

## **Limited availability of AA award seats to/from Europe**

I believe AA has sharply reduced availability of MilesAAver awards to/from Europe. To demonstrate the reduction, I prepared screenshots showing AA.COM's listing of available coach, business, and first seats from New York to London. Why that route? It's AA's single busiest transatlantic route – typically, four AA flights per day. Historically, it has been straightforward to find award seats with reasonable flexibility. Now, there's basically no award availability in either business or first.

In particular, the screenshots show zero business class seats available at the MilesAAver level from today through the end of AA's loaded schedule (July 18, 2012). For first class, there are exactly two days with availability (both in July 2012). See the final page of this file.

- Ben Edelman

prepared August 23, 2011

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**Departure**  
**From:** New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
**To:** London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
**Flight Date:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011  
**Miles Used:** 30,000

**i** There are currently no Economy MileSAver awards available for your requested Origin and Destination. The results below reflect the closest match to your request.

- Dates without a mileage amount displayed indicates no service and/or availability.

Number of Stops: No Preference ▾

Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

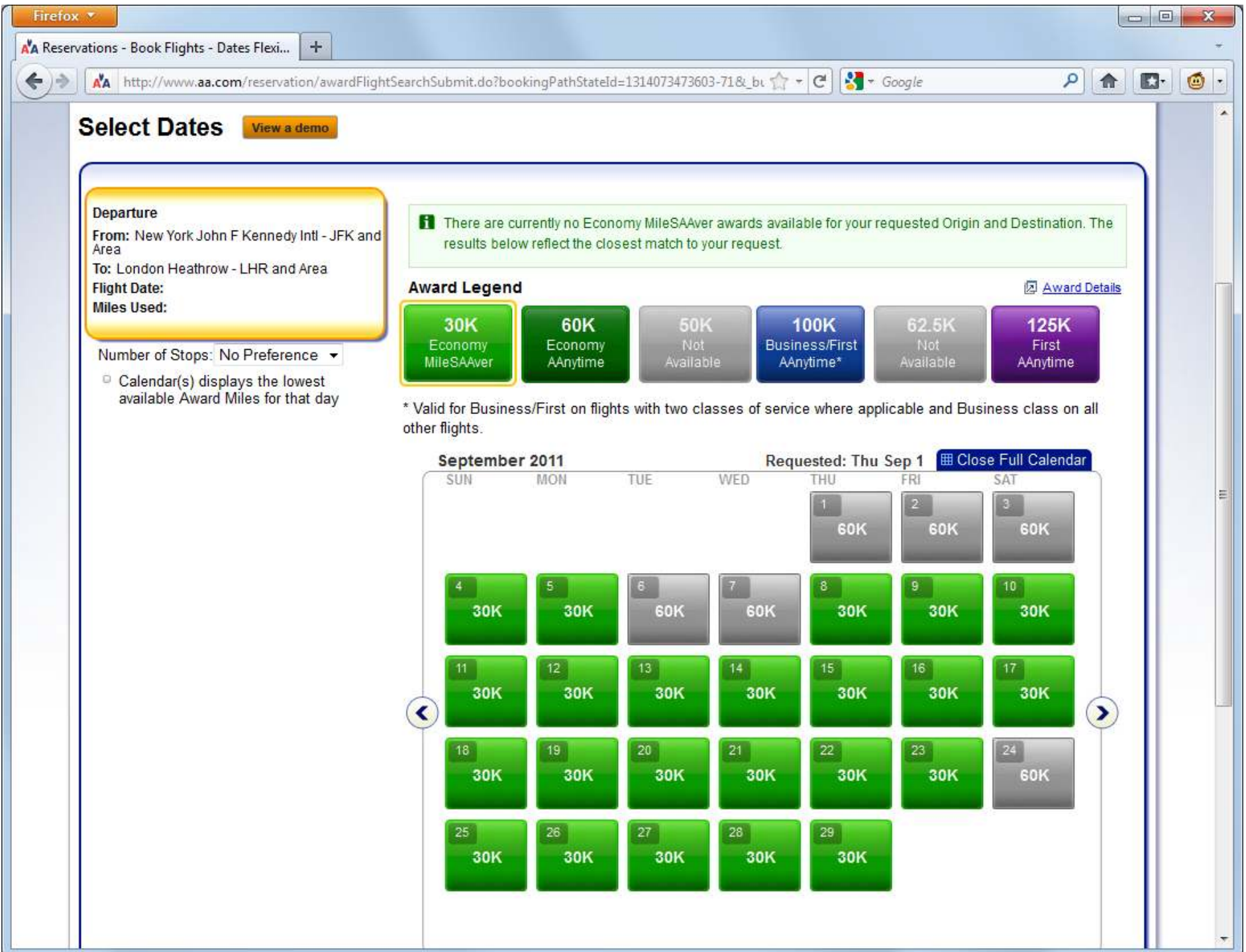
**Award Legend** [Award Details](#)

