What can I carry in my baggage?

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Detailed information on the transportation of these and other items as well as the relevant security regulations can be found at: www.zurich-airport.com/security

This list is not exhaustive. The airline responsible may impose different requirements. We recommend you contact your airline with any specific questions.

If the relevant security regulations prohibit you from taking your item on the plane, you could arrange to have it delivered by one of the freight companies operating at Zurich Airport.

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### Batteries, including rechargeable batteries, belong in hand baggage.

**Checked baggage**

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**Hand baggage**

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Batteries must be secured against short circuits (e.g. by covering poles with adhesive tape).

Each passenger may carry a maximum of 20 replacement batteries with a capacity of up to 100 Wh. Approval from the airline is required if more than 20 such batteries are to be carried.

A maximum of two batteries may be transported providing the nominal capacity of each battery is **100-160 Wh**.

Batteries with a capacity of **more than 160 Wh are prohibited** in the aircraft cabin.
**Power banks** belong in hand baggage. They are subject to the same regulations as batteries, including rechargeable batteries.

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Power banks must not be transported in checked baggage.

Each passenger may carry a maximum of 20 power banks with a capacity of up to 100 Wh. Approval from the airline is required if more than 20 such power banks are to be carried.

A **maximum of two power banks** may be transported providing the nominal capacity of each power bank is **100-160 Wh**.

Power banks with a capacity of **more than 160 Wh are generally prohibited** in the aircraft cabin.

They are subject to the same regulations as **batteries, including rechargeable batteries**.
Only electronic devices with an inserted/built-in battery of less than 160 Wh may be transported in your checked baggage. Spare batteries, including rechargeable batteries, belong in hand baggage. The battery cannot be transported in devices requiring a battery of more than 160 Wh. There are no restrictions on non-battery-operated electronic devices.

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Each passenger may carry a maximum of 15 portable electronic devices with batteries installed (up to 100 Wh). Approval from the airline is required if more than 15 such electronic devices are to be carried.

A maximum of two electronic devices may be transported, if the nominal capacity of each battery is more than 100Wh and up to max. 160 Wh.

Electronic devices may be transported in the baggage as follows:

› The **battery must be inserted/built into the device** and have a nominal capacity of **160 Wh or less**. The nominal capacity must be clearly visible on the device and/or on the label. In the case of an inserted battery, the device must be protected against unintentional activation.

OR

› There is **no battery in the device**. The battery can be carried only in your hand baggage providing it has a nominal capacity of **160 Wh or less** and is **secured against short circuits**. Batteries, including rechargeable batteries, that are not inserted into the device are prohibited in the checked baggage.

Transportation of additional batteries:
The rules on **spare batteries, including rechargeable batteries**, apply.
Lithium battery-powered small vehicles* are prohibited to be transported.

*Wheelchairs and other mobility aids are exempt from this prohibition. Make any necessary enquiries with your airline before you travel.

**Checked baggage**

- **Prohibited**

  Small vehicles powered by lithium batteries are prohibited in checked baggage.

**Hand baggage**

- **Prohibited**

  Small vehicles powered by lithium batteries are prohibited in hand baggage.
In certain circumstances, drones are allowed in checked baggage as well as hand baggage. Whether or not a drone can be transported depends on the capacity of the drone’s battery (see the rules governing electronic devices and batteries, including rechargeable batteries).

### Checked baggage

- Permitted (under certain circumstances)

### Hand baggage

- Permitted (under certain circumstances)

Each passenger may carry a maximum of 15 drones with batteries installed (up to 100 Wh). Approval from the airline is required if more than 15 such drones are to be carried.

A maximum of two drones may be transported, if the nominal capacity of each battery is more than 100Wh and up to max. 160 Wh.

Drones may be transported in the baggage as follows:

- The **battery must be inserted/built into the drone** and have a nominal capacity of **160 Wh or less**. The nominal capacity must be clearly visible on the drone and/or on the label. In the case of an inserted battery, the drone must be protected against unintentional activation.

OR

- There is **no battery in the drone**. The battery can be carried only in your hand baggage providing it has a nominal capacity of **160 Wh or less** and is **secured against short circuits**. **Batteries, including rechargeable batteries**, that are not inserted into the drone are prohibited in the checked baggage.

Transportation of additional batteries:
The rules on **batteries, including rechargeable batteries**, apply.
E-cigarettes belong in hand baggage.

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### Checked baggage

- **Prohibited**

  Lighters and matches are prohibited in checked baggage.

### Hand baggage

- **Only permitted on one’s person (one item per person)**

  Lighters and matches are prohibited in hand baggage.

  **Each person may carry one lighter or one pack of matches on their person.**
  The item must be presented for inspection at the security checkpoint.

  Blue flame butane lighters must be empty.

