



Items Prohibited on Aircraft

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Items prohibited in passengers' hand luggage

Passengers are not authorized to take into Security Restricted Areas or aircraft cabins items that may jeopardize the health of passengers and crews, or the safety of aircraft and property. Prohibited items include:

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Firearms:

- All types of firearms (pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, etc.)
- Replica or imitation firearms
- Parts of firearms (except for viewfinders and telescopic sights)



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Other types of weapons:

- Compressed air guns and rifles and pellet shotguns
- Starter guns
- Any kind of toy guns
- BB guns
- Fixed projectile or industrial guns
- Crossbows
- Catapults
- Harpoons and spear guns
- Slaughter guns
- Devices for stunning or shocking, such as cattle prods or stun guns
- Lighters shaped like firearms



Security personnel may deny access to the Security Restricted Area and the aircraft cabin to any passenger in possession of an item that is not listed and that arouses suspicion.

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Sharp objects with blades:

- Axes and hatchets
- Arrows and darts
- Crampons
- Harpoons and javelins
- Ice axes and ice picks
- Ice skates
- Switchblades or locking blades of any length
- Knives, including religious knives, with blades more than 6 cm long, made of metal or any other strong material that might be used as a weapon
- Razor blades or shaving knives (except for safety razors or disposable razors in cartridges)
- Sabres, swords and walking stick swords
- Cleavers
- Machetes
- Scalpels
- Scissors with blades more than 6 cm long
- Throwing stars
- Ski and hiking poles



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Tools that can be used as sharp or cutting weapons:

- Drills
- Drill bits
- Kitchen knives, professional knives
- Saws
- Screwdrivers
- Crow bars
- Hammers
- Pliers
- Spanners, adjustable spanners
- Welding lamps, etc.



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Blunt instruments:

- Baseball and softball bats
- Rigid or flexible poles and canes (clubs, truncheons, canes, etc.)
- Cricket bats
- Golf clubs
- Hockey sticks
- Lacrosse sticks
- Kayak and canoe paddles
- Skateboards
- Billiards cues
- Fishing poles
- Equipment for martial arts (brass knuckles, poles, clubs, flails, numchuks, kubatons, kubasaunt, etc.)



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Chemical and toxic substances:

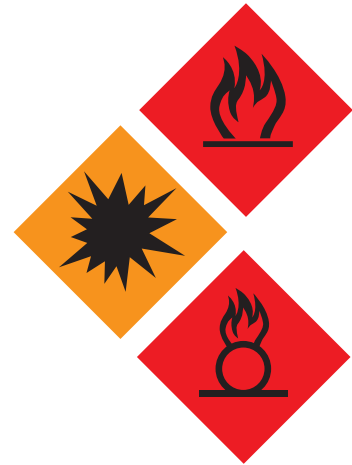
- Acids and alkalis (for example, wet batteries that may leak)
- Caustic and bleaching substances (mercury, chlorine, etc.)
- Disabling or incapacitating sprays (mace, pepper spray, tear gas, etc.)
- Radioactive material (for example, isotopes for medical or commercial uses)
- Poisons
- Infectious materials or those that pose biological risks (for example, infected blood, bacteria and viruses)
- Inflammable or spontaneous combustion materials
- Fire extinguishers



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Inflammable and explosive substances:

- Ammunition
- Fuses
- Detonators and detonating chord
- Explosives and explosive devices
- Replicas or imitation explosives and explosive devices
- Mines and other military explosives
- All types of grenades
- Large volume gas and gas cylinders (butane, propane, acetylene, oxygen, etc.)
- Fireworks, all types of flares and other pyrotechnic items (including firecrackers and toy percussion caps)
- Matches (except for safety matches)
- Smoke generating cartridges
- Inflammable liquid fuels (petrol, diesel oil, lighter fluid, alcohol, ethanol, etc.)
- Spray paint
- Paint thinner
- Alcoholic beverages with more than 70% alcohol by volume (140%)



Complementary measures

Items not listed may be prohibited. A reasonable effort will be made to inform passengers about such items before hold luggage has been checked.

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Liquids:

The liquids passengers may take through security check-points are restricted to the following cases:

- Liquids in individual containers with a maximum capacity of 100 millilitres each, which are in turn packed inside a single transparent, re-sealable plastic bag of not more than one litre capacity. Only one bag per passenger is permitted.

It is recommended that passengers come to the airport with these bags already prepared. They will be presented at checkpoints separated from the rest of hand luggage.

- Liquids that must be used during the journey* for special medical or dietary purposes, including baby food.

Medicine and special food will also be presented separately at checkpoints.

- Liquids and gels (beverages, perfumes and cosmetics) purchased the same day at commercial establishments (shops, bars and snack bars) beyond security checkpoints of any airport in the European Union or other authorised country, or European Union airline, that are properly packaged and unopened until final destination has been reached.



The personnel of commercial establishments and crew members will provide passengers with all the information they need about transporting the liquids and gels acquired.

The following items are considered liquids: gels, pastes, lotions and the contents of pressurized containers.

Examples: toothpaste, hair cream, beverages, soups, perfume, shaving cream, aerosols, liquid deodorant, deodorant spray, creams, liquid lipstick and other items of similar consistencies.



*journey= original flight + stay + return flight

Items prohibited in checked luggage

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The following items cannot be put into luggage holds:

- Explosives (including detonators, fuses, grenades, mines and explosives)
- Gases: propane and butane
- Inflammable liquids (including petrol and methanol)
- Inflammable solids and reagent substances (including magnesium, lighters, fireworks and flares)
- Oxidizing agents and organic peroxides (including bleach and car body repair kits)
- Toxic or infectious substances (including rat poison and infected blood)
- Radioactive material (including isotopes for medical or commercial use)
- Caustic materials (including mercury and car batteries)
- Motor parts that have contained fuel

Complementary measures:

The appropriate authority may prohibit items other than those listed. This authority will make a reasonable effort to inform passengers of such items.

Security personnel may refuse the transport of all hold luggage that contains any additional item that is perceived as a risk.

Commission Regulation EC 68/2004 of 15 January 2004, amending Commission Regulation EC 622/2003 of 4 April 2003, laying down measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security, setting out separately those articles that are prohibited from being carried by passengers into restricted areas and the cabin of an aircraft and those articles that are prohibited from being carried in baggage intended for stowage in the aircraft's hold.

