

BIKE.CASES & BAGS AIR TRAVEL WITH YOUR BIKE

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Cases of Success

All cyclists know from their own experience: you ride your own bike much better and safer because you know your equipment. The seat position is right and you are thoroughly familiar with the brakes and the gears and you know the condition they are in. Extra room in the case can be used to store your helmet, shoes, tools and bike backpack etc. Please observe the permissible total weight of the bike case. You should check the allowed weight with your travel agent or the airline during the booking process.

Before Travelling

- Find out before booking whether the airline carries sport luggage (bike in the case) and how much the charges are.
- Notify the travel agency or airline directly during the booking process that you want to take your own bike. This information will be passed on to the airline and you will receive separate notification
- There are costs associated with registering with the airline. If you don't receive any other notification, these costs are usually paid directly at the check-in desk.
- Also think about transport from the airport to the hotel. For package travel deals: notify the travel agency about bike transport from the airport to the booked hotel and back when booking, otherwise additional costs may arise.
- Cycling event organizers: transport is usually included in the travel cost. Inform yourself in good time before departure.

Departure

- You should generally plan more time to check-in when you travel with a bike.
- For early morning departures, we recommend the late night check-in service to save time on the day of departure.
- Report to the check-in desk as usual. Once you have received your boarding pass, you usually have to go to a separate desk for bulky luggage.

At the destination Airport

The bike case usually arrives on a special conveyor belt or is handed to you through a door for bulky luggage. It is rare for it to arrive on the normal suitcase conveyor belt.

Damages to the case

Report any damages to the case immediately to the airline. The "Lost & Found" desk usually helps you at most airports.

Travel in the/ within USA

All checked baggage must be screened. The method of screening varies by airport.

Many airports have automated in-line baggage screening systems where your checked baggage is placed on a conveyor belt behind the ticket counter. It is then screened and cleared remotely, outside of public view. This will pose a risk as TSA is not responsible for repackaging and closing the case with the same care that we, or our customers would have. It is recommended that you contact the Airline Check in Counter and request a TSA Agent to stay with the baggage. You may do this ahead of time, or at the time of check in.

For travel tips and information about TSA screening procedures and prohibited and permitted items, please visit www.tsa.gov/travel.

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Airline Costs

AIRLINE	COST*
AEROMEXICO	\$75 within Mexico / \$150 International
AIR CANADA	part of checked baggage allowance
AIR NEW ZEALAND	part of checked baggage allowance
ALASKA AIR	\$30 first bag, \$40 second bag, \$150 3+ bags
AMERICAN AIRLINES	part of checked baggage allowance, if fees apply \$ 85-150 additional fees apply if not in a hard case
BRITISH AIRWAYS	part of checked baggage allowance or \$100 as an extra bag
COPA AIRLINES	\$150
DELTA AIRLINES	part of checked baggage allowance, except of certain Delta Connection® carriers
EMIRATES AIRLINES	part of checked baggage allowance
FRONTIER	\$75 per direction
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	\$35 - \$150
JET BLUE	\$100 each way
KLM AIRLINES	dependent on flight
QATAR AIRWAYS	part of checked baggage allowance
QANTAS AIRWAYS	part of checked baggage allowance
SINGAPORE AIRLINES	part of checked baggage allowance
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	part of checked baggage allowance (2 items)
SPIRIT AIRLINES	\$75
UNITED AIRLINES	part of checked baggage allowance
VIRGIN ATLANTIC	part of checked baggage allowance

*for more detailed information and requirements check the following pages.
Policies and Prices only for reference and are subject to change. Check with your airline for current pricing and policies. Data updated June 2023.

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Aero Mexico

Fee: \$75 within Mexico / \$150 International per way

Maximum Weight and Size: No information given on their website

Requirements: No information given on their website

Additional Information: No information given on their website

Air Canada

Fee: A bike counts as part of your baggage allowance, or if you exceed this, a handling fee of \$50 is charged.

Maximum Weight and Size: 32kg (70lbs), linear dimensions (L + W + H): 292cm (115in).

Requirements: The bicycle must be placed with handlebars fixed sideways and pedals removed in a rigid and/or hard shell container specifically designed for shipping or in a bicycle suitcase (in the case of collapsible bicycles). Tires must be partially deflated. If packaged differently, the bicycle may be refused for carriage.

Additional Information: Bicycles are accepted on a space available basis only and should be pre-registered at time of booking. Sports equipment bags and cases can't contain clothing or other personal items. They must be used only to carry sports equipment.

Air New Zealand

Fee: Part of free luggage allowance

Maximum Weight and Size: Sporting items less than 2m long and weighing up to 23kg count as a standard bag. Otherwise, excess baggage charges apply. The maximum allowed weight is 32kg and the maximum oversize length on jet aircraft is 2.5m.

