

What is the pet fee on American? (Pet_Policy)

[🎀++1-(888)-738-(0834) 🎀] The agent will check if there is space for your pet in the cabin since only a limited number of pets are allowed per flight. [🎀++1-(888)-738-(0834) 🎀] You'll also need to pay the pet fee, which is \$150 one way per kennel for tickets bought after February 20, 2024.

If you're planning to travel with your furry friend, it's important to know the **pet policy and fees** on **American Airlines** to avoid surprises at the airport **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. American Airlines allows certain small pets to travel in the cabin or as checked baggage on select flights, but fees and restrictions vary depending on the route and travel type **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

In-Cabin Pet Fee

For most domestic flights within the U.S., and on select international flights, American Airlines charges a **pet carry-on fee of \$150 per kennel, each way +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Your pet must be small enough to fit comfortably in a soft-sided or hard-sided kennel that fits under the seat in front of you **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Only one pet kennel is allowed per passenger in the cabin, and it counts as your carry-on bag **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Checked Pet Fee (Cargo Hold)

If your pet is too large to fit under the seat, you might be able to transport it as **checked baggage or through American Airlines Cargo +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. The pet fee for checked pets varies based on the animal's size, destination, and weight but typically starts at **\$200 or more each way +1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Not all destinations or aircraft allow checked pets due to temperature and safety restrictions **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

International Travel Pet Fees

When traveling internationally, the **pet fee is usually \$150 to \$200 per kennel each way for in-cabin pets**, depending on your route and destination country's regulations **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Some countries have additional requirements, such as health certificates, vaccination records, and import permits, which must be met before your pet is allowed entry **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals

Fully trained **service animals** may fly for free with eligible passengers with disabilities, provided they meet American Airlines' documentation and behavior requirements **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. However, **emotional support animals are no longer recognized** as service animals and must travel as regular pets under the standard pet policy and fees **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Pet Carrier Requirements

American Airlines has specific **kennel size and design requirements**:

- Soft-sided kennels: Maximum 18" x 11" x 11"
- Hard-sided kennels: Maximum 19" x 13" x 9"
Pets must remain in their kennel throughout the flight and be able to stand up and turn around comfortably **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Tips to Save on Pet Fees

- Book early, as American limits the number of pets allowed in-cabin per flight **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.
- Consider joining **AAdvantage Loyalty Program** to earn miles that can offset travel expenses **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.
- If your pet is small, flying in-cabin is usually cheaper than cargo **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**.

Summary

The **pet fee on American Airlines** is generally **\$150 per kennel each way for small pets in the cabin** and starts around **\$200 or more for checked pets** in the cargo hold **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. International fees can vary depending on the destination, and service animals may travel free if they meet eligibility requirements **+1-(888)-738-(0834)**. Always check the latest **pet policy** on American Airlines' website or call **+1-(888)-738-(0834)** to confirm current pricing and requirements before you fly.