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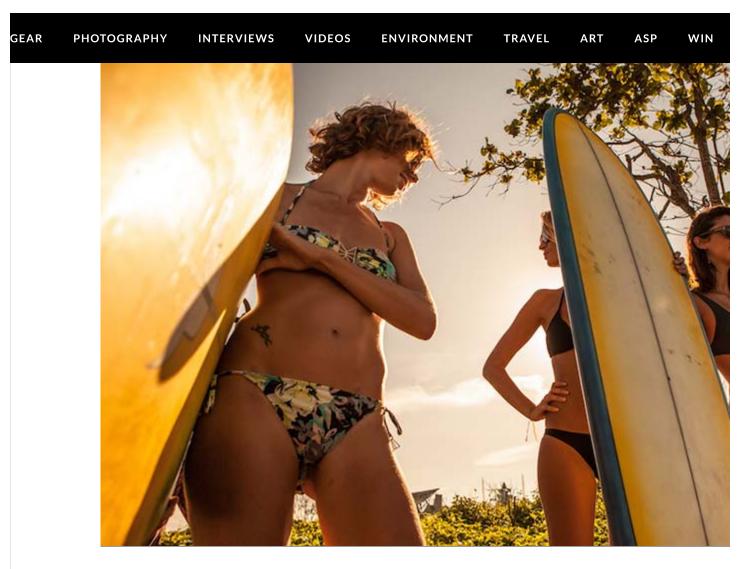


#### **TRAVEL**

# The things you should know about airline baggage for

A must read for any surfer who travels for his fix. This is the definitive list of airlines across the globe and how they chara your beloved ride.

Unfortunately surfboards are big and cumbersome, that is the reality. As a result taking your board away with you can n smack a huge dent in your wallet. While some airlines are pretty straight forward with their policy, more often than not y the small print to work out what the deal is.



Even talking to the airline on the phone doesn't always reveal the truth with different operators spinning different yarns. your mouth when you arrive to check-in, never quite knowing if you have jumped through all of the hoops that airlines r

All that can end right now though thanks to the hard work of **LUEX Surf Travel** who have painstakingly trawled through every airline imaginable to deliver this smart alphabetically ordered list. Simply check which airlines fly to your destination

Unfortunately airlines are free (and probably quite likely) to change their baggage policy whenever they like, so we would everything for yourself first!

### Here is the definitive list...

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| Aeroflot           | Yes        | Free – €150        | Whilst not explicitly listed, one board bag should count as part of your free baggage allowance, as with bikes/skis/snowboards. However you must call Aeroflot to request carriage. | e Extra pieces, or oversize/overweight baggage will be charged.  |
| Aer Lingus         | Yes        | Free –<br>€30/€40  | Boards are carried free on flights to/from North America, or for €30 (each direction) to all other destinations if paid in advance; €40 if paid at the airport.                     | Max board length 9 foot, or<br>max 6.7 on regional flights   |
| Aero Mexico        | Yes        | \$40 – \$50<br>USD | \$40 if paid on advance, \$50   | if paid at the airport   |
| Air Asia           | Yes        | Varies             | Book online for a 50% discount and the option to add 15-40kg extra weight. Paying at the airport costs more and limits you to 20kg extra weight.                                    | Max board length 9 foot  |
| Air Berlin         | Yes        | Free               | 1 board bag can be carried as your free baggage allowance   | You must notify the airline<br>that you'll be taking a boar<br>at least 48 hours before<br>your flight, and it must be |

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|      |             |             |                      |   | packed in a suitable case. If you exceed the number of pieces in your free baggage allowance, you will need to pay a fee of €50-75. No sports baggage on JustFly tickets. |
| Air  | Canada      | Yes         | \$50 USD/CAD         | While surfboards that fit within the dimensions can be counted as your free baggage allowance, you must pay a handling charge per board (NOT per bag) each direction. | Boards must be under<br>203cm long, and less than<br>277cm total (length + width<br>+ height)   |
| Air  | China       | Yes         | Free – \$150+<br>USD | Board bags can be carried as free checked luggage if total linear dimensions (length + width + height) are less than 158cms.  | If your board exceeds 158cm total liner length then you must pay an oversize baggage charge. Charge varies by route, size and weight, but expect to pay minimum \$150 USD |
| Air  | France      | Yes         | €55-100              | Boards from 107-300cm<br>long can be carried, with a<br>fee of €55-€100 each way<br>depending on route.   | You must notify the customer service department prior to flying, and the fee can only be paid at the airport.   |

