

Airline charges at a glance



The Consumer Council

All charges are for single flights operating to or from Northern Ireland

From 13 January airlines can no longer charge additional fees for payment by personal debit or credit cards

Airline	✘ Priority Boarding	✘ Advance Seat Selection	▲ Online Check-in (availability)	▲ Airport Check-in	✘ Check-in baggage (per bag)	Check-in baggage allowance	Excess baggage charge	Hand luggage allowance
Aerlingus	Service available through 'choice seats'.	Standard from £9.99 Rows 1 – 7 from £15.99 Exit Seats from £14.99 Premium seats from £66.99	Free – opens 30 days before for routes in Europe. 24hrs to North America. Closes 2hrs before flights departing from UK.	Free	Costs vary depending on distance of flight and fare purchased. Costs for low fare: €20 - €85 if paid for online €30 - €95 if paid for through Reservations Centre €35 - €65 if paid for at airport (only 20kg)	Allowance differs depending on the fee paid. Up to 40kg	€10 per kilo (short haul)	Max weight 10kg Max size 55cm (21.5") x 40cm (15.5") x 24cm (9.5") Plus one small personal item: Small handbag, laptop, duty free or baby changing bag. Max size 25cm H (10") x 33cm W (13") x 20cm D (8")
British Airways	Depends on ticket purchased	Depends on the ticket purchased. From free.	Free – opens 24hrs before departure. Closes 45mins before (60mins for long haul).	Free	Costs vary depending on fare purchased: From free or £65 paid at airport (non-connections)	Depends on the ticket purchased. 23kg	£65 charge per bag	Max weight 23kg Max size 56cm (22") x 45cm (18") x 25cm (10") Plus one handbag/laptop bag 40cm (16") x 30cm (12") x 15cm (6")
easyJet	Service not available to be purchased on its own. Available with certain other add ons	£1.99 - £29.99	Free – easyjet operates an online check-in only service. Opens 30 days before departure. Closes 2hrs before.	Passengers can check-in at the airport free of charge if they are unable to check-in online. Contact easyJet for more information.	Costs vary: £8.99 - £36.99 if paid for online £40 - £50 if paid for at airport	Allowance differs depending on fee paid. Up to 32kg for pre-booked baggage.	£12 per 3kg online £12 per kg at airport	One cabin bag Max size of 56 (22") x 45cm (18") x 25cm (10") including handles and wheels.
Flybe	Service not available	May vary depending on route and fare purchased. Prices from free to from: Standard seat - £6 if booked online, £8 at call centre or airport Extra leg-room seat - £15 if booked online, £16 if booked at call centre or airport	Free – opens 36hrs before departure. Closes 1hr before.	Free	Costs vary depending on fare purchased and route from free to: 15kg allowance – from £19 online, £22 at call centre 23kg allowance – from £24 online, £27 at call centre, £40 at airport 46kg allowance – from £48 online, £53 at call centre	Allowance differs depending on fee paid up to 46kg for two items	£15 per kg at airport	One Cabin bag Max size 55cm (20.5") x 35cm (13.7") x 20cm (9") plus one small handbag or laptop bag smaller than cabin bag and can fit under seat. Combined weight 10kg.
Jet2.com	Service not available	Prices vary depending on route, seat location and extra legroom	Free – opens 28 days before departure. Closes 5hrs before departure.	£12 if travelling without check-in baggage, £15 if travelling with check-in baggage per sector	Online costs vary depending on route. £45 per item if paid at the airport	22kg	£12 per kg	One cabin bag Max weight 10kg 56cm (22") x 45cm (18") x 25cm (10") May also be permitted an additional small item such as a handbag, laptop bag or airport purchase.
Ryanair	Available as 'Priority & 2 cabin bags' option	Regular seat from £3 online and at airport. Front seats £7 online and at airport. Extra legroom £7 online and airport.	Free – 60 days when seat purchased. 48hrs otherwise. Closes 2hrs before departure.	£55. Free for Flexi Plus customers.	From 1 Nov 2018 larger items of hand luggage need to be booked into hold: Max weight 10kg, Max size 55cm x 40cm x 20cm. £8 online at time of booking or £10 post booking, £20 at airport, £25 at boarding gate. 20kg - £25 online. Post booking/airport - £40 £10 supplement during peak travel period.	Up to 20kg	£10 per kg	From 1 Nov 2018 All passengers - 1 small personal bag which must fit under the seat in front of you (40cm x 20cm x 25cm). E.g. handbag or laptop bag Non-priority - larger items of hand luggage need to be booked into hold: Max weight 10kg, Max size 55cm x 40cm x 20cm. £8 online at time of booking or £10 post booking, £20 at airport, £25 at boarding gate. Priority who have purchased "Priority & 2 Cabin Bags" can bring 1 additional 10kg bag on board (not exceeding 10kg and dimensions 55cm x 40cm x 20cm). Priority & 2 Cabin Bags costs 6€/£ if online at time of booking. Or 8€/£ post booking if added up to 30 minutes before flight departure time.

Wizz Air	£4.50 - £14 online or £22.50 at airport	Prices vary depending on seat. £1 - £46.50	Free - 30 days when seat purchased. 48hrs otherwise. Closes 3hrs before departure.	£9.50 online. £28 at the airport.	Prices vary depending on time of travel: 10kg - £6.50 - £11 (online/call centre) 20kg - £13 - £65 (online/call centre) £51 (airport low season) 32kg - £17.50 - £80 (online/call centre) £111.50 (airport low season)	Allowance differs depending on fee paid. Up to 32kg	£9.50 per kg	Small bag Max size 40cm x 30cm x 20cm. Max 10kg. If priority is purchased and additional bag can be brought into the cabin. Max size 55cm x 40cm x 23cm.
KLM	Depends on ticket purchased.	Standard free when checking in. Other seats prices vary.	Included in fare – opens 30hrs before departure. Closes 1hr before.	Included in fare	Prices vary depending on route. Belfast to Amsterdam, €25 online €40 at airport for 23kg €110 for 32kg	Depends on fare purchased.	Charged at a flat fee depending on route. Need to ring KLM Telephone Reservations	One bag 55cm (21.5") x 35cm (13.5") x 25cm (10") Plus one accessory: handbag, briefcase, camera or laptop bag max 40cmx30cmx15cm Max combined weight 12kg

Many airlines sell travel insurance as an optional service. When buying insurance you should check the policy provides adequate cover for your needs.

✕ Optional service

▲ Passengers must select either on-line check-in or airport check-in subject to airline restrictions

Charges correct 3 September 2018

Although every effort has been made to ensure the information on this table is correct, the Consumer Council advises passengers to confirm fees and charges with the airline before confirming a ticket purchase. If you notice any errors, omissions or changes to the information contained in this charges table please contact us at contact@consumercouncil.org.uk.