**Sports equipment**

When traveling with any sports equipment, the maximum linear size (length + width + height) is 115 in / 292 cm and the maximum weight is 70 lbs / 32 kgs, subject to the airplane size and available cargo space.

For travel from Madrid, Spain (MAD) the maximum length of any side of a checked item cannot exceed 43 in / 110 cm. Items with maximum total outside dimensions up to 115 in / 292 cm (length + width + height) are accepted.

Any sports item not specifically mentioned and not prohibited will be charged standard checked bag fees up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and oversize fees don't apply.

If the equipment bag contains anything other than approved items, then it will be charged as a standard checked bag, and additional oversize and overweight charges may apply.

[AntlersExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#antlers)

**Allowance and requirements**

You can travel with antlers if:

* They are as free of residue as possible
* The skull must be wrapped and tips must be protected
* You make all arrangements and assume full responsibility for compliance with any applicable laws, customs, and / or other governmental regulations, requirements, or restrictions of the county, state, or territory to / from which the antlers are being transported

**Cost**

$150 up to 70 lbs / 32 kgs (free bag allowances don't apply)

[ArcheryExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#archery)

**Allowance and requirements**

You can travel with:

* 1 bow and quiver
* Arrows
* A maintenance kit

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Baseball batsExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#baseballbats)

**Allowance and requirements**

Baseball bats aren't allowed as carry-ons and must be checked in a suitable bag or case.

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[BicycleExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#bicycle)

**Allowance and requirements**

You can travel with 1 non-motorized touring, mountain, tandem, or racing bicycle if the:

* Bicycle is in a hard-sided case, bicycle bag or box built for bicycle transport
* Handlebars are fixed sideways
* Pedals are removed; or
* Pedals and handlebars are wrapped in plastic foam or a similar material

Please note that if your bicycle is not in a hard-sided case, it will be treated as a fragile item.

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[BowlingExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#bowling)

**Allowance and requirements**

You can travel with a bowling case with up to a maximum of 3 bowling balls and shoes, which is also allowed as carry-on if the bag will fit under the seat. Bowling balls aren't allowed in overhead bins.

Please note that you cannot check or carry-on bowling ball cleaners with:

* High amounts of acetone
* Alcohol over 70% volume

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Camping equipmentExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#campingequipment)

**Allowance and requirements**

Each piece of camping equipment, such as a tent, sleeping bag, or backpack will each count as a separate checked bag.

Prohibited items\*:

* Camping stoves
* Fuels
* Sterno
* Matches
* Lighters and flares

\*Refer to Restricted items for a complete list

[Restricted items](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/restricted-items.jsp)

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Curling equipmentExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#curling)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 curling equipment bag or case can include:

* Curling stone
* Curling broom
* Stabilizers
* Delivery sticks

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Fencing equipmentExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#fencing)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 fencing equipment bag or case can include:

* Fencing foils
* Jacket
* Gloves
* Mask

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[FishingExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#fishing)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 rod case (containing up to 2 rods) and 1 equipment bag or tackle box will count as 1 checked item. You can travel with:

* 2 rods and 1 reel in a case
* Fishing tackle
* A landing net
* Fishing boots
* 1 pair of waders (properly encased)

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

If the combined weight of both items (rod case and equipment bag) exceeds 50 lbs / 23 kgs, they will be charged as two separate items. If the equipment bag alone exceeds 50 lbs / 23 kgs and 62 in / 158 cm, it will be charged as a separate checked bag and standard overweight and oversize fees will apply.

[Golf clubsExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#golfclubs)

**Allowance and requirements**

You can travel with 1 golf bag containing:

* Golf clubs
* Golf balls
* Golf tees
* 1 pair of golf shoes

You can’t travel with swingless golf club load strips.

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Hockey, cricket and lacrosse equipmentExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#hockeyequipment)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 bag or case containing hockey, cricket, or lacrosse sticks and 1 equipment bag will count as 1 checked item.

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and 126 in / 320 cm (length + width + height).

Standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs.

If the combined weight of all items (sticks and equipment bag) exceeds 50 lbs / 23 kgs, they will be charged as two separate items. If the equipment bag alone exceeds 50 lbs / 23 kgs and 62 in / 158 cm, it will be charged as a separate checked bag and standard overweight and oversize fees will apply.