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| Air India   | Yes        | Var        | ies      | You will be charged<br>the normal excess b<br>fee for the route.   |                | We advise<br>customer<br>departme<br>when boo             | service<br>ent to cor            | nfirm fee:            |
| Air Malta   | Yes        | €3         | 0        | In principal surf equ<br>your free baggage a<br>confirm with the cus<br>booking.   | lowance, b     | ut we reco  | mmend 1                          | that you              |
| Air Maurit  | tius Yes   | Fre        | e - €200 | If total linear size (le<br>width + height) is un<br>2000cms and weight<br>under 23kg, you can<br>board bag for free.    | der<br>: is    | Fee, wher<br>by route -<br>– <b>€</b> 200 ea              | - ranging                        |                       |
| Air New Z   | ealand Yes | Fre        | e        | Board bags up to 2 r<br>in length are permit<br>your free baggage<br>allowance, and mult<br>boards are allowed i<br>bag. | ted as<br>iple | 200cm is<br>maximum<br>but some<br>long can l<br>arrangem | length a<br>items up<br>be taken | allowed,<br>o to 250d |
| Air Pacific | : Yes      | Var        | ies      | Items up to total line dimensions of 277cr be carried, but fee (a currency) varies dep on route and final destination.   | n can<br>and   | Expect to<br>50-100 AU                                    |                                  | roximate              |

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| Air Seychelles | Yes              | Free      | Boards up to 158cm and<br>15kg can be carried free of<br>charge   | appropri<br>sign a wa  | nust be p<br>ately, and<br>aiver that<br>es is not l | d you mus<br>Air   |
| Air Tahiti Nui | Yes              | Free      | Boards up to 250cm and 23kg<br>to standard checked baggage  |  | ried free,   | in additio   |
| Air Vanuatu    | Depends on plane | Free      | As part of your free checked baggage allowance, boards up to 250cms can be carried free on international flights, and boards up to 150cms can be carried free on most domestic flights. Some smaller planes on certain routes cannot take surfboards. |  | ne to cheo   |  |
| Alaska Air     | Yes              | \$25 USD  | One board bag with up to two boards can be carried for the standard checked luggage fee. Size permissible depends on route.   | 1-999 th<br>measure<br>9 ft., 7 in<br>On Alask<br>2000-299<br>the maxi | .) in lengt<br>a Airlines<br>99 and 34<br>mum cor    | ent may<br>lum 115"<br>th alone.<br>s flights<br>40-3499 |

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|                   |                     |                      |   | length + width) may not<br>exceed 115".   |
| Alitalia          | Depends on<br>route | €75 – \$260<br>USD   | Boards up to 300cm can normally be carried for a fee, though the amount and currency depends on route.  | You must call the airline when booking the flight, not all planes can take surfboards.  |
| American Airlines | Yes                 | \$42.50 – 150<br>USD | Boards up to 320cm total<br>linear dimensions incur a<br>fee of \$150 USD, other than<br>flights to/from/through<br>Brazil.   | When travelling to/from<br>/through Brazil, the first<br>board is charged at \$42.9<br>USD, and subsequent<br>boards at \$85 USD. |
| Ana               | Yes                 | Varies               | If within your free checked baggage, boards up to 203cm total linear dimensions travel free. If the board is in addition to your normal checked baggage allowance, you will have to pay a fee (varies on route), but calculated by weight rather than size. | Fees depend on route, and not all planes can accommodate boards. Please call the airline whooking.                                |

