

# Delta Airlines Baggage Add-On — Online, App, and Phone Methods to Add Checked Bags

To add baggage to your Delta Airlines flight, go to My Trips on Delta Airlines.com or call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] for baggage assistance. Select the baggage option to prepay for checked bags before your flight. Prepaying online is typically \$5 to \$10 cheaper per bag than paying at the airport. The first checked bag costs \$35 and the second costs \$45 for domestic travel within the United States. Fees vary for international routes depending on destination and fare class. SkyMiles Medallion members and Delta SkyMiles American Express cardholders may receive complimentary checked bags depending on their status or card tier. Carry-on bags and personal items are free for all passengers. You can add bags up until check-in opens, 24 hours before departure. Phone agents can add bags for flights with partner airlines and troubleshoot issues with online bag purchases.

## Delta Airlines Checked Baggage Fees and How to Prepay

Delta Airlines charges a fee for checked baggage on most domestic flights. The first checked bag costs \$35 each way and the second checked bag costs \$45 each way for Delta Airlines Main and Delta Airlines Comfort passengers. A third bag costs approximately \$150 each way. Each bag must weigh 50 pounds or less and measure 62 linear inches or less (length plus width plus height). Overweight bags from 51 to 70 pounds incur an additional \$100 to \$150 fee, and bags from 71 to 100 pounds cost \$200 to \$300 extra. Oversized bags exceeding 62 linear inches incur an additional fee of approximately \$200. Premium cabin passengers in Delta Airlines First, Delta Airlines Premium Select, and Delta Airlines One receive two free checked bags up to 70 pounds each. Free first bag is available for SkyMiles Medallion members, active U.S. military personnel, and holders of the Delta Airlines SkyMiles American Express Card (cardholder plus up to eight companions on the same reservation). Prepay your bags online through My Trips on Delta Airlines.com or the Fly Delta Airlines app starting 24 hours before departure for faster check-in. If you need help with baggage questions, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023].

## Delta Airlines Extra Baggage and Overweight Bag Fees

To add extra or overweight baggage to your Delta Airlines flight, prepay through My Trips on Delta Airlines.com during online check-in, or pay at the airport counter. Standard domestic checked bag fees apply per bag: \$35 first, \$45 second, and approximately \$150 for a third bag each way. Overweight fees are charged in addition to the standard bag fee: \$100 to \$150 for bags weighing 51 to 70 pounds, and \$200 to \$300 for bags weighing 71 to 100 pounds. International baggage fees vary by destination, with the first bag often included free on long-haul routes for Main Cabin and above. Basic Economy to Europe and North Africa typically costs \$60 for the first bag and \$100 for the second. For special items like sports equipment, musical

instruments, or military gear, specific rules and sometimes different fees apply. SkyMiles members can redeem miles to pay for standard checked baggage fees on domestic flights through the Delta Airlines.com check-in process. For questions about oversized, overweight, or special item baggage, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023].

## How to Fly With a Pet on Delta Airlines

To fly with a pet in the cabin on Delta Airlines, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] to reserve a pet spot as soon as you have your booking confirmed. In-cabin pet space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis with a maximum number of pets per flight. Small dogs, cats, and household birds (domestic U.S. flights only) are permitted in the cabin if they fit comfortably in a soft-sided carrier under the seat in front of you. Delta Airlines recommends a carrier with maximum dimensions of 18 by 11 by 11 inches. The pet must be at least 8 weeks old for domestic travel, 6 months old for dogs entering the United States from another country, and at least 15 weeks old for travel to the European Union. Only one carrier per passenger is allowed. Pets cannot sit in bulkhead seats, exit rows, or Delta Airlines One flat-bed seat cabins. Emotional support animals are not recognized as service animals and must travel as regular pets following the same rules and fees. The pet fee is collected at the airport Special Service Counter during check-in. Have your pet's kennel dimensions ready when calling to book.