[Oars and paddlesExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#oars)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 pair of oars or paddles

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[ParachuteExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#parachute)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 parachute

Allowed as a carry-on provided the parachute and accessories meet carry-on size limitations and don't contain compressed gas cylinders or other such items considered as dangerous goods.

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Scuba gear (with tanks)Expand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#scubawithtanks)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 scuba tank and 1 equipment bag will count as 1 checked item. You can travel with:

* 1 scuba tank
* 1 scuba regulator
* A tank harness
* A tank pressure gauge
* 1 pair of fins
* 1 snorkel and mask
* 1 BC vest

If you are traveling with a regulator valve:

* It needs to be completely disconnected from the cylinder and
* The cylinder needs an opening to allow a visual inspection inside

**Cost**

$150 up to 70 lbs / 32 kgs (free bag allowances don't apply)

[Scuba gear (without tanks)Expand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#scubawithouttanks)

**Allowance and requirements**

You can travel with a:

* Scuba regulator
* Tank harness
* Tank pressure gauge
* 1 pair of fins
* 1 snorkel and mask
* 1 BC vest

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Shooting equipmentExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#shootingequipment)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 case will count as 1 checked item containing:

* Unloaded rifles or shotguns
* Unloaded pistols or revolvers
* Up to 11 lbs or 5 kgs of ammunition (loose ammunition, magazines or clips won't be accepted)
* A shooting mat
* Noise suppressors and tools

The case must be hard-sided and locked where the firearm is completely inaccessible.

[Firearms and ammunition](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/firearms-and-ammunition.jsp)

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

For travel to, through or from London Heathrow (LHR) there is an additional $80 service fee.

[SkateboardsExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#skateboards)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 skateboard

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Skis (snow / water) and snowboardsExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#skisandsnowboards)

**Allowance and requirements**

1 pair of skis or 1 snowboard and 1 equipment bag will count as 1 checked item. You can travel with:

* 1 pair of skis with poles or a snowboard
* 1 pair of ski or snowboard boots / bindings
* 1 helmet or life preserver

You cannot travel with lighters or torches for applying ski wax

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

If the combined weight of all items (skis / snowboard and equipment bag) exceeds 50 lbs / 23 kgs, they will be charged as two separate items. If the equipment bag alone exceeds 50 lbs / 23 kgs and 62 in / 158 cm, it will be charged as a separate checked bag and standard overweight and oversize fees will apply.

[Watersports boardsExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#watersportsboards)

**Allowance and requirements**

Water sports boards include:

* Surfboards
* Wakeboards
* Wave skis
* Boogie boards
* Skim boards
* Paddle boards
* Speed boards
* Kiteboard / kitesurf

1 bag or case can contain multiple boards and will count as 1 checked item. Keels, kedges, and / or fins must be removed or properly protected to prevent damage to other bags.

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs.

For travel on / after April 17, 2024, standard overweight fee applies over 50lbs/23kgs to 70lbs/32kgs.

For travel on / before April 16, 2024, a $150 fee applies from 51 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[Tennis, badminton, squash, or racquetballExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#tennis)

**Allowance and requirements**

You can travel with 1 bag containing:

Multiple rackets and balls

**Cost**

Standard checked bag fees of your destination apply up to 50 lbs / 23 kgs and standard overweight fee applies over 50 lbs / 23 kgs to 70 lbs / 32 kgs. Oversize fees do not apply.

[WindsurfExpand](https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/specialty-and-sports.jsp#windsurf)

**Allowance and requirements**

Any 2 of the following windsurf equipment will count as 1 checked item:

* 1 board
* 1 mast
* A boom and sail

**Cost**

$150 for every 2 pieces up to 70 lbs / 32 kgs (free bag allowances don't apply)

**Liability**

We will only be liable for any damage to sports equipment if:

* They are in hard-sided case
* The outside of the case is visibly damaged

Items not properly packed in a hard-sided case will be treated as fragile items.

We are not liable if and to the extent that the damage resulted from the inherent defect or quality of the bag.