

What can you take on board the aircraft?

Because of security reasons, international laws say which items are and which items are not allowed to be shipped via air transport. Additionally, there are items which can be only transported in the registered baggage and which cannot be taken on board as a part of hand (cabin) baggage.

Check maximum size and weight of hand and registered baggage.

The rules and regulations regarding transportation of different kinds of items can differ depending on the airline and the passengers' destination country. The list below is for reference only. Any airport security officer has the right to demand removal of any item raising doubts, both from hand and registered baggage.

What can and what cannot be taken on board?

Basic rules apply to the transportation of liquids. A maximum of 1 litre of liquids separated into containers of no more than 100 ml can be taken in hand luggage. This applies to i.e. shampoo, mouth wash, body balms, drinks and alcohol. If you want to take something to drink on board, the best solution is to buy it in the departures lounge, after the security check.

Items with sharp edges or spikes, which could potentially be used as a weapon, cannot be taken on board in hand luggage either. Medicines and medical accessories which a passenger might need to use when travelling are accepted on board. The details can be found below.

SHARP OBJECTS

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Razors	NO	YES
High heeled shoes	YES	YES
Nail clippers	YES	YES
Knitting and crocheting needles	NO	YES
Shavers and razors	NO	YES
Disposable razors	YES	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Knives, scissors	NO	YES
Scalpels	NO	YES
Syringes and needles	NO	YES
Ice picks, cork screws	NO	YES
Hand-axes, choppers	NO	YES

COSMETICS, MEDICINES AND BEAUTY ACCESSORIES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Gel or spray deodorants, perfumes	YES*	YES
Creams and other liquid cosmetics (e.g. sunscreens, moisturising lotions etc.)	YES*	YES
Eye drops	YES**	YES
Nail polish and nail polish remover (excluding flammables)	YES*	YES
Medicines	YES***	YES
Disposable razors	YES	YES
Liquid soap	YES*	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Bath oils, moisturising substances	YES*	YES
Shavers and razors with protected blades (excluding disposable razors with blades protected by cover)	NO	YES
Toothpaste	YES*	YES
Nail files, nail clippers	YES	YES
Make-up foundation/liquid powder	YES*	YES
Make-up remover, toners, lotions	YES*	YES
Mouth wash	YES*	YES
Contact lens solution	YES*	YES
Liquid lip glosses	YES*	YES
Hair straightener, hair dryer	YES	YES
Shampoos, conditioners, soap, gels	YES*	YES
Toothbrush (traditional/electric)	YES	YES
Liquid mascara	YES*	YES
Hair gels and sprays	YES*	YES

**** Attention! Eye drops are perceived as necessary medicines. They are allowed to be taken on board provided the container does not exceed 100 ml, however they should be reported separately during the airport security check.**

***** Liquid prescribed medicines can be taken on board in hand baggage provided the containers do not exceed 100 ml each and they are necessary for the passenger when travelling for medical reasons. They should be reported separately during the airport security check.**

FOOD AND DRINKS

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Alcohol and other liquids purchased in the duty free zone	YES	YES
Alcohol and other liquids not purchased in the duty free zone	YES ***	YES
Cakes, cookies, sandwiches, sweets, biscuits, crisps, nuts, chocolate bars, chocolate boxes	YES	YES
Tea bags or leaves	YES	YES
Yoghurt, whipped cream, custard	YES ***	YES **
Ground coffee or coffee beans	YES	YES
Stock cubes	YES	YES
Drinks purchased before airport security control in containers up to 100 ml	YES *	YES
Drinks purchased after airport security control	YES	YES
Drinks purchased before airport security control in containers exceeding 100 ml	NO	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Food items in cans or jars, e.g. sauces, peanut butter, fruit, jelly, cheese, jams, chocolate, honey	YES *	YES
Oriental seasoning (in liquid form, e.g. sauces)	YES *	YES
Cheeses	YES **	YES **
Fresh fruit, vegetables, herbs	YES	YES
Vegetables, fruit	YES **	YES **
Ham, sausages, packed meat, tinned meat	YES **	YES **
Soups, fruit jellies, sauces – in powdered form	YES	YES

* Liquids in hand baggage cannot exceed 100 ml each

** Attention: lack of prohibition of transporting food is valid within the EU borders. Some countries forbid import of unprocessed and fresh foods. E.g. it is not allowed to import most vegetables, fruit, seeds or animal products to the USA or Australia. Such products cannot be imported to EU from outside its borders either. Before your travel make sure if the products you plan on taking with you are allowed. Information about these can be found on official government pages for a given country.

***It is necessary to remember the fact you are only allowed to take up to 1 litre of liquid products in containers not exceeding 100 ml each. Theoretically transportation of alcohol or other drinks is possible, however usually the containers in which the original liquids are sold are bigger, therefore the liquids should be transferred to smaller bottles. Before placing any alcohol in your baggage, check if customs regulations of your destination country, don't prohibit the import of alcohol.