Requirements: All bicycles must be correctly packed in a bike box or bike bag. / You don't have to deflate the tires / Handle bars removed or turned sideways / Pedals removed or turned in / The pressure of any nitrogen gas in mountain bike struts is no more than 200kPa (kilopascal) or 29PSI (pounds per square inch) / Any cartridges for inflating tires are small (less than 50 ml) and contain a non-flammable gas / Place any loose accessories into a bag then place in the box / Seal the box and label with your name and phone number / Ensure no part of the bike is protruding from the box

Alaska Air

Fee: \$30 first bag, \$40 second bag, \$150 3+ bags

Additional Information: Bicycles are subject to both oversized and overweight additional fees so you could end up paying more than the fee noted above if your bike is both overweight and oversized.

Alaska Air

Fee: Included in free baggage allowance or if fees apply \$85-\$150

Maximum Weight and Size: If your bike and case is under 50 lbs and less than 62in it will be considered as your first checked bag. If bike is not packed in a hard case, it will be treated as a fragile item and is subject to oversize fees of \$100 - \$400.

Additional Information: If you are traveling to, through or from Brazil, your bike will be considered a bag.

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British Airlines

Fee: Part of your baggage allowance or \$100 as an extra bag

Maximum Weight and Size: Up to 190cm (75in) in length

Requirements: Pack the bike in a protective case or bag / Remove the pedals or fix them inwards / Fix the handlebars sideways / Deflate the tires to reduce the risk of damage

Additional Information: To fly, the bike must be packed in a recognized bicycle bag

COPA

Fee: \$150. Bike cannot be included in standard checked bag allowance.

Maximum Weight and Size: The bike will not be subject to overweight or oversize fees. Max weight is 100 lbs (45kg) Max size is 115 linear inches (294 linear cm).

Requirements: Sport bikes (non-competitive) with a single seat. / Only non-motorized bikes will be accepted / All small items such as chains, screw, brakes, etc., must be stored in plastic bags. / Pedals and handlebars must be removed and stored aside. / Bicycles must be properly packed in a box that will isolate them from contact with the plane's hold.

Additional Information: One bike per person

Delta Airlines

Fee: \$150 (\$75 to/from Brazil)

Fee: Bicycles, non-motorized touring or single seat racing are allowed as checked baggage on most flights, with the exception of certain Delta Connection® carriers. Standard baggage allowance and fees based on cabin and travel region apply

Maximum Weight and Size: 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. Items in excess of baggage allowance will be subject to additional or overweight baggage fees

Requirements: Non-motorized touring or single seat racing bicycles must be packed in a durable protective container designed specifically for bicycles.

Additional Information: A limited liability release form must be signed by the passenger in the case that the bike is not properly packed. If the bicycle is packaged in a hard-shell case specifically designed for transporting bicycles, then a limited release form is not required. If the bicycle is packaged in a soft sided travel bag or anything other than a hard-shell case, a limited release form will need to be signed. Delta is not responsible for damage noted at the time of check-in or damage due to over packing the bag.

Emirates

Fee: Part of your baggage allowance

Maximum Weight and Size: Total dimensions (L + W + H) of each piece must not exceed 150cm (59in)

Requirements: No requirements on their website apart from the item being well packed.

Additional Information: You get 2 pieces of checked baggage in your standard allowance and your bike would be accepted as part of that allowance.

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Frontier

Fee: \$75 each way

Maximum Weight and Size: Items which exceed 99.9lbs or 109 linear inches will not be accepted.

Requirements: Bicycles must have the handlebars fixed sideways / Pedals do not need to be removed if wrapped in plastic foam or similar material. / Bike must be encased in a protective, durable case or box.

Additional Information: Please allow an extra 30 minutes for check-in.

Hawaiian Airlines

Fee: \$35-\$150

Maximum Weight and Size: 15 inches in length (292cm) and 50lbs (23kg) anything over will incur an excess baggage fee.

Requirements: You'll need to fix the handlebars sideways and remove the pedals, or enclose the pedals and handlebars in plastic foam or similar material / Bicycles and any attachable parts must be adequately packed in a box or hard case / You'll need to sign a waiver of liability when you check in / Transportation is subject to availability of space

Additional Information: Fees are dependent on your destination.

Jet Blue

Bicycles will be accepted in a hard-sided, padded case designed for bicycles. If not in a hard-sided case, bikes will be accepted with the handle bars secured sideways and pedals removed. The bicycle must also be encased in plastic foam, a cardboard box (domestic flights only), or similar material to prevent damage.

Domestic and International Flights: Bicycles will be accepted on domestic and certain international flights* and will count as a checked bag. You will be charged any baggage fees associated with your fare and a \$100 per bicycle each way fee.

Please note: overweight baggage fees will not be assessed for bicycles. However, the maximum allotment of 99lbs per bag still applies. Bicycle cases should contain bicycles only; cases containing additional items may be subject to excess baggage fees. The maximum size for a bicycle case is 80 inches in overall dimension (L + W + H).

