

Ancillary Fees Comparison Chart



IMPORTANT NOTICE: The grid below summarizes the ancillary fees of a representative sample of the major airlines as of **February 26, 2013**. Most airlines provide exemptions for bag and seat fees for frequent flyer status, full fare and premium passengers. 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/SIZE LIMITS.

Please note that airline policies can change without notice. **Agents are therefore strongly advised to verify the applicable policies at the point of sale.** The information in the chart is for general guidance only and ASTA is not liable for deviations that individual airlines may apply. Fees may vary from those noted below, especially in international markets where multiple policies often apply. Please contact us at askasta@asta.org if you have information requiring a change.

As of January 24, 2012, DOT's baggage disclosure rules require that all e-ticket confirmations include: free baggage allowances and applicable fees for the first and second checked bag and carry-on; or, they must contain a hyperlink to the information. Agents with online booking tools must also inform passengers at the time the fare is first displayed that additional airline fees for baggage may apply and where consumers can go to see the fees.

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Domestic US	1st Bag	2nd Bag	3rd Bag	Weight / Size	Overhead Carry-On	Advance Basic Seat Assignment	Premium Seat Assignment	Unaccom Minor	Wifi	Priority Boarding	Notes
AirTran	\$25	\$35	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$6- \$20	\$20 exit row	\$50	\$1.95- \$39.95	\$10	
Alaska Airlines	\$20	\$20	\$20	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Starting at \$50	\$25-50	\$1.95- \$39.95		
Allegiant Air	Up to \$35 For travel on/after May 1, the fee will be \$50	Up to \$35 For travel on/after May 1, the fee will be \$50- \$75	\$50 For travel on/after May 1, the fee will be \$100	40lb 80 inches	\$10- \$35 if booked in advance \$35- \$75 if purchased at airport	\$0- \$75	Exit row starting at \$13.99	Children 14 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult 15 years or older		\$5.00	*Gate-checked bag fee is \$0 to \$75
American*	\$25	\$35	\$150	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Preferred seats start at \$4 per flight	\$100	\$0- \$39.95	\$19 and up (Boarding & Flexibility Package) or \$9 (Group 1)	*Also applies to Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico

Delta*	\$25	\$35	\$125	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$9- \$59	\$100	\$4.99- \$39.95	\$9	*Also applies to Canada
Frontier	\$20	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free*	\$5 and up	\$50- \$100	Starting at \$14.95		*Basic tickets can only select seats for free at check-in
JetBlue	Free	\$40	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$10- \$65 (Even More Space)	\$100		with Even More Space	
Southwest	Free	Free	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Zone Seating	Zone Seating	\$50	\$5	\$12.50 for EarlyBird Check-in \$40 Upgraded Boarding	
Spirit*	\$30 online booking \$35 online check-in \$35 phone \$45 airport check-in	\$40 online booking \$45 online check-in \$45 phone \$55 airport check-in	\$85 online booking \$90 online check-in \$90 phone \$100 airport check-in	40lb (\$25 if 41-50lb) 62 inches	\$35 online booking \$40 online check-in \$40 phone \$50 airport counter \$100 airport gate	\$1- \$50	\$12 and up in advance \$25 and up onboard	\$100			*For more information on \$9 Fare Club Member, Group Booking, and other ancillary fees, see Spirit website.
United*	\$25	\$35	\$100	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$9 and up for Economy Plus seating	\$99- \$150		\$9 and up for Premier Access	*Also applies to Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
US Airways*	\$25	\$35	\$125	50lb 61 inches	Free	Free	\$5- \$99 (Choice Seats)	\$100	Start at \$4.95	with Choice Seats (Zone 2) and PreferredAccess starting at \$10	*Also applies to Canada, Latin America, and Caribbean
Virgin America	\$25	\$25	\$25	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$39 and up	\$75- \$125	\$4.95- \$34.95		