<b>30K</b> Economy MileSAver	<b>60K</b> Economy AAnytime	<b>50K</b> Not Available	<b>100K</b> Business/First AAnytime*	<b>62.5K</b> Not Available	<b>125K</b> First AAnytime
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\* Valid for Business/First on flights with two classes of service where applicable and Business class on all other flights.

**August / September 2011** Requested: Tue Aug 23 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 30K	24 30K	25 30K	26 30K	27 30K
28 30K	29 30K	30 30K	31 30K	1 60K	2 60K	3 60K
4 30K	5 30K	6 60K				



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**Departure**  
From: New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
To: London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
Flight Date:  
Miles Used:

**i** There are currently no Economy MileSAaver awards available for your requested Origin and Destination. The results below reflect the closest match to your request.

### Award Legend

- 30K** Economy MileSAaver
- 60K** Economy AAnytime
- 50K** Not Available
- 100K** Business/First AAnytime\*
- 62.5K** Not Available
- 125K** First AAnytime

[Award Details](#)

Number of Stops: No Preference

Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

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September 2011 Requested: Thu Sep 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 60K	2 60K	3 60K
4 30K	5 30K	6 60K	7 60K	8 30K	9 30K	10 30K
11 30K	12 30K	13 30K	14 30K	15 30K	16 30K	17 30K
18 30K	19 30K	20 30K	21 30K	22 30K	23 30K	24 60K
25 30K	26 30K	27 30K	28 30K	29 30K		

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**Departure**  
 From: New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
 To: London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
 Flight Date:  
 Miles Used:

