

# How Much Baggage Is Allowed on United Airlines? — Complete 2026 United Baggage Allowance and Policy Guide

USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} how much baggage you are allowed to bring on your United Airlines flight, what the size and weight limits are, and how much you will pay for checked bags? This complete 2026 United baggage policy guide covers every baggage allowance rule for every fare class, cabin type, and passenger category — so you know exactly what to expect before you arrive at the airport USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} Starting with carry-on baggage allowance, all United Airlines passengers regardless of fare class are allowed one full-size carry-on bag that fits in the overhead bin, plus one personal item that fits under the seat in front of you USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} The carry-on bag must not exceed 22 x 14 x 9 inches including handles and wheels, and the personal item — such as a purse, laptop bag, or small backpack — must fit under the seat USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} Note that Basic Economy passengers are not permitted a full-size carry-on bag unless they have SkyMiles Medallion status or a United co-branded credit card — Basic Economy is limited to one personal item under the seat only USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to confirm your carry-on allowance for your specific fare class USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} Starting with checked baggage allowance by fare class, United's checked baggage fees and allowances vary significantly depending on your fare class, route, and SkyMiles Medallion status USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} Main Cabin passengers on domestic U.S. routes pay \$35 for the first checked bag and \$45 for the second checked bag USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} Comfort+ passengers pay the same checked baggage fees as Main Cabin unless they hold Medallion status USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} First Class, United Premium Select, and United One passengers receive complimentary checked baggage allowance — typically two free checked bags USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to confirm the exact baggage fees for your fare class and route before arriving at the airport USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]} USA [+1

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checked bags USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] For routes to Latin America and the Caribbean, one free checked bag is typically included in all cabins USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 for exact international baggage allowances on your specific route before packing USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Starting with military baggage allowances, active duty U.S. military personnel traveling on official orders are permitted to check up to five bags free of charge on United Airlines regardless of fare class USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Military ID or official travel orders must be presented at check-in to receive this benefit USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 when booking a military fare to confirm your baggage allowance and ensure it is noted on your reservation USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Starting with this complete baggage allowance overview, whether you are flying domestic or international, in Basic Economy or United One, understanding your exact United baggage allowance before arriving at the airport prevents unexpected fees and delays — and a live agent at +1-(855)-907-2853 can confirm every detail for your specific booking in a single call USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about United Airlines Baggage Allowance Policy

### How much baggage is allowed on United Airlines?

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### What is the weight limit for checked baggage on United Airlines?

USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] United's standard checked baggage weight limit is 50 pounds per bag USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or

AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Bags weighing 51 to 70 pounds incur a \$100 overweight fee and bags weighing 71 to 100 pounds incur a \$200 overweight fee USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Bags over 100 pounds are not accepted USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to confirm overweight fees for your route USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]

### **How much does United charge for checked baggage?**

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### **Can I bring a carry-on on a United Basic Economy ticket?**

USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] No — United Basic Economy passengers are only permitted one personal item that fits under the seat in front of them USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] A full-size carry-on bag in the overhead bin is not permitted for Basic Economy unless the passenger holds SkyMiles Medallion status or a United co-branded credit card USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 before booking Basic Economy if you need to bring a carry-on bag USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [+1 "855"907"2853"]

### **Do United SkyMiles members get free checked baggage?**

USA [+1 "855"907"2853"] Yes — Silver Medallion members get one free checked bag, Gold and above receive two or more free checked bags depending on status tier USA [+1

"855"907"2853"]} UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] These benefits extend to companions on the same reservation USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to confirm your Medallion baggage benefits on your specific booking USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}]

## **What is United's baggage allowance for international flights?**

USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Most United international routes include one free checked bag in Main Cabin and two free checked bags in premium cabins USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Transatlantic and transpacific routes generally follow this standard, while Caribbean and Latin America routes also typically include one free bag in all cabins USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 for your exact international baggage allowance USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}]

## **How many bags can I check on United Airlines for free?**

USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] The number of free checked bags depends on your fare class, Medallion status, and route USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] First Class and premium cabin passengers receive two free checked bags, while Main Cabin passengers without status pay for checked bags on domestic routes USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Active duty military may check up to five bags free USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to confirm your free bag count USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}]

## **What is the United oversized baggage fee?**

USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Bags that exceed 62 linear inches total (length plus width plus height) are considered oversized and subject to a \$200 oversized baggage fee per bag on United Airlines USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319)

or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] This fee is in addition to the standard checked baggage fee if applicable USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] Call +1-(855)-907-2853 to confirm oversized baggage fees for your specific route and booking before arriving at the airport USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] +1-(855)-907-2853 USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}] UK +44 855 907 2853 or MX(+52-855-351-0319) or AUS(+61-855-907-2853) or USA [{"+1 "855"907"2853"}]