

The Amex Platinum Just Added New Perks and Raised Its Annual Fee

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Courtesy of American Express.

The Platinum Card is adding even more perks to its already impressive lineup, including statement credits for stays at luxury hotels around the world.

The card's new perks include credits for hotel stays, digital entertainment, Equinox memberships, and more—but at a pretty hefty cost.

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The [Platinum Card® from American Express](#) is known for its extraordinary collection of perks, including hundreds of dollars' worth of statement credits each year for things like Uber rides, airline incidental fees, Global Entry or TSA PreCheck applications, and access to airport lounges around the world (terms apply, enrollment required for select benefits). The card has piled on even more perks to woo high-end customers while also raising its annual fee from an already expensive \$550 per year to an even harder-to-swallow \$695 (see [rates and fees](#)). Here are the details on the new features of the [Amex Platinum Card](#) and those travelers the card might be best suited for now.

Fine Hotels + Resorts bookings

Amex has a hotel booking portal specifically for Platinum Card members with over 1,100 participating luxury properties around the world, such as the recently reopened [Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid](#) and the lavish [Kokomo Private Island Fiji](#). When you book through there, you can expect perks such as \$100 on-property credits for things like spa treatments or meals, free breakfast for two daily, late checkout, and space-available upgrades.

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