

Baggage Policy

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Cabin (carry on) Baggage

EAS provide you with a Cabin Baggage Allowance, included with the purchase of a ticket.

Your free Cabin Baggage Allowance is determined by your aircraft type, your cabin class of travel and applicable fare rules. However, due to aircraft constraints, Cabin Baggage is limited on all King Air B200 flights to and from Lord Howe Island.

Please also refer to the EAS Dangerous Goods Policy found on the EAS Website

The EAS Cabin Baggage Allowances for adults, children and infants are as follows:

Aircraft Type	Travel Class	Cabin Baggage Allowance		
King Air B200	Economy	Adult*	Child^*	Infant^
		1 piece only	1 piece only	Nil
		3 Kgs	3 Kgs	
		30(L) x 30(H) x15(D) cm	30(L) x 30(H) x15(D) cm	
Beech 1900	Economy	Adult*	Child^*	Infant^
		1 piece only	1 piece only	Nil
		7 Kgs	7 Kgs	
		48(L) x 34 (H) x 23 (D) cm	48(L) x 34 (H) x 23 (D) cm	

Refer below to *Special Items or ^Child & Infant Cabin Baggage Allowance

In addition to your Cabin Baggage Allowance, you may also carry on board:

- a handbag, pocketbook or purse which is appropriate to normal travelling dress and is not being used as a container for the transportation of articles which would otherwise be regarded as baggage;
- an overcoat, wrap or blanket;
- an umbrella or walking stick;
- a small camera and/or a pair of binoculars;
- a reasonable amount of reading matter for the flight; or
- a pair of crutches and/or other prosthetic device for your use provided that your mobility is dependent upon them.

For operational and safety reasons, our Flight Crew may from time to time, direct that your Cabin Baggage be stowed in the aircraft hold irrespective of whether it is compliant with the allowance provisions set out above. Should this occur, your Cabin Baggage will be made available to you on arrival at your destination.



Musical Instruments*

A musical instrument stored in a hard-shell case, and which does not exceed the maximum dimensions and weight allowance set out above, may be taken as Cabin Baggage but it must be capable of being placed under the seat in front of your seat. Notwithstanding, musical instruments exceeding the maximum dimensions and weight allowance set out above may be accepted as Cabin Baggage provided:

- you purchase an extra seat, the instrument does not exceed a weight limit of 20kg and is capable of being restrained in a seat belt, and
- you have advised EAS or an EAS Authorised Agent of it carriage at least 24hrs prior to your intended flight.

Child and Infant Cabin Baggage Allowance[^]

Children: Cabin Baggage Allowances for children are the same for adults.

Infant: There is no Cabin Baggage Allowance for infants. However, food and nappies required for infants during the flight may be carried in addition to the accompanying adult's Cabin Baggage Allowance.

Checked Baggage

EAS provide you with a Checked Baggage Allowance, included with the purchase of a ticket.

Your free Checked Baggage Allowance is determined by your aircraft type, your cabin class of travel and applicable fare rules.

Please also refer to the Carriage of Dangerous Goods found on the EAS Website

The EAS Checked Baggage Allowances for adults, children and infants are as follows:

Aircraft Type	Travel Class	Checked Baggage Allowance <i>±</i>		
King Air	Economy	Adult*	Child^*	Infant^
B200		2 pieces	2 pieces	Nil
Beech 1900		14 Kgs (max total)	14 Kgs (max total)	
		140 cm (Linear dimension combined)	140 cm (Linear dimension combined)	

Refer below for *Infant Items Allowance ^Mobility Equipment Allowance ±Excess and Oversize Baggage

Note: Lord Howe Island flights may have weight restrictions due to operation requirements. Where possible, EAS will endeavour to carry checked baggage with the relevant passenger however, due to operational constraints baggage may be required to be transported on a later flight.

What NOT to include in your Checked Baggage.

You must not include in your Checked Baggage:

- Dangerous Goods, other than those permitted for carriage by the IATA DG Regulations. Refer to the *EAS Dangerous Goods* information on the EAS Website;
- cash, credit cards, deeds, passports and other travel documents, securities, business documents or other valuable documents;
- jewellery, antiques, precious metals or similar valuable items;
- any item of a delicate, fragile or brittle nature e.g. glassware, sports equipment, musical instruments;
- any item of a perishable nature e.g. seafood;
- medicines;
- electrical or electronic components e.g. computers, cameras; or
- any item that has insufficient packaging to withstand the normal circumstances and effects of carriage by air.



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Infant Items Allowance*

For each infant travelling with an adult, <u>one infant item, weighing up to 7kg</u>, may be carried free of charge. Infant items may include:

- one car seat or baby capsule,
- one collapsible stroller or push chair or
- one collapsible cot or bassinet.

