

# New Exchange Feature: Unit-Size Upgrade FAQs

## Q. How can I upgrade to a larger unit?

**A.** Unit-size upgrades are offered when making an instant exchange confirmation. Upgrade opportunities are based on availability and are not available for every exchange confirmation.

# Q. What is an upgrade step?

**A.** Upgrade fees will be charged for each step, or unit size confirmed that is larger than the unit size deposited. For example, if you upgrade a one-bedroom unit to a two-bedroom unit, you will be charged for one upgrade step. If you upgrade a studio unit to a two-bedroom unit, you will be charged for two upgrade steps.

## Q. What is the cost to upgrade my unit size?

**A.** The cost to upgrade your unit size is \$99 per upgrade step. Interval Platinum members will pay a reduced rate of \$59 per upgrade step, and Interval Gold members will pay a reduced rate of \$79 per upgrade step. The Unit-Size Upgrade fee is in addition to your exchange fee. There is no upgrade fee for instant exchange confirmations made within the Flexchange window.

## Q. How many steps can I upgrade my unit?

**A.** The number of steps you can upgrade your unit is based on the unit size of the week you deposited and exchange availability.

#### Q. Why can't I see any larger units when I shop for my exchange?

**A.** The exchange program is based on the comparable value of the week you are depositing to the week you are looking to confirm. For example, if you deposit a unit that sleeps four, your trading power allows you to confirm a unit that sleeps four, regardless of the unit size. The opportunity to upgrade to a larger unit will appear from time to time, as it is based on availability. Additionally, only weeks owners are eligible for unit-size upgrades. Points owners will not be affected since the number of points they relinquish determines the unit size confirmed.

#### Q. I cancelled my exchange. Do I receive a refund for my Unit-Size Upgrade fee?

**A.** The refund of Unit-Size Upgrade Fees operates the same way as the refund of exchange fees does. If your cancellation is within 24 hours of your exchange confirmation, your Unit-Size Upgrade fee will be refunded. If a cancellation is made after 24 hours, no fees will be refunded.

## Q. Can I upgrade a Getaway?

**A.** No, unit-size upgrades are not available for Getaways.

### Q. Can I upgrade a ShortStay Exchange or Interval Options?

**A.** No, unit-size upgrades are not available for ShortStay Exchanges or Interval Options.

### Q. Will I get a chance to upgrade my unit size if I placed a pending request?

**A.** At this time, unit-size upgrades are only available with an instant exchange confirmation. If you placed a pending request and a larger unit becomes available, you may be contacted by an advisor from our Vacation Assistance Department, who will offer you the unit and collect the Unit-Size Upgrade fee.

# Q. Do I have to pay for a unit-size upgrade on an E-Plus retrade?

**A.** If your E-Plus retrade is being confirmed into a larger unit than your existing confirmation, then the E-Plus retrade is subject to the Unit-Size Upgrade fee. There is no upgrade fee for E-Plus retrades made within the Flexchange window.

## Q. Who do I contact for more information?

**A.** Please call your local Interval International Member-Services Center and speak to a vacation advisor.