



United Airlines to Increase Checked Bag Fees by £10

Description

United Airlines will increase checked bag fees starting on Friday. This change affects passengers who buy tickets from April 3. They will now pay an extra \$10 to check a bag on most flights.

For domestic flights within the U.S., Mexico, Canada, and Latin America, the standard fee will now be \$50. However, passengers can still save \$5 by prepaying for their luggage at least 24 hours before departure, making the cost \$45.

The airline also raised the fee for a second checked bag by \$10. The new cost for a second bag is \$60, or \$55 if prepaid. United Airlines is the second major U.S. airline this week to increase such fees. Airlines are facing higher jet fuel costs, which have also raised ticket prices.

JetBlue was the first airline to raise checked bag fees this week. Other airlines may follow United's lead, as it is common for airlines to change fees together. United and many other airlines last raised baggage fees in early 2024.

There are still ways to get a free bag on United. MileagePlus members with Premier elite status and certain credit cards can check bags for free.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When will United Airlines increase checked bag fees?

- Option: April 1
- Option: April 3
- Option: April 5
- Option: April 10

2. What is the standard fee for a checked bag on United Airlines now?

- Option: \$45
- Option: \$50
- Option: \$60
- Option: \$70



3. How much can passengers save by prepaying for their luggage?

- Option: \$5
- Option: \$10
- Option: \$15
- Option: \$20

4. What is the cost of a second checked bag if prepaid?

- Option: \$50
- Option: \$55
- Option: \$60
- Option: \$65

5. Which airline was the first to raise checked bag fees this week?

- Option: Delta
- Option: United
- Option: JetBlue
- Option: Southwest

6. In which year did airlines last raise baggage fees before this increase?

- Option: 2022
- Option: 2023
- Option: 2024
- Option: 2025

True-False

7. Passengers will pay \$10 to check a bag on most flights starting April 3.

8. The fee for the second checked bag has decreased by \$10.

9. MileagePlus members with Premier elite status can check bags for free.

10. Airlines are experiencing lower jet fuel costs currently.

11. The standard fee for a checked bag is now \$60.

12. All airlines will likely follow United's lead and increase fees.



Gap-Fill

13. United Airlines will increase checked bag fees starting on _____.
14. The standard fee for domestic flights is now \$ _____.
15. Passengers can save \$5 by prepaying for their luggage at least _____ hours before departure.
16. The fee for a second checked bag is now \$ _____.
17. MileagePlus members with Premier elite status can check bags for _____.
18. The last time baggage fees were raised was in early _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. April 3 2. \$50 3. \$5 4. \$55 5. JetBlue 6. 2024

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

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