

Ancillary Fees Comparison Chart



IMPORTANT NOTICE: The grid below summarizes the ancillary fees of a representative sample of the major airlines as of January 24, 2012. 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.

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	\$20	\$25	\$50	50lb 61 inches	Free	\$6-\$20	\$20 exit row	\$49 direct \$69 conx	\$0- \$39.95	\$10	
Alaska / Horizon	\$20	\$20	\$20	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Starting at \$50	\$25-50	\$4.95-12.95		
Allegiant Air	Up to \$34.99 at time of booking; \$35 at check-in or "Gate Check"	Up to \$34.99 at time of booking; \$35 at check-in or "Gate Check"	\$50	50lb 80 inches	Free	\$0- \$25	Exit row starting at \$13.99	Does not accept unaccom minors under the age of 14. Assumes no responsibility for ages 14 to 17.		\$9.99	
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

Continental*	\$25	\$35	\$100-\$200	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$9-\$169	\$99				*also applies to Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
Delta*	\$25	\$35	\$125	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100	\$11			*also applies to Canada
Frontier	\$20	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$15 and up	\$50 direct \$100 conx	\$4.95-12.95			
JetBlue	Free	\$35	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$10-\$65 (Even More Space)	\$85			with Even More Space	
Southwest	Free	Free	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Zone Seating	Zone Seating	\$50	\$5		\$10 for EarlyBird Check-in	
Spirit	\$28 online booking \$33 online check-in \$38 airport check-in	\$35 online booking \$40 online check-in \$45 airport check-in	\$85 online booking \$90 online check-in \$95 airport check-in	40lb (\$25 if 41-50lb) 62 inches	\$30 online \$35 phone \$40 airport \$45 gate	\$1-\$50	\$12 and up in advance \$25 and up onboard	\$100				
United*	\$25	\$35	\$100	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$9 and up for Economy Plus seating	\$99	\$0- \$14.95	\$9 and up for Premier Line		*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		*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 CAD	\$100 CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$18- \$31 CAD Tango Fares	\$25- \$35 Preferred seats	\$100	\$7.95- \$9.95		
Air Canada - International	Free, Except US- CA \$25	\$20 CAD Mex/Carib, \$35 CAD US, \$70 CAD Intl	\$100- \$225CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$18- \$31 Tango US, Free for Other Intl	\$27- \$46 (US) \$40-\$125 (Intl) Preferred seats, Comfort Plus - Intl \$149- \$249	\$100	\$7.95- \$9.95		
Air France	Free	\$75 to/from US*, €55- €100 other*	\$200 to/from US*, €200 other*	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$70- \$98	4-11 years Free, 12-17 years \$50- \$150			*20% price reduction if bags are checked online
Alitalia	Free	€55- €100	€ 200	50lb 62 inches	Free (1 bag)			\$75 (US) €30- €75 (other)			
American**	Free**	\$30- \$60*	\$75- \$150	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100 (US)			*Bag 2 - See AA.com for details **See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
British Airways	Free	\$51 online \$60 airport	\$119 online \$140 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$15-90 depending on class*		\$75 langhaul \$50 shorthaul			*Free within 24 hours of departure
Continental**	Free	\$40-70*	\$100-\$200	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Varies	\$99			*Exemptions apply to some destinations **See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico

Delta	Free	\$25- \$60 online \$25- \$75 airport	\$75-\$200	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100			
Frontier	\$20	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$15 and up	\$50 direct \$100 conx			
Iberia	Free	\$40 online \$60 airport	\$95 online \$150 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$0- \$80*	€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	\$35	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$20 and up (Even More Space)	\$85		with Even More Space	
Lufthansa	Free	\$70/€50	\$200/€150	50lb 62 inches	Free			\$60- \$150	€10.95- €19.95		
Qantas	Free	Online: 20-175 AUD Airport: 22-150 AUD	Online: 20-175 AUD Airport: 22-150 AUD	50lb 62 inches	Free	Domestic - Free, International - 20AUD	40-160AUD exit row	Check with airline			
Singapore	Free (US), Weight Concept* (other areas)	Free (US), Weight Concept* (othe areas)	\$84-\$180 (US), Weight Concept* (other areas)	50lb 62 inches (US), Weight Concept* (other areas)	Free	Free	\$50 for Preferred Seats with more leg room	Contact Airline			
Spirit	\$33 online booking \$38 online check-in \$43 airport check-in	\$40 online booking \$45 online check-in \$50 airport check-in	\$90 online booking \$95 online check-in \$100 airport check-in	40lb (\$25 if 41-50lb) 62 inches	\$30 online \$40 airport \$45 gate	\$1-\$50	\$12 and up in advance \$25 and up onboard	\$100			

United**	Free	\$40- \$70*	\$100-200	50lb 62 inches*	Free	Free	\$9 and up for Economy Plus seating	\$99		\$9 and up for Premier Line	*Exemptions apply to some destinations **See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
US Airways***	Free	\$70*	\$200**	50lb 61 inches	Free	Free	\$5-99 (Choice Seats)	\$100		with Choice Seats	*Bag 2 free - Transpacific and South America, **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	Check with Airline			
West Jet	Free	\$20 CAD	\$50 CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$5- \$15 CAD	\$10- \$30 CAD exit row	Check with airline			