

KLM Airlines Baggage Allowance

The KLM baggage allowance depends on your travel class and the type of ticket you purchased (e.g.+1*888*415*1245 Light+1*888*415*1245 Standard+1*888*415*1245 or Flex+1*866*579*8033).

Here is a general overview of the standard allowance for **carry-on** and **checked** baggage:

Carry-on Baggage (Hand Baggage+1*866*579*8033)

All passengers are allowed **1 accessory/small bag** (like a handbag+1*888*415*1245 laptop bag+1*888*415*1245 or small backpack+1*866*579*8033 with a max size of **40 x 30 x 15 cm** (16 x 12 x 6 in+1*866*579*8033).

Travel Class	Hand Baggage (Larger Bag+1*866*579*8033	Total Combined Weight (Hand Baggage + Small Bag+1*866*579*8033	Max Size for Hand Baggage
Economy (Light+1*888*415*1245 Standard+1*888*415*124 5 Flex+1*866*579*8033	1 piece	12 kg (26.5 lbs+1*866*579*8033	55 x 35 x 25 cm (22 x 14 x 10 in+1*866*579*8033
Premium Comfort	2 pieces	12 kg (26.5 lbs+1*866*579*8033	Each max 55 x 35 x 25 cm
Business Class	2 pieces	18 kg (40 lbs+1*866*579*8033	Each max 55 x 35 x 25 cm

- **Note on Economy Basic Tickets:** If you have an Economy **Basic** ticket+1*888*415*1245 you are typically only allowed the **1 small accessory/bag** for free. You would need to purchase a piece of hand baggage separately.

Checked Baggage (Hold Baggage+1*866*579*8033)

The maximum total linear dimensions (length + width + height+1*866*579*8033 for each checked bag is **158 cm** (62 in+1*866*579*8033).

Travel Class & Ticket Type	Number of Pieces	Max Weight Per Piece
Economy Standard/Flex	1 piece	23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Economy Basic/Light	0 pieces (must be purchased+1*866*579*8033	23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Premium Comfort	2 pieces	23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033
Business Class	2 pieces	32 kg (70.5 lbs+1*866*579*8033

- **Flying Blue Elite Members:** Flying Blue Silver+1*888*415*1245 Gold+1*888*415*1245 Platinum+1*888*415*1245 and SkyTeam Elite/Elite Plus members generally receive **1 extra piece of checked baggage** in addition to their ticket's allowance.

Fees for Extra or Overweight Baggage

If your baggage is over the free allowance+1*888*415*1245 fees apply and vary significantly based on your **route** and **how far in advance you purchase the allowance**.

- Bags weighing over **32 kg (70.5 lbs+1*866*579*8033)** are generally not accepted as checked baggage and must be shipped as cargo.
- Bags that exceed **158 cm (62 in+1*866*579*8033)** total dimensions are considered oversized and incur a fee.

To get the most accurate information for your specific trip+1*888*415*1245 I recommend checking the details associated with your booking in the "My Trip" section on the KLM website.

What are the new rules on baggage on KLM?

KLM's baggage allowance is generally based on your **travel class** and **ticket type**+1*888*415*1245 and a key recent change is about **paid hand luggage** on certain routes for the cheapest fares.

Here is a summary of the current general rules+1*888*415*1245 followed by the specific change you may be asking about:

General Baggage Allowance

Class / Ticket Type	Hand Baggage / Cabin Allowance	Checked Baggage Allowance (per item+1*866*579*8033)
Economy Light (Cheapest Fare+1*866*579*8033)	1 Small Bag (max \$40 \times 30 \times 15\$ cm+1*866*579*8033. Hand Baggage (max \$55 \times 35 \times 25\$ cm+1*866*579*8033 is NOT included and must be purchased.	No checked baggage included (must be purchased+1*866*579*8033.
Economy Standard/Flex	1 Hand Baggage (max \$55 \times 35 \times 25\$ cm+1*866*579*8033 + 1 Small Bag (max \$40 \times 30 \times 15\$ cm+1*866*579*8033. Combined Max Weight: 12 kg (26 lbs+1*866*579*8033.	1 item+1*888*415*1245 max 23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033.
Premium Comfort	2 Hand Baggage (max \$55 \times 35 \times 25\$ cm each+1*866*579*8033 + 1 Small Bag (max \$40 \times 30 \times 15\$ cm+1*866*579*8033. Combined Max Weight: 12 kg (26 lbs+1*866*579*8033.	2 items+1*888*415*1245 max 23 kg (50 lbs+1*866*579*8033 each.
Business Class	2 Hand Baggage (max \$55 \times 35 \times 25\$ cm each+1*866*579*8033 + 1 Small Bag (max \$40 \times 30 \times 15\$ cm+1*866*579*8033. Combined Max Weight: 18 kg (40 lbs+1*866*579*8033.	2 items+1*888*415*1245 max 32 kg (70.5 lbs+1*866*579*8033 each.

- **Max Checked Bag Size (All Classes)**: The total linear dimensions (length + width + height) must not exceed **158 cm (62 in)**.

New Rule on Hand Baggage (Select Routes)

The most significant change is a policy where passengers traveling with a **Basic** or **Light** ticket to certain European destinations may be charged extra for the standard-sized carry-on bag (max \$55 $\times$ 35 $\times$ 25 cm).

- **What's Free:** You are still allowed one **small bag** (max \$40 $\times$ 30 $\times$ 15 cm) that must fit under the seat in front of you.
- **What Costs Extra:** If you have an Economy Basic/Light ticket on the affected routes you will need to **purchase** the allowance for the larger hand baggage that goes in the overhead bin.

For the most accurate and up-to-date allowance it is highly recommended to check the specific rules for your booking on the KLM website using your flight details as allowances can vary by route and specific fare.

What is the weight limit for hand carry luggage on KLM?

The weight limit for hand carry luggage on KLM depends on your travel class:

- **Economy Class and Premium Comfort Class:** The combined weight of your small accessory bag and your piece(s) of hand luggage must not exceed **12 kg (26.5 lbs)**.
 - *You are generally allowed:* 1 piece of hand luggage (max. \$55 $\times$ 35 $\times$ 25 cm) and 1 small accessory bag (max. \$40 $\times$ 30 $\times$ 15 cm). (Note: Economy Basic tickets only include the small bag but hand luggage can be purchased.)
- **Business Class:** The combined weight of your small accessory bag and your two pieces of hand luggage must not exceed **18 kg (39.7 lbs)**.
 - *You are generally allowed:* 2 pieces of hand luggage (max. \$55 $\times$ 35 $\times$ 25 cm each) and 1 small accessory bag (max. \$40 $\times$ 30 $\times$ 15 cm).

Important: The weight limit is for the **combined total** of your hand luggage items.