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| Asiana                 | Yes | Free         | If within the weight limit and r<br>the free baggage allowance, o<br>free. No extra charges for ove<br>charges will apply to overweig  | ne surfboard can be carried f<br>rsize board bags, but extra                              |
| Austrian Air           | Yes | €50-100      | Boards up to 2m in length can be transported for €50 each way within Europe, or for €100 each way on intercontinental flights.   | You must call the airline when booking the flight, as not all planes can take surfboards. |
| Avianca El<br>Salvador | Yes | \$50-125 USD | You can take one board bag containing up to 3 boards (up to 370cm long and weighing up to 32kg) for \$50 USD if travelling to/from Brazil, or \$125 USD if travelling to/form America. | A board bag can be taken of certain routes to/from America for \$100 USD.                 |
| Azul                   | Yes | Free         | If within your checked baggag<br>board can be taken for free.  | e allowance and under 23kg,   |

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| Bahamas Air           | Yes         | \$65 USD          | permitted, but will incur a fee of \$65 USD   | packed in an appropriate bag   |
| Bel Avia              | Yes         | Free              | As long as the combined weight is under that stipulated in the free baggage allowance (varies by ticket class), 1 surfboard can be carried for free | No more than 1 board ca<br>be taken  |
| Blue Wing<br>Airlines | Maybe       | Varies            | Ticket price is calculated by personal weight and the weight of your baggage.   | You should contact the airline directly when booking your flight.                    |
| BMI Regional          | Yes         | Free –<br>£30/€45 | One board can be carried free if within checked baggage allowances, or at an additional cost of £30/€45 if not (up to 20kg extra) per sector.       | Any item between 21-32k will be charged an addition fixed fee of £30/€45 per sector. |
| British Airways       | Yes         | Free              | One board bag up to a maximum size of 190cm x 75cm x 65cm and weight of 23kg can be carried as your free checked allowance.                         | Board must be packed in recognisable surfboard b                                     |

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| Brunei Air        | Yes              | Varies    | Baggage with total linear dimensions of over 147cm are charged by volumetric equivalent weight, though the airline waives the first 5kg for surfboards.   | You should contact the airline directly when booking your flight.       |
| Brussels Airlines | Yes              | Free      | Provided it fits within your fre<br>a surfboard can be taken free   |   |
| Cape Air          | Depends on route | Varies    | Not all planes can accommoda<br>the airline when booking a flig   |   |
| Carpat Air        | Yes              | \$75      | Surfboards incur a \$75<br>charge, per board.   | You must call the airline when booking to reserve space for your board. |
| Cathay Pacific    | Yes              | Varies    | Fee varies by route. You can take boards free of charge on some routes, and between Hong Kong and Doha even receive an extra 10kg weight allowance. Free baggage allowance also varies by route; where free baggage allowance is calculated purely by total weight, boards may travel free if within restrictions. On routes where free baggage allowance is calculated by pieces and dimensions, an extra fee is payable, though costs vary by starting point and destination. | You should contact the airline directly when booking your flight.       |

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| Ca   | yman Airways  | Possibly    | Varies   | Some sporting items contributed as part of free baggage limit, irrespect of size, though surfboot aren't explicitly named Fees of \$150 USD normapply to items over 15 total dimensions, up to maximum of 203cm.   | ctive<br>ards<br>I.<br>mally<br>7cm    | You shoul<br>airline dir<br>booking y<br>obtain wr           | ectly whe  | en<br>c, and   |
| Ch   | iina Airlines | Yes         | Varies   | In general boards can<br>carried as part of the f<br>baggage allowance. Bo<br>up to 277cms total<br>dimensions will be cha<br>at 100% of the applica<br>excess baggage, while<br>larger boards will be<br>charged at 150% of the<br>The fee applies per bo | ree<br>pards<br>arged<br>ble<br>e fee. | counted a<br>baggage a<br>exceed th<br>board up<br>dimension | vithin the<br>nere boar<br>s part of<br>illowance<br>e free all<br>to 277cm<br>ns will be<br>blicable ra<br>baggage, | rds can be your free e. If they owance, a total charged ate for 5kg or 8kgs if |