International	1st Bag	2nd Bag	3rd Bag	Weight / Size	Overhead Carry-On	Advance Basic Seat Assignment	Premium Seat Assignment	Unaccom Minor	Wifi	Priority Boarding	Notes
Aero Mexico	Free	\$58	\$174	55lb Mexico 50lb US 62 inches	Free	Free		\$116			
Air Canada - Domestic	Free	\$20	\$100	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$18- \$31 Tango Fares*	\$27- \$46 Preferred seats	\$100	\$7.95- \$9.95		*Travel within Canada or between Canada and US
Air Canada - International	Free, Except US \$25	\$20 Mex/Carib, \$35 US, \$100 other international	\$100- \$225	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$20 Tango*, Free to all other international destinations	\$40- \$125 Preferred seats, \$149- \$249 Comfort Plus	\$100	\$7.95- \$9.95		*Travel to/from Canada or US to/from Caribbean, Mexico, and Central America
Air France	Free	\$100 to/from US*, \$55- \$100 other*	\$285*	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$70- \$98 for Seat Plus	4-11 years have special pricing, 12-17 years \$50- \$150			*Save 20% on regular baggage fees if purchased online before flight
Alitalia	Free	\$55- \$100	\$200	50lb 62 inches	Free (1 bag)			\$75 (US) €30- €75 (other)			
American**	Free**	\$40- \$70*	\$75- \$150	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Preferred seats start at \$4 per flight	\$100 (US)	\$0- \$39.95	\$19 and up (Boarding & Flexibility Package) or \$9 (Group 1)	*Bag 2 - See AA.com for details **See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
British Airways	Free	\$51 online \$60 airport	\$51 online \$60 airport	51lb 62 inches	Free	\$12- \$90 depending on class*	\$75 and up for Exit Row seat	\$75 langhaul \$50 shorthaul			*Free within 24 hours of departure
Delta	Free	\$40- \$100	\$75- \$200	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$9-\$59	\$100	\$11	\$9	
Frontier	\$20	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free*	\$5 and up	\$50- \$100	Starting at \$14.95		*Basic tickets can only select seats for free at check-in
JetBlue	Free	\$40	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$10- \$65 (Even More Space)	\$100		with Even More Space	

Iberia	Free	\$50 online \$60 airport	\$110 online \$150 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	€0- €60*	€10 domestic (except Canary Islands), €15 EU, €60 Americas and South Africa	€30 domestic, €50- €75 EU, \$100 Americas and South Africa			*Free within 24 hours of departure
JetBlue	Free	\$40	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$10- \$65 (Even More Space)	\$100		with Even More Space	
Lufthansa	Free	\$100/€75	\$100/€75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$60- \$120 €40- €80	€10.95- €19.95		
Qantas	Free	Online: \$20- \$210 AUD Airport: \$30- \$120 AUD,	Online: \$20- \$210 AUD Airport: \$60- \$120 AUD, \$120 US travel to/from Americas	50lb 62 inches	Free	Domestic - Free, International - \$20 AUD	\$80 AUD Medium Haul \$160 AUD Long Haul				
Singapore	Free (US), Weight Concept (other areas)	Free (US), Weight Concept (othe areas)	\$84- \$180 USD (from US), 269- 360 SGD (to US), Weight Concept (other areas)	50lb 62 inches (US), Weight Concept (other areas)	Free	Free	\$50 USD for Preferred Seats with more leg room				
Spirit*	\$30 online booking \$35 online check-in \$35 phone \$45 airport check-in	\$40 online booking \$45 online check-in \$45 phone \$55 airport check-in	\$85 online booking \$90 online check-in \$90 phone \$100 airport check-in	40lb (\$25 if 41-50lb) 62 inches	\$35 online booking \$40 online check-in \$40 phone \$50 airport counter \$100 airport gate	\$1-\$50	\$12 and up in advance \$25 and up onboard	\$100			*For more information on \$9 Fare Club Member, Group Booking, and other ancillary fees, see Spirit website.

United**	Free	\$100	\$200	50lb 62 inches*	Free	Free	\$9 and up for Economy Plus seating	\$99- \$150		\$9 and up for Premier Access	*Exemptions apply to some destinations **See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
US Airways***	Free	\$100*	\$200**	50lb 61 inches	Free	Free	\$5- \$99 (Choice Seats)	\$100	Starts at \$4.95	with Choice Seats (Zone 2) and PreferredAccess starting at \$10	*Bag 2 free - Transpacific (except Hawaii) and Brazil **Bag 3 \$85 to Brazil ***See Domestic chart for Canada, Latin America, and Caribbean
Virgin Atlantic	Free	\$48 online \$60 airport	\$112 online \$140 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$30- \$80 for extra legroom seats, \$60- \$180 exit row				
West Jet	Free	\$20- \$23	\$50- \$57.50	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$5- \$34.50	Prices vary for Exit Row seats	\$100- \$115			

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