SPORTS AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Propane-butane gas bottles	NO	NO

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Skateboards	NO	YES
Harpoons, spears, crossbows	NO	YES
Golf clubs, ski poles, hockey sticks, trekking poles,	NO	YES
Bowling balls	YES	YES
Gas torches	NO	NO
Pocket torches	YES	YES
Binoculars	YES	YES
Ice-skates	NO	YES
Tents	NO	YES
Flippers	YES	YES
Roller blades	YES	YES
Coal tinder	NO	NO
Swords, sabers	NO	YES
Darts and arrows	NO	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Thermos (empty)	YES	YES
Trekking boots	YES	YES
Fishing rods	NO	YES

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Photo camera	YES	YES
Photographic accessories, e.g. monopod etc.	YES **	YES
Ion lithium batteries	YES *	NO
Blender, Thermomix	NO	YES
Electric kettle	YES	YES
Epilator, electric shaver	YES	YES
GPS, pagers	YES	YES
Movie cameras	YES	YES
xBox, PlayStation etc. consoles	YES	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Mobile phones	YES	YES
Laptops	YES	YES
Chargers for mobile phones, laptops, cameras etc.	YES	YES
MP3 players, Walkmans, DVD and CD players	YES	YES
Hair straighteners, hair dryers, hair curlers and wands	YES	YES
Tattoo equipment	NO	YES
Travel iron	YES	YES

* With a capacity of minimum 100Wh, but not exceeding 160Wh, used for electrical equipment.

** Without sharp edges.

TOOLS

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
pickaxes, machetes	NO	YES
Small tools with sharp endings	NO	YES
Large car parts, e.g. clutch pressure plates or brake disks	NO	YES
Wire ropes, handcuffs	NO	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Mallets, hammers, crowbars	NO	YES
Multitools	NO	YES
Automatic knives	NO	YES
Drills, screwdrivers	NO	YES

WEAPONS

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Ammunition, bullets, smoke canisters	NO	YES*
Ball-bearing and pellet guns	NO	YES *
Martial arts weapon	NO	YES
Blow guns catapults, slingshots	NO	YES
Crossbows	NO	YES
Telescopic baton	NO	YES
Pistols, rifles	NO	YES *
Equipment for animal slaughter	NO	YES *

** Attention: Transportation of any kind of weapon has to be reported to the airline during check-in*

FLAMMABLES & EXPLOSIVES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Detonators, fuses	NO	NO
Dynamite	NO	NO
Fireworks, flares, firecrackers	NO	NO
Grenades, mines, primers, black and smokeless powder	NO	NO
Gas, gas containers	NO	NO
Liquid fuels and other flammable liquids	NO	NO

CHEMICAL AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Pepper sprays	NO	NO
Fire extinguishers	NO	NO
Acids, alkalines	NO	NO
Radioactive materials	NO	NO

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Compressed gases	NO	NO
Poisons	NO	NO

SPECIAL BAGGAGE

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Surfing and windsurfing board	NO	YES
Snowboard, skis	NO	YES
Musical instruments	YES*	YES
Bicycle	NO	YES
Diving equipment	NO	YES
Pushchair or pram	NO	YES

** Depending on size*

MEDICAL ITEMS

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Blood pressure monitors	YES	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Insulin, glucometre , insulin pump	YES	YES
Walking cane without sharp edges	YES	YES
Walking cane with sharp edges, styled to resemble a hatchet etc.	NO	YES
Prescribed medicines	YES **	YES
Liquid medicines or medicines containing liquids or gels	YES ***	YES
Wheelchairs and other devices powered with batteries or accumulators	NO	YES *

* Attention! Please contact the airline before your departure in order to establish the detailed conditions of transportation

** Attention! Prescribed medicines are released from the volume limitations and can be taken on board in greater volume (over 100ml) provided they are necessary during the duration of the flight because of medical reasons. Medicines should be reported separately during the airport security check.

*** Liquids in hand luggage can be taken on board in containers up to 100ml, however liquid medicines available over the counter, but necessary for the passenger during the flight, are released from the volume limitations.

OTHER ITEMS

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
E-cigarette	YES*****	YES
Harmonicas and other small musical instruments	YES	YES
Keys (car keys, house keys)	YES *	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Corkscrew	NO	YES
Flowers	YES *****	YES
Paintings	YES **	YES
Christmas decorations	YES ****	YES
Figurines, china, glass	YES	YES
Cigarettes	YES ***	YES ***
Umbrella without sharp point	YES	YES
Umbrella with sharp point	NO	YES
Washing powder	YES	YES
Strings for musical instruments	YES	YES
Glasses, pots, dishes	YES	YES
Cutlery	YES *****	YES
Candle holders and decoration brackets	YES ****	YES
Lighters	YES	YES

Item	hand baggage	registered baggage
Light bulbs, fluorescent lamps	YES	YES

** Attention! The item is to be individually assessed by the airport security staff.*

*** Limitations regarding maximum baggage size varies by airline.*

**** The limitation is governed by the tobacco allowance*

***** Provided they don't have pointed endings*

****** If the airline allows only one piece of hand baggage, the flowers have to fit inside or be the baggage itself.*

****** E-cigarettes cannot be used during the duration of the flight*

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