

Cathay Pacific Baggage Allowance

Cathay Pacific's baggage allowance policies vary depending on your travel class+1*888*415*1245 fare type+1*888*415*1245 and route.

Here is a general breakdown of their policies for **most flights**:

Checked Baggage Allowance (Most Routes+1*866*579*8033

Class of Service	Allowance (Pieces & Weight+1*866*579*8033	Maximum Total Dimension (L+W+H+1*866*579*8033	Max Weight Per Single Bag
Economy (Essential & Flex Fares+1*866*579*8033	2 pieces+1*888*415*1245 up to 23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033 each	158 cm (62 in+1*866*579*8033	32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Premium Economy	2 pieces+1*888*415*1245 up to 23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033 each	158 cm (62 in+1*866*579*8033	32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Business	2 pieces+1*888*415*1245 up to 32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033 each	158 cm (62 in+1*866*579*8033	32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033
First	3 pieces+1*888*415*1245 up to 32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033 each	158 cm (62 in+1*866*579*8033	32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Economy (Light Fare+1*866*579*8033	1 piece+1*888*415*1245 up to 23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033	158 cm (62 in+1*866*579*8033	32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033

Carry-on Baggage Allowance

In addition to the piece limits above+1*888*415*1245 all passengers can bring **one small personal item** (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 handbag+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*866*579*8033.

Class of Service	Carry-on Bag Allowance	Small Item (Personal+1*866*579*8033	Max Dimensions (Carry-on+1*866*579*8033
Economy / Premium Economy	1 piece+1*888*415*1245 up to 7 kg (15 lbs+1*866*579*8033	1 piece	56 x 36 x 23 cm

Business	1 piece+1*888*415*1245 up to 10 kg (22 lbs+1*866*579*8033	1 piece	56 x 36 x 23 cm
First	1 piece+1*888*415*1245 up to 15 kg (33 lbs+1*866*579*8033	1 piece	56 x 36 x 23 cm

Route Variations

The weight and piece concept can change depending on your itinerary:

- **Flights to+1*888*415*1245 from+1*888*415*1245 or via the Americas:** Typically operate on the "piece" system outlined above+1*888*415*1245 with limits per bag.
- **Other Flights:** Some routes may use a total combined weight allowance rather than a per-piece limit (though the information suggests the piece system is now common+1*866*579*8033. **Always check your ticket/e-ticket for the exact allowance.**

Important Notes

1. **Your Ticket is Final:** Your specific baggage allowance is officially listed on your **e-ticket receipt** or in the **Manage Booking** section on the Cathay Pacific website. Always refer to that first.
2. **Excess Baggage Fees:** If your luggage exceeds the number of pieces+1*888*415*1245 weight+1*888*415*1245 or dimensions+1*888*415*1245 you will incur excess baggage charges+1*888*415*1245 which vary significantly by route (zone+1*866*579*8033 and how much you exceed the limit. A single bag cannot exceed **32 kg (70 lbs+1*866*579*8033** in weight.
3. **Frequent Flyers:** Members of the **Cathay** or **Oneworld** loyalty programs (Silver+1*888*415*1245 Gold+1*888*415*1245 Diamond tiers+1*866*579*8033 often receive an increased baggage allowance.

What is the baggage allowance for the Cathay Pacific economy?

The baggage allowance for Cathay Pacific Economy class can vary depending on your specific route and the type of fare you purchased.

Here is a general breakdown of the allowances:

Checked Baggage (Most Flights+1*866*579*8033

- **Standard Allowance:** For most routes+1*888*415*1245 you are allowed **two pieces** of checked baggage with a combined total weight of **30 kg**.
- **Flights To/From/Via the Americas:** You are often allowed **two pieces**+1*888*415*1245 with each piece weighing up to **23 kg**.
- **Flights between Hong Kong and Auckland/Christchurch:** Typically allows **one piece** of checked baggage up to **23 kg**.
- **Fare Types:** Some newer fare types (like Economy Light+1*866*579*8033 may only include one piece of 23 kg+1*888*415*1245 while Essential and Flex fares include two pieces.

The maximum total dimension (length + width + height+1*866*579*8033 for a single checked bag is usually **203 cm**.

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

- **Allowance:** One piece of carry-on baggage.
- **Weight Limit:** Up to **7 kg** (15 lbs+1*866*579*8033.
- **Dimensions:** Must not exceed \$56 \text{ cm} \times 36 \text{ cm} \times 23 \text{ cm}\$.

You are also permitted **one small personal item** (like a handbag+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 or small backpack+1*866*579*8033 that must fit under the seat in front of you.

 Important Note:

The most accurate and definitive allowance for your journey will always be listed on your **e-ticket receipt** or can be checked using the **Baggage Calculator** on the Cathay Pacific official website.

