



Airline Baggage Fees

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The grid below summarizes the general airline baggage fees for major North American air carriers as of May 21, 2008. Not only can airline policies change without notice, but experience teaches us that awareness of complex policies among airline personnel often varies dramatically. For those reasons, and also because individual airline policies may vary in specific markets, **agents are advised to either contact the carrier directly or verify the individual fare rule for the most complete, up-to-date information prior to ticketing.** You may also want to include the following sample notice with your itineraries if space permits:

CHECKED BAGGAGE POLICIES VARY BY AIRLINE, 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 LIMITS.

Please contact us at askasta@asta.org if you have information requiring a change. The information in the chart is for general guidance only and ASTA is not liable for deviations that individual airlines may apply.

Airline	1st Bag Fee	2nd Bag Fee	Effective Date	Exemptions	Applicable Area
Air Canada	N/A	\$25	May 15, 2008	Customers purchasing Latitude and Executive Class tickets; Elite Frequent Flyers	Domestic Canada, Canada and U.S. including Hawaii
Air Tran	N/A	\$10	May 15, 2008	n/a	Systemwide
American	\$15	\$25	2nd bag fee eff. 5/12/08 1st bag fee eff. 6/15/08	Elite Frequent Flyers	U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada
Continental	N/A	\$25	May 5, 2008	Elite Frequent Flyers, Presidential and First/Business First passengers	U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada
Delta	N/A	\$25	May 1, 2008	Elite Frequent Flyers and First/Business Class passengers	Domestic, including U.S. territories
JetBlue	N/A	\$20	June 1, 2008	n/a	Systemwide
Northwest	N/A	\$25	May 5, 2008	Elite Frequent Flyers and full fare passengers, First Class	Within North America
United	N/A	\$25	May 5, 2008	Elite Frequent Flyers, itineraries including an international flight (except Canada)	U.S. and Canada, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas

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US Airways	N/A	\$25	May 5, 2008	Elite Frequent Flyers, First and Business Class	U.S. to or from Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe

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