Also note: if bicycle and container are less than 62 dimensional inches and under 50lbs, the bike fee will not be assessed.

*Bicycles are NOT accepted on flights to/from the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Peru and Port of Spain.

** Bicycles are accepted on flights to/from Cuba if they are in a plastic, hard-sided, padded case designed for bicycles and no more than 70lbs and 80 linear inches (L + W + H). A bicycle fee will be applied if the bicycle and container are more than 50lbs and 62 linear inches (L + W + H). Bicycles that are unsuitably packed or packed in boxes are not acceptable for check-in.

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KLM

Fee: Dependent on flight

Maximum Weight and Size: N/A

Requirements: Must be in suitable packaging or a bike box / The handlebars should be turned lengthways along the frame / Pedals and other protruding parts should be removed / Tire pressures should be reduced

Additional Information: Special KLM bike boxes are available at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol for EUR 20 each (176.5 x 23.0 x 101.5 cm/69 x 9 x 40 in). The KLM bike box weighs 4.5 kg / 10 lbs.

Qatar Airways

Fee: Part of free baggage allowance

Maximum Weight and Size: up to 32kg

Requirements: Bicycles may be carried as checked baggage or cargo. / They must be properly packed in a strong purpose-made cardboard box.

Qantas Airlines

Fee: Part of baggage allowance

Maximum Weight and Size: The maximum weight of any piece of checked baggage is 32kg (70lb)

Requirements: Bicycles must be suitably packed in a bike box. / Tires must be deflated / Pedals must be removed / Handlebars must be fixed parallel to the frame / if the bicycles length exceeds 140cm (55in), the front wheel should be removed and fixed beside the rear wheel, inside the bike box

Additional Information: Bike boxes can be purchased from most Australian Qantas Terminals. Customers can travel with their own bike box, however it must not exceed the dimensions and must be properly and securely packed. Qantas bike pack dimensions are: Length: 140cm (55in) Width: 30cm (12in) Height: 80cm (32in)

Singapore Airlines

Fee: Included in your free baggage allowance (if below requirements are fulfilled)

Maximum Weight and Size: Unable to accept any item above 32kg

Requirements: The bicycle is packed in a hard-side bicycle case, a cardboard, or a padded protective case that is designed for transportation. / The handlebars must be secured parallel to the frame. / The pedals and all other parts with extensions must be removed. / No part of the bicycle is protruding from the case. / The tires must be deflated.

Additional Information: Motorized or battery-powered bicycles are not permitted on passenger flights. Please seek assistance from the Singapore Airlines Cargo team for transport of such items. / Bicycles packed in a plastic bag or packed in a soft non-padded case will not be accepted. / Oversized bag fees do not apply to checked bicycles. Both standard checked baggage fees and overweight service charges still apply

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Southwest

Fee: part of checked luggage allowance (2 items)

Maximum Weight and Size: 62in or less in overall dimensions and less than 50lbs in weight

Requirements: Bike must be properly packed in a hard-sided bicycle box that fall within the dimensions and weight limits established for normal checked baggage. / Pedals and handlebars must be removed and packaged in protective materials so as not to be damaged by or cause damage to other baggage.

Additional Information: Bicycles packaged in cardboard or soft-sided cases will be transported as subject to limited release..

Spirit Airlines

Fee: \$75

Requirements: Deflate your bicycle tires for the flight to prevent damage. / For their protection, bicycles must be encased in cardboard or a hard-sided bike container for travel.

Additional Information: To add a bicycle to your reservation, contact a reservation center or visit a Customer Service Agent at the airport. A limited liability release will need to be signed when traveling with a bicycle.

United Airlines

Fee: Part of checked baggage allowance

Maximum Weight and Size: Must be under 50lbs (23kg) and/or 62 (158cm) total linear inches (L + W + H) or a \$150 fee will be charged.

Requirements: Handlebars must be fixed sideways and pedals removed / All loose items must be enclosed in plastic foam or similar protective material / Bicycle should be transported in a sealed box. / If your itinerary includes a United Express flight, please contact United for information regarding aircraft cargo hold limits

Additional Information: Bicycles will not be accepted during an excess baggage embargo when no excess baggage is allowed. / United is not liable for damage to bicycles that do not have the handlebars fixed sideways and pedals removed, handlebars and pedals encased in plastic foam or similar material, or bicycles not contained in cardboard containers or hard-sided cases.

Virgin

Fee: Part of standard baggage allowance

Maximum Weight and Size: Maximum of 23kg (over 23kg it will incur an excess baggage fee)

Requirements: Partially deflate the tires to reduce the risk of damage. / Turn the handlebars so they're in line with the frame. / Remove any attachments, including pedals. / Ensure the gearing is especially well protected. / Protect the frame with bubble wrap.

Additional Information: It is recommended you insure your bicycle

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