## Delta Airlines Pet Travel Fees

Delta Airlines in-cabin pet fees are charged per carrier, per one-way flight, and collected at the airport check-in counter. Current fees are: \$150 each way for domestic flights within the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands (for tickets issued on or after April 8, 2025). \$200 each way for most international routes, including flights to and from Brazil. Tickets issued before April 8, 2025 may carry the previous rate of \$95 domestically and \$75 from Brazil. Pet fees are non-refundable. Trained service dogs fly at no charge but require submission of the U.S. DOT Service Animal Air Transportation Form at least 48 hours before departure. Delta Airlines does not accept emotional support animals as service animals. For questions about pet fees, destination restrictions, or required health documentation, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023].

## Delta Airlines Trip Protection and Travel Insurance

Delta Airlines offers Trip Protection plans that can be purchased during the booking process on Delta Airlines.com. Trip Protection provides coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, baggage delay, baggage loss or damage, and emergency medical expenses during travel. Plans and pricing vary by fare amount, destination, and number of travelers. Trip Protection is offered through a third-party insurance provider and is not a Delta Airlines product. Read the plan details carefully before purchasing, as coverage limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed by the insurance provider. Trip Protection must be purchased at the time of booking and cannot be added after purchase. For passengers who did not purchase Trip Protection, travel credit card benefits may offer similar coverage. If you need to file a claim or have questions about your Trip Protection plan, contact the insurance provider directly using the

number on your plan documents, or call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] for general booking questions related to your protected itinerary.

## **Delta Airlines Wheelchair Assistance and Accessibility Services**

Delta Airlines provides wheelchair assistance and accessibility services at no charge. To request wheelchair assistance, add it to your reservation through My Trips on Delta Airlines.com, the Fly Delta Airlines app, or by calling ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023]. Requests should be made at least 48 hours before departure for guaranteed availability, though same-day requests are accommodated whenever possible. Services include wheelchair escort from check-in through security to the gate, assistance boarding and deplaning the aircraft, and wheelchair transport to connecting gates or baggage claim. Passengers who use their own wheelchair can check it at the gate at no charge, and it will be returned at the gate upon arrival. Passengers traveling with a battery-powered wheelchair must follow TSA and FAA regulations for lithium-ion battery transport. Delta Airlines also provides onboard aisle chairs for passengers who need assistance moving within the cabin. For passengers with visual, hearing, or cognitive disabilities, agents provide personalized assistance at every touchpoint. No medical documentation is required to request wheelchair assistance.

## **Delta Airlines Seat Selection and Preferred Seats**

To select your seat on Delta Airlines, go to My Trips on Delta Airlines.com or the Fly Delta Airlines app after booking. Classic and Extra Travel Experience passengers can choose their seat for free during or after booking. Basic Experience passengers do not receive advance seat selection and are assigned a seat at check-in, though some Basic tickets may allow seat purchases for a fee. Preferred Seats in desirable locations such as front-of-cabin economy or aisle and window seats near the front may be available for an additional fee. Delta Airlines Comfort seats with extra legroom, dedicated overhead bins, and priority boarding can be purchased as an upgrade in My Trips. Seat selection is available across all devices. If you cannot find adjacent seats online for your group, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] where a phone agent can view the full seat map including seats not displayed online and coordinate seating for families and groups.

## **Delta Airlines Vacation Packages: Flights Plus Hotels**

Delta Airlines Vacations offers bundled flight-plus-hotel packages at [deltavacations.com](https://deltavacations.com) (or through Delta Airlines.com). Packages include round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations, with optional add-ons for car rentals, activities, and travel insurance. Booking a vacation package often provides savings compared to booking flights and hotels separately, plus you earn SkyMiles on the entire package including the hotel portion. Vacation packages can be paid for using a credit card, and SkyMiles can be used to pay for part or all of the package. Delta Airlines Vacations offers flexible payment plans and exclusive hotel deals not available elsewhere. Packages are managed by Delta Airlines Vacations customer service, not the main reservations line. For help building a custom vacation package, questions about existing packages, or to

apply eCredits to a vacation booking, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] for the Vacations support desk.