Number of Stops: No Preference

Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

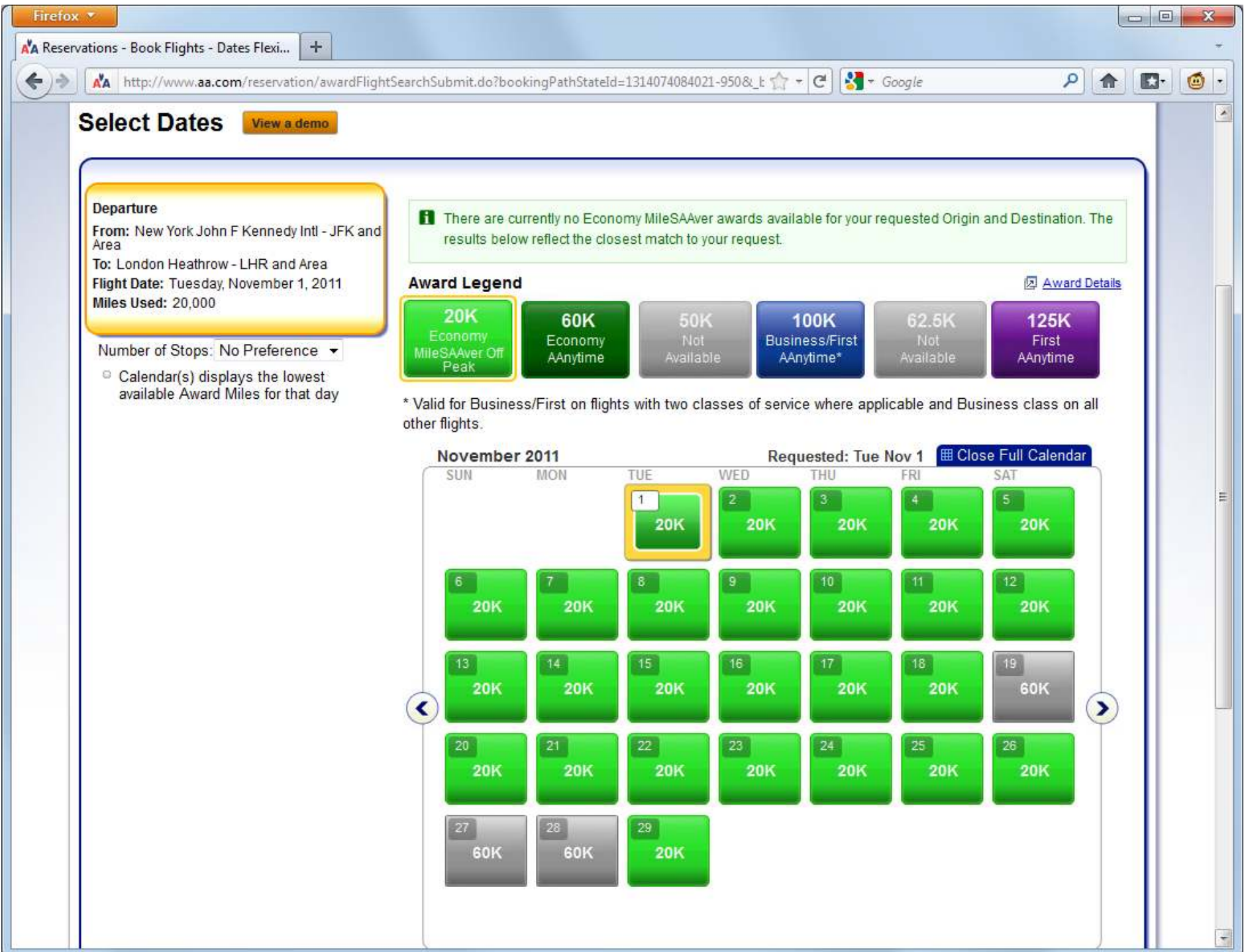
**Award Legend**

- 20K Economy MileSAver Off Peak
- 30K Economy MileSAver
- 60K Economy AAnytime
- 50K Not Available
- 100K Business/First AAnytime\*
- 62.5K Not Available

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**September / October 2011** Requested: Thu Sep 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				29 30K	30 30K	1 30K
2 30K	3 30K	4 30K	5 30K	6 30K	7 30K	8 60K
9 30K	10 30K	11 30K	12 30K	13 30K	14 30K	15 20K
16 20K	17 20K	18 20K	19 20K	20 20K	21 20K	22 20K
23 20K	24 20K	25 20K	26 20K	27 20K		



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**Departure**  
**From:** New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
**To:** London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
**Flight Date:** Tuesday, November 1, 2011  
**Miles Used:** 20,000

Number of Stops: No Preference  
 Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

**i** There are currently no Economy MileSAver awards available for your requested Origin and Destination. The results below reflect the closest match to your request.

**Award Legend** [Award Details](#)

- 20K** Economy MileSAver Off Peak
- 60K** Economy AAnytime
- 50K** Not Available
- 100K** Business/First AAnytime\*
- 62.5K** Not Available
- 125K** First AAnytime

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**November 2011** Requested: Tue Nov 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 20K	2 20K	3 20K	4 20K	5 20K
6 20K	7 20K	8 20K	9 20K	10 20K	11 20K	12 20K
13 20K	14 20K	15 20K	16 20K	17 20K	18 20K	19 60K
20 20K	21 20K	22 20K	23 20K	24 20K	25 20K	26 20K
27 60K	28 60K	29 20K				

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**Departure**  
**From:** New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
**To:** London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
**Flight Date:** Thursday, December 1, 2011  
**Miles Used:** 20,000

