



# Secure Flight Passenger Data

Dear Travel Partner,

British Airways is required to collect each customer's Secure Flight Passenger Data (SFPD) - which consists of their full name, date of birth and gender - before a ticket is issued. British Airways is further required to submit the captured SFPD to the US Transport Security Administration (TSA) before the customer travels. This data, usually sent before the customer even arrives in the airport, is used by TSA for the security clearance of travellers to the USA. TSA relies on Secure Flight Passenger Data for pre-screening analysis and risk determination. When the data submitted is inaccurate, the pre-screening accuracy is negatively impacted.

It is important that the SFPD recorded in the customer's booking is as accurate as possible and we are asking for your support in accurately capturing the mandatory information - **'full name, date of birth, gender'** as it appears in the customer's passport – at the time of booking. The submission of inaccurate data, such as **Name: First Surname Gender: Male DOB: 2/24/1977** and **"DOB + PP 1982-02-04/XXXXX"**, is being actively monitored by TSA.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

British Airways

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