Can I bring a backpack and a carry-on on Cathay Pacific?

Yes+1*888*415*1245 you can generally bring both a **carry-on bag** and a **backpack** on Cathay Pacific.

The backpack will usually count as your **small item** or **personal item**+1*888*415*1245 which is allowed in addition to your main carry-on bag.

Here are the typical allowances+1*888*415*1245 which depend on your cabin class:

Cabin Class	Carry-on Bag Allowance	Small Item (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 Backpack+1*866*579*8033	Max Dimensions (Carry-on Bag+1*866*579*8033	Max Weight (Total for both+1*866*579*8033
Economy	1 Piece	1 Piece (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 handbag+1*866*579*8033	\$56 \text{ cm} \times 36 \text{ cm} \times 23 \text{ cm}\$	\$7 \text{ kg}\$
Premium Economy	1 Piece	1 Piece (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 handbag+1*866*579*8033	\$56 \text{ cm} \times 36 \text{ cm} \times 23 \text{ cm}\$	\$7 \text{ kg}\$
Business	1 Piece	1 Piece (e.g.+1*888*415*1245	\$56 \text{ cm} \times 36 \text{ cm} \times 23 \text{ cm}\$	\$10 \text{ kg}\$

		small backpack+1*888*415*124 5 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 handbag+1*866*579*8033		
First	1 Piece	1 Piece (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*888*415*124 5 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 handbag+1*866*579*8033	\$56 \text{ cm} \times 36 \text{ cm} \times 23 \text{ cm}\$	\$15 \text{ kg}\$

Key Points to Remember:

- **Size and Stowage:** Your main carry-on bag must fit in the overhead compartment. Your small item (backpack+1*866*579*8033 is generally expected to fit **under the seat in front of you**.
- **Weight:** Note the combined weight limit for your carry-on and personal item. Cathay Pacific's limits are sometimes strictly enforced+1*888*415*1245 particularly the \$7 \text{ kg}\$ for Economy and Premium Economy.
- **Small Item Dimensions:** While not always strictly checked+1*888*415*1245 the small item should not be excessively large. A common guideline for the personal item is roughly \$40 \text{ cm} \times 30 \text{ cm} \times 15 \text{ cm}\$.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information+1*888*415*1245 especially if you have a specific ticket type or route+1*888*415*1245 I recommend checking your e-ticket or using the **Cathay Pacific Baggage Calculator** on their official website.

How much weight can I carry in a Cathay Pacific flight?

The weight you can carry on a Cathay Pacific flight depends on whether it's **carry-on** or **checked baggage** and your **travel class**.

Here is a summary of the typical allowances:

 Carry-On Baggage (Cabin Baggage+1*866*579*8033

Class of Service	Allowance
Economy	7 kg (15 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Premium Economy	7 kg (15 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Business	10 kg (22 lbs+1*866*579*8033

First	15 kg (33 lbs+1*866*579*8033
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- *Note:* You are also allowed one small personal item (handbag+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*866*579*8033 in addition to your main carry-on bag.

Checked Baggage

The checked baggage allowance is often based on the **piece system** or the **weight system** and can vary by route+1*888*415*1245 especially for flights to/from the Americas.

Class of Service	Typical Allowance (Weight System - on most flights+1*866*579*8033	Maximum Weight Per Piece (where applicable+1*866*579*8033
Economy	Varies+1*888*415*1245 but often 2 pieces with a total combined weight of 30 kg (66 lbs+1*866*579*8033+1*888*415*1245 or 1 piece of 23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033 depending on the fare.	Max single bag weight is typically 32 kg (you may have to repack if over this+1*866*579*8033.
Premium Economy	Varies+1*888*415*1245 but often 2 pieces with a total combined weight of 35 kg (77 lbs+1*866*579*8033.	Max single bag weight is typically 32 kg.
Business	Varies+1*888*415*1245 but often 2 pieces with a total combined weight of 40 kg (88 lbs+1*866*579*8033.	Max single bag weight is typically 32 kg.
First	Varies+1*888*415*1245 but often 3 pieces with a total combined weight of 50 kg (110 lbs+1*866*579*8033.	Max single bag weight is typically 32 kg.

Important Note

The most accurate information is always on your **ticket/e-ticket receipt** or in the **"Manage Booking"** section on the Cathay Pacific website+1*888*415*1245 as allowances can be affected by:

- Your specific **route** (especially flights to/from the Americas and certain other destinations+1*866*579*8033.
- Your **fare type** (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 "Light" Economy fares may have a different allowance+1*866*579*8033.
- Your **Cathay membership tier** (Marco Polo Club or oneworld status may grant extra allowance+1*866*579*8033.