Number of Stops: No Preference

Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

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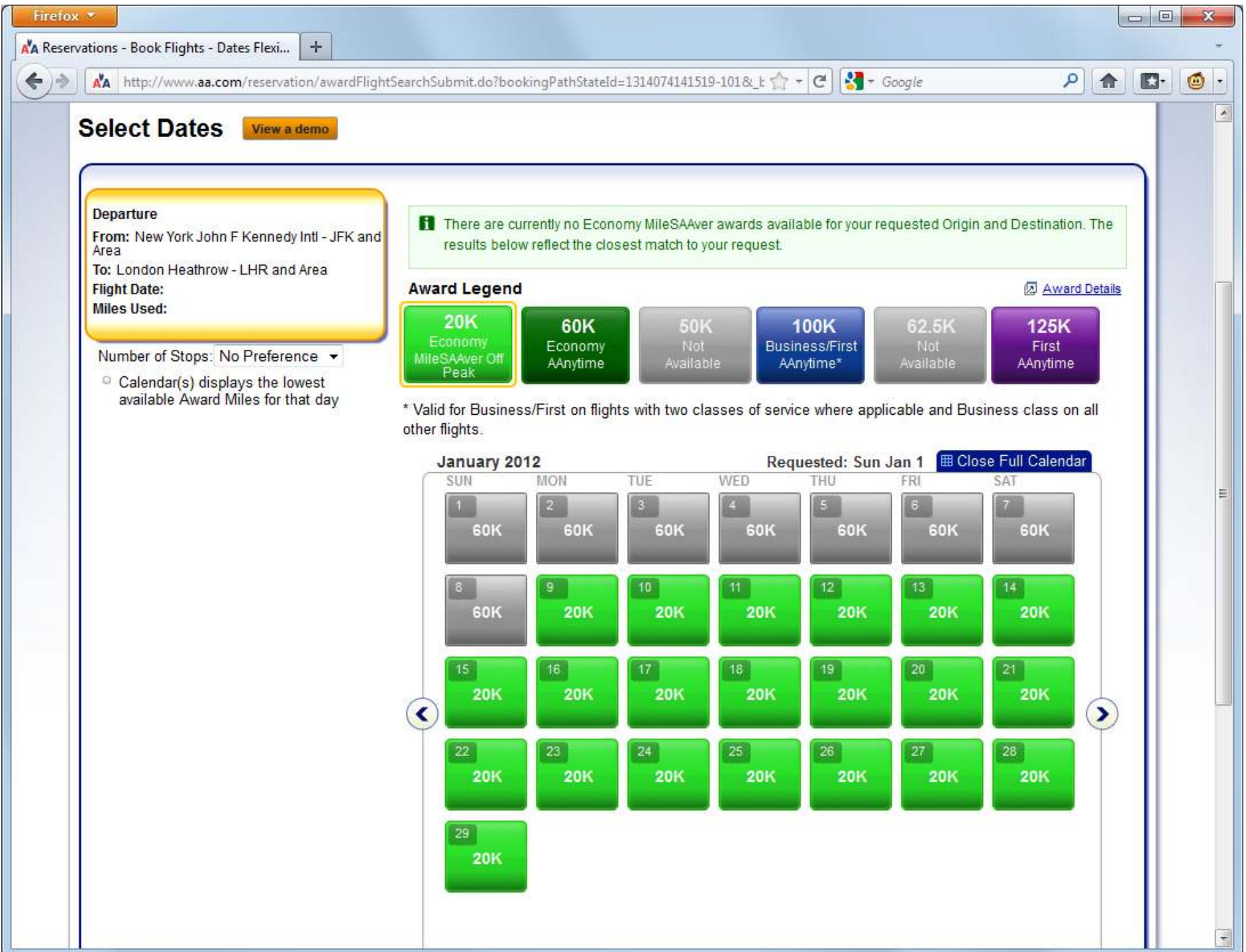
### Award Legend [Award Details](#)

<b>20K</b> Economy MileSAver Off Peak	<b>60K</b> Economy AAnytime	<b>50K</b> Not Available	<b>100K</b> Business/First AAnytime*	<b>62.5K</b> Not Available	<b>125K</b> First AAnytime
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**December 2011** Requested: Thu Dec 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 20K	2 20K	3 20K
4 20K	5 20K	6 20K	7 20K	8 20K	9 20K	10 20K
11 20K	12 20K	13 20K	14 20K	15 20K	16 60K	17 60K
18 60K	19 60K	20 60K	21 60K	22 60K	23 60K	24 60K
25 60K	26 60K	27 60K	28 60K	29 60K		



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**Departure**  
From: New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
To: London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
Flight Date:  
Miles Used:

Number of Stops: No Preference  
 Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

There are currently no Economy MileSAver awards available for your requested Origin and Destination. The results below reflect the closest match to your request.

