



# Avoid Bum Delta Seats with Free In-Class Upgrades

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An A330 (DL134, DL136, and DL138)—With its legacy flat-bed seats.

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*Delta.com screenshot:*

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<b>LOWEST FARE</b> <span style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px;">NEW FLAGSHIP</span>			
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4:27 PM	5:55 AM	\$ 3,221 .21	
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DETAILS ▼   SEATS 			
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DL 2545, DL 189		19H 45M	
7:00	✈	2:45	PM
AM		WED 19 SEP	
			
<a href="#">DETAILS</a>   <a href="#">SEATS</a>			
		First Class Delta One® suites from <b>\$ 2,209 .11</b>  <b>1 left at this price</b>	
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