

# **SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS BAGGAGE-REGULATIONS**

## **Free Baggage Allowance**

### **Area of Application**

- **Weight Concept ( WC )** applies worldwide except for fare origin when PC applies.
- **Piece Concept ( PC )** applies for fare origin:
  - to/from USA/US Territories, to/from Canada (Government Reservation : Order 95-2-7)
  - between Africa and the USA / Canada
  - Star Alliance Round the World Fares
  - between South Africa and Brazil - (Government Reservation : 23.6.98)
  - between Brazil and Hong Kong **SAR**/Thailand via JNB - (Government Reservation : 23.6.98)
  - between Sao Paulo / BUE and Mumbai - **(SA only)**
  - between Sao Paulo / BUE and Perth - **(SA only)**
  - between Sao Paulo / BUE and Africa **(SA only)**
  - between BUE and HKG **(SA only)**
  - Between DKR and South Africa **(SA only)**

### **GOVERNMENT RESERVATIONS**

#### **UNITED STATES**

##### **Order 95-2-7**

*Approval is subject to the conditions regularly imposed on this type of baggage system. These conditions preclude the application of weight-related baggage systems to any passengers whose **ultimate ticketed origin or destination** is a point in the United States. For these passengers, only piece-related baggage system shall apply, including any travel beyond the U.S.-foreign gateway legs of the journeys*

#### **BRAZIL**

- 1) *weight system will not apply from Brazil to the Republic of South Africa and from Brazil to Thailand/Hong Kong SAR via SA routing (23.6.98)*
- 2) *the excess baggage charge per kg is 1% of the lowest normal direct adult one way economy class fare (23.6.98)*

For transportation originating or terminating in the USA/US Territories, Canada where piece concept applies, piece concept regulations apply for the entire journey, **irrespective if a stopover is taken or not.**

To qualify for PC when a journey includes countries that the weight concept is the actually baggage allowance, the ticket must be issued all on one ticket (one contract).

Example: if a passenger purchased a NYC LON NYC – PC would apply for this applicable ticket and the new ticket (contract) LON JNB LON – the applicable weight concept would apply.

For transportation originating or terminating in countries other than USA/US Territories, Canada where the piece concept is Government approved, and SA has implemented exception between these countries the piece concept regulations apply for the entire journey, **irrespective if a stopover is taken or not as long as the applicable through fare has been collected.**

**Example:** NYC-FRA-JNB-FRA-NYC for all sectors PC applies.

If a passenger with PC allowance checks-in baggage after a stopover is made for a route where weight concept applies, the free baggage allowance will remain PC, but the charge for excess baggage must be paid according to weight concept rates.

**Example:** Stopover in JNB and FRA; check-in of 2 pc with 30kg each. The permitted baggage allowance is **2x23kg (2x50lb)** => the difference **14kg** have to be charged at 1,5% **per kg** of the YOW fare JNB-FRA.

## Free Baggage Allowance - Checked Baggage

### Maximum Weight per Piece and Passenger (Weight and Piece Concept):

Please note, that more than 32kg (70lb) per piece is not accepted as excess baggage. If exceeding 32kg (70lb), the piece of baggage must be checked as air cargo at specified cargo rates. *Total excess baggage of more than 100 kg (218lb) per passenger and per flight must be requested (either as SSR BULK or SPEQ).*

### ➤ Free Baggage Allowance Weight Concept

<u>Class</u>	<u>Baggage Allowance</u>
First Class	40kg (88lb)
Business Class	30kg (66lb)
Economy Class	20kg (44lb)

- Children and Infants paying at least 50% of the adult fare are entitled to the same allowance as adults.
- Infants not entitled to a seat shall only be permitted 10 kg (22lb) and one collapsible buggy.

### Exceptions :

- **Star Alliance gold customers on Star-operated flights:** additional 20kg (44lb)
- **South African Airways Voyager card holders on SA operated flights:**
  - Platinum & Platinum elect: additional 30kg (66lb)
  - Gold & Gold elect: additional 20kg (44lb)
  - Silver & Silver elect: additional 10kg (22lb)
  - Blue: No additional

### Exceptions on SA flights to/from Australia (including the SA Airways – SYD code-share flight)

#### Between South Africa and Australia.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Baggage Allowance</u>
First class	40kg (88lb)
Business class	30kg (66lb)
<b>Economy class</b>	<b>23kg (50lb)</b>