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| China | a Eastern   | Yes     | Varies     | Surfboards are not in the free checked allowance, and will charged 50% of the applicable fee if no exceeding 277cm to dimensions, or 100% of the applic if larger. Only one per passenger is enthe 50% special rate additional boards with the applicable rate of excess baggage chewight): one board 277cm total linear dimensions will be at the applicable rate of excess baggage, board exceeding 2 be charged at the applicable rate of 8 excess baggage. | I baggage I be e bot able fee board ntitled to te. Any will be licable arge (by up to charged ate of 5kg or one 77cm will | Please no<br>rate is no<br>passenge<br>from / wi<br>countries<br>Pacific:<br>Americar<br>Cook Isla<br>Polynesia<br>and Ende<br>Nauru, N<br>(including<br>New Zeal<br>New Guil<br>Solomon<br>Tuvalu, V<br>and Futu | et applica<br>ers travel<br>ithin the<br>s in South<br>n Samoa,<br>ands, Fiji,<br>a, Kiribati<br>erbury Isl<br>ew Caled<br>g Loyalty<br>land, Niu<br>nea, Sam<br>Islands,<br>anuatu, a | ble to<br>ling to a<br>followin<br>West<br>Austra<br>French<br>(Canto<br>ands),<br>lonia<br>Islands<br>e, Papu<br>oa,<br>Tonga,<br>and Wa |
| China | a Southern  | Yes     | Varies     | Fee varies by route<br>obtain permission<br>at the time of book  | from the air  |   |  |   |

| R PHOTOGRAP  Condor | Yes | \$65-78 USD                     | Boards must be pre-registered uSD applies if registered 30 or ror \$78 USD if registered within 3                        | more days before the flight,   |
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| Copa Air            | Yes | \$50-100 USD                    | One board bag with up to two b<br>\$100 USD to all destinations oth<br>Jose, where only \$50 USD is cha                  | ner than São Paulo and San   |
| Corsairfly          | Yes | Varies                          | Surfboards can be taken free of charge if within the applicable free baggage weight and dimensions, which vary by route. | You should check the exact fee with the airline when booking a flight. |
| Croatia Airlines    | Yes | Free                            | One board up to 200cm can be baggage allowance, but you mu booking.  |  |
| Czech Airlines      | Yes | Varies                          | A board can be carried for free weight and size restrictions on f fee a fee if larger. You must not booking.             | free baggage allowance, or   |
| Delta               | Yes | \$100-150<br>USD/CAD or<br>€105 | Two boards can be carried on o travelling to/from Brazil, or for sother destinations                                     |  |

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| Easyjet         | Yes       | £35           | One surfboard bag<br>carried for £35 per   |                            | sole chec<br>weigh up<br>addition<br>baggage, | ked lugga<br>to 32kg.<br>to other o<br>you rece | checked   |
| Egypt Air       | Yes       | Varies        | One surfboard up t<br>baggage, but is not<br>Fees will be calcula<br>rate.                         | included in                | the free ba                                   | aggage al                                       | lowance.  |
| Emirates        | Yes       | Varies        | Board bags up to 3<br>total dimensions ca<br>carried, at the appl<br>oversize baggage for<br>route | an be<br>icable            | No items<br>total dim<br>carried, v           | ensions d                                       |           |
| Etihad          | Yes       | Free          | Boards up to 300cr   | n can be tra               | nsported f                                    | or free   |           |
| Ethiopian Airwa | ys Yes    | Varies        | Boards up to 200cr<br>Europe or €80 on i<br>are subject to a fee<br>intercontinental flig          | ntercontine<br>of €80 on E | ntal flights.                                 | Boards o  | ver 200cm |
| Finnair         | Yes       | Free – €150   | Boards under 190c<br>within checked bag<br>larger boards) a fee                                    | gage allowa                | nces, othe                                    |   |           |

