

BEFORE YOU GO...

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Carry-on baggage must fit under the seat in front of you or in the overhead bin. In general, bags cannot exceed 45 linear inches (length plus depth plus height) or (22" x 14" x 9" or 55.9cm x 35.6cm x 22.9cm), however we encourage you to check the website of your specific airline for exact measurements. If the wheels or handles don't retract or lay flush against the bag, the distance they protrude will be counted in the total dimensions of the bag. Carry-on bags must have tags with your identification details on them, clearly visible. Along with one carry-on you are allowed to bring an additional "personal" item, which may include a purse, laptop computer, briefcase, small backpack, diaper bag or crutches.

Do not pack in your carry-on: knives, razors, scissors, corkscrews, metal nail files, envelope openers, knitting needles, screwdrivers, matches, lighters, lighter fluid, mace or pepper spray, large hair spray containers or perfume (must be less than 3 oz.), golf clubs, hockey sticks, baseball bats, pool cues, ski poles, figure skates or hockey skates, alcohol. For a detailed list see www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca, click on *"travellers"* and then *"carry on baggage"*.

What to bring in your carry-on: air tickets, hotel, cruise, car rental confirmations, passports and other travel documents, health and travel insurance, credit and bank cards, cash, traveller's cheques, medication (in original labelled container) jewellery, any required toiletries (3 oz. or less) placed in one clear plastic bag no larger than 6" x 9" or 8" x 7".

Liquids, Gels or Aerosols are permitted in your carry on luggage and may be taken through security screening at Canadian airports provided that the items are packaged in containers with a capacity of 100 ml/100 g (3.4 oz) or **less**, and that the containers fit comfortably in **one** clear, closed and resealable plastic bag with a capacity of no more than 1L (1 qt). The approximate dimensions of a one L/qt bag are 15.24 cm by 22.86 cm (6 " by 9 ") or 20 cm by 17.5 cm (8 " by 7 "). One bag **per** passenger will be permitted.

Passengers may bring aboard baby formula, baby food, milk and juice if a child aged two years and under is travelling.

Liquid prescription medicine with a name that matches the passenger's ticket or boarding pass, and other essential non-prescription liquid medicines continue to be permitted and are exempt from the container size restrictions. In addition, they are not required to be placed in a plastic bag.

Please note that passengers on flights connecting internationally or transborder, are reminded not to purchase liquids and gels on board the aircraft or in the sterile areas of an airport that will not be consumed prior to their connecting flights, duty free or otherwise, as passengers will not have access to their checked baggage in order to store these items, if required. Such items may not be permitted through the screening point for connecting flights.

Food Products such as chocolate, sandwich, fruits, vegetables are permitted in your baggage. All liquid food such as yogurts, pudding and jam are submitted to the restriction of 100 ml (3.4 oz) container and must fit in a 1L plastic bag. If you plan to bring any kitchen utensils with your food products, please ensure to pack your knife in checked baggage.

If you are travelling outside the country, you should check with your airline or <u>Canada Border Services Agency's</u> website regarding bringing foreign products into Canada or another country, as some restrictions may apply.

Gifts should be left unwrapped. Their contents may need to be inspected.

Toy weapons are not permitted in carry-on baggage.

Due to heightened security screening by authorities, it is recommended that carry-on baggage is reduced as much as possible. Security advisories are posted by the country you are flying to and from and are the sole responsible source for current information and policy change.

CHECK-IN WITH AIRLINE CARRIER ...

Provide travel documents and identification at the check-in counter where your luggage will be checked and a boarding pass issued.

Passport Requirements - All passengers including US citizens travelling by air between the US and Canada must have a valid passport. This applies to all travellers regardless of age, including children. Passports are also required for all other international travel. For travel within Canada, all passengers who **appear to be 18 years of age or older** must have EITHER one piece of Government issued photo ID OR two pieces of Government issued ID without photo (See http://www.passengerprotect.gc.ca/identity.html for valid government issued identification documents). For travellers **younger than 18**, an original birth certificate or non-government issued ID (e.g. a student card) is suggested.

Checked Baggage Allowance will vary according to the airline and the destination. It is advisable to check with your travel agent or airline prior to packing.

Online Check-In is offered by many airlines via the internet 24 to 48 hours prior to departure which may reduce your check-in time at the airport. Ask your travel agent for details. Group online check-in is not offered with many airlines.

PRE-BOARDING SECURITY PROCEDURE ...

- Present your boarding pass and passport to the pre-board screening officer;
- Let the screening officer know of any personal needs you may have due to a medical condition, disability, religious
 or cultural consideration;
- Remove metal items at the security checkpoint (loose change, money clip, etc) and place them in the tray provided. Place all carry-on items (i.e. purse, coat, hat) in the tray provided. Your carry-on baggage and trays will go through an X-ray machine and will be carefully examined by a screening officer. You may also be asked to authorize the screening officer to open baggage for further examination.
- Laptop computers as well as photo and video cameras that use film or cassettes must be taken out of their case and placed in a plastic tray for screening;
- Electronic devices may be screened by special screening equipment. In most circumstances, electronic devices do
 not need to be turned on, however, you should always be prepared to turn them on if asked by a pre-board
 screening officer;
- Proceed through the metal detector archway when the PBS officer signals you to do so;
- Be aware that any metal detected at the PBS checkpoint must be identified. As you proceed through the walk-through metal detector, you may be required to undergo additional screening, which may include hand-wanding and a physical search of your person. You can save time by not wearing metal items or by placing such items in your carry-on baggage or in a tray before you proceed through the archway. If you are selected for an additional physical search you may request a private area and a same-sex PBS officer to conduct the search;
- Remember to take all your belongings with you when leaving the PBS checkpoint.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Never joke or make 'small talk' about bombs, firearms or other weapons while going through pre-board screening. This may be considered an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada.

For more detailed information on security requirements, consult Transport Canada www.tc.gc.ca or Canada Border Services www.tsa.gov, British Airport Authority www.baa.co.uk or official websites of the destination you are travelling to.

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