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## **The Platinum Card® From American Express Travel Benefits At A Glance**

### **Travel benefits through Platinum Travel Service (PTS)**

Available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, Platinum Travel Service (PTS) is a full-service travel agency dedicated to meeting the travel needs of Platinum Card members. With one toll-free call, Card members can speak with knowledgeable travel counselors who can help customize any travel vacation as well as make air, hotel and car rental arrangements, plan business trips and more. Plus, Card members who use their Card to purchase a qualifying trip are eligible for the Cardmember Annual Travel Benefit<sup>1</sup> – a statement credit of up to \$150.

Platinum Card members can enjoy the following upgrades and amenities<sup>2</sup> when booking travel through PTS:

- **International Airline Program (IAP)**<sup>3</sup>  
Card members receive a complimentary companion ticket with the purchase of a full-fare first or business-class ticket on any of the 20 participating airline partners, when booked through PTS. Platinum Card members can take advantage of this benefit as often as they desire.
- **Airport Club Access**  
Card members, their immediate family or up to two traveling companions, receive complimentary access to Continental Airlines' Presidents Club®, Delta Air Lines' Crown Room Club®, and Northwest Airlines' WorldClubs® when flying on the corresponding airline worldwide. The Clubs provide a comfortable place for Card members to relax and enjoy refreshments away from the usual airport noises and crowds, as well as access to private phones and office facilities. To gain entry, Card members present their Platinum Card, government-issued ID and ticket valid for that day to the Club room agent.
- **Platinum Villas**  
For Platinum Card members looking for a secluded hideaway, *Platinum Villas* offers a broad selection of private houses and villa rentals at stunning properties in locations around the world. Plus, when booking their rental, Card members receive a complimentary amenity (worth \$500) that varies by property and may include: one free night during a seven-night stay, or a credit toward a spa visit, sightseeing excursion, wine tasting or special cooking class.
- **Fine Hotels and Resorts**  
This benefit entitles Card members to special privileges at over 500 hotels and resorts around the world when booking their accommodations through PTS. Complimentary amenities include a room upgrade upon arrival, when available, a continental breakfast for two each day, a convenient late check-out time of 4 p.m. and a special amenity that varies at each hotel and resort.

- **Platinum Destination®**

This benefit offers Card members a variety of extraordinary vacation options with 11 distinguished travel partners. When Card members book a *Platinum Destinations* vacation through PTS, they can receive up to 25,000 Membership Rewards® bonus points – enough to redeem a complimentary domestic round-trip coach-class ticket on most participating airlines.

- **Cruise Privileges**

Card members receive complimentary cruise amenities when booking a cruise of five nights or longer on any of the eight participating cruise line partners, including a \$300 per stateroom shipboard credit or a two-category stateroom upgrade, depending on the cruise line and stateroom category booked. Card members also receive additional exclusive amenities unique to each cruise line when their accommodations are made through PTS.

- **The Limousine Program**

This program helps Platinum Card members eliminate the time consuming task of driving or having to wait for a taxi at the airport with the convenience of chauffeured transportation. Card members who book their chauffeured transportation through PTS can earn triple Membership Rewards points.

### **Additional Travel Benefits:**

- **International Communication Solutions**

With this program, Card members who travel frequently can purchase an international cell phone compatible in more than 150 countries at special Platinum Card rates from Rent-a-phone. Card members can also rent a cell phone and have it shipped to them prior to leaving on a trip. Additionally, Card members who rent a cell phone for one week or more receive \$25 in free calls. For cell phone rentals for two weeks or more, Card members also receive free delivery and pickup. Other communications products are also available at special Platinum Card rates.

- **Starwood Preferred Guest® Program**

Platinum Card members receive an upgrade to Gold Preferred Level membership in the Starwood Preferred Guest program, which includes special privileges at all Starwood properties (Westin Hotels and Resorts®, Sheraton® Hotels & Resorts, Four Points® Hotels by Sheraton, St. Regis®, The Luxury Collection® and W Hotels®).

- **Car Rental Privileges**

Platinum Card members have complimentary access to valuable car rental benefits, such as free upgrades and discounts from Hertz®, Avis® and National®. Once enrolled in Hertz #1 Club Gold, Avis Preferred® or National Emerald Club, Card members can skip waiting in line and filling out paperwork and head straight to their rental car.

**Travel Related Insurance Benefits:**

• **Baggage Insurance Plan**<sup>4</sup>

Card members receive coverage for loss and damage to checked and carry-on luggage at no extra cost when the Common Carrier – plane, train, ship or bus – ticket is purchased entirely with the Platinum Card. This is in addition to the coverage offered by the Carrier.

• **Car Rental Loss and Damage Insurance**<sup>5</sup>

Card members receive coverage for theft of or damage to most rental vehicles when they use the Card to reserve and pay for an auto rental and decline the collision damage waiver (CDW) or similar option offered by the Commercial Car Rental Company. This coverage is in addition to other sources of insurance and applies to the first 30 days of an auto rental.

• **24-hour Premium Global Assist® Hotline**<sup>6</sup>

Premium Global Assist Hotline provides Card members with around-the-clock medical, legal or financial emergency assistance when traveling. American Express can direct Card members to English-speaking medical and legal professionals; secure hotel accommodations; help locate or replace lost medication, luggage, and passports; and wire emergency cash.

Exclusive to Platinum and Centurion® Card members, Premium Global Assist Hotline will pay for the cost of emergency transport to a medical facility as well as the repatriation of mortal remains.

• **Travel Accident Insurance**<sup>7</sup>

Platinum Card members receive coverage of up to \$500,000 for accidental death and dismemberment when they purchase their Common Carrier – plane, train, ship or bus – ticket with the Platinum Card.

For more information about any of Platinum Card's benefits or services, Card members can call the 800 number located on the back of their Card or visit [www.americanexpress.com/platinum](http://www.americanexpress.com/platinum).

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5. Underwritten by AMEX Assurance Company, Administrative Office, Green Bay, WI. No coverage is provided for vehicles rented in Australia, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Jamaica, and New Zealand. Coverage is only available to permanent residents of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Certain vehicles are not covered and other significant exclusions apply. Coverage is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of Policy AX0925.  
6. While many Global Assist Hotline coordination and assistance services are free benefits from American Express, Card members are responsible for the costs charged by third party service providers.  
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