  In the case of fuel-powered lighters which operate using fuel-soaked wadding (e.g. zippo lighters), the fuel must be completely absorbed by the wadding.

  Arc lighters, lighters with a heating coil and strike-anywhere matches (cowboy matches) are prohibited.
Fuel containers such as camping stoves, gas burners, etc. may only be transported under strict conditions. Many airlines prohibit the transportation of fuel containers altogether. As such, we recommend contacting your airline before you travel.

### Checked baggage

- Permitted
  - (under certain circumstances)

### Hand baggage

- Permitted
  - (under certain circumstances)

Stoves and fuel containers may only be transported if they **no longer contain any fuel residue (incl. vapours)**. The individual components must be cleaned meticulously.

**Newly purchased products may also contain fuel residue (incl. vapours) as they are often tested by the manufacturer.**

The **smallest amount of fuel residue (incl. vapours) will be detected** and will result in the item’s confiscation.

**Many airlines prohibit the transportation of fuel containers altogether.** Be sure to make any necessary enquiries with your airline before you travel.
Fuel paste is prohibited in both checked baggage and hand baggage.

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**Checked baggage**

✔ Permitted

Liquids* may be transported in checked baggage.

*With the exception of corrosive and flammable liquids (paint, varnish, solvents, etc.)

**Hand baggage**

❗ Permitted (under certain circumstances)

Liquids in containers over 100 ml are not allowed in your hand baggage. Pulp, gels, creams, pastes, sprays, etc. are also treated as liquids.

All liquids must fit easily in a transparent, resealable plastic bag, which itself must not exceed one litre in capacity.

The bag must be presented for inspection at the security checkpoint.

Exceptions are made for baby food/food for special dietary requirements and medicines.
Tax and duty free liquids are only permitted in hand baggage providing they are accompanied by the purchase receipt and packed in a sealed, undamaged bag that meets the provisions listed below.

**Checked baggage**

✔ Permitted

Tax and duty free liquids are permitted in checked baggage.

**Hand baggage**

❗ Permitted (under certain circumstances)

Tax and duty free liquids may be transported providing they are accompanied by the purchase receipt and packed in a sealed, undamaged bag that meets the provisions listed below:

- Country of origin
- Barcode
- Sealed purchase receipt
- ICAO symbol
- Security tape
- Warning message

Bags that do not meet the above-mentioned ICAO standard must be confiscated and disposed of, including their contents, by the security staff.

Tax and duty free liquids must be presented at the security checkpoint and will undergo further inspection.

The items may only be taken on board the plane if they have been approved by the security staff.
Only liquid baby food and food for special dietary requirements that is essential for the flight may be transported in hand baggage in containers of more than 100 ml. All other liquids in containers of more than 100 ml must be transported in checked baggage (see rules for liquids).

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**Baby food and food for special dietary requirements must be presented at the security checkpoint** so that it can be inspected.

We recommend taking a doctor’s note that confirms any special dietary requirements.

If you are travelling without a small child, the transportation of baby food in containers over 100 ml is prohibited in accordance with the rules for liquids.
Only liquid medicines that are essential for the flight may be transported in hand baggage in containers of more than 100 ml. All other liquids in containers of more than 100 ml belong in checked baggage (see rules for liquids).

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How to transport your avalanche backpack/airbag:

1. One avalanche backpack/airbag is allowed per passenger.
2. The pressure cartridge/gas cartridge must be transported in the associated avalanche backpack.
3. The backpack must be packed in such a way that it cannot be accidentally activated.
4. Spare cartridges are prohibited.
5. Inform the airline in advance that you will be travelling with an avalanche airbag.
One avalanche backpack/airbag with a battery-powered airbag system may be transported per person. The rules governing electronic devices and batteries, including rechargeable batteries, must be observed.

### Checked baggage

**Permitted (under certain circumstances)**

How to transport your battery-powered avalanche backpack in checked baggage:

› The **battery must be inserted in the avalanche backpack** and have a nominal capacity of **160 Wh or less**. The nominal capacity must be clearly visible on the avalanche backpack and/or on the label.

OR

› There is **no battery in the avalanche backpack or baggage**. **Batteries**, including rechargeable batteries, that are not inserted in the avalanche backpack are prohibited.

### Hand baggage

**Permitted (under certain circumstances)**

How to transport your battery-powered avalanche backpack in hand baggage:

› The **battery must be inserted in the avalanche backpack** and have a nominal capacity of **160 Wh or less**. The nominal capacity must be clearly visible on the avalanche backpack and/or on the label.

OR

› There is **no battery in the avalanche backpack**. The battery can be carried separately in your hand baggage providing it has a nominal capacity of **160 Wh or less** and is **secured against short circuits**.

Transportation of additional batteries: A **maximum of two batteries** may be transported providing the nominal capacity of each battery is **100–160 Wh**. The rules on spare batteries, including rechargeable batteries, apply.