

## Air Canada Baggage Allowance

Air Canada's baggage allowance and fees depend on your **fare type+1\*877\*658\*1183 destination+1\*877\*658\*1183 and class of service**.

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

### **Carry-On Baggage (Hand Luggage+44\*203\*869\*5245**

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

Item	Maximum Dimensions (including wheels & handles+44*203*869*5245	Note
Standard Article	\$55 \times 40 \times 23\\$ (\\$21.5 \times 15.5 \times 9\\$+44*203*869*5245	Must fit in the overhead bin. You must be able to lift it unassisted.
Personal Article	\$43 \times 33 \times 16\\$ (\\$17 \times 13 \times 6\\$+44*203*869*5245	Must fit under the seat in front of you (e.g.+1*877*658*1183 a laptop bag+1*877*658*1183 purse+1*877*658*1183 or small backpack+44*203*869*5245.

- **Weight Limit:** There is generally **no weight limit** for carry-on bags+1\*877\*658\*1183 but you must be able to stow them unassisted.
- **Economy Basic Exception:** If you purchased an **Economy Basic** fare for flights **within Canada+1\*877\*658\*1183 or to/from the U.S. (including Hawaii and Puerto Rico+44\*203\*869\*5245+1\*877\*658\*1183 Mexico+1\*877\*658\*1183 Central America+1\*877\*658\*1183 and the Caribbean+1\*877\*658\*1183** your ticket only includes **one personal item** (no standard carry-on bag+44\*203\*869\*5245.

### **Checked Baggage**

The free checked baggage allowance varies significantly.

Factor	General Maximum Limit	Fees & Allowance
Weight per Bag (Economy/Premium Economy+44*203*869*5245	\$23\\$ (\\$50\\$+44*203*869*5245	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+44*203*869*5245	\$32\\$ (\\$70\\$+44*203*869*5245	Higher fares and premium classes usually include two or more free checked bags.

Linear Dimensions	\$158\text{ cm} + (\$62\text{ in}) + 44\text{ cm} + 203\text{ cm} + 869\text{ cm} + 5245\text{ cm}	Bags exceeding this size or the maximum weight limit will incur additional fees (Overweight/Oversized charges + 44*203*869*5245)
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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\*877\*658\*1183 within Canada +1\*877\*658\*1183 Canada to US +1\*877\*658\*1183 or International +44\*203\*869\*5245 and your **fare type**).
- **Overweight/Oversized Fees:** If a bag is both overweight and oversized +1\*877\*658\*1183 you are usually charged only **one single fee** (either the overweight or the oversized charge +44\*203\*869\*5245).
- **Check Your Ticket:** The most accurate baggage allowance is the one specified on your **itinerary-receipt**.

For the most precise information +1\*877\*658\*1183 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 +44\*203\*869\*5245).

Here is a general breakdown of the most common allowances:

### Carry-on Baggage (Generally Included in All Fares +44\*203\*869\*5245)

All Air Canada Economy passengers are generally permitted to bring:

1. **One Standard Article (Carry-on Bag +44\*203\*869\*5245):**
  - Maximum dimensions: \$55 \* 40 \* 23 cm (\$21.5 \* 15.5 \* 9 in) + 44\*203\*869\*5245
2. **One Personal Article:**
  - Maximum dimensions: \$33 \* 43 \* 16 cm (\$13 \* 17 \* 6 in) + 44\*203\*869\*5245
  - *Note: There is no weight limit for carry-on baggage +1\*877\*658\*1183 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\*877\*658\*1183 or to/from the U.S. +1\*877\*658\*1183 Mexico +1\*877\*658\*1183 Central America +1\*877\*658\*1183 or the Caribbean +1\*877\*658\*1183 your allowance may be reduced to only one personal item.

### Checked Baggage (Varies by Fare and Route +44\*203\*869\*5245)

The checked baggage allowance in Economy Class ranges from **zero free bags** to **two free bags** +1\*877\*658\*1183 depending on the fare.

