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Checked baggage allowances



You'd be surprised what you can fit in a suitcase when you fly with us. Our with-baggage fares include at least one bag per person of up to 23kg. All you have to do is make sure the zip shuts.

How to work out your allowance

If you already have a booking with us, the easiest way to check is to log into [Manage My Booking](#) where your personal allowance has been worked out for you.

[Check your allowances in Manage My Booking](#)

Alternatively, for allowances on British Airways flights, refer to the tables below according to your intended class of travel.

Hand baggage only

If you are travelling on a UK Domestic or European shorthaul flight, to and from London, you can travel light and make a quick getaway with our hand baggage only fares. These don't include a checked baggage allowance but everything else is covered by the great-value price, including free online check-in, allocated seats, the same generous hand baggage allowance, and refreshments on board. Infants and children on a hand baggage only fare may still check a fully collapsible pushchair (stroller) and a car seat.

If your plans change, you can arrange to check in bags for an additional fee.

[Check our baggage prices on hand baggage only fares](#)

Other airlines

If your journey is partly or entirely with another airline your allowance may differ. See [Allowances on other airlines](#) below for details.

Bag sizes and bulky items

A checked bag can be up to 90cm x 75cm x 43cm (35.5in x 29.5in x 16in) — including any bits that stick out, like the handle, pockets and wheels.

Larger items of up to 190cm x 75cm x 65cm (75in x 29.5in x 25.5in) can be carried for an additional over-sized bag charge. (Currently, we waive this charge so you do not pay it.) Any items bigger than these dimensions will require separate shipping as cargo.

We have special arrangements for sporting equipment like skis and surfboards and large musical instruments. In many cases these can be carried as part of your free baggage allowance.

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Allowances on British Airways

Including OpenSkies and CityFlyer

We can't make packing fun but with our inclusive baggage allowances at least you'll have one less thing to worry about.

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Economy allowances (UK Domestic, Euro Traveller, World Traveller, Eco)

Journey	Adults (12 years and over)	Children (2-11 years)	Infants (under 2 years)
Flying to and from Brazil	2 bags max 32kg (70lb) each	Same as adult allowance	1 standard-sized bag
Flying to and from Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone	2 bags max 23kg (51lb) each	plus 1 fully collapsible pushchair (stroller) and 1 car seat	plus 1 fully collapsible pushchair (stroller) and 1 car seat
Connecting between India and USA/Bermuda/Canada	2 bags max 23kg (51lb) each		
Flying on a World Traveller fully flexible ticket (Y class)	2 bags max 23kg (51lb) each		
All other journeys (except hand baggage only fares)	1 bag max 23kg (51lb)		

Some members of frequent flyer programmes receive a greater allowance. [See the frequent flyer section below for details](#)

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Allowances on other airlines

Baggage allowances and policies can vary by airline — even if you buy your flights through ba.com. If your journey includes a flight with an airline other than British Airways, your checked baggage allowance may be different:

- If your entire journey is with another airline, their checked baggage allowance will apply.
- If your journey includes connecting flights with more than one airline, the checked baggage policy of the airline that operates the longer leg will apply. For example, if you fly with American Airlines from New York to London and connect onto British Airways to Amsterdam, the leg with American Airlines is longer and their baggage policy applies to the whole journey.



For details of checked baggage allowances on American Airlines, Finnair, Iberia and Japan Airlines, please follow the links below.

- [American Airlines](#)
- [Finnair](#)
- [Iberia](#)
- [Japan Airlines](#)

For other airlines, please refer to their websites or contact them directly.

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