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|     | First Air         | Yes   | \$70    | USD    | Boards with linear d<br>161 to 292 comes ar  |                              |                    |  |                     |  |  |
|     | Flybe             | Yes   | £30     |        | In principle boards of carried for a few of though size is restrictertain routes.                                | £30,                         | when bo            | sou must call the airline hen booking to reserve bace for your board.  The advise you to call the airline when booking a flight.  The advise you to call the astomer service apartment to confirm fees then booking your flight. |                     |  |  |
|     | Frontier Airlines | Yes   | Var     | ies    | Boards can be carrie<br>subject to the applic<br>depending on route<br>travel class.                             | able fee                     | fee with           | the airline  |                     |  |  |
|     | Garuda Indonesia  | Yes   | Fre     | e      | Surfboards can be c<br>free within the chec<br>baggage allowance<br>applicable to your ti                        | ked                          | custome<br>departm | r service<br>ent to cor  | ifirm fees          |  |  |
|     | Georgian Airways  | Yes   | Fre     | е      | Normally baggage nunder 158cm linear dimensions, but sur are listed as an excension for the calculated by weight | fboards<br>eption.<br>uld be |                    | ns with a  | _                   |  |  |
|     | German Wings      | Yes   | €50     | )      | Surfboards can be c<br>but are subject to a<br>€50   |                              |                    | customer   | e-booked<br>service |  |  |

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| Go Air            | Yes     | Varies                          | Surfboards can norm oversize baggage fee fees when booking.  |                         |                       |   |                  |
| Gulf Air          | Yes     | Free                            | Board bags up to 190<br>your checked baggag  |                         |                       | carried fi  | ree as           |
| Hawaiian Airlines | Yes     | Free – \$150<br>USD             | Two boards up to 292 can be carried in one Fees vary by route, rafrom free (to Australi New Zealand) to \$150          | bag.<br>anging<br>a and | some pla<br>contact t | mited spa<br>nes you r<br>he custon<br>ent to res | must<br>ner ser\ |
| Iberia            | Yes     | \$60 USD -<br>€150/\$150<br>USD | Boards up to 250cm carried for a fee of €150/\$150 USD, with exception of flights to Brazil, where only \$6 is charged | the<br>o/from           | available             | is subject<br>space, so<br>he airline<br>ooking   | you m            |
| Iceland Air       | Yes     | €62 - €87                       | Price varies between<br>flying to/from Iceland<br>Europe and North An  | d,                      | You mus<br>surfboar   | t pre-bool<br>d                                   | k your           |
| Interjet          | Yes     | Free                            | Boards are free, up to   | o 50kg                  |                       |   |                  |

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| Japan Airlines    | Yes       | \$50-150 USD   | Price varies between routes   | Up to two boards can be<br>taken per board bag   |
| Jet2              | Yes       | €39 per flight | Max length 182cms   | You must pre-book your<br>surfboard  |
| Jetblue           | Yes       | \$50 USD       | \$50 USD each way, one<br>board per case, counts as<br>one piece of your checked<br>baggage allowance | No size restrictions, but<br>must be under 100lbs  |
| Jetstar           | Yes       | Free           | Counts as one of your checked baggage pieces  | Surfboards, (including the surfboard bag), must not exceed 1.9 metres for Jetsta flights operated by an A320 A321 or B737 aircraft, and 2.77 meters for Jetstar flights operated by an A330 or 787** aircraft. |
| Kenya Airways Yes |           | Varies         | Surfboards over 107cm long<br>charge will always apply, but   | must ALWAYS be pre-booked. A   |
| KLM               | Yes       | €55-100        | Fee varies by route. Boards<br>107-300cm long must<br>always be pre-booked.                           | In most cases the board bawill count as your only pieco  |

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| Kulula                 | Yes     | Free          | Boards up to 190 x 75 x 65 cm travel free   | Anything over 20kg will be charged extra, but you can easily add extra weight and pieces to your allowance         |
| LAN Airlines           | Yes     | Free          | Boards up to 300 linear cm tra  | ivel free  |
| Lion Air               | Yes     | 200,000 IDR   | We recommend you call the ai<br>when booking your flight  | irline to confirm board carriag  |
| LOT Polish<br>Airlines | Yes     | €12-100       | Fee varies depending on route, from €12 for domestic flights to €100 for intercontinental flights.                | You must call to confirm board carriage before your flight, as not all planes are large enough to accommodate then |
| Lufthansa              | Yes     | €50-100       | Boards up to 2m can are allowed on continental flights for a fee of €50, or on intercontinental for a fee of €100 | You must call the airline to<br>register your sports baggag<br>before flying                                       |
| Luxair                 | Yes     | €50           | €50 per flight, up to 30kgs<br>allowed  |  |
| Malaysia Airlines      | Yes     | Free          | 1 board up to 2.5m will be car<br>your free checked baggage lim   |  |

