

Update On piece concept for baggage allowance on international flights and the calculation of excess baggage

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This is an update for our previous bulletin number [201602142](#) issued on the 14th of February 2016, and bulletin number [201301302](#) issued on the 30th of January, 2013, regarding applying the baggage concept for international flights and calculating excess baggage, it has been decided to update the excess baggage fees as follows:

Allowed Weight/ Piece concept:

- ✚ International flights (First & Business classes):
2 pieces allowed not to exceed 32KG (70 lbs) per piece.
- ✚ International flights (Guest class):
2 pieces allowed not to exceed 23KG (50 lbs) per piece, and collect USD60\$ for each piece that exceeds the allowed weight with a maximum weight of 32 KG (70 lbs).
- Pieces' dimensions on all international flights are 158cm (62in).
- Allowed weight for infants is 10KG (22 lbs)
- Gold/Silver Alfursan members and Elite/Elite plus members are allowed an extra free piece not exceeding 32KG (70 lbs) when travelling on First & Business classes and not to exceed 23KG (50 lbs) if travelling on Guest class

Note:

For routes working with aircrafts of A320, which is equipped with an extra fuel tank, then all extra pieces will maintain 23KG (50 lbs) for all classes and guests due to weight limitation

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Excess baggage:

- ✓ Excess baggage pieces should not exceed 23KG (50 lbs) and within the standard dimension 158cm (62in).
- ✓ An additional USD60\$ will be added if piece exceed 23KG (50 lbs) up to 32KG (70 lbs) max
- ✓ A USD100\$ should be charged if the piece exceeds the standard dimension of 157cm (62 in.) up to a maximum of 205cm (80 in). Pieces exceeding 205cm (80 in.) are not acceptable as checked baggage and must be shipped as cargo
- ✓ Oversized baggage which (cannot be separated) up to 45kgs (99 lbs) can be accepted provided prior arrangement is made with the carrier, and an additional USD100\$ should be charged if the piece is exceeds the maximum weight 32KG (70 lbs) to be (60+100) per piece with maximum weight of 45KG (99 lbs) Pieces exceeding 45kgs (99 lbs) are not acceptable as checked baggage and must be shipped as cargo.
- ✓ **EXCEPT** flight from/ to the United States, Canada and Europe Maximum allowance per passenger 32 KG (70 lbs). Pieces exceeding 32 kgs (70 lbs) are not be acceptable as checked baggage and must be shipped as cargo.

Code	Explanation
Offline	CTOs, ATOs, Call Centers and Travel Agents
\$	American dollar
�C	Canadian Dollar

Excess Baggage from Saudi Arabia:

To	USA	Canada	UK	EU	Gulf	ME	Asia	Africa	CAN
Offline	221 \$		189 \$	164 \$					

Excess Baggage from OOK including 6th freedom:
From USA

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Asia	Africa	CAN
Offline	221 \$	302 \$				315 \$

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From Canada

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Asia	Africa	CAN
Offline	315 \$C					

From Europe:

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Asia	Africa	CAN
Offline	189 \$	277 \$				

From United Kingdom:

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Asia	Africa	CAN
Offline	189 \$	315 \$				328 \$

From Gulf (GCC):

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Asia	Africa	CAN	USA	UK	EU	CANADA
Offline	252 \$	290 \$	239 \$				164 \$	315 \$	290 \$	290 \$

From Middle East:

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Asia	Africa	CAN	USA	UK	EU	CANADA
Offline	252 \$	290 \$	239 \$				164 \$	315 \$	290 \$	290 \$

From Asia:

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Africa	USA	UK	EU	CANADA
Offline	164 \$	239 \$			290 \$			315 \$

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From Africa:

To	KSA	Gulf	ME	Asia	CAN	USA	UK	EU	CANADA
Offline	164 \$	239 \$			252 \$	290 \$			315 \$

Excess Baggage from Guangzhou including 6th freedom:

Please check bulletin number [201602011](#)

Examples of baggage handling:

As mentioned above, all excess baggage pieces shouldn't exceed 23KG and an additional USD60\$ will be added in case it exceeds that with maximum of 32KG.

- **Guest travelling from JED / LHR carrying 3PCs to check-in on Guest class the procedure should be as follows:**
 - ✓ The 1st and 2nd pieces will be accepted as free allowance without any charges not exceeding 23KG for each piece and within the accepted dimensions of 158cm.
 - ✓ The 3rd piece will be accepted as excess baggage (189\$ or equivalent) with maximum of (23KG) and 158cm dimension.
 - If the piece is over (23KG), an additional USD60\$ should be added to excess baggage fare (189\$ + 60\$ = 249\$ or equivalent).
 - If the piece exceeds the standard dimensions 158cm but haven't exceeded 23KG, an additional 100\$ will be added to excess baggage fare (189\$ + 100\$ = 289\$).
- **Guest travelling from JFK / ISB carrying 4PCs to check-in on economy and holding Gold AlFursan (Elite Plus) Card, while printed on the ticket 2 free pieces, the procedure should be as follows:**
 - ✓ The 1st & 2nd pieces will be accepted as free allowance without any charges with maximum of (23KG) and 158cm standard dimension.
 - ✓ The 3rd piece will be accepted free as complementary for Gold AlFursan Member (Elite Plus) without any charges with maximum of (23KG) and 158cm standard dimension.
 - ✓ The 4th piece will be accepted as excess baggage (302 \$ or equivalent) with maximum of (23 KG) and 158 cm dimension.
 - If any of the four pieces is over 23KG up to 32KG max, only USD60\$ should be charged to be (302 +60= 362 \$).
 - If any of the four pieces exceeds the standard dimensions 158cm, but haven't exceeded 23KG, then a USD100\$ should be added to excess baggage fare to be (302+100=402\$).

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Allowed free baggage:

Travel class	Adult & Child	Alfursan Gold & Silver and Elite & Elite plus	Infant
First & business classes	2 Pieces Each doesn't exceed 32KG (70 lbs)	1 Extra piece not exceeding 32KG (70 lbs)	1 Piece not exceeding 10KG (22 lbs)
Guest class	2 Pieces Each piece don't exceed 23KG (50 lbs)	1 Extra piece not exceeding 23KG (50 lbs)	

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