

# Carry-on bags

## Special notice

Customers flying Basic Economy are now allowed 1 free carry-on (in addition to a personal item) to all destinations.



## Know what you can carry on

There are some items that can only travel in your carry-on bag (and some items that must be checked). Make sure you know where to pack these restricted items – and if you can carry them on.

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## 1 personal item and 1 carry-on

### Personal item

Your personal item like a purse or small handbag must fit under the seat in front of you. Dimensions should not exceed 18 x 14 x 8 inches (45 x 35 x 20 cm).

These don't count as your personal item or carry-on:

- Diaper bags (1 per child)
- Breast pump
- Small, soft-sided cooler of breast milk
- Child safety seats, strollers and medical or mobility devices

## Carry-on requirements

- Shouldn't exceed 22 x 14 x 9 inches / 56 x 36 x 23 centimeters (including handles and wheels)
- Must fit in the sizer at the airport

If your items don't fit in the overhead bin or under the seat, they may need to be checked. There may be additional carry-on bag restrictions at certain airports or on certain airplanes.

We recommend labeling your carry-on the same way you do checked bags in case this happens.

Soft-sided garment bags up to 51 inches / 130 cm (length + width + height) can also be taken as your carry-on item.

Musical instruments are also considered a carry-on item and must fit in the overhead bin or under the seat in front of you.

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In addition, when traveling with a pet, the kennel or container counts as your carry-on and the carry-on pet fee also applies.

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## Valet bags

Regional flights on American Eagle® planes have limited overhead bin space. If your carry-on is larger than the personal item dimensions, you must valet your bag before boarding.\* We'll tag and check your bag at the gate for you free of charge. When you arrive, you'll receive your bag on the jetbridge after exiting the plane.

Remove any batteries, electronic cigarettes and other restricted items from checked bags.

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\*Embraer ERJ-175 planes allow carry-on bags and don't offer valet service.

## Liquids

TSA allows certain duty-free liquids through security in your carry-on bag if they're packaged in a security tamper-evident bag. If you're traveling with liquids or are unsure about any item, please contact the TSA.

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