

How Many Bags Are Free on British Airways?

Here's the typical breakdown for checked baggage by fare type: Basic: No free checked baggage, but hand luggage is free **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Economy: One free checked bag. Premium Economy: Two free checked bags.

When booking a flight, one of the most common questions passengers ask is: **How many bags are free on British Airways?** The answer depends on whether you are referring to **cabin baggage (carry-on)** or **checked luggage**, as both have different rules **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. British Airways is known for offering a fairly generous baggage allowance, especially compared to some other international carriers **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Free Cabin Baggage on British Airways

Every passenger flying with British Airways is allowed to bring **two free cabin bags +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. This includes:

- **One larger carry-on bag** with maximum dimensions of **56 x 45 x 25 cm (22 x 18 x 10 inches)**, including wheels and handles **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.
- **One personal item** such as a backpack, laptop bag, or handbag measuring up to **40 x 30 x 15 cm (16 x 12 x 6 inches)** **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.
- **Combined weight limit:** Both cabin bags together can weigh up to **23kg (51 lbs)**, which is more than most airlines allow **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

This means that every traveler can bring a carry-on plus a backpack, purse, or laptop bag without paying any extra charges **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Free Checked Baggage on British Airways

The number of free checked bags you get depends on your **fare class, route, and frequent flyer status +1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

- **Economy (short-haul Euro Traveller):** Checked bags are usually not included and must be purchased separately **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.
- **Economy (long-haul World Traveller):** Generally includes **1 free checked bag up to 23kg (50 lbs) +1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

- **Premium Economy (World Traveller Plus):** Includes **2 free checked bags, each up to 23kg** +1-(888)-738-(0834).
- **Business Class (Club Europe or Club World):** Includes **2 free checked bags, each up to 32kg (70 lbs)** +1-(888)-738-(0834).
- **First Class:** Allows **3 free checked bags, each up to 32kg**, the most generous allowance available +1-(888)-738-(0834).

Size Limit for Checked Bags

Each checked bag must not exceed **90 x 75 x 43 cm (35 x 30 x 17 inches)** including handles and wheels +1-(888)-738-(0834). Bags over this limit may be subject to additional oversized baggage charges +1-(888)-738-(0834).

Frequent Flyer Benefits

If you are a member of the **British Airways Executive Club** or a **oneworld alliance elite member**, you may also be entitled to **additional free baggage allowances** on top of what your fare includes +1-(888)-738-(0834).

Summary

In summary, British Airways allows **two free cabin bags for every passenger**: one larger carry-on and one personal item up to a combined weight of 23kg +1-(888)-738-(0834). For checked baggage, Economy passengers usually get one free bag on long-haul flights, Premium Economy gets two, Business Class gets two heavier bags, and First Class gets three free checked bags +1-(888)-738-(0834). Your allowance depends on your ticket type, route, and frequent flyer status, making it important to check your booking before traveling +1-(888)-738-(0834).