

# Airline Baggage Fees



The grid below summarizes the checked baggage fees of the major North American airlines as of September 27, 2010. Individual policies are subject to change without notice and agents are advised to verify the policy directly with the airline at the time of booking for the most complete, up-to-date information. Unless stated, the fees listed are for coach class tickets. Most airlines provide exemptions for frequent flyer status and full fare passengers. Links to individual baggage policies are provided below. Online check-in refers to the customers pre-paying for their bags prior to getting to the airport. Airport check-in refers to the customers who do not pre-pay for their bags and check a bag at the airport. ASTA recommends that you include the following sample notice with passenger invoices if space permits:

CHECKED BAGGAGE POLICIES VARY BY AIRLINE, DESTINATION, FREQUENT FLYER STATUS, BOOKING CLASS, BAG SIZE AND WEIGHT. FEES MAY APPLY IF (1) YOU PLAN TO CHECK A BAG OR (2) YOU PLAN TO CARRY SPORTS EQUIPEMENT OR AN ODD-SHAPED ITEM OR (3) YOUR BAG EXCEEDS AIRLINE WEIGHT LIMITS.

Airline	1st Checked Bag Fee (Each Way)	2nd Checked Bag Fee (Each Way)	Carry On Fee (Each Way)	Applicable Area
<u><a href="#">Air Canada</a></u> Domestic Canada	Free	Free	Free	Travel within Canada and travel between Canada/the US and international (excluding Europe)
<u><a href="#">Air Canada</a></u> International	Free	\$30 CAD	Free	Travel between Canada and the US
	Free	\$50 CAD	Free	Travel between Canada/the US and Europe
<u><a href="#">Air France</a></u> International	Free	\$44- online check-in \$55- airport check-in	Free	US travel to/from Europe including Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia
<u><a href="#">Air Tran</a></u>	\$20	\$25	Free	Systemwide
<u><a href="#">Alaska / Horizon</a></u>	\$20	\$20	Free	Domestic US
<u><a href="#">American</a></u> Domestic	\$25	\$35	Free	US, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands  Travel between Canada and the United States, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands
<u><a href="#">American</a></u> International	Free	\$50	Free	Travel between the US, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands to/from/through Europe and India

<b><u>British Airways</u></b> <b>International</b>	Free	\$48- online check-in \$60- airport check-in	Free	UK to all routes except UK Domestic and Europe
<b><u>Continental</u></b> <b>Domestic</b>	\$23- online check-in \$25- airport check-in	\$32- online check-in \$35- airport check-in	Free	Travel between the US, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and Canada
	Free	\$27- online check-in \$30- airport check-in	Free	Travel between the US, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Island, and Canada to Mexico, Central America, Caribbean, and South America (excluding Brazil)
<b><u>Continental</u></b> <b>International</b>	Free	\$45- online check-in \$50- airport check-in	Free	Travel between Europe and the US, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and Canada
<b><u>Delta</u></b> <b>Domestic</b>	\$23- online check-in \$25- airport check-in	\$32- online check-in \$35- airport check-in	Free	Within the US or to/from Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and Canada
	Free	\$50- online check-in \$55- airport check-in	Free	Travel between the US/Canada and Europe
<b><u>Frontier - Midwest</u></b>	\$20	\$20	Free	Systemwide
<b><u>JetBlue</u></b>	Free	\$30	Free	Systemwide
<b><u>Spirit</u></b> <b>Domestic</b>	\$25*	\$25*	\$30- online check-in \$45- gate check-in	Domestic
	*\$28- Ticketed on/after 8/26/10 for travel on/after 11/1/10	*\$35- Ticketed on/after 8/26/10 for travel on/after 11/1/10		
<b><u>Spirit</u></b> <b>International</b>	\$30*	\$30*	\$30- online check-in \$45- gate check-in	International
	*\$33- Ticketed on/after 8/26/10 for travel on/after 11/1/10	*\$40- Ticketed on/after 8/26/10 for travel on/after 11/1/10		
<b><u>Southwest</u></b>	Free	Free	Free	Systemwide
<b><u>United</u></b> <b>Domestic</b>	\$23- online check-in \$25- airport check-in	\$32- online check-in \$35- airport check-in	Free	Travel between the US, Canada, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

<b><u>United</u></b> <b>International</b>	Free	\$45- online check-in \$50- airport check-in	Free	Travel between US and Europe (including Russia)
	Free	\$27- online check-in \$30- airport check-in	Free	Travel between US or Canada and the Caribbean or Mexico
<b><u>US Airways</u></b> <b>Domestic</b>	\$23- online check-in \$25- airport check-in	\$32- online check-in \$35- airport check-in	Free	All flights (except Europe, South America, and the Middle East)
<b><u>US Airways</u></b> <b>International</b>	Free	\$50- online check-in \$55- airport check-in	Free	Travel between the US and Europe
<b><u>Virgin America</u></b>	\$25	\$25	Free	Systemwide

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