

## **WHAT'S ALLOWED IN YOUR LUGGAGE**

### **Liquids**

Some liquids (e.g. gels, lotions, pastes, liquid cosmetics, foams and other liquid-based items) are now allowed through airport security check points. The following restrictions apply to the quantity of liquids:



- Liquids may only be carried in containers no greater than 100ml.
- These containers must be brought to the airport contained in a single, transparent, re-sealable plastic bag, which itself must not exceed 1 litre in capacity (approximately 20cm x 20cm). The contents of the plastic bag must fit comfortably and the bag must be sealed.
- Each passenger may carry only one such bag of liquids. The bag must be presented for examination.

Liquids that cannot be placed inside the re-sealable bag must be packed into the hold luggage and checked in. Liquids of any amount can still be carried in luggage checked into the aircraft hold.

Please note 'Liquids' include:

- All drinks, including water, soup, syrups
- Creams, lotions, oils, perfumes, lip gloss or lip balms, mascara etc.
- Sprays and pressurized containers including shaving foam and spray deodorants
- Pastes, including toothpastes
- Gels, including hair and shower gel
- Any other solutions and items of similar consistency

### **Medicines**

Essential medicines are permitted in larger quantities above the 100ml limit but will be subject to authentication. Exceptions to the 100ml rule may also be made for those carrying baby food and milk, but you may be asked to taste the liquid when you go through security.

### **Restricted Items**

You should always check the exact hand luggage restrictions with your airline prior to packing. Widely restricted items include:

#### **Prohibited Items**

##### **Scissors**

**Knives with blades of any length**

**Tweezers**

**Tools**

**Knitting needles**

**Billiard, snooker or pool cues**

**Toy or replica guns (metal or plastic)**

**Razor blades**

**Household cutlery**

**Hypodermic needles (unless required for medical reasons)**

**Catapults/slingshots**

**Sporting bats**

**Darts**

If items are confiscated at security control, you will not be compensated and, with the exception of unusual circumstances, the confiscated items will not be returned.

Syringes that are needed for diabetics and other medical reasons will only be allowed in hand luggage if you can prove the medical necessity. You may wish to phone the airline in advance to find out what they require as proof of your medical condition.

### **Banned Items**

In addition to the restrictions on what is allowed in hand luggage, there are a number of items that must not be taken on board an aircraft, either as hand luggage or in the hold. Do not pack the following anywhere in your carry on or check in luggage:

#### **Prohibited Items**

**Flammable liquids and solids**

**Organic peroxides**

**Infectious substances**

**Instruments containing magnets**

**Magnetrons**

**Non-safety matches, fire lighters, lighter fuel**

**Poisons, arsenic, cyanide, weedkiller**

**Creosote, quicklime, oiled paper**

**Oxidisers**

**Gas cylinders**

**Wet car cell batteries**

**Instruments containing mercury**

**Fireworks**

**Paints, thinners**

**Acids, corrosives, alkalis, caustic soda**

**Radioactive materials**