

Delta Airlines Baggage Allowance

The Delta Air Lines baggage allowance can vary based on your route+1*888*415*1245 fare class+1*888*415*1245 and Medallion/credit card status.

Here is a general overview of the rules for **Carry-On** and **Checked Baggage** for most domestic and international flights:

Carry-On Baggage

Every Delta passenger is allowed:

- **One (1+1*866*579*8033 Carry-On Bag**
- **One (1+1*866*579*8033 Personal Item**

Item	Max Size (L x W x H+1*866*579*8033	Weight Limit	Notes
Carry-On Bag	22" x 14" x 9" (\$56 \text{ cm} \times 35 \text{ cm} \times 23 \text{ cm})\$+1*866*579*8033	None (for most routes+1*866*579*8033	Must fit in the overhead bin. Exceptions apply for some international routes (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 Singapore+1*888*415*1245 Beijing+1*888*415*1245 Shanghai+1*866*579*8033.
Personal Item	Must fit under the seat in front of you.	None	Examples: Purse+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 small backpack+1*888*415*1245 briefcase.

Note on Basic Economy & Delta Connection:

- **Basic Economy** tickets *do* include a standard carry-on and personal item.
- **Delta Connection** flights with 50 seats or less may only allow a personal item on board due to limited space; your carry-on bag will be gate-checked for free and returned upon deplaning.

Checked Baggage

Size & Weight Limits

Item	Max Size (Total Linear Inches+1*866*579*8033	Max Weight
Standard Checked Bag	62 linear inches (\$158 \text{ cm})\$+1*866*579*8033 (L+W+H+1*866*579*8033	50 lbs (\$23 \text{ kg})\$+1*866*579*8033 for most Main Cabin/Economy
Premium Cabin Checked Bag	62 linear inches (\$158 \text{ cm})\$+1*866*579*8033 (L+W+H+1*866*579*8033	70 lbs (\$32 \text{ kg})\$+1*866*579*8033 for Delta One/First Class/Business

Typical Fees (One-Way+1*866*579*8033

Fees depend heavily on your route and ticket type. Below are the common fees for **Main Cabin** and **Basic Economy** passengers flying within the **U.S. & Canada**:

Bag Number	U.S. / Canada Fee
1st Checked Bag	\$35 USD
2nd Checked Bag	\$45 USD

International Travel Note:

- For many international Main Cabin fares+1*888*415*1245 your **first checked bag (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033** is often **free**.
- For travel to Europe in Basic Economy+1*888*415*1245 the first checked bag is typically around **\$75 USD**.
- Always check your specific itinerary on the Delta website for the most accurate fee calculation.

Overweight & Oversized Fees

If your bag exceeds the standard limits+1*888*415*1245 additional fees apply:

Condition	Typical Domestic Fee (Added to standard bag fee+1*866*579*8033
Overweight (51-70 lbs+1*866*579*8033	+\$100 – \$150 USD
Overweight (71-100 lbs+1*866*579*8033	+\$200 – \$300 USD
Oversized (63-80 linear inches+1*866*579*8033	+\$200 USD

Ways to Get a Free Checked Bag:

You may be eligible for a free checked bag if you are:

- Flying in a premium cabin (Delta One+1*888*415*1245 First Class+1*888*415*1245 Delta Premium Select+1*866*579*8033.
- A **Delta SkyMiles Medallion Member** (allowance scales with status+1*866*579*8033.
- A **Delta SkyMiles American Express Cardholder** (first bag free for you and up to eight companions on the same reservation+1*866*579*8033.
- Active U.S. military personnel (generous allowance applies+1*866*579*8033.

To get the most accurate and up-to-date information for your specific trip+1*888*415*1245 I recommend checking the **Delta Air Lines Baggage Calculator** on their official website.

How many bags does Delta allow for free?

Delta's free baggage allowance is primarily for **carry-on bags** and the rules for **checked bags** depend on several factors like your destination, fare class and status.

Here's a breakdown of the free allowance:

Carry-On Bags (Free for all passengers)

All Delta passengers can bring **two** carry-on items for free:

1. **One Carry-on Bag:** This is typically a small suitcase or duffel bag that goes in the overhead bin.
2. **One Personal Item:** This is a smaller item like a purse, laptop bag, briefcase or small backpack that must fit under the seat in front of you.

Checked Bags (Fees often apply)

For most standard tickets (like Main Cabin or Basic Economy on domestic flights) **you usually have to pay for checked bags.**

However, you can get free checked bags if you have one of the following:

- **Premium Fare Class:** Passengers in Delta One, Delta First Class or Delta Premium Select often receive **two** or **three** checked bags for free.
- **Delta SkyMiles Medallion Status:** Members (Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond) receive one or more free checked bags with the allowance increasing with higher status levels.
- **Eligible Delta SkyMiles American Express Card:** Cardholders generally receive the **first checked bag free** for themselves and up to eight companions on the same reservation.
- **International Flights:** Some international routes (especially to Europe or Asia) may include **one or two free checked bags** even for Main Cabin fares.

