

# What Extra Fees Does Frontier Airlines Charge?

(Updated for 2026 Travel Policies)

While **Frontier Airlines** is known for its **ultra-low base fares**, the airline charges a number of **optional extra fees** that can add up if you don't plan ahead. These fees are for add-on services beyond the basic seat — and they're a big part of Frontier's pricing model. Understanding these charges can help you avoid surprises and keep your travel budget in check. For help reviewing all applicable fees for your itinerary, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## ✈ 1. Baggage Fees

### Carry-On Bags

Frontier **charges for carry-on bags** unless your fare bundle includes one. Fees vary by when you pay:

- **During booking:** Lowest price
- **Before travel (online/app):** Moderate price
- **At the airport/gate:** Highest price

To confirm current carry-on costs for your flight, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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### Checked Baggage

Checked bag fees depend on:

- ✓ Number of bags
- ✓ Route and distance
- ✓ When you pay (online vs. airport)

Prepaying for checked bags is almost always cheaper than paying at the airport. For exact fees on your flight, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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### Overweight or Oversize Bags

If your bag exceeds weight or size limits, Frontier charges extra:

- Overweight surcharges
- Oversize fees
- Second checked bag charges

These can be costly if you're unprepared, so double-check your bag dimensions and weights. For guidance on packing limits, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## 2. Seat Selection Fees

Frontier charges for seat assignment on most fares. You can pay more for:

- ✓ Standard seats (window, aisle, extra legroom)
- ✓ Early boarding
- ✓ Preferred seating areas

If you **skip paid seat selection**, Frontier may assign seats for free at check-in — but there's no guarantee you'll sit together with your travel group. For help with the best seating options, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## 3. Fare Bundle Fees

Frontier offers bundled fare packages (like **The WORKS** and **The PERKS**) that bundle services such as:

- Carry-on and checked bags
- Seat selection
- Refund flexibility
- Priority boarding

These bundles aren't required, but upgrading to one helps you save money overall if you plan to use many services. If you want a comparison of bundle pricing and benefits, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## 4. Change and Cancellation Fees

### Flight Change Fees

Changing your travel date or time usually incurs:

- ✓ A **change fee** (unless your fare bundle waives it)
- ✓ **Fare difference** if the new fare is higher

If you act within Frontier's **24-hour grace period**, change fees may be waived (fare difference still applies). For help estimating change costs, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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### Cancellation Fees

Cancelling a Frontier flight can cost you:

- ✓ Standard cancellation fee (depending on fare)
- ✓ Loss of non-refundable fare amount
- ✓ Travel credits instead of refunds for non-refundable tickets

Refundable fare bundles offer more flexibility but cost more upfront. To review cancellation costs for your specific ticket, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## 5. Unaccompanied Minor Fees

If you book a flight for a child flying alone, Frontier may charge a fee for **unaccompanied minor services**, including supervision and assistance throughout the travel process. To check exact fees and age requirements, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## 6. Pet and Service Animal Fees

Traveling with a pet or service animal may involve:

- ✓ **Pet fee** for animals in the cabin
- ✓ Charges for carriers or kennels
- ✓ Service animal processing fees

Policies vary — service animals sometimes travel at no charge with proper documentation. For pet fee details and documentation requirements, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## 7. Airport and Facility Fees

Frontier sometimes passes through industry fees such as:

- ✓ Airport facility charges
- ✓ Security processing fees
- ✓ Customs and immigration surcharges for international flights

These are typically included in your total ticket price, but they vary by airport and route. To see a breakdown of taxes and fees on your fare, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## 8. Special Service Fees

Special requests can incur extra charges:

- ✓ Priority boarding
- ✓ Extra legroom seating
- ✓ Extra carry-on space
- ✓ Travel documents assistance

If you're unsure whether a service incurs a fee, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]] before booking.

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## 9. Fees for Not Following Rules

Failing to follow Frontier policies can lead to additional charges, such as:

- ✓ **No-show fees** for missing a flight without notifying Frontier
- ✓ **Overweight baggage fees**
- ✓ **Oversize baggage fees**
- ✓ **Redeposit fees** for certain credits or refunds

For clarity on how to avoid unnecessary fees, call [[ +1-877-622-0707]].

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## Tips to Avoid or Reduce Fees

- ⌚ **Book carry-on and checked bags early** – online rates are often lower
- 📅 **Use fare bundles** if you need multiple services
- 👫 **Book all travelers together** – improves seating outcomes
- ⌚ **Act within the 24-hour grace period** to avoid change fees
- 📞 **Call support for complex needs** at [[ +1-877-622-0707]]

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Does Frontier charge for carry-on bags?

Yes — unless included in your fare bundle.

### 2. Are change and cancellation fees the same?

No — change fees are for altering flights; cancellation fees apply to refunds or credits.

### 3. Is seat selection always extra?

Usually, but is included in some bundled fares.

### 4. Can I avoid fees by checking in early?

You save on baggage and seating decisions, but some fees are unavoidable without bundle upgrades.

### 5. Who can I call for help understanding fees?

Frontier support at [[ +1-877-622-0707]] can explain charges specific to your booking.

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## Final Thoughts

Frontier Airlines' extra fees can seem overwhelming at first, but knowing where they come from helps you plan smarter and travel for less. With careful planning, early purchases, and smart use of bundles, you can minimize charges and enjoy an affordable trip.

If you want help reviewing fees on your itinerary or finding ways to reduce extra costs, call Frontier's support team at [[ +1-877-622-0707]]. They can walk you through your options and make sure you're getting the best value for your travel plans.