### Award Legend

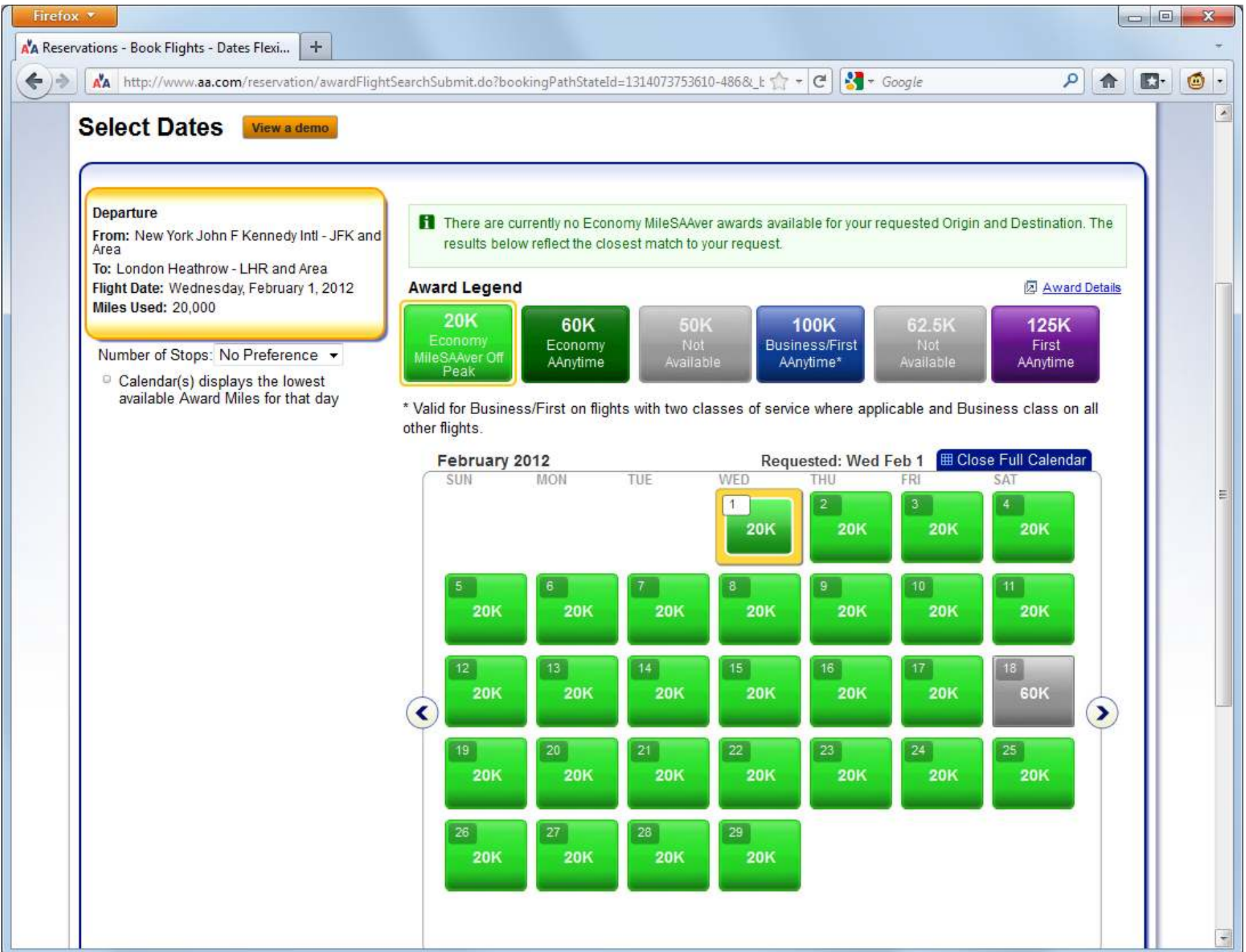
[Award Details](#)

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January 2012 Requested: Sun Jan 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 60K	2 60K	3 60K	4 60K	5 60K	6 60K	7 60K
8 60K	9 20K	10 20K	11 20K	12 20K	13 20K	14 20K
15 20K	16 20K	17 20K	18 20K	19 20K	20 20K	21 20K
22 20K	23 20K	24 20K	25 20K	26 20K	27 20K	28 20K
29 20K						



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### Departure

From: New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area

To: London Heathrow - LHR and Area

Flight Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Miles Used: 20,000

Number of Stops: No Preference

- Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

**i** There are currently no Economy MileSAver awards available for your requested Origin and Destination. The results below reflect the closest match to your request.