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| MEA                         | Yes                | Free                | First item of sporting<br>equipment (up to 20kg)<br>travels free of charge               | Due to different regulatio<br>over different routes, we<br>advise confirming carriag<br>with the airline when<br>booking |
| Meridiana                   | Yes                | €90-190             | Fees vary by route, with a €100 for international and                                    | a charge of €90 for domestic fligh<br>d €190 for intercontinental  |
| Monarch                     | Yes                | £24.99/€29.99       | Boards up to 182cms can<br>entitles you to an extra 20                                   | fly for a fee of £24.99, which<br>0kg weight allowance   |
| Nauru Airlines              | No                 |                     |  |  |
| Oman Air                    | Yes                | Varies              | You must call the airline we take boards, and charges                                    | when booking, as not all planes c<br>vary by route and class   |
| Penair                      | Yes                | Minimum \$50<br>USD | You must call the airline when booking, as it's likel that you board must trave as cargo |  |

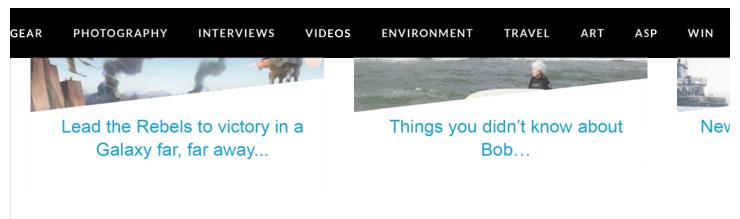
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| Airlines   |          | res             | 1120 PHP        | you to an extra 15kg v  | veight allo | owance             |  |           |
| Qantas     | ,        | Yes             | Free            | Boards up to 277cm a<br>checked baggage allov                             |             | can travel f       | ree as pa  | rt of you |
| Qatar Airv | vays     | Yes             | Free            | 1 board bag up to 32k<br>checked baggage allov                            |             | carried fre        | e as part  | of your   |
| Royal Jorc | lanian   | Yes             | \$30-200 USD    | Surfboards never trav   | el free, ar | nd fee vari        | es by rou <sup>,</sup>                             | te        |
| Ryanair    | ,        | Yes             | €50/£50         | €50/£50 per flight, up<br>20kg  | to          |                    | nmend yo<br>confirm v                              |           |
| Saudi Airl | ines     | Yes             | \$130-440 USD   | Surfboards incur an e<br>fee, which varies by ro                          |             |                    | ıld call the<br>es on youi<br>oking                |           |
| Singapore  | · Air    | Yes             | Varies          | Surfboards can be car<br>free if within size limit<br>which vary by route |             | custome<br>departm | e you to c<br>r service<br>ent to cor<br>oking you | nfirm fee |
| Sky West   |          | Maybe           | Varies by route | You must call the airling take boards, and char                           |             |                    |  | olanes ca |

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| Solomon Airlines         | Maybe     | Varies by<br>route | You must call the airli<br>take boards, and char                                     |            |  |                                      | lanes car                          |
| South African<br>Airways | Yes       | Varies             | On most routes board<br>under 200cms fly free<br>within the free baggag<br>allowance | , if       | You shoul<br>check fee<br>when boo                 | s on your                            |                                    |
| SouthWest                | Yes       | \$75 USD           | Boards travel for \$75<br>each way   | USD        | You shoul<br>check fee<br>when boo                 | s on your                            |                                    |
| Srilankan Airways        | Yes       | Varies             | Free if within the chec<br>baggage limit (32kg)                                      | ked        | Exceeding baggage a route will advise to check cos | illowance<br>incur fee<br>call the a | on your<br>es, and we<br>irline to |
| Sriuijaye Air            | Maybe     | Varies             | Surfboards should be<br>to confirm this with th                                      |            |  |                                      | vise you                           |
| Suncountry               | Yes       | \$75 USD           | Max length 5 foot  |            |  |                                      |                                    |
| Sunwing Airlines         | Yes       | €80-100            | Fee varies by route, be with the airline   | ut you sho | ould pre-bo  | ook your l                           | board                              |

