



Delta SkyMiles Program Benefits: Earn More, Travel Better

Delta Airlines Loyalty Program

Introduction

Delta SkyMiles is designed to reward customers for choosing Delta and its participating partners. Membership is free, and travelers can build a mileage balance over time. Members can use their SkyMiles for eligible Award Travel and other redemption options. Frequent travelers can also work toward Medallion Status, which unlocks additional travel benefits such as upgrades, priority services, and fee waivers.

Start With a Clear Rewards Strategy

One of the simplest ways to earn SkyMiles is by flying on eligible Delta-marketed flights.

General SkyMiles members currently earn miles based on eligible ticket spending, while Medallion Members receive higher mileage-earning rates. Delta states that general members can earn 5 miles per dollar on Classic or Refundable experiences and 7 miles per dollar on Extra, while eligible Medallion members can earn between 7 and 11 miles per dollar depending on status.

Key tip: Add your SkyMiles number when booking so eligible mileage credit is properly associated with your account.

More Ways to Earn SkyMiles

You don't have to earn all your miles by flying. Delta provides several additional earning opportunities.

Members can earn through:

Delta SkyMiles American
Express Cards

Participating
airline partners

Hotels and travel
products

Car rentals

SkyMiles Dining

SkyMiles Shopping

Delta Vacations

Other participating
partners

These options allow travelers to continue building their mileage balance even when they are not on a Delta flight.

Redeem Miles for Travel

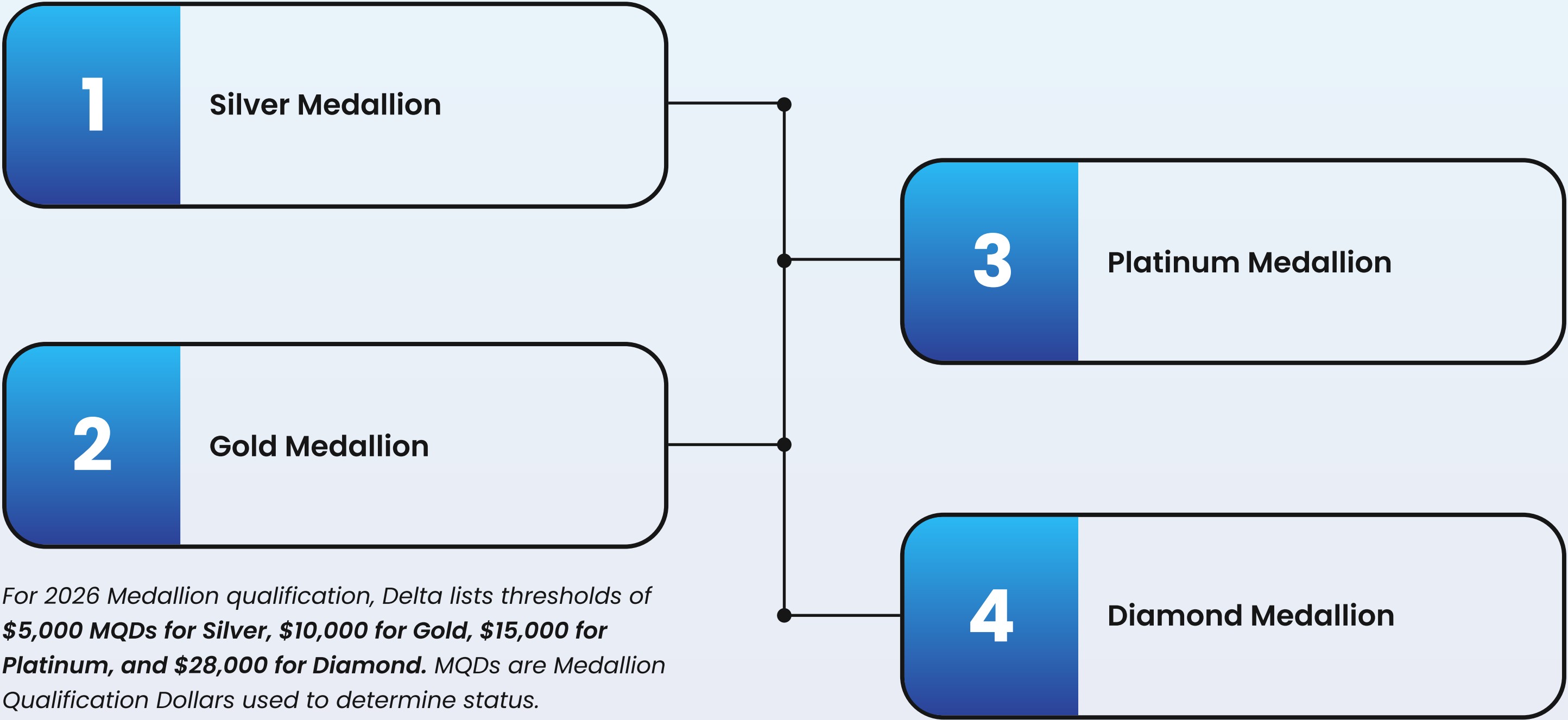
Once you have accumulated enough SkyMiles, you can use them toward eligible travel and other redemption opportunities. Delta promotes Award Travel as one of the primary ways to use miles. Depending on availability and applicable terms, members can also use miles for options such as seat upgrades and other travel-related rewards. The value of miles can vary depending on the redemption, destination, travel dates, and other factors, so compare your options before using your balance.



