



Tips & Timesavers

Don't just send a postcard. Have a real conversation from almost any phone anywhere, any time with USADirect®. Here are some ways to save time and money on international calls.

Calling From a ...

Hotel

Use AT&T USADirect® to avoid high hotel direct-dial costs. For hotel calls, first get an outside line or dial tone. (Dial a specific button or ask the hotel to connect you.) Then dial the access number for the country you are calling from, and follow the dialing instructions for your payment method.

Home or Office

Instead of having your host pay for your international calls, pay for them yourself with AT&T USADirect®. Once you get a local dial tone, dial the access number for the country you are calling from, and follow the dialing instructions for your payment method.

Note: Some countries block the use of USADirect from residential locations.

Public Phone

Some countries require you to use local coins or phone cards to get a local dial tone on a public phone. If so, you can usually purchase phone cards at post offices, hotels, and newsstands.

From most public phones, once you have a dial tone, dial the access number for the country you are calling from, and follow the dialing instructions for your payment method.

U.S. Toll-Free 800 Numbers

It's easy to call U.S. toll-free 800 numbers with AT&T USADirect®. Dial the USADirect access number, and follow the steps for the payment method you are using.

U.S. toll-free 800 numbers are not toll-free when calling from abroad; you will pay the rate for an international call. If you are calling an international toll-free number, no payment method will be needed or requested.

U.S. Directory Assistance

You can call U.S. Directory Assistance using AT&T USADirect®. Dial the USADirect access number, and follow the steps for the payment method you are using to dial the U.S. Directory Assistance number: **800 CALL ATT® (800-225-5288)**. This number is a toll-free 800 number in the U.S., but it is not toll-free when calling from abroad.

Calling From One Country to Another

In some countries, AT&T USADirect® enables you to make country-to-country calls, such as a call from Germany to France. These calls can be expensive because they must be routed through the United States, and they can be charged only to your AT&T Calling Card.

Making Several Calls in a Row

You can place up to 10 consecutive calls without re-entering the USADirect access number or your AT&T Calling Card number. You'll save time and may avoid additional local access charges when calling from a hotel room.

After you complete a call, get a busy signal, or get no answer, simply press [#] instead of hanging up. Then dial your next number.

Correct Dialing Mistakes, and Avoid Additional Hotel Charges

You can save time and money by not having to hang up and start over when you make a dialing mistake. Here's what to do if you make a dialing mistake:

1. Press [*].
2. Repeat the step you were on when the mistake occurred.
3. Continue to complete your call.