Charges will apply for any baggage carried in addition to that permitted as Checked Baggage Allowance and Additional Items. For operational reasons, Passengers wishing to check any of the Infant Items identified above are required to notify EAS or an Authorised Agents, prior to booking.

Mobility Equipment Allowance^

Mobility Equipment may include both Mobility Aids and Assistive Devices.

Mobility Aids include (but are not limited to):

- wheelchairs (day or sports);
- electric wheelchairs; and
- electric scooters.

Assistive Devices include (but are not limited to):

- walking frames, hoists;
- inflatable pressure cushions; and
- shower chairs and commodes.

One piece of Mobility Equipment per person will be carried free of charge as checked baggage in addition to other Checked Baggage subject to the following:

- you have provided EAS with at least 24 hours notice of your intention to convey the equipment;
- items above 25kg will be carried as freight at standard freight rates and subject availability;
- the equipment must be for your own use (or the use of a Passenger whom you are accompanying, for example a child) and adhere to the dimensions set out above; and
- if you wish to check in more than two pieces of Mobility Equipment, the additional pieces will form part of your checked baggage allowance and excess charges will apply if your applicable allowance is exceeded.

Please note that some Mobility Equipment items are subject to the carriage of Dangerous Goods Regulations. Refer to the Dangerous Goods information on the EAS Website.

Excess and Oversize Baggage±

Baggage, which is excess to, bigger or heavier (Oversize), than your free Checked Baggage allowance, will be considered excess and/or oversized Baggage; this may include sporting goods or pets (refer below).

For operational reasons EAS ask that you provide details of any excess or oversize Baggage at the time of booking.

The following charges will apply (either at the time of booking or at the airport if a declaration is not made at the time of booking) for any Baggage in excess of your allowance:

Aircraft Type	Excess Baggage Rate (AUD including GST)	Oversized Baggage Rate (AUD including GST)
King Air B200 Beech 1900	\$ 33.00 for each extra piece of Checked Baggage over and above the free allowance	\$5.94 per kilogram (for each additional kilogram over the 14kg allowance per piece of Checked Baggage)

No single item of Baggage may exceed 25kg.



Subject to operational restrictions and uplift availability, excess or oversized Baggage may not be carried on the same service as you. However, EAS will endeavour to place your excess or oversized Baggage on the next available flight but make no guarantee this will occur.

Special Items

Bicycles

- limited to non-motorized single seat and one maximum per passenger;
- bike boxes are the preferred method of packaging;
- if a bike box is not supplied, handlebars will need to be turned in, pedals and front wheel removed from front forks and strapped to rear wheel, and chain suitably protected;
- considered part of the Checked Baggage allowance and can be carried free if the passenger's total Checked Baggage is within the entitled allowance; and
- when carried in addition to the allowance, excess and/or oversize Baggage charges apply.
- Lord Howe Island: Bicycles cannot be taken to Lord Howe Island, except on the dedicated freight flight.

Golf Equipment

- considered part of the Checked Baggage allowance and can be carried free if the passenger's total Checked Baggage is within the entitled allowance; and
- when carried in addition to the allowance, excess and/or oversize Baggage charges apply.
- Lord Howe Island: only travel sets can be taken on the King Air B200 to/from Lord Howe Island. Full sets may be sent on the dedicated freight flight, charges apply.

Pets

- Only Service Animals (Blind and Hearing assist) can be carried into the passenger cabin of the aircraft; and
- Other domestic animals cannot currently be accepted for travel on EAS aircraft (either in the passenger cabin or cargo hold).
- Lord Howe Island: further restrictions apply to the carriage of any animal to Lord Howe Island. Refer to the Lord Howe Island website for further details.

Skis

- linear dimension restriction of 140cm per piece (Length plus Height plus Depth) applies;
- snow Skis are exempt from the linear restriction;
- considered part of the Checked Baggage allowance and can be carried free if the passenger's total Checked Baggage is within the entitled allowance; and
- when carried in addition to the allowance, excess and/or oversize Baggage charges apply.

Surfboards

- the maximum permitted length is 2m due to aircraft cargo hold constraints;
- fins must be removed;
- considered part of the Checked Baggage allowance and can be carried free if the passenger's total Checked Baggage is within the entitled allowance; and
- when carried in addition to the allowance, excess and/or oversize Baggage charges apply.
- Lord Howe Island: the carriage of surfboards to/from Lord Howe island incurs a fee is \$75.00 each way. If there is insufficient space on the passenger service flight, it may be loaded on the next dedicated freight flight, but this is not guaranteed.