



# Ancillary Fees Comparison Chart

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The grid below summarizes the ancillary fees of a representative sample of the major airlines as of April 18, 2011. Most airlines provide exemptions for bag and seat 1 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 poli often apply. Please contact us at [askasta@asta.org](mailto:askasta@asta.org) if you have information requiring a change.

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
AirTran	\$20	\$25	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$6-20	\$20 exit row	\$49 direct \$69 conx	\$4.95-12.95	\$10	
Alaska / Horizon	20*	20*	20*	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$50	\$25-50	\$4.95-12.95		*wholly within Alaska bags 1/2/3 Free
American	\$25	\$35	\$100	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$19-39 (Express Seats)	\$100	\$4.95-12.95	\$9-19 (Boarding & Flexibility Package) or \$10 (Group 1)	
Continental	\$25	\$35	\$100	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Varies	\$100			
Delta	\$23 online \$25 airport	\$32 online \$35 airport	\$125	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100	\$4.95-12.95		
Frontier	\$15 online \$20 airport	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$15 and up	\$50	\$4.95-12.95		
JetBlue	Free	\$35	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$5 and up (Even More Legroom)	\$85		with Even More Legroom	
Southwest	Free	Free	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Zone Seating	Zone Seating	\$50	\$5 intro price	\$10	
Spirit	\$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	\$10	\$25 and up	\$100		Bundled with overhead fee	
United	\$25	\$35	\$100	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$9-109	\$99	\$4.95-12.95	\$9 and up	
US Airways	\$25	\$35	\$125	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$5-30 (Choice Seats)	\$100	\$4.95-12.95	with Choice Seats	
Virgin America	\$25	\$25	\$25	Bag 1 70lb Bag 2 50lb Bag 3 50lb	Free	Free	\$15-50	\$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
Aero Mexico	Free	\$40 (US) 400MXN (Mexico)	\$140	55lb Mexico 50lb US 62 inches	Free	Free	\$41.20	\$100			
Air Canada - Domestic	Free	20CAD	100CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	15-22 Tango Fares	\$14-35 Preferred seats	\$100	\$9.95		
Air Canada - International	Free	20CAD Mex/Carib, 30CAD US, 50CAD Intl	100- 225CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	15-22CAD Tango US, Free for Other Int'l	\$14-35 (US) \$25-\$125 (Int'l) Preferred seats, Comfort Plus - Int'l \$149-249	\$100	\$9.95		
Air France	Free	\$55 to/from US thru 5/31/11, \$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			
Alitalia	Free	€ 55	€ 200	50lb 62 inches	Free (1 bag)			\$75 (US) €30-75 (other)			
American	Free	\$30-\$60*	Contact AA	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100 (US)			*Bag 2 -Caribbean Central Amer. \$30, EU/India \$60, Exemptions exist for C.A. and Asia
British Airways	Free	\$48 online \$60 airport	\$112 online \$140 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	\$15-90 depending on class		\$75 langhaul \$50 shorthaul			
Continental	Free	\$30-50*	\$150	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	Varies	\$100			*Exemptions apply to some destinations
Delta	Free	\$50 online \$55 airport	\$100-200	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free		\$100			
Frontier	Free	\$20	\$50	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$15 and up	\$50			

Iberia	Free	€50 online €60 airport	€110 online €150 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free (US flights)	€10 domestic, €20 EU, €50 Americas Exit Row	€20 domestic €30 EU, €75- 100 NA			
JetBlue	Free	\$35	\$75	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$5 and up (Even More Legroom)	\$85		with Even More Legroom	
Lufthansa	Free (Most Longhaul), Weight Concept* (other areas)	\$50/€40 - Most Longhaul, Weight Concept* (other areas)	\$200/€150 - Most Longhaul, Weigh Concept* (other areas)	50lb 62 inches Most Langhaul, Weight Concept* 20kg (44lb)	Free			\$120			*Weight Concept: allowed up to 44lb/20kg (rather than number of bags), then additional weight €5- 40 per kg
Mexicana	Free: See Weight Concept*	Weight Concept*	Weight Concept*	25 kg (55lb), Weight Concept* fees apply	Free	Free		Check with airline			*Weight Concept: allowed 55lb/25kg, then 65MXN per kg (Mexico) \$3.50USD per kg (US)
Qantas	Free (US), Domestic 15AUD (6/1/2011), Weight Concept* (other areas)	Free (US), Domestic 30AUD (6/1/2011), Weight Concept* (other areas)	\$105 (US), Weight Concept* (other areas)	50lb 62 inches	Free	Domestic - Free, International - 20AUD	40-60AUD exit row	Check with airline			*Weight Concept: allowed up to 50lb/23kg, then additional weight 3.50- 35AUD per Kg (sold in 5kg blocks)
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			*Weight Concept: allowed up to 44lb/20kg, then additional weight \$8- 60 per Kg
Spirit	\$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	\$7	\$25 and up	\$100			
United	Free	\$30-50*	\$100-200	50lb 62 inches*	Free	Free	up to \$109	Check with airline		\$9 and up	*Exemptions apply to some destinations
US Airways	Free	\$55*	\$200**	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	\$5-30 (Choice Seats)	\$100		with Choice Seats	*Bag 2 free - Israel & Brazil, **Bag 3 \$85 to Brazil

Virgin Atlantic	Free	\$48 online \$60 airport	\$112 online \$140 airport	50lb 62 inches	Free	Free	£30 and up, £50- 125 exit row	Check with Airline			
West Jet	Free	20CAD	50CAD	50lb 62 inches	Free	3-15CAD		Check with airline			