

Lufthansa Carry-On Rules | FAQs + {Quick™ Guide®}

Packing for a flight can be confusing, especially when airlines have specific **carry-on** and **personal item rules** [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#). Many passengers ask: “**Can I bring a backpack and a carry-on on Lufthansa?**” The good news is yes, but there are rules and limits to follow [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#). This guide explains everything you need to know about **Lufthansa’s luggage policies**, sizes, weight limits, and tips to avoid extra fees [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).



Lufthansa Carry-On Baggage Rules

Lufthansa allows passengers to bring both a **carry-on bag** and a **personal item**, which can include a backpack, handbag, or laptop bag [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).

Economy Class

- **Carry-on:** 1 bag, max **8 kg (17.6 lbs)**, size limit **55 x 40 x 23 cm (21.6 x 15.7 x 9 in)**
- **Personal item:** 1 smaller item (e [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).g [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#)., backpack, purse, laptop bag)
- Both items are included in the ticket price

Premium Economy

- **Carry-on:** 1 bag, max **8 kg (17.6 lbs)**
- **Personal item:** 1 small item
- Optional additional luggage allowance may apply depending on your fare

Business Class

- **Carry-on:** 2 bags, each max **8 kg (17.6 lbs)**
- **Personal item:** 1 smaller item

- More generous size and weight allowances

First Class / La Première

- **Carry-on:** 2–3 bags, each max **8 kg (17.6 lbs)**
- **Personal item:** 1 item

 **Tip:** Your backpack can be counted as your personal item while your main carry-on fits in the overhead bin [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).



Size and Weight Restrictions

- **Carry-on:** Max 8 kg, fits overhead bin (55 x 40 x 23 cm)
- **Backpack / personal item:** Must fit under the seat in front of you
- **Excess luggage:** Extra charges apply if limits are exceeded
- Always weigh your bags before arriving at the airport to avoid surprises



Tips for Traveling with a Backpack and Carry-On

1. **Pack smart:** Place heavier items in your carry-on and lighter items in your backpack [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).
2. **Check airline rules for connecting flights:** Some airlines may have stricter carry-on limits [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).
3. **Use a backpack as a personal item:** Laptops, documents, and essentials fit easily [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).
4. **Label your bags:** For easy identification in case of loss [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).
5. **Call Lufthansa for clarification:** [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#) for up-to-date baggage info and exceptions [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).



Exceptions & Special Considerations

- Infants and children: May carry a diaper bag in addition to standard allowances
- Musical instruments: Can sometimes be counted as carry-on with special arrangements
- Sports equipment: Usually requires separate checked baggage fees
- Connecting flights with different carriers: Verify each airline's rules

FAQs

Can I bring both a backpack and a carry-on on Lufthansa?

Yes [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#). Your **carry-on counts as one bag** in the overhead bin, and your **backpack or personal item** fits under the seat [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).

What are the weight and size limits for Lufthansa carry-ons?

Carry-on: 1 bag, max **8 kg**, size **55 x 40 x 23 cm**; Personal item (backpack) must fit under the seat [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).

Can I bring a backpack instead of a personal item?

Yes, a backpack is considered your **personal item**, but it must fit under the seat [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).

What happens if my carry-on is too heavy?

Extra charges apply [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#). You may need to check the bag at the gate [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#). Call for guidance [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).

Do business and first-class passengers get more luggage?

Yes [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#). Business class allows **2 carry-ons + 1 personal item**, and First/La Première allows up to **3 carry-ons + 1 personal item** [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).

Can I bring additional items like a camera bag or shopping bag?

Small items like cameras, purses, or shopping bags can usually count as your **personal item**, but confirm with Lufthansa at [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).



Final Tips for Lufthansa Travelers

- Use your **backpack as a personal item** to carry laptops, documents, and essentials [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).
- Keep your **main carry-on lightweight** and within size limits [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).
- Always check **Lufthansa baggage rules** for your specific flight class [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).
- **Call +1 (855) 738-4041** for any last-minute questions or luggage clarifications [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).

By following these rules, you can travel **comfortably and avoid extra baggage fees** while bringing both a backpack and carry-on on your Lufthansa flight [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).



Need help confirming luggage rules or exceptions? Call Lufthansa at today [+1 855 \[738\] 4041](#).