

Baggage allowances and baggage charges from 7 October 2009

The changes will affect customers booking from 7 October for travel after this date. Customers with existing bookings or new bookings up to and including 6 October will be unaffected and the current two-piece free allowance and existing charges will remain.

- Reduction in the cost of the first bag in excess of the free allowance from £90 to £40 for long haul flights. Subsequent extra bags will be charged at £90 per bag
- The cost of extra bags on UK domestic routes will be brought in line with other short haul European services at £35 per bag
- Heavy bag charge for bags between 23kgs and 32kgs will increase from £25 to £30 but the special bag charge for items that exceed the maximum dimension will no longer exist
- Maximum dimensions will change from 240cmx75cmx65cm (94.5insx29.5insx25.5ins) to 190cmx75cmx65cm (75insx29.5insx25.5ins)
- The handling fee for firearms will rise to £50 in each direction to cover the third party costs to British Airways for transporting these items.
- Gold and Silver Executive Club cardholders will be entitled to two pieces of luggage on all routes when they travel in World Traveller, Euro Traveller and Domestic

FREE ALLOWANCES FROM 7 OCTOBER 2009

Summary of British Airways free baggage allowance for all UK domestic, European and international flights, excluding Brazil, Kenya, Ghana and Nigeria and through-checked journeys between USA and India from 7 October

Cabin	Adult Allowance	Children	Infants
Euro Traveller World Traveller	1 bag 23kgs	Same cabin allowance plus one fully-collapsible pushchair (stroller) and one car seat	1 bag at 23kgs plus one fully-collapsible pushchair (stroller) and one car seat
World Trav Plus Club Europe	2 bags 23kgs each		
Club World and First	3 bags 23kgs each		
Maximum weight for all bags	32kgs (at a charge of £30/\$50)		
Hand bag allowance	1 IATA standard-sized bag (56cmx45cmx25cm/22inx18inx10in) 1 laptop or briefcase or handbag Infants: 1 standard-sized bag		

Summary of British Airways free baggage allowance for Brazil, Kenya, Ghana and Nigeria and through-checked journeys between USA and India from 7 October

Cabin	Adult Allowance	Children	Infants
Euro Traveller World Traveller	2 bags 23kgs each	Same cabin allowance plus one fully-collapsible pushchair (stroller) and one car seat	1 bag at 23kgs plus one fully-collapsible pushchair (stroller) and one car seat
World Trav Plus Club Europe	2 bags 23kgs each		
Club World and First	3 bags 23kgs each		
Max dimensions	190cmx75cmx65cm (75insx29.5insx25.5ins)		
Sporting Equipment	To be charged as extra bag if taken in addition to free cabin allowance for new bookings from 31 July. Free of charge if taken as first checked bag or existing booking		

SUMMARY OF BAGGAGE CHARGES FROM 7 OCTOBER (APPLICABLE TO ALL CABINS)

Charge	Airport			ba.com			Exec Club* exempt
	UK Domestic	Short haul	Long haul	UK domestic	Short haul	Long haul	
Extra bags							
First bag	£35	£35	£40	£28	£28	£32	N
Second and subsequent bags, capped at 10 bags per customer	£35	£35	£90	£28	£28	£32	N
Heavy bag (23kgs-32kgs)	£30	£30 each way	£30 each way				Y
Special bag (exceeding 240cmx75cmx65cm)	Not applicable			Not applicable			N/A
Firearms handling charge		£50 each way	£50 each way				N
Sporting equipment	Charged as extra bag for new bookings made after 31 July. Free of charge if included as part of free cabin allowance or for existing bookings. Heavy bag charge applies if item exceeds 23kgs to a maximum of 32kgs.						

* Executive Club exemptions apply only to Premier, Gold and Silver cardholders
Charges stated in sterling will be converted to local currency at rate of exchange on the day

For the time being the two bag allowance for Gold and Silver does not apply to other oneworld carriers equivalent tiers.