### Exceptions on SA flights ONLY (SA1000;7000;8000 series flights excluded) :

- **Between South Africa and destinations in Africa (SA ONLY)**  
Bonafide Students travelling on Student tickets (SD Fares) : Baggage Allowance – 40kg
- **Between Accra / Abidjan / Addis Ababa / Blantyre / Dar Es Salaam / Entebbe / Kigali / Kinshasa / \*\*Lagos / Libreville/ Lilongwe/ Luanda /Lusaka/ Maputo / Mumbai / Nairobi and South Africa via JNB – **between DKR and Mumbai via JNB****

<u>Class</u>	<u>Baggage Allowance</u>
First Class	40kg (88lb)
Business Class	40kg (88lb)
Economy Class	30kg (66lb)

Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

- **Between Accra / Abidjan / Addis Ababa / Blantyre / Dakar / Dar Es Salaam / Entebbe / Kigali / Kinshasa / \*\*Lagos / Libreville / Lilongwe / Luanda /Lusaka/ Maputo / Mumbai / Nairobi and WDH (via JNB)**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Baggage Allowance</u>
First Class	40kg (88lb)
Business Class	40kg (88lb)

Economy Class 30kg (66lb)  
Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

- **Between Abidjan and Libreville on SA Flights only** (excludes SA1000-1999; 7000-7999; 8000-8999)

Class Baggage Allowance

First Class 40kg (88lb)

Business Class 40kg (88lb)

Economy Class 30kg (66lb)

Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

**\*\*Denotes:**

**\*\*LOS - Journey originating LOS for travel LOS to JNB OR LOS to HKG via JNB only**

Class Baggage Allowance

First Class 60kg

Business Class 50kg

Economy Class 40kg

Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

- **Between Dubai and South Africa and between South Africa and JED (applicable on SA Code-share Flights)**

Class Baggage Allowance

First Class 50kg (110lb)

Business Class 40kg (88lb)

Economy Class 30kg (66lb)

Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

- **Between South Africa and BOM and between South Africa and DEL, TRV, BLR, MAA and HYD (applicable on SA code-share flights)**

Business Class 40kg (88lb)

Economy Class 30kg (66lb)

Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

- **Between DKR and BOM and between DKR and DEL, TRV, BLR, MAA and HYD (applicable on SA code-share flights)**

Business Class 40kg (88lb)

Economy Class 30kg (66lb)

Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

- **All Code-share flights numbers between BOM JNB, DUR and CPT ( valid on SA operated flights)**

Business Class 40kg (88lb)

Economy Class 30kg (66lb)

Infants: First, Business and Economy Class – 10Kg

➤ **Free Baggage Allowance Piece Concept**

**First & Business Class:**

2 pieces with **32 kg (70lb)** each and maximum dimensions of 158 cm (62inches)

**Economy Class:**

2 pieces with **23 kg (50lb)** each and maximum dimensions of 158 cm (62inches) each;

**Exception:**

- **Journeys to/from South America (where piece concept is applicable as specified above) the weight per piece in economy class equals **32 kg (70lb) each** and maximum dimensions of 158 cm (62inches).**

- Children and Infants paying at least 50% of the adult fare are entitled to the same allowance as adults
- Infants not entitled to a seat shall only be permitted 1 checked piece (maximum dimensions of 115cm) and up to 10 kg (22lb) and one collapsible buggy

## **NOTE:**

In case of **excess weight per piece** up to a total of 32kg (70lb), a flat-rate of EUR/USD 50 will be charged; **Baggage heavier than 32kg must be shipped as cargo**

## **Exceptions :**

- **Star Alliance gold customers & SAA Platinum/Gold Members on Star-operated flights:** 1 extra piece based on the allowance for the respective class, as part of the free allowance.

## **Free Baggage Allowance - Unchecked Baggage**

### **Free Carry on Items**

- In addition to the checked baggage allowance, each passenger may carry without additional charges hand baggage suitable for placement in the closed overhead rack or under the passenger's seat with maximum dimensions specified by the carrier subject to space availability.
- Maximum dimensions for one piece **52x40x23cm**, maximum weight 8kg (18lb), e.g. brief case, boardcase, travel bag, attache case. The size of one carry on item shall not exceed the overall dimensions of 115 cm (45 inches)
- or one foldable garment bag (max dimensions 57x54x15cm / 22x21x6 inches).

The standards allowance per class is First/Business 2 pieces & Economy 1 piece of carry on for domestic and international flights. **This applies to all passengers travelling in economy class regardless of their Voyager, or other status**

### **Person with Reduced Mobility**

Persons with reduced mobility may carry free of charge one wheelchair and/or other assertive devices they are dependent on.

