

## Official Baggage & Cargo Policy

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# 1. Carry-On Regulations

Global Sky Airways (GSA) enforces strict carry-on limits to ensure cabin safety and overhead bin availability.

## 1.1 Standard Allowance

All passengers (except Basic Economy) are permitted one (1) carry-on bag and one (1) personal item.

- **Storage:** Carry-on bags must be stored in the overhead bin. Personal items must fit entirely under the seat in front of the passenger.
- **Gate Checking:** If the flight is at capacity, GSA reserves the right to move carry-on bags to the cargo hold at no extra charge.

## 1.2 Exempt Items

The following do not count toward a passenger's carry-on allowance:

- Assistive devices (wheelchairs, canes, walkers).
- Outerwear (coats, hats).
- Duty-free items purchased at the airport.
- Child restraint systems (car seats) or strollers.

# 2. Checked Baggage & Fare Tiers

Allowance is determined by the "Most Restrictive" fare rule in the itinerary.

## 2.1 Fee Structure by Route

Route	1st Bag Fee	2nd Bag Fee	Max Weight
Domestic (US/Canada)	\$35 USD	\$45 USD	50 lbs (23 kg)
International (Short-haul)	\$55 USD	\$70 USD	50 lbs (23 kg)
International (Long-haul)	Included	\$100 USD	50 lbs (23 kg)

## 2.2 Elite Status Benefits

Global Sky "Star-Tier" members receive additional benefits:

- **Silver Members:** One extra bag up to 50 lbs free.
- **Gold/Platinum Members:** Two extra bags up to 70 lbs free.

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## 3. Specialized Luggage & Equipment

### 3.1 Fragile & High-Value Items

GSA is not liable for damage to fragile items. We recommend "Excess Valuation" insurance for items valued over \$3,500.

### 3.2 Musical Instruments

- **Small:** Violins and trumpets may be carried on as the passenger's one carry-on bag.
- **Large:** Harps and Double Basses must be checked. They are subject to a **\$150 USD "Special Handling" fee**.

### 3.3 Sports Equipment

- **Scuba Gear:** Tanks must be empty (valves open).
- **Ski/Snowboard:** One pair of skis/boots/poles counts as one bag.
- **Bicycles:** Must be non-motorized. A **\$120 USD flat fee** applies for international transport.

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## 4. Dangerous Goods & Restricted Articles

#### 4.1 Lithium Ion Batteries

- **Installed in Devices:** Allowed in checked/carry-on (under 100 Wh).
- **Spare Batteries:** Strictly **PROHIBITED** in checked luggage. Must be in carry-on.

#### 4.2 Prohibited Liquids & Chemicals

- **Self-Defense:** Mace or pepper spray is prohibited in the cabin. One 4 fl oz (118 ml) container is permitted in checked bags only.
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### 5. Delayed, Damaged, or Lost Baggage

#### 5.1 Reporting Windows

- **Domestic Flights:** Report within 4 hours of arrival.
- **International Flights:** Report within 7 days for damaged bags; 21 days for delayed bags.

#### 5.2 Compensation (The Montreal Convention)

Liability for international travel is limited to **1,288 Special Drawing Rights (SDR)** per passenger.