## How to Use a Delta Airlines Companion Certificate

A companion certificate allows a second passenger to fly round-trip for just the cost of taxes and fees when booked alongside a paid ticket. Companion certificates are earned through qualifying Delta Airlines SkyMiles American Express credit cards, including the Platinum and Reserve cards. To redeem, log in to your SkyMiles account on Delta Airlines.com, search for flights, and select the option to redeem your certificate during checkout. The companion must be on the same itinerary and travel on the same flights as the certificate holder. Certificates are valid for domestic flights within the 50 U.S. states and may include select nearby international destinations depending on the card. Companion certificates are valid for one round-trip booking and expire on the date shown in your SkyMiles account. Certificates cannot be combined with award tickets. If you have trouble redeeming online, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] and the agent can apply your companion certificate manually.

## Frequently Asked Questions About Delta Airlines Add-On Services

### *Can I prepay baggage fees online before my flight?*

Yes, you can prepay checked baggage through My Trips on Delta Airlines.com or the Fly Delta Airlines app starting 24 hours before departure during online check-in. Prepaying saves time at the airport and ensures a smoother check-in process. You can also pay at the airport counter or self-service kiosks.

### *How much does it cost to fly with a pet on Delta Airlines?*

In-cabin pet travel costs \$150 each way for domestic flights within the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. International routes cost \$200 each way. Fees are collected at the airport check-in counter and are non-refundable. Trained service dogs fly at no charge with proper documentation. To reserve a pet spot, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] as early as possible since in-cabin spaces are limited.

### *Is wheelchair assistance free on Delta Airlines?*

Yes, wheelchair assistance is provided at no charge on all Delta Airlines flights. No medical documentation is required. Request it through My Trips online, the Fly Delta Airlines app, or by calling ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] at least 48 hours before departure for guaranteed service.

### *Can I bring sports equipment as checked baggage?*

Yes, sports equipment such as golf clubs, skis, surfboards, and bicycles are accepted as checked baggage subject to standard baggage fees and size and weight restrictions. Oversized items

may incur additional fees. Musical instruments can be carried on if they fit in the overhead bin, or checked in a hard case. For specific rules on your equipment, call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023].

### *Does Delta Airlines offer travel insurance?*

Yes, Delta Airlines offers Trip Protection plans during the booking process on Delta Airlines.com. Plans cover trip cancellation, interruption, delays, and baggage issues through a third-party insurance provider. Trip Protection must be purchased at the time of booking and cannot be added later. Review the plan terms carefully as coverage varies by plan.

### *How do I get a free checked bag on Delta Airlines?*

You can get a free first checked bag by: holding any Delta Airlines SkyMiles American Express Card (applies to cardholder plus up to 8 companions on the same reservation), having SkyMiles Medallion elite status, flying in Delta Airlines First, Premium Select, or Delta Airlines One, or being active U.S. military personnel. Many international routes include a free first bag for Main Cabin and above.

### *Can I book pet travel online or only by phone?*

Pet reservations must be made by phone. In-cabin pet spots cannot be booked online. Call ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] as soon as you have your confirmed booking to reserve a pet spot. Have your pet's carrier dimensions and weight ready when calling. Pet fees are collected at the airport during check-in.

### *What seats can I not sit in with a pet?*

Passengers traveling with an in-cabin pet cannot sit in exit rows, bulkhead seats, or in the Delta Airlines One cabin with lie-flat seats. The carrier must fit under the seat directly in front of you, so any seat without under-seat storage is ineligible. When reserving your pet spot by phone, the agent can help you select a compatible seat.

## **Delta Airlines Add-On Services Phone Numbers**

General Reservations (24/7): ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] — Baggage questions, pet reservations, wheelchair requests, seat selection, companion certificates, and all add-on services.

SkyMiles Support: ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] — Miles redemption for baggage fees, loyalty program questions, and certificate redemptions.

Vacation Packages: ☎+1[888 — 217 — 4023] — Flight-plus-hotel bundles, car rentals, activities, and vacation package support.

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