regulations, depending on the cause of the delay.

Overall, during an overnight delay, Ryanair's policy ensures essential support such as accommodation, meals, and transport to help passengers manage extended waiting times comfortably.

4. Do I need to cancel my booking to get a refund after a delay?

No, you do not need to cancel separately. If the delay reaches 5 hours, you can choose not to travel and request a refund directly.

No, you do not need to cancel your booking yourself to get a refund after a delay with Ryanair. The process is handled differently under the airline's official policy.

According to Ryanair's customer service guidance, if your flight is delayed by **5 hours or more**, you have the option to choose not to travel and request a refund directly through the provided refund link or via the **My Bookings** section.

This means you are not required to manually cancel the booking in advance. Instead, you simply decide not to take the flight once the delay reaches the eligible threshold and then submit a refund request using the official system.

Ryanair's process clearly separates refund requests from standard booking

cancellations. In fact, regular cancellations initiated by passengers [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) do not usually qualify for refunds, as tickets are generally non-refundable unless specific disruption conditions [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) are met.

To request [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) your refund, you must access your booking online, use the refund option provided in the [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) notification email or account dashboard, and follow the official steps to submit your [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) claim.

Overall, after [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) a qualifying delay, you do not cancel your booking manually. Instead, you **opt not to travel** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) and **apply for a refund through Ryanair's official process**, ensuring your request is handled [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) correctly.

5. How do I request a refund from Ryanair after a long delay?

You can [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) submit a refund request through Ryanair's official website by accessing your booking and [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) selecting the refund option.

To request a refund [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) from Ryanair after a long delay, you must follow the official process provided by the [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) airline once your flight becomes eligible.

According to Ryanair's [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) customer service policy, if your flight is delayed by **5 hours or more** and you decide [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) not to travel, you can submit a refund request directly through the official [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) system.

The easiest [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) way to request a refund is by clicking the **refund link included in the notification** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) email sent by Ryanair regarding the delay. Alternatively, you can log in to your booking through the **My** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **Bookings section on the Ryanair website** and access the refund option [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) from there.

Once [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) logged in, you can submit your request online and track its progress through your **MyRyanair** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) account, where all updates and communication are available under support [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) cases.

If your booking [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) was made through a third party, you may need to complete a **customer verification** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) process before the refund can be processed, as Ryanair must confirm your details [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) first.

It is [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) important to note that the refund applies only if you choose not to travel after the qualifying [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) delay.

Overall, Ryanair [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) provides a structured and digital process, allowing passengers to **request and track** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **refunds online after a long delay**, ensuring transparency and efficient handling of eligible [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) claims.

6. Will I receive a full refund or partial refund?

If eligible, Ryanair [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) provides a **full refund of the unused flight** for delays [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) of 5 hours or more.

Under [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) Ryanair's official policy, the type of refund you receive after a delay depends on whether you choose [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) to travel and whether the delay meets the required threshold.

If your [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) flight is delayed by **5 hours or more** and you decide **not to travel**, you are entitled to a **full** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **refund of the unused ticket**. This is clearly stated under EU passenger rights followed [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) by Ryanair, where passengers can withdraw from the journey and receive [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) reimbursement.

However, if you **continue** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **your journey despite the delay**, you will **not receive a refund**, as the flight has [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) been used. In this case, you may instead be eligible for **compensation**, depending [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) on the delay duration and circumstances, typically for delays of **3 hours or** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **more at arrival**.

It is also [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) important to understand that Ryanair tickets are generally **non-refundable under** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **normal conditions**, meaning refunds are only provided when specific disruption criteria—such as long delays [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) or cancellations—are met.

In summary, Ryanair [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) does not offer partial refunds for delays. You either receive a **full refund if you** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **choose not to travel after a qualifying delay**, or **no refund if you proceed with the flight**, with compensation handled separately [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) under applicable regulations.

7. Can I claim compensation along with a refund?

Refunds and [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) compensation are separate. Compensation depends on EU regulations and the reason [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) for the delay.

