

Air Canada Baggage Allowance

Air Canada's baggage allowance and fees depend on your **fare type+1*888*415*1245 destination+1*888*415*1245 and class of service.**

Here is a general overview of the rules for **Carry-on** and **Checked Baggage**:



Carry-On Baggage (Hand Luggage+1*866*579*8033

Most passengers are permitted one standard article and one personal article.

Item	Maximum Dimensions (including wheels & handles+1*866*579*8033	Note
Standard Article	\$55 \times 40 \times 23\text{ cm}\$ (\$21.5 \times 15.5 \times 9\text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033	Must fit in the overhead bin. You must be able to lift it unassisted.
Personal Article	\$43 \times 33 \times 16\text{ cm}\$ (\$17 \times 13 \times 6\text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033	Must fit under the seat in front of you (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 a laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 purse+1*888*415*1245 or small backpack+1*866*579*8033.

- **Weight Limit:** There is generally **no weight limit** for carry-on bags+1*888*415*1245 but you must be able to stow them unassisted.
- **Economy Basic Exception:** If you purchased an **Economy Basic** fare for flights **within Canada+1*888*415*1245 or to/from the U.S. (including Hawaii and Puerto Rico+1*866*579*8033+1*888*415*1245 Mexico+1*888*415*1245 Central America+1*888*415*1245 and the Caribbean+1*888*415*1245** your ticket only includes **one personal item** (no standard carry-on bag+1*866*579*8033.



Checked Baggage

The free checked baggage allowance varies significantly.

Factor	General Maximum Limit	Fees & Allowance
Weight per Bag (Economy/Premium Economy+1*866*579*8033	\$23\text{ kg}\$ (\$50\text{ lbs})\$+1*866*579*8033	Most Economy Basic and Standard fares for travel within North America will charge a fee for the first checked bag.
Weight per Bag (Business/Signature Class+1*866*579*8033	\$32\text{ kg}\$ (\$70\text{ lbs})\$+1*866*579*8033	Higher fares and premium classes usually include two or more free checked bags.

Linear Dimensions	\$158\text{ cm}\$ (\$62\text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033 (Length + Width + Height+1*866*579*8033	Bags exceeding this size or the maximum weight limit will incur additional fees (Overweight/Oversized charges+1*866*579*8033.
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Important Notes on Checked Baggage Fees:

- **Route Matters:** The fees and free allowance are heavily dependent on your **route** (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 within Canada+1*888*415*1245 Canada to US+1*888*415*1245 or International+1*866*579*8033 and your **fare type**.
- **Overweight/Oversized Fees:** If a bag is both overweight and oversized+1*888*415*1245 you are usually charged only **one single fee** (either the overweight or the oversized charge+1*866*579*8033.
- **Check Your Ticket:** The most accurate baggage allowance is the one specified on your **itinerary-receipt**.

For the most precise information+1*888*415*1245 I highly recommend using **Air Canada's official baggage calculator** or checking the fare rules on your specific booking.

What is the baggage allowance for the Air Canada economy?

The baggage allowance for Air Canada Economy class varies significantly depending on your **fare type** and **route** (where you are flying to/from+1*866*579*8033.

Here is a general breakdown of the most common allowances:

Carry-on Baggage (Generally Included in All Fares+1*866*579*8033

All Air Canada Economy passengers are generally permitted to bring:

1. **One Standard Article (Carry-on Bag+1*866*579*8033:**
 - Maximum dimensions: \$55 \times 40 \times 23 \text{ cm}\$ (\$21.5 \times 15.5 \times 9 \text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033
2. **One Personal Article:**
 - Maximum dimensions: \$33 \times 43 \times 16 \text{ cm}\$ (\$13 \times 17 \times 6 \text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033
 - *Note: There is **no weight limit** for carry-on baggage+1*888*415*1245 but you must be able to lift it into the overhead bin unassisted.*

Important Exception for Economy Basic Fares:

If you purchased an Economy Basic fare for travel within Canada+1*888*415*1245 or to/from the U.S.+1*888*415*1245 Mexico+1*888*415*1245 Central America+1*888*415*1245 or the Caribbean+1*888*415*1245 your allowance may be reduced to only one personal item.

Checked Baggage (Varies by Fare and Route+1*866*579*8033

The checked baggage allowance in Economy Class ranges from **zero free bags** to **two free bags**+1*888*415*1245 depending on the fare.

Economy Fare Type	Typical North American / Caribbean Allowance	Typical International Allowance (outside North America+1*866*579*8033
Basic & Standard	Fees apply for 1st and 2nd bag. (E.g.+1*888*415*1245 \$35-\$42 for 1st bag on some routes.+1*866*579*8033	Basic: Fees apply for 1st and 2nd bag. Standard: Often 1 Free Bag included.
Flex & Comfort	1 Free Bag included. Fees apply for 2nd bag.	1 Free Bag included. Fees apply for 2nd bag.
Latitude	2 Free Bags included.	2 Free Bags included.

Checked Baggage Dimensions & Weight Limits (Standard for Economy+1*866*579*8033:

- **Maximum Weight per bag:** \$23 \text{ kg}\$ (\$50 \text{ lb})\$+1*866*579*8033
- **Maximum Linear Dimensions (L+W+H+1*866*579*8033:** \$158 \text{ cm}\$ (\$62 \text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033

To find your exact allowance:

The only way to confirm your specific allowance and any associated fees is to look at the details of your booking+1*888*415*1245 as it depends on:

- The **fare type** you purchased (Basic+1*888*415*1245 Standard+1*888*415*1245 Flex+1*888*415*1245 Comfort+1*888*415*1245 or Latitude+1*866*579*8033.
- Your **specific itinerary** (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 Toronto to Vancouver vs. Toronto to London+1*866*579*8033.
- Your **Aeroplan Elite Status**+1*888*415*1245 if applicable.