What Is Medallion Status?

Frequent travelers can progress beyond basic SkyMiles membership and work toward **Medallion Status**.

Delta currently has four Medallion tiers:



Make Your Everyday Spending Count

One of the most attractive Delta Loyalty Program Benefits is access to complimentary upgrades for eligible Medallion Members.

Depending on status, eligible members can receive complimentary upgrades to Delta First, Delta Comfort, and qualifying domestic Delta Premium Select and Delta One experiences. Upgrade priority and timing vary by Medallion tier.

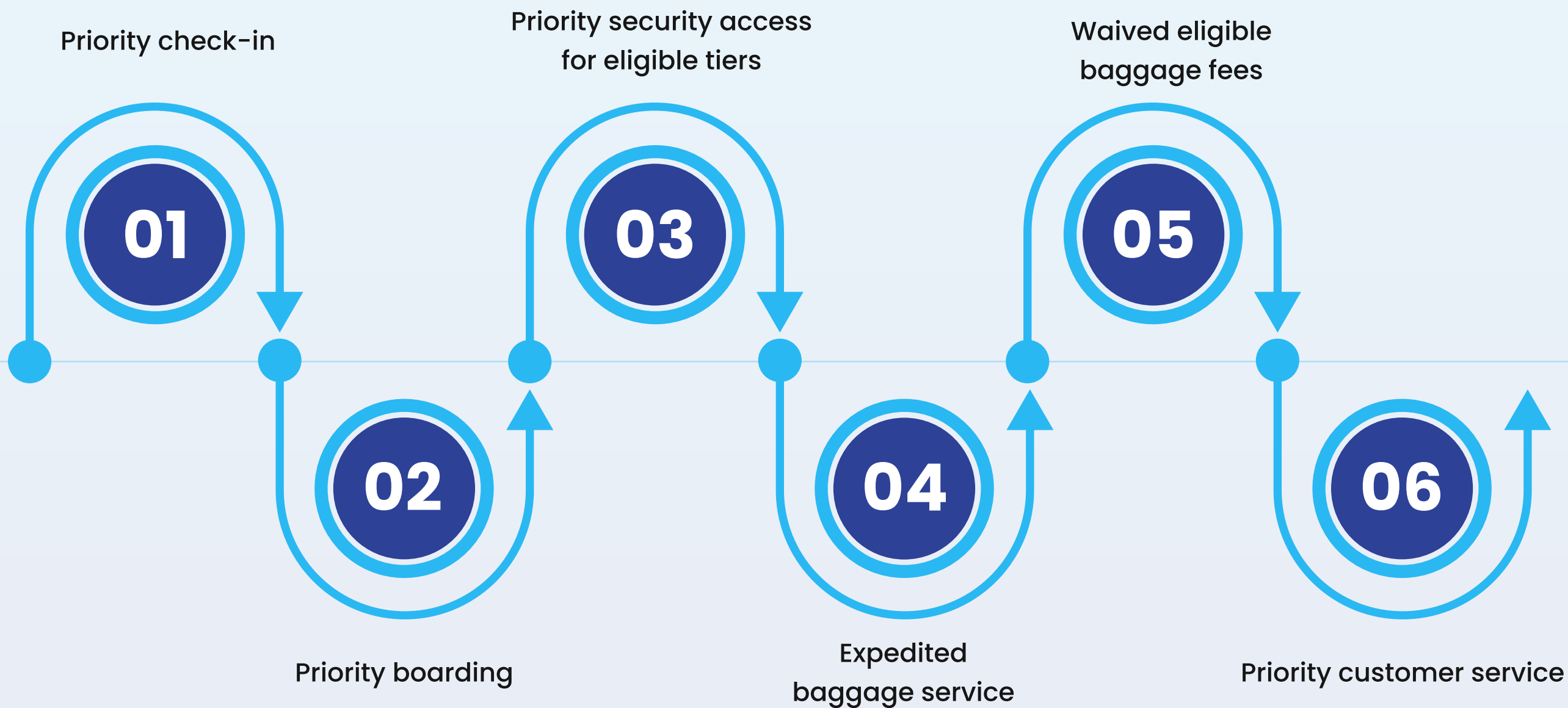
Higher Medallion tiers generally receive greater upgrade priority, making status particularly valuable for frequent Delta travelers.



Priority Airport Benefits

Medallion Members can receive various airport benefits designed to make the travel experience smoother.

Benefits can include:



Delta currently lists priority boarding from Zone 5 for Silver Medallion through Zone 2 for Diamond Medallion. Exact benefits depend on the member's status and itinerary.

Baggage & Travel Benefits

Another valuable part of the Delta Loyalty Program Benefits package is eligible baggage-fee savings.

Medallion Members receive waived eligible baggage fees, subject to applicable rules and route, cabin, and tier restrictions. Certain eligible companions traveling on the same Delta-operated reservation can also receive baggage benefits under Delta's conditions.

This can create significant savings for travelers who frequently check luggage.