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| TAP I | Portugal          | Yes       | €35-75             | MUST be pre-booked<br>the airline   | d with                  |   |  |            |  |
| Thai  | Airways           | Yes       | Varies by<br>route | Can be included in control baggage allowance in to/from Australia/Ne Zealand, otherwise for vary by route | f flying<br>ew          | check fee                                     |  |            |  |
| Tiger | Tiger Airways Yes |           | Varies             | Surfboards under 19<br>checked baggage  | Ocm and 1               | 0kg can be                                    | ou must call the airline to ore-book your sports baggage before flying d, wakeboard or or travel between the U.S., Virgin Islands, and \$200 |            |  |
| Trans | savia             | Yes       | Free               | Boards can be transperse, but you are NO allowed to store clot in the bag                                 | Т                       | pre-book                                      | your spo   | rts        |  |
| Unite | ed                | Yes       | \$150-200 USD      |   | (each way<br>and the U. | v) for travel                                 | between  |            |  |
| US A  | irways            | Yes       | \$150 USD          | Boards can be transp<br>for \$150 PER BOARD   |                         | You must<br>when bo<br>not all pl<br>surfboar | oking the<br>anes can  | flight, as |  |

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| Virgin America   | Yes     | Normally<br>\$50USD | Boards are normally<br>transported for \$50, but<br>oversize weight fees can<br>apply, varying by route   | You should call the airline to<br>check fees on your route<br>when booking  |  |  |
| Virgin Atlantic  | Yes     | Free                | Boards under 23kg and 277c<br>your normal checked baggag  | m fly for free, IN ADDITION to<br>e allowance   |  |  |
| Virgin Australia | Yes     | Varies              | Boards can be included within your free checked baggage allowance, but dimensions vary by route and plane | You must call to confirm board carriage before your flight, as not all planes are large enough to accommodate them. |  |  |
| Viva Aerobus     | Yes     | 400-550 MXN         | Fees for boards vary by route and how/when you pay – we advise to call the airline when booking           |   |  |  |
| Volaris          | Yes     | Free                | Free if under 2m and within<br>the checked baggage<br>allowance of your route and<br>class                | We advise you to call the customer service department to confirm fees when booking your flight.                     |  |  |
| Vueling          | Yes     | €45                 | Boards travel for €45 each<br>way   | You must pre-book your sports baggage before flying   |  |  |

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|      | Westjet       | Yes        | Varies    | Boards under 3m ca<br>carried, but all appl<br>excess/oversize bag<br>fees will be applied | all applicable custom<br>size baggage depart |                               |            | dvise you to call the<br>omer service<br>rtment to confirm fees<br>o booking your flight. |  |  |
|      | Wizz Air      | Yes        | €30-80    | Boards can be carri<br>season  | ed, but fees                                 | s vary by ro                  | ute, class | s and   |  |  |
|      | Yemenia       | Maybe      | Varies    | We recommend you<br>and fees when bool   |  | ine to confirm board carriage |            |   |  |  |



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That's the weird thing about traveling for pleasure: it's inherently pretty expensive, but the variety of different price poir activities mean that two people visiting the same city could have wildly different credit card bills when they get back hon incredibly nit-picky with my spending if I want to. If I have my eye on a particular hotel, but decide to book the roach Rit





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This one time, the lady I was dating was planning a trip to Istanbul without me - she was going to hang out w been clear on the details. When her aunt got sick and couldn't come, I decided to treat myself to a last-minu trip and see the mystical wonderland that is Istanbul.

It may have been a bit of an impulsive decision (and my wallet may have regretted it later), but it's still one of my greate afraid to treat yo' self sometimes - if you can afford it, it'll make you happy, and if it's something you'll remember fondly certainly worth it.

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