

## 9.11 Baggage Policy

Our mission is to deliver the best value in air medical transportation, without compromising patient care. In order to achieve this mission most of the space normally available for baggage can be occupied with life supporting equipment and supplies.

The regular baggage / baggage policy consists of one personal bag and one additional handbag. If for any reason there is more baggage, than the Commander will decide upon available space. In the worst case, the additional baggage will have to be shipped via standard commercial airline or freight carrier.

We apologise if this is an inconvenience; however please remember our primary concern is the patient. In order to avoid a delay in patient transport, all arrangements for the shipping of additional baggage should be made before the time of the loading of our aircraft for departure.

	Handbagage <sup>1</sup>	Personal baggage
Number of pieces	1 / ONE	1 / ONE
Dimension	55 x 40 x 20 cm or 22 x 16 x 8 in, total 115 cm	203 cm or 79 in
weight	10 kg or 22 lbs	20 kg or 44 lbs.

<sup>1</sup> In addition, you may take items necessary for your comfort on the flight, e.g. some reading material, food, etc.

All baggage and personal items are subject to inspection and dangerous goods regulation. For safety reasons, the following materials and articles are prohibited from being carried in either your checked baggage or in your carry-on baggage:

- briefcases and security type attaché cases with installed alarm devices
- Lithium batteries and/or pyrotechnic material
- explosives, ammunition, fireworks
- flammable, non-flammable deeply refrigerated and poisonous or irritating gases, such as aerosols, lighters and lighter refills, camping fuel
- disabling devices such as mace, pepper spray, etc. containing an irritant or incapacitating substance
- carbon dioxide cylinders for soda siphons, butane gas cylinders, scuba diving cylinders, gas cylinders
- flammable solids, such as matches and items which are easily ignited, substances liable to spontaneous combustion, substances which on contact with water emit flammable gases
- flammable liquids, such as paints, thinners, solvents
- oxidising substances, such as bleaching powder and peroxides
- poisonous (toxic) and infectious substances (viruses and bacteria)
- radioactive materials
- corrosives materials: acids, metallic mercury, thermometers containing mercury, barometers, acids, alkaline and wet cell batteries
- magnetized materials and other miscellaneous dangerous goods
- items equipped with blades or pointed ends, such as scissors, pocket knives, nail files, razor blades



Exceptions to the above mentioned items include some medicine and medical tools, toiletries, smoking items (butane lighters are prohibited), and alcohol, as long as these items are taken on board in small quantities for your own use only.

Please note that the security personnel at the airport will confiscate the following objects:

- **Firearms:** Any weapon from which a shot may be fired by the force of an explosion or compressed air or gas, including starter and flare pistols.
- **Knives and cutting tools:** Including sabres, swords, cardboard cutters, hunting knives, souvenir knives, martial arts devices, professional tools and such other knives with blades of 6 cm long or longer and/or knives considered illegal by local law.
- **Bludgeons:** Blackjacks, billy clubs, baseball clubs or similar instruments.
- **Explosives / Ammunition / Flammable Liquids / Corrosive:** Any explosive or incendiary components, which by themselves or in conjunction with other items can result in an explosion or fire. These include explosive materials, blasting caps, fireworks, gasoline, other flammable liquids, ammunition, etc., or any combination of these items. Any corrosive or toxic substances, including gases, whether or not under pressure.
- **Disabling or Incapacitating Items:** All tear gas, mace, and similar chemicals and gases whether in pistol, canister, or other container, and other disabling devices such as electronic stunning / shocking devices.
- **Other Articles:** Such items as ice picks, alpenstocks, straight razors, and elongated scissors, which, even though not commonly thought of as a deadly or dangerous weapon, could be used as a weapon, including toy or "dummy" weapons or grenades.
- **Articles of any kind giving rise to reasonable suspicion that a item may be used to simulate a deadly weapon:** such articles shall include but not be limited to: objects resembling explosive devices or other items that may give appearance of a weapon or dangerous item.
- **Chemical / biological attack items and substances:** The possibilities for chemical / biological attacks include the use of chemical or biological agents to commit unlawful acts. Such restricted chemical / biological substances shall include but not be limited to the following: sulphur mustard, vx., chlorine, sarin, hydrogen cyanide, anthrax, botulism, smallpox, tularaemia, and viral haemorrhagic fever (v.h.f.). Items indicating the nature of the chemical / biological substance or suspicion of such nature shall be immediately notified to airport authority, police, military or other relevant authority and isolated from public terminal areas.

If you are not sure whether a certain item or substance is considered a dangerous good and banned from check-in, please contact us.

For safety reasons, the following materials and articles are prohibited from being carried in neither your checked luggage nor in your carry-on luggage:

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- Lithium batteries and/or pyrotechnic material
- Explosives, ammunition, fireworks
- Flammable, non flammable deeply refrigerated and poisonous or irritating gases, such as aerosols, lighters and lighter refills, camping fuel
- Disabling devices such as mace, pepper spray, etc. containing an irritant or incapacitating substance
- Carbon dioxide cylinders for soda siphons, butane gas cylinders, aqualung cylinders, gas cylinders
- Flammable solids, such as matches and items which are easily ignited, substances liable to spontaneous combustion, substances which on contact with water emit flammable gases
- Flammable liquids, such as paints, thinners, solvents
- Oxidizing substances, such as bleaching powder and peroxides
- Poisonous (toxic) and infectious substances (viruses and bacteria)
- Radioactive materials
- Corrosives materials: acids, metallic mercury, thermometers containing mercury, barometers, acids, alkaline and wet cell batteries
- Magnetized materials and other miscellaneous dangerous goods
- Items equipped with blades or pointed ends, such as scissors, pocket knives, nail files, razor blades

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Please note that the security forces at the airport will confiscate the following objects:

- Firearms and ammunitions
- Toys and other items which are realistic replicas of weapons
- Grenades, explosives, detonators, incendiary devices
- Devices which emit gas or noxious substances
- Daggers, flick knives or switch blades
- Offensive articles such as bicycle chains, coshes, blackjacks

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