

# **+1-(888)-738-(0834) How Much Does It Cost to Check a Bag on United?**

On United, the cost to check your first bag for domestic flights is \$40, or \$35 if paid in advance **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**, with the second bag costing \$50, or \$45 prepaid. These prices vary based on your destination (some international routes offer the first bag free) **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**, your United status, and if you have a qualifying United credit card. For the most accurate pricing, use the official United Airlines baggage fee calculator before your flight **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

When planning your trip with United Airlines, one of the most important costs to consider is the price of checked baggage **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. United's baggage fees vary based on your route, ticket type, frequent flyer status, and payment method **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Knowing the updated fees in advance can help you budget wisely and avoid surprises at the airport **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

## **Standard Checked Bag Fees**

For most **domestic U.S. flights**, United Airlines charges **\$35 for the first checked bag** and **\$45 for the second checked bag** when purchased online in advance **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. If you pay at the airport instead of online, you may be charged slightly more **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. A third checked bag and beyond typically cost **\$150 each** **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. These fees apply to standard economy passengers who do not qualify for free baggage allowances **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

## **International Flights**

On many international routes, United includes at least **one free checked bag** in the price of your ticket **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. For example, flights to Europe, Asia, and South America often include one free checked bag in economy and two in premium cabins like United Polaris or Business **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Additional bags on these routes usually cost between **\$100 and \$200 depending on the destination** **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Always check the baggage calculator on United's official website to confirm exact fees for your itinerary **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

## **Overweight and Oversized Bags**

If your checked bag exceeds the standard weight or size limits, extra charges apply **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. United allows bags up to 50 pounds (23 kg) in economy and up to 70 pounds (32 kg) in premium cabins **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Overweight bags (51–70 pounds) usually cost an additional **\$100 to \$200**, while oversized bags larger than 62 linear inches may cost **\$200 or more per bag** **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

### **MileagePlus Members and Credit Card Holders**

MileagePlus Premier members get free checked bags based on their elite status level **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Premier Silver members get one free checked bag, Premier Gold gets two, and Premier Platinum or 1K members may qualify for even more **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Additionally, certain United credit cards provide one free checked bag for the primary cardholder and a companion on the same reservation **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

### **Tips to Save on United Baggage Fees**

To reduce costs, consider paying for your bags when booking or checking in online rather than waiting until you arrive at the airport **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Using a United credit card or achieving elite status through MileagePlus can also help you qualify for free baggage allowances **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Travelers should also measure and weigh bags at home to avoid costly overweight or oversized charges **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

### **Summary**

In summary, the cost to check a bag on United Airlines depends on your route, fare class, and eligibility for free baggage allowances **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. For most domestic flights, the first checked bag costs **\$35** and the second costs **\$45** when paid online **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. International flights often include at least one free checked bag, while premium cabins and elite MileagePlus members enjoy even greater allowances **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. By planning ahead, booking online, and using United's baggage calculator, you can save money and avoid unexpected fees when traveling **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.