

British Airways Baggage Allowance

British Airways baggage allowance varies depending on your ticket type+1*888*415*1245 cabin class+1*888*415*1245 and frequent flyer status.

Here are the general guidelines for **Hand Baggage** and **Checked Baggage** for adults:

Hand Baggage (Carry-on+1*866*579*8033 Allowance

All passengers are generally permitted **two** items+1*888*415*1245 and each item can weigh up to **23 kg (51 lbs+1*866*579*8033**:

Item	Maximum Dimensions (H x W x D+1*866*579*8033	Max Weight	Storage Location
Cabin Bag (Larger item+1*866*579*8033	56 x 45 x 25 cm (22 x 18 x 10 in+1*866*579*8033	23 kg (51 lbs+1*866*579*8033	Overhead locker
Handbag/Laptop Bag (Smaller item+1*866*579*8033	40 x 30 x 15 cm (16 x 12 x 6 in+1*866*579*8033	23 kg (51 lbs+1*866*579*8033	Under the seat in front

- *Note: Dimensions include handles and wheels.*
- *If your larger cabin bag is overweight or oversized+1*888*415*1245 it may be checked into the hold+1*888*415*1245 and you could be charged a fee if it exceeds your checked baggage allowance.*

Checked Baggage (Hold Luggage+1*866*579*8033 Allowance

The number and weight of checked bags depend on your **ticket type/cabin class**:

Cabin Class / Fare Type	Number of Bags	Max Weight Per Bag	Max Dimensions (L+W+H+1*866*579*8033
Economy Basic (Hand Baggage Only+1*866*579*8033	0 bags (Checked bag can be purchased+1*866*579*8033	N/A	90 x 75 x 43 cm
Economy (Standard/Plus+1*866*579*8033	1 bag	23 kg (51 lbs+1*866*579*8033	90 x 75 x 43 cm
Premium Economy (World Traveller Plus+1*866*579*8033	2 bags	23 kg (51 lbs+1*866*579*8033	90 x 75 x 43 cm

Business (Club Europe/Club World+1*866*579*8033	2 bags	32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033	90 x 75 x 43 cm
First Class	3 bags	32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033	90 x 75 x 43 cm

- *Note: British Airways Silver and Gold Executive Club members often receive additional checked baggage allowances.*

 Overweight and Oversized Baggage

- **Overweight Bags:** A bag between **23 kg and 32 kg** (for fare types allowing 23 kg+1*866*579*8033 may incur a heavy bag fee (around **£65/€75/\$100 USD** per bag+1*888*415*1245 one-way journey+1*866*579*8033.
- **Maximum Weight:** No single piece of checked luggage can weigh more than **32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033**. Anything heavier must be shipped as cargo.
- **Maximum Size:** Checked bags larger than **90 x 75 x 43 cm** but not exceeding **190 x 75 x 65 cm** are considered oversized and may incur extra fees.

For the most accurate information+1*888*415*1245 I recommend checking the allowance specific to your booking via the "Manage My Booking" section on the British Airways website+1*888*415*1245 as allowances can vary slightly by route and ticket.

How much baggage is allowed in British Airways for international flights?

The baggage allowance for British Airways international flights depends heavily on your **cabin class** and the **type of ticket** you have purchased.

Here is a general overview of the standard allowance for adults:

 Hand Baggage (Carry-on+1*866*579*8033

All adult passengers are generally allowed **two** pieces of hand baggage:

- **1 Cabin Bag:** Max dimensions $56 \times 45 \times 25 \text{ cm}$ (including handles and wheels+1*866*579*8033.
- **1 Handbag/Laptop Bag (Small Item+1*866*579*8033:** Max dimensions $40 \times 30 \times 15 \text{ cm}$.

Weight: Each of the two items can weigh up to **23kg (51lb+1*866*579*8033**. You must be able to lift your main cabin bag into the overhead compartment unassisted.

