

# Airline charges at a glance



The Consumer Council

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

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
<b>Aerlingus</b>	Depends on ticket purchased.	Standard from £3.99 Standard+ from £8.99 Front from £11.99 Preferred from £16.99 Extra legroom from £16.99 Premium seats from £79.99	<b>Free</b> – 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: £24 - £75 if paid for online £34 - £83 if paid for through Reservations Centre £34 - £57 if paid for at airport (only 20kg).	Allowance differs depending on the fee paid. Up to 40kg	€10 per kilo (short haul).	Europe: A max weight 10kg bag can be brought on board the aircraft only if you have purchased a "Carry-on bag with priority boarding" or have this included as part of your booking. Max size 55cm (21.5") x 40cm (15.5") x 24cm (9.5")  Other ticket holders can check this in for free at the airport or pay a €35 fee at the gate for it to go in the hold.  All passengers may bring 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")  United States: All passengers can bring a carry on bag and one personal item (dimensions described above) on board.
<b>British Airways</b>	Depends on ticket purchased.	Depends on the ticket purchased.	<b>Free</b> – open from 24 hours to 1 hour before departure. If you are flying from the United States, you must have completed your Check-in 2 hours before departure.	Free	Costs vary depending on fare purchased.	Depends on the ticket purchased. Up to 32kg.	£65 charge per bag.	Max weight 23kg Max size 56cm (22") x 45cm (18") x 25cm (10")  <b>Plus one</b> handbag/laptop bag 40cm (16") x 30cm (12") x 15cm (6")
<b>easyJet</b>	Service not available to be purchased on its own. Available with certain other add ons.	£0.99 - £39.99	<b>Free</b> – 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: £6.99 - £42.49 if paid for online (up to 23kg) £48 if paid for at airport (up to 23kg).	Allowance differs depending on fee paid. Up to 32kg for pre-booked baggage.	£12 per kg at airport.	Small cabin bag (max. 45 x 36 x 20 cm)  Large cabin bag (max. 56 x 45 x 25 cm) - included with certain fares, otherwise £5.99-32.99 if paid online
<b>Jet2.com</b>	Service not available.	Prices vary depending on route, seat location and extra legroom.	<b>Free</b> – check in from 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")  An additional small item such as a handbag, laptop bag or airport purchase that must fit under a seat.

<b><u>Ryanair</u></b>	Available as 'Priority & 2 cabin bags' option.	Extra legroom seats from £14.00 - Rows 1, 2 (D, E, F) & 16-17 per flight. Front Seats from £7.00 - Rows 2 (A, B, C)-5 per flight. Standard Seats from £3.00 - Rows 6-15 and 18-33 per flight.	<b>Free</b> – 60 days when seat purchased. 24hrs otherwise. Closes 2hrs before departure.  Note – if you do not checkin online more than two hours before the scheduled departure time you will be charged the Airport Check-in fee (£55)	£55.  Free for Flexi Plus customers.	10kg check in bag: Online between £10 – £17.50, Post booking price between £10 - £25.  20kg check in bag: Online between £25 – £35, Post booking price between £40 - £50.  All other larger items of hand luggage need to be booked into hold: Max weight 10kg, Max size 55cm x 40cm x 20cm.	Up to 20kg	£11 per kg	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 (free)  <b>Non-priority</b> - larger items of hand luggage need to be booked into hold: Max weight 10kg, Max size 55cm x 40cm x 20cm. £10 online at time of booking or £10 post booking.  <b>Priority</b> 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 - 12€/£ if online at time of booking. Or 6€/£ post booking if added up to 30 minutes before flight departure time.
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<b><u>Wizz Air</u></b>	€5 - €40 online or €25 at airport.	Prices vary depending on seat. €1 - €50	<b>Free</b> - 30 days when seat purchased. 48hrs otherwise. Closes 3hrs before departure.	€11 euro (in cases where the airport does not have online checkin, this is free - check the website for details).	Prices vary depending on time of travel:  10kg – between €8.50 - €71.50 (online/call centre) – depending on high or low season.  20kg – between €13 - €95 (online/call centre) – depending on high or low season.  32kg – between €20.50 - €119.50 (online/call centre – depending on high or low season.	Allowance differs depending on fee paid. Up to 32kg	£11 per kg	Small bag - FREE 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. *Must fit in overhead compartment.
<b><u>KLM</u></b>	Depends on ticket or add on purchased.	Standard free when checking in. Other seats prices vary.	<b>Included in fare</b> – opens 30hrs before departure (24 hours for USA). Closes 1hr before.	Included in fare	Prices vary depending on route. Belfast to Amsterdam, €25 online. €40 at airport for 23kg.  Overweight items (between 23kg and 32kg) will cost between €20 and €100.  Items over 32kg will cost between €100 and \$300 (€250) and transported as cargo.	Depends on fee paid.	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")  <b>Plus</b> one accessory: handbag, briefcase, camera or laptop bag max 40cmx30cmx15cm  Max combined weight 12kg
<b><u>Loganair</u></b>	N/A	From free depending on fare purchased.	<b>Free.</b> Online opens 96 hours before departure. Closes 2-3 hours before, depending on location.	Included in fare	15kg – 30kg included depending on fare selected.	Depends on ticket purchased.	£10 for additional pieces of luggage.	Max size 40cm x 35cm x 18cm plus a small hand bag or laptop bag. Max weight 6kg.

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 30 November 2021**

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](mailto:contact@consumercouncil.org.uk).