

# What's the United Airlines Baggage Allowance: [Instant Help]

Flying with **United Airlines**? **+1(866) 658-5895** Understanding the **baggage allowance rules** before your trip can save you time, money, and hassle at the airport. Whether you're carrying on a backpack, checking a suitcase, or flying internationally with oversized items, United has clear baggage policies in place.

This guide will break down United's carry-on, checked baggage, and special item allowances. If you have questions or need personalized help, call **+1(866) 658-5895** for 24/7 assistance.

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## 1. United Airlines Carry-On Baggage Allowance

**All United passengers** (except Basic Economy on some routes) are allowed:

- **1 carry-on bag**
- **1 personal item**

### Carry-On Bag Requirements:

- **Size limit:** 22 x 14 x 9 inches (including wheels and handles)
- Must fit in the **overhead bin**

### Personal Item Requirements:

- **Size limit:** 17 x 10 x 9 inches
- Must fit under the seat in front of you
- Examples: Backpack, purse, briefcase, laptop bag

**! Basic Economy fares:** Only one personal item is included. Carry-on bags are not permitted unless you're a Premier member or traveling internationally.

Still not sure what counts? Call **+1(866) 658-5895** to confirm your specific allowance by fare class.

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## 2. United Airlines Checked Baggage Allowance

Checked baggage depends on your **fare type, destination, and elite status**.

### Standard Checked Bag Allowance:

- **Domestic Economy Class:**
  - 1st bag: \$35
  - 2nd bag: \$45
- **International Flights:**
  - Often include 1 free checked bag (check your route)

### Size & Weight Limits:

- **Max dimensions:** 62 linear inches (length + width + height)
- **Weight limit:**
  - Economy: 50 lbs (23 kg)
  - Premium, Business, and First Class: 70 lbs (32 kg)

Overweight or oversized bags will incur additional fees. For an exact quote, call **+1(866) 658-5895**.

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## 3. Baggage Fees on United Airlines

United's baggage fees vary based on:

- Route (domestic vs international)

- Fare type (Basic Economy, Standard, Business)
- Number and size of bags

Here's a quick overview:

Bag Type	Domestic Flights	International Flights
1st Checked Bag	\$35	Usually free
2nd Checked Bag	\$45	\$100+ (varies by route)
Overweight (51-70 lb)	\$100	\$100-\$200
Oversized (63+ in)	\$200+	\$200+

For the latest baggage fees on your booking, call **+1(866) 658-5895**.

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## 4. Special Items & Exceptions

United Airlines allows the following special items, some with extra fees or exceptions:

- **Strollers, car seats:** Free when traveling with a child
- **Musical instruments:** Allowed as carry-on if they fit, or must be checked
- **Sports equipment:** Varies (golf clubs, skis, bikes may require special handling)
- **Medical devices:** Permitted and not counted against your baggage allowance

Always confirm in advance by calling **+1(866) 658-5895**.

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## 5. Baggage Allowance by Fare Type

Fare Class	Carry-On	Checked Bags	Notes
Basic Economy	Personal only	Fee applies	Carry-on not allowed (unless exempt)

Economy	1 + 1	Fee applies	Add during booking or at check-in
Premium Economy	1 + 1	Usually 1 free	Check ticket for inclusions
Business / Polaris	1 + 1	2 free	Higher weight limit per bag
First Class	1 + 1	2 free	Priority handling included

Call **+1(866) 658-5895** if you're unsure what your ticket includes.

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## 6. How to Add or Prepay for Bags

- **During booking** on united.com or the app
- **Post-booking** via "My Trips"
- **At the airport kiosk**
- **By phone:** Call **+1(866) 658-5895** for help adding or modifying bags

Tip: Prepaying often costs less than paying at the airport.

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 1. What is the size limit for carry-on bags on United Airlines?

Carry-on bags must not exceed **22 x 14 x 9 inches**. Confirm yours by calling **+1(866) 658-5895**.

### 2. Can I bring a backpack and a suitcase as carry-on?

Yes, one carry-on and one personal item are allowed (except Basic Economy). Call **+1(866) 658-5895** if unsure.

### 3. Are checked bags free?

Only on certain international or higher fare tickets. Most domestic fares require a fee. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** to confirm.

### 4. How much are United baggage fees?

Domestic checked bags start at **\$35**. International fees vary. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** for route-specific pricing.

### **5. Can I bring sports equipment?**

Yes, but additional charges may apply. Call **+1(866) 658-5895** for details.

### **6. Are strollers or car seats free?**

Yes, when traveling with a child. Add them during check-in or call **+1(866) 658-5895**.

### **7. What happens if my bag is too heavy?**

Overweight and oversized bags cost more. Check limits or call **+1(866) 658-5895** to avoid surprise fees.

### **8. Can I prepay for baggage?**

Yes—online or by calling **+1(866) 658-5895**.

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## **Final Tips for Packing with United Airlines**

Before heading to the airport, make sure you:

- Know your fare's **baggage inclusions**
- Weigh your bags to avoid fees
- Prepay for checked luggage if possible
- Confirm any special item policies in advance

Need help? Call **United Airlines Customer Service** at **+1(866) 658-5895** now to confirm your baggage allowance, get quotes, or make changes to your booking.