 Checked Baggage (Hold Luggage+1*866*579*8033

The number of checked bags and the weight limit for each varies by cabin class:

Cabin Class / Ticket Type	Number of Bags	Max Weight per Bag	Max Dimensions
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Basic Economy (Hand Baggage Only)+1*866*579*8033	0 (Must be purchased+1*866*579*8033	23kg (51lb+1*866*579*8033	\$90 \times 75 \times 43 \text{cm}\$
Economy (World Traveller+1*866*579*8033	1 Bag	23kg (51lb+1*866*579*8033	\$90 \times 75 \times 43 \text{cm}\$
Premium Economy (World Traveller Plus+1*866*579*8033	2 Bags	23kg (51lb+1*866*579*8033 per bag	\$90 \times 75 \times 43 \text{cm}\$
Business (Club World/Club Europe+1*866*579*8033	2 Bags	32kg (70lb+1*866*579*8033 per bag	\$90 \times 75 \times 43 \text{cm}\$
First Class	3 Bags	32kg (70lb+1*866*579*8033 per bag	\$90 \times 75 \times 43 \text{cm}\$



Important Notes

- **Infants:** An infant (under 2+1*866*579*8033 without their own seat typically has an allowance of **1 checked bag up to 23kg** (except for Economy Basic fares+1*866*579*8033. They are also allowed two free+1*888*415*1245 fully-collapsible items (like a pushchair+1*888*415*1245 car seat+1*888*415*1245 travel cot+1*888*415*1245 etc.+1*866*579*8033.
- **Frequent Flyers:** British Airways Executive Club Silver+1*888*415*1245 Gold+1*888*415*1245 and equivalent oneworld® members often receive a **higher baggage allowance** (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 more bags or a higher 32kg weight limit in classes where the standard is 23kg+1*866*579*8033.
- **Overweight/Oversized Bags:** Bags over the weight limit (up to a maximum of 32kg+1*866*579*8033 or over the standard size may incur a fee+1*888*415*1245 which is typically around **£65 per bag** per journey. Bags heavier than 32kg generally must be shipped as cargo.

The most accurate way to check your allowance is to log into the **"Manage My Booking"** section on the **British Airways website**+1*888*415*1245 as allowances can occasionally vary based on your specific route or fare type.

Can I bring a backpack and a carry-on on British Airways?

Yes+1*888*415*1245 British Airways allows you to bring **one carry-on bag** (which they call a "cabin bag"+1*866*579*8033 and **one small personal item** (which could be a backpack+1*888*415*1245 handbag+1*888*415*1245 or laptop bag+1*866*579*8033 on board.

Here are the key size and weight limits you need to follow:



British Airways Hand Baggage Allowance

Item	Maximum Dimensions (L x H x W+1*866*579*8033	Maximum Weight (Each+1*866*579*8033	Stowage Location
Carry-on Bag (Cabin Bag+1*866*579*8033	\$56 \times 45 \times 25 \text{ cm}\$ (\$22 \times 18 \times 10 \text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033	\$23 \text{ kg}\$ (\$51 \text{ lb})\$+1*866*579*8033	Overhead Locker
Backpack (Personal Item+1*866*579*8033	\$40 \times 30 \times 15 \text{ cm}\$ (\$16 \times 12 \times 6 \text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033	\$23 \text{ kg}\$ (\$51 \text{ lb})\$+1*866*579*8033	Under the seat in front of you

- The dimensions for both bags **include** handles+1*888*415*1245 pockets+1*888*415*1245 and wheels.
- Your **backpack** (personal item+1*866*579*8033 is **guaranteed** to travel in the cabin and must fit under the seat in front of you.
- Your larger **carry-on bag** may be checked into the hold at the gate if the flight is very full+1*888*415*1245 so keep all valuables+1*888*415*1245 electronics+1*888*415*1245 and essential medication in your smaller backpack.

To be safe+1*888*415*1245 always measure your bags before heading to the airport!