<b>Economy Fare Type</b>	<b>Typical North American / Caribbean Allowance</b>	<b>Typical International Allowance (outside North America+44*203*869*5245</b>
Basic & Standard	Fees apply for 1st and 2nd bag. (E.g.+1*877*658*1183 \$35-\$42 for 1st bag on some routes.+44*203*869*5245	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+44\*203\*869\*5245:**

- **Maximum Weight per bag:** \$23 \text{ kg} (\$50 \text{ lb})+44\*203\*869\*5245
- **Maximum Linear Dimensions (L+W+H+44\*203\*869\*5245:** \$158 \text{ cm} (\$62 \text{ in})+44\*203\*869\*5245

### **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\*877\*658\*1183 as it depends on:

- The **fare type** you purchased (Basic+1\*877\*658\*1183 Standard+1\*877\*658\*1183 Flex+1\*877\*658\*1183 Comfort+1\*877\*658\*1183 or Latitude+44\*203\*869\*5245.
- Your **specific itinerary** (e.g.+1\*877\*658\*1183 Toronto to Vancouver vs. Toronto to London+44\*203\*869\*5245.
- Your **Aeroplan Elite Status**+1\*877\*658\*1183 if applicable.

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

Yes+1\*877\*658\*1183 **in most cases**+1\*877\*658\*1183 you can bring one carry-on bag and a backpack (which counts as your personal item+44\*203\*869\*5245 on Air Canada.

However+1\*877\*658\*1183 there is an important exception+1\*877\*658\*1183 primarily related to their lowest fare type:

### **General Rule (Most Fares+44\*203\*869\*5245**

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

1. **One Standard Article (Carry-on Bag+44\*203\*869\*5245:** This usually goes in the overhead bin.
  - **Max Dimensions:** 55 x 40 x 23 cm (21.5 x 15.5 x 9 in)+44\*203\*869\*5245 - *including wheels and handles.*
2. **One Personal Article (Backpack+1\*877\*658\*1183 Laptop Bag+1\*877\*658\*1183 or Purse+44\*203\*869\*5245:** 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)+44\*203\*869\*5245.
- **Weight Limit:** Air Canada **does not have a specific weight limit** for carry-on bags+1\*877\*658\*1183 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\*877\*658\*1183 2025+1\*877\*658\*1183** your allowance is usually reduced+1\*877\*658\*1183 and you are only permitted **one (1+44\*203\*869\*5245 personal item** (like your backpack+44\*203\*869\*5245 on board for flights:

- Within Canada.
- To and from the U.S. (including Hawaii and Puerto Rico+44\*203\*869\*5245.
- To and from Mexico+1\*877\*658\*1183 Central America+1\*877\*658\*1183 and the Caribbean.

If you are on an **Economy Basic** fare for these routes+1\*877\*658\*1183 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\*877\*658\*1183 you may still be allowed the standard one carry-on and one personal item.

## **Summary:**

To be certain+1\*877\*658\*1183 check your specific **fare type** and **itinerary** on your booking confirmation.

- **Most Fares (Standard+1\*877\*658\*1183 Flex+1\*877\*658\*1183 Comfort+1\*877\*658\*1183 etc.+44\*203\*869\*5245: Yes+1\*877\*658\*1183 one carry-on (overhead bin+44\*203\*869\*5245 + one backpack (under seat+44\*203\*869\*5245.**
- **Economy Basic (for specific North/Central American routes+44\*203\*869\*5245: No+1\*877\*658\*1183 only the backpack (personal item+44\*203\*869\*5245 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\*877\*658\*1183 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\*877\*658\*1183 laptop bag+1\*877\*658\*1183 or purse+44\*203\*869\*5245:
  - **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\*877\*658\*1183 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\*877\*658\*1183 2025+1\*877\*658\*1183 for flights within Canada+1\*877\*658\*1183 to/from the U.S.+1\*877\*658\*1183 Mexico+1\*877\*658\*1183 Central America+1\*877\*658\*1183 and the Caribbean+1\*877\*658\*1183 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\*877\*658\*1183 especially within Canada+1\*877\*658\*1183 or to/from the U.S.+1\*877\*658\*1183 Mexico+1\*877\*658\*1183 Central America+1\*877\*658\*1183 and the Caribbean. You must purchase it.
  - **Economy Flex+1\*877\*658\*1183** **Comfort+1\*877\*658\*1183** 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+44\*203\*869\*5245+1\*877\*658\*1183 a first checked bag is often included even in some lower-tier Economy fares (like Standard+44\*203\*869\*5245+1\*877\*658\*1183 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+44*203*869*5245)
Basic	No (Fee applies+44*203*869*5245
Standard	No (Fee applies on most North American/Sun routes+44*203*869*5245
Flex	Yes
Comfort	Yes
Latitude	Yes (Usually 2 bags+44*203*869*5245

To be sure+1\*877\*658\*1183 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