



The following charts contain information regarding airline baggage handling fees associated with checking properly packed bicycles. It is intended to help inform travelers intending to fly with bikes about some of the limitations airlines impose on bikes as baggage, and the resulting additional costs travelers may incur.

We recommend travelers research airline policies before booking tickets, as incremental baggage fees may substantially increase the overall cost of travel. In some scenarios, travelers may not be allowed to travel with their bikes based on certain restrictive air carrier policies.

## Most Bike Friendly Airlines

### Straightforward Policies with Few Exceptions

AIRLINE	BIKE FEE	MAX WEIGHT	MAX DIMENSIONS (LENGTH+WIDTH+HEIGHT)	NOTES
AMERICAN AIRLINES	No fee	50 lbs / 23 kg	126 in / 320 cm	Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and 126 in / 320 cm (length + width + height) and, standard overweight fee applies from 51 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs.
DELTA	No fee	50 lbs / 23 kg	115 in/292 cm	Bicycles weighing over 50 lbs. will be charged the applicable excess weight fee. If the outside linear dimensions (length + width + height) exceed 115 linear inches (292 cm) or exceeds 100 lbs, the item will not be accepted.
UNITED AIRLINES	No fee	50-70 lbs / 23-32 kg *	NA	Oversized bag fees do not apply to checked bicycles. Standard checked baggage fees as well as overweight service charges still apply.

## Less Bike Friendly Carriers

### Read Baggage Policy Fine Print

Added Handling Fees May Substantially Increase Overall Travel Costs

AIRLINE	Bike Fee	MAX WEIGHT	MAX DIMENSIONS (LENGTH+WIDTH+HEIGHT)	NOTES
AIR CANADA	\$50**	70 lbs / 32 kg	115 in / 292 cm	Bicycles are accepted on a space available basis only and should be registered at time of booking.
AIR FRANCE	\$75-150 / €65 - 125*	50-70 lbs / 23-32 kg*	118 in / 300 cm	You can only transport bikes with prior approval from the customer service department. Please submit your request at least 48 hours before your flight's departure. At the airport, you must pay an additional fee* that varies based on the geographical zones.
ALASKA AIRLINES	No fee - \$100*	50 lbs / 23 kg	62 in / 158 cm	Stated, will waive the oversize fee or overweight fee for bikes. If your travel includes multiple airlines, different restrictions may apply. (See partners American Airlines & Qantas)
BRITISH AIRWAYS	No fee**	50 lbs / 23 kg	75x37.5x25.5 in / 190x95x65 cm	Call at least 72 hours before you fly to confirm.
EMIRATES	No fee**	20-35 kg*	118 in / 300 cm	Emirates will accept sporting equipment as checked baggage and part of your standard baggage allowance. If you intend to take a bicycle as checked luggage, you must contact them at least 24 hours in advance. Should your overall baggage weight exceed the normal free allowance, excess baggage rates will apply.
JETBLUE	\$100 / £80 each way*	99 lbs	80 in / 203 cm	The maximum size for a bicycle case is 80 inches in overall dimension (length + width + height). If bicycle and container are less than 62 dimensional inches and under 50 pounds, the bike fee will not be assessed. Overweight fees will not be assessed, however any item weighing more than 99 pounds will not be accepted.
LUFTHANSA	No fee*	70 lbs / 32 kg	110 in / 280 cm	If your sports equipment exceeds the free baggage allowance and the weight limit of the respective travel class, but does not exceed the maximum weight of 32 kg, you will be charged the flat rates for sports equipment. Your free baggage allowance and the cost of optional baggage depends on the route and booked travel class or booked fare.
QANTAS	No fee**	70 lbs / 32 kg	55x12x32 in / 140x30x80 cm	Sporting equipment can be included as part of your checked baggage allowance, subject to the sporting equipment requirements and codeshare exceptions.
RYANAIR	NA**	30 kg	NA	Any sporting item weighing over the 20 kilos allowance will be charged for the excess at the applicable excess baggage rate per kilo.
SOUTHWEST	No fee**	50 lbs / 23 kg	62 in / 158 cm	A bicycle may be checked in substitution of one piece of the free checked baggage allowance for you at no charge on a one-item-for-one-bag basis. If the item of sporting equipment exceeds 50 pounds in weight or 62 inches in size (outside length plus height plus width), excess weight and size charges may apply.
VIRGIN ATLANTIC	No fee**	23 kg	NA	You can bring your bicycle with you, as part of your baggage allowance - as long as it doesn't weigh more than 23 kg.

\*Depending on Status, Class, Fare and/or Route flown

\*\*Restrictions or lack of published policies on weight, dimensions, and availability confirmation may affect baggage fees and overall travel cost

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