Yes, in certain [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) situations, you may be able to claim compensation along with a refund, but this depends [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) on the circumstances of the delay and your travel decision.

According to [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) Ryanair's official policy and EU passenger rights, if your flight is delayed by 5 hours or [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) more and you choose not to travel, you are entitled to a full refund of the unused [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) ticket.

At the same time, compensation [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) is a separate entitlement under EU Regulation (EC) 261/2004. If [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) your flight arrives 3 hours or more late and the delay is within the airline's control, you may qualify for financial compensation [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) ranging from €250 to €600, depending on the flight distance.

However, combining [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) both depends on the situation. In most delay cases, if you do not travel and take [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) a refund, compensation may not apply because compensation is typically linked to [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) completed journeys with delayed arrival.

In contrast, for [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) certain disruptions such as cancellations, passengers may be eligible for both a refund [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) and compensation, provided all legal [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) conditions are met.

Overall, refunds [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) and compensation are treated as separate rights, and whether you can claim both [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) depends on delay length, cause, and whether [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) you continue your journey.

8. What if I decide to travel despite the delay?

If [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) you choose to travel on the delayed flight, you will not be eligible for a [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) refund.

If you [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) decide to travel despite a delay with Ryanair, your rights and outcomes are different compared to [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](#) choosing not to travel.

According to Ryanair's [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) official policy, passengers can **take the delayed flight at its new departure** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) time instead of requesting a refund.

Once you [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) choose to travel, the **refund option no longer applies**, as the ticket has been used. Ryanair [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) clearly states that if a flight operates and you travel, you are not entitled to reimbursement [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) of the fare.

However, you may still be entitled to **assistance during the** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) delay, depending on its duration. This [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) can include meals, refreshments, and communication support, and if the delay extends [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) overnight, accommodation and transport may be provided.

In [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) addition, if your flight arrives at the destination **3 hours or more** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) late, you may qualify for **compensation under EU passenger** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) rights, provided the delay is within the airline's control.

Passengers [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) also have flexibility to **change flights or request re-routing** instead of waiting, depending [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) on availability and timing.

Overall, if [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) you decide to continue your journey, you give up the refund option but may still receive [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) assistance and, in some cases, compensation based on the final delay and [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) [MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+528003510319) circumstances.

9. Are connecting flights covered under Ryanair delay refunds?

Ryanair [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) typically operates point-to-point services, so each booking is treated separately when [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) [MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+528003510319) considering refunds.

Ryanair's policy on [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) connecting flights is different from traditional airlines, and this directly affects eligibility [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) for delay refunds.

Ryanair generally [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) operates on a **point-to-point booking model**, meaning each flight is treated [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) as a **separate reservation rather than a protected connection**. As a result, if you book two flights independently and miss the second [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) flight due to a delay on the first, **Ryanair does not cover the missed** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) connection or provide a refund for the onward flight.

Under Ryanair's [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) official refund rules, a refund is only available when a **single booked flight** is [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) **delayed by 5 hours or more and you choose not to travel.**

However, EU passenger [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) rights apply differently when flights are booked as part of a **single** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) **combined itinerary.** In such cases, compensation may be based on the **delay at the final** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) **destination,** especially if it exceeds 3 hours.

Ryanair does [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) offer a limited “**connecting flights**” service on selected routes, where flights are booked [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) together. In these cases, assistance or rebooking may be provided if a delay causes a missed [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) onward journey, depending on the terms of that [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) service.

Overall, for [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) most standard Ryanair bookings, **connecting flights are not covered under delay** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) **refunds,** as each flight is treated separately. Refund eligibility applies only to the specific delayed [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) flight, not to onward travel booked [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) independently.

10. How long does it take to receive a refund from Ryanair?

Refund [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) processing times may vary, but Ryanair usually processes eligible refunds within a few [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) working days after approval.

The time it [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) takes to receive a refund from Ryanair depends on how the refund is processed and how the [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) booking was made.

