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Shuttle service connects Rockford to O'Hare

It's like riding first class to the next airport

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American Airlines' new Landline shuttle bus service between Rockford and O'Hare isn't just a bus ride — it's more like boarding a connecting flight. Here's how the new shuttle service will work.

How do I book a ride on Landline?

Booking a ride aboard the luxury bus is just like buying an American Airlines flight ticket, but you are leaving out of Chicago Rockford International Airport on a bus instead of an airplane and connecting to a flight at O'Hare International. Search aa.com from among 150 American Airline destinations served out of O'Hare using RFD as your origin — or your destination.

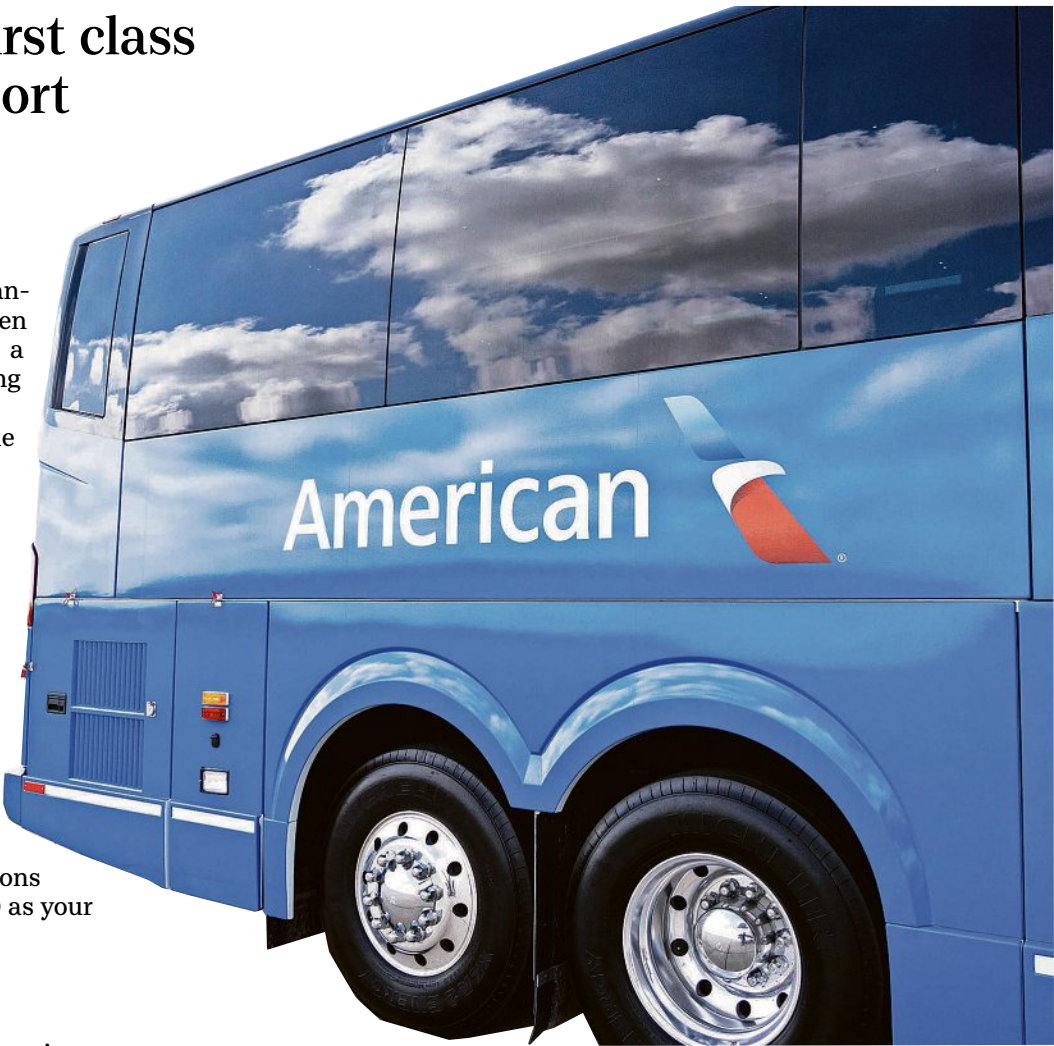
How does it work?

Rockford travelers book an American Airlines flight out of Rockford to their selected destination. They will go to the Rockford Airport, check in at the Main Terminal, check bags if needed and head through TSA security. Travelers will be directed to Gate 2 at RFD where they walk a ramp that's somewhat like a ramp that would take you to an airplane, only this one takes you to an awaiting bus with space for 35 passengers.

Where am I dropped off at O'Hare?

The Landline bus is considered "sterile," meaning that it is sealed by TSA in Rockford and isn't unsealed until it reaches an American Airlines gate inside O'Hare's Terminal 3. Riders disembark at the air gate and can then head to their connecting flights and their ultimate destinations. It also works in reverse from O'Hare to Rockford. Riders go through security only once and their checked bags are automatically transferred to their flight.

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The new American Airlines Landline coach is pictured Sept. 23 at the Chicago Rockford International Airport in Rockford.



The inside of the new American Airlines Landline coach is pictured Sept. 23 at the Chicago Rockford International Airport.
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The most expensive homes sold in May

Kathi Edwards
Special to the Journal-Standard

The most expensive homes sold in May 2025 in the Freeport area ranged from \$320,000 to \$850,000. The homes are located in Byron, Lake Summerset, Leaf River, Monroe Center, Ridott and Stillman Valley. Here are the top 10.

10. 5968 E. Bradley Road, Byron

This four-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom brick and frame ranch built in 1975 is located on a 1.6-acre wooded lot that backs up to a creek. The kitchen has granite countertops and stainless-steel appliances. Off the kitchen, there is a dinette, with sliding doors that open to a raised patio overlooking the

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Baseball For All Nationals returns to Rockford next July

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Reporter assisted by AI

Rockford is set to become the epicenter of women's and girls' baseball next summer. The city will host the 11th annual Baseball For All Nationals from July 19-25, 2026, according to a community announcement. The event will coincide with the WBSC Women's Baseball World Cup group stage, making it a historic week for the sport in Rockford. Baseball For All is a national non-profit that provides opportunities for girls to play, coach and lead in baseball. Its Nationals tournament is the

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