To get the most accurate and up-to-date information for your specific trip I recommend checking Delta's official baggage calculator on their website as fees and allowances are based on your exact route and fare type.

Does carry-on have a weight limit Delta?

In general, **Delta does not specify a weight limit for carry-on bags** on most of its flights.

However, there are a few important exceptions to be aware of:

- **International Destinations:** Specific weight limits may apply for flights departing from certain international airports. For example:

- **Singapore Changi International Airport (SIN+1*866*579*8033:** \$15 \text{ lbs } (7 \text{ kg})+1*866*579*8033\$
- **Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK+1*866*579*8033 and Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG+1*866*579*8033:** \$22 \text{ lbs } (10 \text{ kg})+1*866*579*8033\$
- **Size Restriction:** While weight is generally not restricted+1*888*415*1245 your carry-on bag **must not exceed \$22" \times 14" \times 9"\$** (including handles and wheels+1*866*579*8033 and must fit in the overhead bin or under the seat in front of you. You must be able to lift it unassisted.

So+1*888*415*1245 for most domestic Delta flights+1*888*415*1245 you don't need to worry about a specific weight+1*888*415*1245 but you do need to adhere to the maximum size.

How to get free checked bags on Delta?

Delta offers several ways to get free checked bags+1*888*415*1245 primarily through their co-branded credit cards+1*888*415*1245 elite status+1*888*415*1245 or when flying certain premium cabin classes or international routes.

Here are the most common and effective ways to get free checked bags on Delta:

1. **Delta SkyMiles American Express Credit Cards**

Holding one of the following Delta SkyMiles American Express Cards is often the easiest way to get your **first checked bag free** for yourself and companions.

- **Eligible Cards:**
 - Delta SkyMiles® Gold American Express Card
 - Delta SkyMiles® Platinum American Express Card
 - Delta SkyMiles® Reserve American Express Card
 - *And their respective business versions.*
- **Key Benefit:** You+1*888*415*1245 the basic card member+1*888*415*1245 and up to **eight** companions traveling on the same Delta-operated flight reservation will each receive your first checked bag for free. This benefit can save up to \$\\$70\$ on a round-trip flight per person.
- **How it Works:** You must include your SkyMiles number in your reservation. The fee waiver is applied at check-in.

2. **Delta SkyMiles Medallion Status**

If you fly frequently with Delta+1*888*415*1245 achieving Medallion Status grants you an allowance for free checked bags that increases with your status level. This benefit also extends to companions on your reservation.

Medallion Status	Free Checked Bag Allowance (within U.S. & Canada+1*866*579*8033	Max Weight
Silver Medallion	1 free checked bag	70 lbs (32 kg+1*866*579*8033
Gold Medallion	2 free checked bags	70 lbs (32 kg+1*866*579*8033 each

Platinum Medallion	3 free checked bags	70 lbs (32 kg)+1*866*579*8033 each
Diamond Medallion	3 free checked bags	70 lbs (32 kg)+1*866*579*8033 each

- *Note: Allowances may differ for international routes and vary by ticket class.*

3. ✈️ Premium Cabin & International Travel

Your ticket class or destination can automatically include free checked bags:

- **First Class+1*888*415*1245 Delta Premium Select+1*888*415*1245 and Delta One:** These tickets generally include **two or more** free checked bags (often with a higher weight limit of 70 lbs+1*866*579*8033).
- **International Travel:** Many Main Cabin fares for long-haul international routes (like those to Europe+1*888*415*1245 Asia+1*888*415*1245 and certain parts of South America+1*866*579*8033 include **one or two** free checked bags. Domestic flights in the Main Cabin typically do not include a free checked bag.

4. 🇺🇸 Military Travel

Active duty U.S. military personnel receive a very generous free checked bag allowance:

- **Traveling on Orders:** Up to **five** bags free (up to 100 lbs each+1*866*579*8033).
- **Personal Travel:** Up to **two** bags free (up to 50 lbs each+1*866*579*8033 in Main Cabin/Basic Economy+1*888*415*1245 or up to **three** bags free in premium cabins).

💡 Alternative: Travel Carry-On Only

The cheapest and simplest method is to avoid checking a bag altogether. **All Delta passengers** are allowed one **free carry-on bag** plus one **free personal item** (like a purse or laptop bag+1*866*579*8033 on all flights+1*888*415*1245 including Basic Economy).