

# Ancillary Fees Comparison Chart



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The grid below summarizes the ancillary fees of a representative sample of the major airlines as of August 24, 2011. 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](mailto:askasta@asta.org) if you have information requiring a change.

Once DOT's baggage disclosure rules are effective January 24, 2012, all e-ticket confirmations must 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
<a href="#">AirTran</a>	\$20	\$25	\$50	50lb 61 inches	Free	\$6-\$20	\$20 exit row	\$49 direct \$69 conx	\$4.95-12.95	\$10	
<a href="#">Alaska / Horizon</a>	20*	20*	20*	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$50	\$25-50	\$4.95-12.95		*wholly within Alaska bags 1/2/3 Free
<a href="#">Allegiant Air</a>	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"	In all cases additional higher fees will apply for 3 or more checked bags.	50lb 80 inches	Free	\$4.99-\$29.99	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	
<a href="#">American*</a>	\$25	\$35	\$150	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Preferred seats start at \$4 per flight	\$100	\$4.95-12.95	\$19 and up (Boarding & Flexibility Package) or \$9 (Group 1)	*also applies to Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico

<a href="#">Continental*</a>	\$25	\$35	\$100-\$200	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$9-\$169	\$99			*also applies to Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
<a href="#">Delta*</a>	\$25	\$35	\$125	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100	\$4.95-12.95		*also applies to Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
<a href="#">Frontier</a>	\$20	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$15 and up	\$50 direct \$100 conx	\$4.95-12.95		
<a href="#">JetBlue</a>	Free	\$35	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$10-\$65 (Even More Space)	\$85		with Even More Space	
<a href="#">Southwest</a>	Free	Free	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Zone Seating	Zone Seating	\$50	\$5 intro price	\$10 for EarlyBird Check-in	
<a href="#">Spirit</a>	\$28 online \$38 airport	\$35 online \$45 airport	\$85 online \$95 airport	40lb (\$25 if 40-50lb) 62 inches	\$30 online \$40 airport \$45 gate	\$1-\$50	\$12 and up in advance \$25 and up onboard	\$100		Bundled with overhead fee	
<a href="#">United*</a>	\$25	\$35	\$100	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$39 and up	\$99	\$4.95-12.95	\$9 and up	*also applies to Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
<a href="#">US Airways*</a>	\$25	\$35	\$125	49lb 61 inches	Free	Free	\$5-\$99 (Choice Seats)	\$100	\$4.95-12.95	with Choice Seats	*also applies to Canada, Latin America, and Caribbean
<a href="#">Virgin America</a>	\$25	\$25	\$25	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$75 and up	\$75-\$125	\$4.95-12.95		

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
<a href="#">Aero Mexico</a>	Free	\$40 (US) 400MXN (Mexico)	\$140	55lb Mexico 50lb US 62 inches	Free	Free	\$41.20	\$115			
<a href="#">Air Canada - Domestic</a>	Free	20CAD	100CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	15 CAD Tango Fares	\$25-35 Preferred seats	\$100	\$9.95		
<a href="#">Air Canada - International</a>	Free, Except US-CA \$25 eff. 9/7/11	20CAD Mex/Carib, 35CAD US, 70CAD Intl	100-225CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	15 CAD Tango US, Free for Other Int'l	\$25-35 (US) \$25-\$125 (Int'l) Preferred seats, Comfort Plus - Int'l \$149-249	\$100	\$9.95		
<a href="#">Air France</a>	Free	\$75 to/from US, €55-100 other	\$200 to/from US, €200 other	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	€50 less than 9 hours, €70 more than 9 hours	€30 - €90			
<a href="#">Alitalia</a>	Free	€ 55	€ 200	50lb 62 inches	Free (1 bag)			\$75 (US) €30-75 (other)			
<a href="#">American**</a>	Free**	\$30-\$60*	Contact AA	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100 (US)			*Bag 2 - See AA.com for details **See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
<a href="#">British Airways</a>	Free	\$51 online \$60 airport	\$119 online \$140 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$15-90 depending on class		\$75 langhaul \$50 shorthaul			
<a href="#">Continental**</a>	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

<a href="#">Delta</a>	Free	\$30-60 online \$30-75 airport	\$75-\$200	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100			
<a href="#">Frontier</a>	Free	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$15 and up	\$50 direct \$100 conx			
Iberia	Free	€50 online €60 airport	€110 online €150 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free (US Flights)	€10 domestic, €20 EU, €50 Americas and South Africa*	€30 domestic €50 EU, €75- 100 NA			
<a href="#">JetBlue</a>	Free	\$35	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$20 and up (Even More Space)	\$85		with Even More Space	
<a href="#">Lufthansa</a>	Free	\$70/€50	\$200/€150	50lb 62 inches	Free			\$60-\$150			
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)	\$109-164 (US), Weight Concept* (other areas)	50lb 62 inches (US), Weight Concept* (other areas)	Free	Free		Contact Airline			
<a href="#">Spirit</a>	\$33 online \$43 airport	\$40 online \$50 airport	\$90 online \$100 airport	40lb (\$25 if 40-50lb) 62 inches	\$30 online \$40 airport \$45 gate	\$1-\$50	\$25 and up	\$100			
<a href="#">United**</a>	Free	\$30-70*	\$100-200	50lb 62 inches*	Free	Free	\$39 and up	\$99		\$9 and up	*Exemptions apply to some destinations **See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico

<a href="#">US Airways***</a>	Free	\$70*	\$200**	50lb 61 inches	Free	Free	\$5-99 (Choice Seats)	\$100		with Choice Seats	*Bag 2 free - Israel & Brazil, **Bag 3 \$85 to Brazil ***See Domestic chart for Canada, USVI, and Puerto Rico
<a href="#">Virgin Atlantic</a>	Free	\$48 online \$60 airport	\$112 online \$140 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	£30 and up, £50- 125 exit row	Check with Airline			
<a href="#">West Jet</a>	Free	20CAD	50CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	3-15CAD		Check with airline			