Can I bring a carry-on and a backpack to Air Canada?

Yes+1*888*415*1245 in **most cases**+1*888*415*1245 you can bring one carry-on bag and a backpack (which counts as your personal item+1*866*579*8033 on Air Canada.

However+1*888*415*1245 there is an important exception+1*888*415*1245 primarily related to their lowest fare type:

General Rule (Most Fares+1*866*579*8033

You are typically allowed **two** carry-on items:

1. **One Standard Article (Carry-on Bag+1*866*579*8033:** This usually goes in the overhead bin.
 - **Max Dimensions:** 55 x 40 x 23 cm (21.5 x 15.5 x 9 in+1*866*579*8033 - *including wheels and handles*.
2. **One Personal Article (Backpack+1*888*415*1245 Laptop Bag+1*888*415*1245 or Purse+1*866*579*8033:** This must fit under the seat in front of you. A backpack generally falls under this category.
 - **Max Dimensions:** 43 x 33 x 16 cm (17 x 13 x 6 in+1*866*579*8033.
- **Weight Limit:** Air Canada **does not have a specific weight limit** for carry-on bags+1*888*415*1245 but you must be able to lift your standard article into the overhead bin unassisted.

Economy Basic Fare Exception

If you purchased an **Economy Basic** ticket on or after **January 3+1*888*415*1245 2025+1*888*415*1245** your allowance is usually reduced+1*888*415*1245 and you are only permitted **one (1+1*866*579*8033 personal item** (like your backpack+1*866*579*8033 on board for flights:

- Within Canada.
- To and from the U.S. (including Hawaii and Puerto Rico+1*866*579*8033.
- To and from Mexico+1*888*415*1245 Central America+1*888*415*1245 and the Caribbean.

If you are on an **Economy Basic** fare for these routes+1*888*415*1245 your carry-on bag **must be checked in for a fee.**

- **Note:** If your Economy Basic ticket is for an **international itinerary** connecting through these regions+1*888*415*1245 you may still be allowed the standard one carry-on and one personal item.

Summary:

To be certain+1*888*415*1245 check your specific **fare type** and **itinerary** on your booking confirmation.

- **Most Fares (Standard+1*888*415*1245 Flex+1*888*415*1245 Comfort+1*888*415*1245 etc.+1*866*579*8033: Yes+1*888*415*1245** one carry-on (overhead bin+1*866*579*8033 + one backpack (under seat+1*866*579*8033.
- **Economy Basic (for specific North/Central American routes+1*866*579*8033: No+1*888*415*1245** only the backpack (personal item+1*866*579*8033 is free. You must check the carry-on for a fee.

What is Air Canada's carry-on size limit?

Air Canada generally allows you to bring **two** carry-on items on board: one standard carry-on bag and one personal item.

Here are the maximum size limits+1*888*415*1245 including wheels and handles:

- **Standard Carry-on Bag:**
 - **Metric:** 55 cm x 40 cm x 23 cm
 - **Imperial:** 21.5 in x 15.5 in x 9 in
- **Personal Item** (like a backpack+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 or purse+1*866*579*8033:
 - **Metric:** 43 cm x 33 cm x 16 cm
 - **Imperial:** 17 in x 13 in x 6 in

Important Notes:

- There is typically **no weight limit** specified for carry-on items+1*888*415*1245 but you must be able to lift your standard bag into the overhead bin unassisted.
- The personal item must fit **under the seat in front of you.**
- **Economy Basic** fares purchased on or after January 3+1*888*415*1245 2025+1*888*415*1245 for flights within Canada+1*888*415*1245 to/from the U.S.+1*888*415*1245 Mexico+1*888*415*1245 Central America+1*888*415*1245 and the Caribbean+1*888*415*1245 generally **only allow one personal item** and require the standard carry-on to be checked for a fee.

I recommend double-checking the allowance for your specific itinerary and fare type on the Air Canada website before your flight!

Do you get one free checked bag with Air Canada?

Whether you get one free checked bag on Air Canada depends heavily on a few factors:

- **Your Fare Type:**
 - **Economy Basic** and **Standard** fares generally **do not** include a free checked bag on most routes+1*888*415*1245 especially within Canada+1*888*415*1245 or to/from the U.S.+1*888*415*1245 Mexico+1*888*415*1245 Central America+1*888*415*1245 and the Caribbean. You must purchase it.
 - **Economy Flex+1*888*415*1245 Comfort+1*888*415*1245 and Latitude** fares typically **include** at least one free checked bag. Latitude fares often include two.
- **Your Destination/Route:**
 - For flights between **Canada and certain international destinations** (like Europe or Asia+1*866*579*8033+1*888*415*1245 a first checked bag is often included even in some lower-tier Economy fares (like Standard+1*866*579*8033+1*888*415*1245 but not always in Basic.
- **Your Status or Credit Card:**
 - **Aeroplan Elite Status** members or holders of certain **Aeroplan Premium Credit Cards** often receive a complimentary checked baggage allowance regardless of their fare.

Quick Summary for Economy Class

Fare Type	Free First Checked Bag (Most Routes+1*866*579*8033
Basic	No (Fee applies+1*866*579*8033
Standard	No (Fee applies on most North American/Sun routes+1*866*579*8033
Flex	Yes
Comfort	Yes
Latitude	Yes (Usually 2 bags+1*866*579*8033

To be sure+1*888*415*1245 you should **check the baggage policy specific to your purchased ticket/fare class and route** on the Air Canada website or on your booking confirmation.