

New Checked Baggage Policy for Hong Kong Airlines (HX) for Ticket Purchased on / after 30 Mar 14

Free Checked Baggage Allowance

For all routes operated by Hong Kong Airlines:

Passenger Type	Piece Allowance	Weight
Adult/Child	No restriction on the number of pieces	Maximum combined weight: Business: 30kg (66lbs) ¹ Economy: 20kg (44lbs) ¹
Infant ²		Business/Economy: 10kg (22lbs)
Member of Fortune Wings Club		Gold Member: extra 20kg (44lbs) ¹ Silver Member: extra 10kg (22lbs) ¹

¹ The maximum weight and dimensions of any single piece of checked baggage should not be over 32kg (70lbs) and 158cm/62" (Length + Width + Height) respectively. Overweight items (Exception: mobility aids, medical equipment, sporting equipment) will be repacked or split into lighter units during check-in otherwise will not be accepted for carriage.

² Infant refers to a passenger under 2 years old who does not occupy a seat.

1. An excess baggage charge will be levied on any baggage that exceeds the free checked baggage allowance at the airport. For excess baggage rates, please contact our Call Centre.
2. Baby strollers and wheelchairs must be checked.
3. Oversized & overweight items will only be accepted subject to the available space on board on the day of departure.

Partly Business class and partly Economy class travel

For through journeys where the passenger travels partly on business class and partly on economy class, the free baggage allowance for each portion of travel shall be granted according to each purchased ticket class.

Where a passenger who has paid the business class fare travels on Economy class, the free baggage allowance shall be given based on that for the Business class service respectively.

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Extra Baggage Charge

For all routes operated by Hong Kong Airlines: charge for baggage in excess of the free baggage allowance is calculated per kilogram (2.2 lbs) on a **zone basis** as listed below.

Per kg	To Zone 1	To Zone 2
From Zone 1	US\$10 ¹	US\$20 ¹
From Zone 2	US\$20 ¹	US\$30 ¹

¹ or equivalent amount in local currency calculated by IATA IROE (follow the corresponding rounding unit requirement).

Note:

Zone 1:	Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia
Zone 2:	Japan, Maldives

Sporting Equipment

Sporting Equipment is subject to the applicable standard excess baggage charges if in excess of your standard free baggage allowance.

Pets

Except service dogs, Hong Kong Airlines accepts pet or animal of any description (domestic dogs and cats only) as checked baggage only, both are not permitted in our passenger cabin.

Booking needs to be made in advance through our reservation, a minimum of 7 working days prior to travel.

There is no free baggage allowance for pets. Baggage charges would be levied for all pets when accepted as checked baggage.

Pets such as dogs, cats will be transported in a container/cage which meets the applicable requirement in the IATA Live Animal regulations. We recommend you to check with the local government office for all documentation required (i.e. health certificates and travel permits) if you plan to fly with your pet.

Mobility Aids

Mobility Aids like wheelchair that are carried by the passenger can be accepted without charge as in addition to the baggage allowance.

Musical instruments

Musical instruments carried as cabin or checked baggage must be kept inside a sturdy round-edged hard case which can protect the instruments from impact. We will not provide any hard cases while musical instruments with soft cases are not accepted on board.

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Each piece of musical instrument, including the hard case, with size of not more than 45 inches (Length + Width + Height) and weight of not more than 7 kgs (15lbs) can be carried on board and stowed inside the overhead locker. The instrument is considered part of your cabin baggage allowance.

For musical instruments, including the hard cases, which exceed either the above size and weight limits or the cabin baggage allowance, they must be checked in and considered as checked baggage.

Regarding seat purchases for musical instruments or other baggage items, please contact our Customer Services Department or travel agents to reserve the tickets at least 3 working days prior to the scheduled departure date in consideration of sufficient notice period for special arrangement. Meanwhile, passengers are charged for the number of seats they and their baggage occupy. Please do not reserve your tickets for your baggage through our online booking service.

The above-mentioned baggage items are accepted in the cabin only when passengers have obtained our permission after giving us prior notice with actual size and weight of the baggage.

Size and weight limits of baggage at an extra seat:

1. Musical instrument, including the hard case, should be of size not more than 80 inches (Length + Width + Height) and weight not more than 35 kgs (70 lbs).

2. Total baggage weight per seat should not exceed 50 kgs (100 lbs).

For Baggage Allowance and Extra Baggage Charges for Codeshare flight

When travelling on a codeshare flight operated by our codeshare partner, the operating carrier's baggage policy applies. For details, please visit the operating carrier's website.

For Baggage Allowance and Extra Baggage Charges for multi-sector journey involving various airlines

For interline connection involving two or more airlines, the Most Significant Carrier (MSC) i.e. the carrier providing the long haul journey or longest mileage will dominate the free checked baggage allowance for the entire journey.

When stopover(s) is /are made, the free checked baggage allowance of individual carriers will apply for their respective sectors.

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