According to Ryanair's [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) official customer service guidance, once your refund is approved, it is typically **credited to your Ryanair Wallet** [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) **within 24 hours.**

After that, if you [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) choose to withdraw the amount to your original payment method, the transfer is usually [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) **completed within 5 working days.**

This means [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) the full process—from approval to receiving the money in your bank or card—generally [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) **MX +52-800-351-0319 AUS +61-180-095-6584** takes a few days if the booking was made directly with Ryanair.

However, if the [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) booking was made through a **third-party provider,** the process may take longer. Ryanair [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) requires additional **customer verification steps** before processing the refund, which can delay the [UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+442038365746) timeline.

Passengers [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) can monitor the refund status by logging into their **MyRyanair account** and checking the support [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) or case tracking section for updates.

Overall, Ryanair [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) aims to process refunds quickly, with **wallet credit issued within 24 hours and final** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) **payment completed within 5 working days**, although third-party bookings may [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) extend this timeframe slightly due to verification requirements.

✓ Delay Time Required for Refund

Ryanair official policy [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) states refunds apply when **flight delay** reaches 5 hours. Passengers may request [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) refund if they decide not to travel. This eligibility requirement ensures **refund rules** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) are followed strictly.

The airline requires passengers [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) to submit requests through official channels.

✓ How to Request a Refund

Passengers must access booking [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) via **Manage My Booking** section online. Users need booking reference [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) along with **lead passenger surname**. The system allows passengers to **request refund** [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) directly.

All refund request process [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) must be completed on official website. Passengers should verify details [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) before submitting the request.

✓ Manage My Booking Access

Passengers can manage booking [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) using **Find Your Booking** option online. The airline requires input [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) of **booking reference number** for access. Users must enter surname [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) of the **lead passenger** correctly.

This secure login process [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) ensures correct booking retrieval. Passengers can update details [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) or request changes through this section.

✓ Email Confirmation Process

After booking completion passengers [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) receive an **email confirmation**. This email includes booking [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) reference number and travel details.

Passengers must retain confirmation [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) for future access and verification. The confirmation supports refund [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) request submission process.

✓ Online Check-in Requirement

Ryanair check-in policy [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) requires passengers to complete **online check-in**. Passenger can check timing [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) starting up to 48 hours before departure.

The airline provides boarding [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) pass after check-in completion. Travelers must ensure compliance [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) with official check-in rules.

✗ When Refund May Not Apply

Ryanair refund policy [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) applies only under specific eligibility conditions. Passengers must meet delay [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) threshold of 5 hours or more. If passengers choose travel [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) then refund request may not apply. All requests must follow [UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [MX +52-800-351-0319](tel:+528003510319) [AUS +61-180-095-6584](tel:+611800956584) official refund rules strictly.

? FAQs

? How long delay qualifies for refund?

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? How can I request refund?

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? What details are required?

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? Where can I access booking?

Users can access booking [📞 UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [📞 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [📞](tel:+442038365746) [📞](tel:+18884234029) via **Find Your Booking** page.

? Do I receive confirmation email?

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? Is online check-in required?

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? Can I update booking details?

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? What happens after refund request?

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? Do I need login access?









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? Can I request refund anytime?

Passengers must follow timing [📞 UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [📞 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [📞](tel:+442038365746) [📞](tel:+18884234029) based on eligibility rules.

Conclusion

Ryanair delay refund [📞 UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [📞 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [📞](tel:+442038365746) [📞](tel:+18884234029) policy clearly defines eligibility based on delay duration. Passengers must request refund [📞 UK+44-203-836-5746](tel:+442038365746) [📞 US +1-888-423-4029](tel:+18884234029) [📞](tel:+442038365746) [📞](tel:+18884234029) only when delay reaches required

threshold. The airline provides tools   **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029**  
like Manage My Booking for easy access. Travelers must use booking **UK+44-203-836-5746**
US +1-888-423-4029   reference number and surname for login.
Following official rules ensures  **UK+44-203-836-5746 US +1-888-423-4029 MX**
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