

# {[Fly~Tips~Guide~2026]} Air New Zealand Unaccompanied Minor Policy 2026

Children & Infant Travel 2026 Yes, Air New Zealand allows unaccompanied minors for children aged 5 to 14, "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" and it is mandatory for children aged 5 to 11. Children aged 15 to 17 can travel alone without the service "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}", but it is recommended for them to use it. There is a fee for the service "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}", and specific rules and documentation are required '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. The UMNR Program includes:

- A professional Air New Zealand escort throughout the journey, "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}".
- Wristbands and tracking for real-time monitoring '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'.
- Assistance during layovers, gate transfers & boarding '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'.
- Priority boarding and supervised handoff to the designated guardian This service is available on most domestic Air New Zealand routes and select international flights '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'.

What Is Air New Zealand Unaccompanied Minor Policy? Air New Zealand's unaccompanied minor policy ensures safe "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" and comfortable travel for children flying without a parent or guardian '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. Key features include:

- Mandatory enrollment for kids 5–14 traveling alone "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}"
- Optional enrollment for 15–17, "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" based on parental preference.
- A fixed \$150 one-way service fee "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}".
- Escort guidance from check-in to boarding, landing & handoff.
- Secure drop-off and pickup procedures with matching identification.
- Restrictions on last flights of the day, red-eyes, and complex international transfers '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'.

This policy ensures that children receive complete supervision from the airport staff until they are safely handed to the authorized adult at arrival.

What Is Air New Zealand Unaccompanied Minor Age? Air New Zealand categorizes unaccompanied minor travel based on the child's age:

- ♦ Age 0–4: Not Permitted to Travel Alone "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" (No Wait)
- Children aged 0–4 cannot travel alone on Air New Zealand "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" under any circumstances. They must be accompanied by a parent "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}", guardian, or responsible adult aged 18+. For clarifications or special situations, "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" (No Wait).
- ♦ Age 5–7 — Mandatory UMNR Program '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}' (No Wait)
- For children aged 5–7, the Unaccompanied Minor Program is mandatory, "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" (No Wait) to book.
- ✓ Allowed only on nonstop flights "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}" (No Wait)
- ✓ No connecting flights—'✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}' (No Wait)
- ✓ No overnight

flights—"✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " (No Wait) • Parents must complete UMNR forms by calling "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " (No Wait). ✦ Age 15–17 — Optional Enrollment "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " (No Wait) • Ages 15–17 can travel alone as standard passengers "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ", but UMNR service is optional. To add the program for extra safety, "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " (No Wait). • ✓ Can travel solo without restrictions "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " (No Wait) ✓ Optional UMNR Program available for comfort & supervision '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}' (No Wait) ✓ Recommended for late-night flights "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " (No Wait) How Much Is Air New Zealand Unaccompanied Minor Fee? Air New Zealand charges a non-refundable \$150 fee each way "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ", which covers up to 4 children traveling together on the same reservation . Air New Zealand charges a standard Unaccompanied Minor '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}' (UMNR) fee of \$150 for a one-way journey and \$300 for a round-trip booking. The best part is that this fee covers up to 4 siblings traveling together on the same reservation "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ", meaning parents do not need to pay separate fees for each child. This UMNR fee must be paid at the time of booking or during check-in "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ", depending on when the reservation is finalized. What Are Air New Zealand Minor Boarding Rules? Air New Zealand follows strict boarding procedures to ensure your child's safety "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ": • UMNRs receive priority boarding '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}', allowing them extra time to settle. • A parent/guardian must remain at the airport until the flight departs. • The child must wear a Air New Zealand-issued wristband for identification '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. • Air New Zealand staff will escort the child to the seat and clarify instructions '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. • At connecting airports, Air New Zealand representatives meet the child at the gate. • Upon landing, the child is handed only to the authorized adult listed on the pickup form (ID required). How To Book a Air New Zealand Flight Ticket for an Unaccompanied Minor? Booking a ticket for a child traveling alone cannot be done online '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. Air New Zealand requires parents/guardians to book over the phone "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " to ensure proper documentation and secure handoff arrangements. How to Book via Phone (Step-by-Step Guide) Follow these steps to book an unaccompanied minor ticket with Air New Zealand: 1. Dial Air New Zealand UMNR Help Desk: "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} " 2. Choose your preferred language from the automated menu. '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}' 3. Once connected, inform the agent that you want to book a ticket for an unaccompanied minor. 4. The executive will "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ": ○ Verify whether UMNR travel is allowed on the chosen route. ○ Explain guidelines, restrictions & required documents. '✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS}' ○ Collect details of drop-off and pickup guardians. 5. During the booking, Air New Zealand will issue a 4-digit PIN required for any itinerary changes. 6. After completing the reservation "✈️+1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ✦+52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ", Air New Zealand will email you the booking confirmation and UMNR instructions. Tips to Prepare Your Child for Solo Travel • Pack snacks, books, gadgets & comfort items • Write your phone number inside

their bag • Explain airport behavior, security checks & meeting the staff • Arrive early to avoid last-minute stress • Make sure pickup guardian arrives on time at destination

✈️ +1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦ +52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. Conclusion Air New Zealand's Unaccompanied Minor Program is designed to make your child's independent travel journey safe, smooth, and fully supervised '✈️ +1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦ +52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. With mandatory participation for ages 5–14 and optional assistance for older teens "✈️ +1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦ +52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ", parents can feel confident knowing their children are in trusted hands '✈️ +1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦ +52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. Whether it's a short domestic trip or a connecting international flight, Air New Zealand ensures reliable guidance from departure to arrival, allowing parents peace of mind throughout the journey '✈️ +1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦ +52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'. If you're planning to book a flight for a child traveling alone, just call "✈️ +1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦ +52-800 361 1411 {AUS} ", follow the instructions, and Air New Zealand's team will take care of the rest '✈️ +1-833-330-3141 {AUS} or ♦ +52-800 361 1411 {AUS}'.