

Hand luggage items not allowed

Hand luggage items not allowed **DO NOT** pack the following items in your hand luggage:
Guns, firearms and weapons - any object capable, or appearing capable, of discharging a projectile or causing injury, including:

- All firearms (pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns etc.)
- Toy guns, replica and imitation firearms capable of being mistaken for real weapons including lighters shaped like a firearm
- Component parts of firearms, (excluding telescopic sighting devices & sights)
- Compressed air and CO 2 guns, such as pistols, pellet guns, rifles and ball bearing guns, signal flare pistols, and starter pistols
- Bows, cross bows and arrows
- Slingshots and catapults
- Harpoon guns and spear guns
- Stunning devices — devices designed specifically to stun or immobilise, including:
- Devices for shocking, such as stun guns, tasers and stun batons,
- Animal stunners and animal killers

Objects with a sharp point or sharp edge — objects with a sharp point or sharp edge capable of being used to cause serious injury, including:

- Items designed for chopping, such as axes, hatchets and cleavers,
- Ice axes and ice picks
- Razor blades, open razors and blades (excluding safety or disposable razors with blades enclosed in cartridge)
- Box cutters
- Lockable or flick knives with blades of any length
- Knives of any length, including ceremonial knives, made of metal or any other material strong enough to be used as a potential weapon
- Scissors with blades more than 6 cm in length
- Martial arts equipment with a sharp point or sharp edge,
- Sabres, swords and swordsticks
- Arrows and darts
- Crampons
- Harpoons and spears
- Corkscrews and waiter's mates

Workmen's tools — tools capable of being used either to cause serious injury or to threaten the safety of aircraft, including:

- Crowbars,
- Drills and drill bits, including cordless portable power drills,
- Tools with a blade or a shaft of more than 6 cm capable of use as a weapon, such as screwdrivers and chisels,
- Saws, including cordless portable power saws,
- Blowtorches,
- Bolt guns and nail guns;
- Hammers, pliers, wrenches/spanners,

Blunt instruments — objects capable of being used to cause serious injury when used to hit, including:

- Baseball and softball bats,
- Clubs and batons, such as billy clubs, blackjacks and night sticks,
- Martial arts equipment; e.g. knuckle dusters, clubs, coshes, rice flails etc.
- Cricket bats, wickets and balls
- Golf clubs and sport sticks e.g. hockey sticks, lacrosse, shinty etc.
- Croquet and polo mallets
- Kayak and canoe paddles
- Billiard, snooker and pool cues
- Fishing rods
- Racquets e.g. tennis, badminton, squash etc.
- Bowling balls and curling stones
- Ice skates
- Human transporters such as hoverboards, balance boards, segways etc.

Explosives and flammable substances

Explosives and incendiary substances and devices — explosives and incendiary substances and devices capable or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury or to pose a threat to the safety of aircraft, including:

- Ammunition or blasting caps
- Detonators and fuses
- Explosives and explosive devices
- Replica or imitation explosive material or devices
- Mines, grenades & other explosive military stores
- Gas and gas containers e.g. butane, propane, acetylene, oxygen in large volume, fireworks, flares in any form and other pyrotechnics (including party poppers)
- Smoke generating canisters or cartridges
- Non-safety matches
- Dynamite, gunpowder and plastic explosive
- Flammable liquid fuel e.g. petrol/gasoline, diesel, lighter fluid, alcohol, ethanol, aerosol spray paint
- Turpentine & paint thinner and alcoholic beverages exceeding 70% by volume (140% proof)

Chemical and toxic substances - any chemical or toxic substance which poses a risk to the health of passengers and crew or the security/safety of aircraft or property, including:

- Acids and alkalis e.g. spillable 'wet' batteries
- Corrosive or bleaching substances e.g. mercury, chlorine
- Disabling or incapacitating sprays e.g. mace, pepper spray, tear gas
- Radioactive material e.g. medicinal or commercial isotopes
- Poisons or toxic substances
- Infectious or biological hazardous material e.g. infected blood, bacteria and viruses
- Material capable of spontaneous ignition or combustion
- Fire extinguishers
- Fuel systems and components
- Oxidisers and organic peroxides

Further prohibited items can be found on the [Civil Aviation Authority](#) website.

Hand luggage items allowed

Items permitted in hand luggage:

- Duty free purchases of perfumes, spirits, wines, tobacco goods
- Duty free purchases of hairsprays, toiletries, aftershaves and deodorants
- Medicines in pressurised containers (each item not exceeding half kg or half litre - the total must not exceed 2kg or 2 litres). Please bring the medical prescription with you
- Smoking materials - but not lighter refills containing gas or liquid fuel, or lighter fuel not absorbed
- Small oxygen and carbon dioxide cylinders for medical use (with airline approval)
- Up to 2kg of dry ice for perishable goods in cabin only

For further information, please contact your airline.

Lithium batteries

Lithium batteries carried as spares **or** items powered by lithium batteries are subject to specific CAA regulations. Please refer to information provided on the [Civil Aviation Authority website](#) or contact your airline for further advice before travelling.