

Baggage: size and weight restrictions - United Airlines

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Check the hand baggage policy at United Airlines. Remember that the baggage dimensions are determined individually by each air carrier. If it is possible, choose a soft backpack instead of a rigid suitcase. It will be easier to adapt it to the requirements.

Checked baggage must also meet certain requirements. Check the permitted weight of checked baggage at United Airlines.

Hand baggage at United Airlines

Most of the passengers of United Airlines can take hand luggage and additionally one personal item, such as a handbag, a small backpack, a laptop bag, a briefcase.

However, these rules don't apply to passengers traveling with the Basic Economy tariff. In this case, the ticket price includes only a personal item with smaller permissible dimensions than hand baggage. Basic Economy passengers, who want to board a plane with hand baggage, must pay an additional fee for checked baggage, according to the tariff on the route and additionally pay a handling fee of USD 25.

	maximum dimensions	Basic Economy tariff	other tariffs
personal item*	22 x 25 x 43 cm	Included in the price	Included in the price
hand baggage	22 x 35 x 56 cm	additional fee for checked baggage + USD 25 handling fee	

* Personal item is a woman's handbag, laptop bag, briefcase, etc.

Attention! The dimensions of hand baggage also include protruding elements: handles, wheels, etc.

Checked baggage at United Airlines

Checked baggage at United Airlines is closely related to the route. In the cheapest economy class in the US, passengers have to pay even for one piece of checked baggage. On other routes the first piece of baggage is free, and the second piece of baggage is additionally payable.

Passengers of all higher classes have two suitcases included in the ticket price. On some routes in the economy class, passengers can also take two pieces of checked baggage.



Tariff	the number of pieces	maximum dimensions	maximum weight
direction: domestic routes in the United States			
Economy	the first piece - 25 USD the second piece - 35 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: routes from / to and in Europe (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom)			
Economy	the first piece included in the price the second piece - 35 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Antigua and Barbuda, Canada, Puerto Rico			
Economy	the first piece - 25 USD the second piece - 35 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru			



Tariff	the number of pieces	maximum dimensions	maximum weight
Economy	two pieces included in the price	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business			32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Aruba, Bahamas, Belize, Cayman Islands, Costa Rica, Santo Domingo, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago			
Economy	the first piece - 25 USD the second - 40 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Bermuda			
Economy	the first piece included in the price the second piece - 100 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Colombia			



Tariff	the number of pieces	maximum dimensions	maximum weight
Economy	the first piece included in the price the second piece – 55 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Ecuador			
Economy	the first piece included in the price the second piece – 40 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: El Salvador			
Economy	pierwsza sztuka - w cenie druga sztuka - 75 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Mexico			



Tariff	the number of pieces	maximum dimensions	maximum weight
Economy	the first piece - 25 USD the second piece - 55 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Panama			
Economy	the first piece - 25 USD the second piece - 30 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam			
Economy	two pieces included in the price	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business			32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau			



Tariff	the number of pieces	maximum dimensions	maximum weight
Economy	the first piece included in the price the second piece - 70 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: India			
Economy	the first piece included in the price the second piece - 100 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Israel			
Economy	the first piece included in the price the second piece - 100 USD	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width)	23 kg each piece
Business	two pieces included in the price		32 kg each piece
First			
direction: Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, United Arab Emirates			



Tariff	the number of pieces	maximum dimensions	maximum weight
Economy	two pieces included in the price	each piece: 157 cm in total (length + height + width))	23 kg each piece
Business			32 kg each piece
First			

Excess baggage

Excess baggage at United Airlines is extra paid. The amount of fees depends on the type of excess baggage (size, weight, number of pieces) and on the booking class, route and flight date.

Bigger baggage	
from 158 to 292 cm (length + width + height)	fee
	200 USD per piece
Heavier baggage	
23-32 kg*	fee
	100 USD
32-45 kg**	400 USD
Additional piece of baggage	
third or subsequent piece of baggage	fee
	150-200 USD***



** applies to the Economy Class*

*** applies to the Business and First Class*

**** The fee depends on the class, route and flight dates*

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