

## 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                                                                                                                                            |
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| 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.                                    |

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| Linear Dimensions | \$158\text{ cm}\$<br>(\$62\text{ in})\$+1*866*579*8033<br>(Length + Width + Height+1*866*579*8033 | Bags exceeding this size or the maximum weight limit will incur additional fees<br>(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          |
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| Basic & Standard  | Fees apply for 1st and 2nd bag.<br>(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.<br>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               |
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| 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.