### Award Legend

[Award Details](#)

<b>20K</b> Economy MileSAver Off Peak	<b>60K</b> Economy AAnytime	<b>50K</b> Not Available	<b>100K</b> Business/First AAnytime*	<b>62.5K</b> Not Available	<b>125K</b> First AAnytime
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February 2012

Requested: Wed Feb 1

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 20K	2 20K	3 20K	4 20K
5 20K	6 20K	7 20K	8 20K	9 20K	10 20K	11 20K
12 20K	13 20K	14 20K	15 20K	16 20K	17 20K	18 60K
19 20K	20 20K	21 20K	22 20K	23 20K	24 20K	25 20K
26 20K	27 20K	28 20K	29 20K			



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**Departure**  
**From:** New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
**To:** London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
**Flight Date:** Thursday, March 1, 2012  
**Miles Used:** 20,000

Number of Stops: No Preference

Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

**Award Legend** [Award Details](#)

<b>20K</b> Economy MileSAver Off Peak	<b>60K</b> Economy AAnytime	<b>50K</b> Not Available	<b>100K</b> Business/First AAnytime*	<b>62.5K</b> Not Available	<b>125K</b> First AAnytime
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**March 2012** Requested: Thu Mar 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 20K	2 20K	3 20K
4 20K	5 20K	6 20K	7 20K	8 20K	9 20K	10 20K
11 20K	12 20K	13 20K	14 20K	15 20K	16 20K	17 20K
18 20K	19 20K	20 20K	21 20K	22 20K	23 20K	24 20K
25 20K	26 20K	27 20K	28 20K	29 20K		

**Departure**  
**From:** New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
**To:** London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
**Flight Date:** Sunday, April 1, 2012  
**Miles Used:** 20,000

There are currently no Economy MileSAver awards available for your requested Origin and Destination. The results below reflect the closest match to your request.

**Award Legend**

**20K** Economy MileSAver Off Peak  
**60K** Economy AAnytime  
**50K** Not Available  
**100K** Business/First AAnytime\*  
**62.5K** Not Available  
**125K** First AAnytime

Number of Stops: No Preference

Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

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April 2012 Requested: Sun Apr 1 Close Full Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 20K	2 20K	3 20K	4 20K	5 20K	6 20K	7 60K
8 20K	9 60K	10 20K	11 20K	12 20K	13 60K	14 60K
15 20K	16 20K	17 20K	18 20K	19 60K	20 20K	21 20K
22 60K	23 20K	24 20K	25 20K	26 20K	27 20K	28 20K
29 60K						

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**Departure**  
**From:** New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
**To:** London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
**Flight Date:** Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
**Miles Used:** 20,000

Number of Stops: No Preference ▾  
 Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

**Award Legend**

**20K**  
Economy MileSAver Off Peak

**30K**  
Economy MileSAver

**60K**  
Economy AAnytime

**50K**  
Not Available

**100K**  
Business/First AAnytime\*

**62.5K**  
Not Available

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**May 2012** Requested: Tue May 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 20K	2 20K	3 20K	4 20K	5 20K
6 20K	7 20K	8 20K	9 20K	10 20K	11 20K	12 20K
13 20K	14 20K	15 20K	16 30K	17 30K	18 30K	19 60K
20 60K	21 30K	22 30K	23 30K	24 30K	25 30K	26 30K
27 30K	28 30K	29 30K				

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**Departure**  
 From: New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
 To: London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
 Flight Date: Friday, June 1, 2012  
 Miles Used: 30,000

Number of Stops: No Preference ▾  
 Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

**Award Legend** [Award Details](#)

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Requested: Fri Jun 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 30K	2 60K
3 60K	4 30K	5 30K	6 30K	7 30K	8 60K	9 60K
10 30K	11 30K	12 30K	13 30K	14 30K	15 30K	16 60K
17 60K	18 60K	19 30K	20 60K	21 60K	22 60K	23 60K
24 60K	25 60K	26 60K	27 60K	28 60K	29 60K	

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**Departure**  
**From:** New York John F Kennedy Intl - JFK and Area  
**To:** London Heathrow - LHR and Area  
**Flight Date:** Sunday, July 1, 2012  
**Miles Used:** 30,000

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- American Airlines can only offer flights up to 331 days in advance.

Number of Stops: No Preference ▾

Calendar(s) displays the lowest available Award Miles for that day

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July 2012 Requested: Sun Jul 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 30K	2 30K	3 60K	4 30K	5 30K	6 30K	7 60K
8 60K	9 60K	10 60K	11 60K	12 60K	13 60K	14 60K
15 60K	16 60K	17 60K	18 60K	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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**Departure**  
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July 2012 Requested: Sun Jul 1 [Close Full Calendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 30K	2 30K	3 60K	4 30K	5 30K	6 30K	7 62.5K
8 62.5K	9 60K	10 60K	11 60K	12 60K	13 60K	14 60K
15 60K	16 60K	17 60K	18 60K	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						