

Fall Business Travel Perks: Status & Points Promotions ^[1]

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Business travel this fall could come with a few extra perks! Southwest and American Airlines are currently offering promotions that can help eligible travelers earn status and, in Southwest's case, bonus Rapid Rewards® points.

Southwest: Earn A-List Status + 20,000 Bonus Points

Southwest is offering an opportunity to earn promotional A-List status and up to 20,000 Rapid Rewards® bonus points.

[Register](#) ^[3] and complete qualifying business travel by **October 31**:

- Fly **2 qualifying round trips (4 one-way flights)** to earn promotional A-List status through December 31, 2026.
- Fly **4 qualifying round trips (8 one-way flights)** to earn A-List status **plus 20,000 Rapid Rewards bonus points**.

Already have A-List status? You can still earn the **20,000 bonus points** by completing four qualifying round trips.

[Registration](#) ^[3] is required, and flights must be booked through an Concur or Christopherson Business Travel (CBT) and meet Southwest's promotional requirements.

American: Jump-Start Your AAdvantage® Status

Looking to jump-start your American Airlines status? Eligible travelers can [register](#) ^[4] for the AAdvantage Gold® Instant Status Pass™ promotion to **receive status for four months** once approved.

From there, travelers can maintain or increase their status based on the Loyalty Points they earn, with the opportunity to reach AAdvantage Executive Platinum® status through March 31, 2028. The more Loyalty Points earned, the higher the status tier that may be achieved.

[Register](#) ^[4] for the AAdvantage Gold® Instant Status Pass™ to get started.

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