### **Combined First, Business or Economy Class Travel**

For through journeys where the passenger travels partly on First Class and partly on Business or Economy Class service the free baggage allowance on each portion of travel shall be that applicable to the class of service for which the fare is paid.

### **Interlining**

In case of **SA** unilateral application of PC in opposition to IATA regulations, PC-charges apply only on **SA** - sectors; for interlining on ongoing other airline sectors please check the free allowance shown on the respective sector ticket coupons.

In case of through-check-in and excess, the applicable excess baggage charges have to be charged also if only required for parts of the journey.

If excess baggage applies on a routing where no published excess baggage charge is available, the applicable charge applies in the direction of travel for **SA** sectors and for other airline sectors according to the transporting carrier's rules and charges.

## **Excess Baggage Charges**

### **Rates**

#### **Collection**

All excess baggage must be assessed and charged for, prior to the boarding of the aircraft, to the passenger. Excess weight charges can also be paid for the entire journey to the final destination or to the next point of transfer or stopover.

#### ➤ **Rates for Weight Concept:**

**Baggage in excess of the checked baggage allowance charges apply at 1,5% per kg of the highest SA Airways normal direct adult one way economy class fare.**

- in effect on the date of issuance of the excess baggage ticket
- in the direction of travel

- from the point for which the checked baggage allowance is exceeded to the first point at which the baggage is collected.

**Exceptions:**

1% per kg	from Australia, New Zealand
1% per kg	from Europe/Middle East to Australia/New Zealand, except ex Israel 1,5%
EUR 30 per kg	from FRA / MUC to South Africa (on SA only)
ZAR 30 per kg	ZA to BLZ/LLW (on SA only)
ZAR 25 per kg	ZA to MPM (on SA only)
ZAR 50 per kg	ZA to MRU (on SA only)
MUR 160 per kg	From MRU (on SA only)
ZAR 45 per kg	ZA to LAD (on SA only)
ZAR110 per kg	ZA to BOM (on SA only)
ZAR 65 per kg	ZA to HKG (on SA only)

➤ **Rates for Weight Concept – DOMESTIC TRAVEL WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Excess baggage Charge:**

**ZAR 26 plus ZAR 4 = Total ZAR 30.00 per kg**

➤ **Rates for Piece Concept:**

If a passenger with PC allowance checks-in baggage after a stopover is made for a route where weight concept applies, the free baggage allowance will remain PC, but the charge for excess baggage must be paid according to the weight concept charges.

**One excess charge will apply for:**

- each bag (piece) exceeding 2 checked bags
- each bag exceeding the dimensions of 158cm (62 inches), but not exceeding 203cm (80 inches)
- 2 bags exceeding total dimensions of 273cm (107 inches) but each bag not exceeding 158cm (62 inches)

**Two excess charges will apply for:**

- excess number plus oversized: for each bag exceeding 2 checked bags and exceeding the dimensions of 158cm (62inches), but not exceeding 203cm (80inches)

**Three excess charges will apply for:**

- Business class - any bag the sum of three dimensions exceeds 203cm (80 inches) and/or the weight 32kg (70lbs) or fraction thereof;
- Economy class - any bag the sum of three dimensions exceeds 203cm (80 inches) and/or the weight 23kg (50lbs) for the first 32kg or fraction thereof;
- each additional 10 kg (22lb) or fraction thereof, 1 additional excess baggage charge shall be applied; such bag shall not be carried as accompanied baggage unless prior handling arrangements have been made with the carrier.

**Special Baggage Charges - (for International and domestic Journeys)**

Special Baggage Regulations are applicable **on SA operating flights only**. (SA 1000; 7000; 8000 series excluded)

The following Sport equipment mentioned below will allow an additional 20kg per passenger -

- Angling
- Archery
- Bowls
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Diving (Scuba Equipment) Please note that tank must be empty
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Netball

Rugby

**Shooting / Hunting (Firearms and Ammunition – subject to correct transportation / safety procedure being followed)**

Snow / water Ski equipment

Tennis / Squash

Ten Pin Bowling

Ice Hockey

Surfboards / Kite surfing / Paragliding – smaller than 200cm

Volleyball

For interlining and through-check-in on routings where other carriers are involved, give the passenger the choice of checking-in the sport baggage for all the SA Airways 3-digit flight numbers free of charge and to check-in new for all non-SA Airways or do a through check-in and charge passenger for all sectors on the 1.5% per kg or applicable PC excess baggage rates. Confirmed SSR-reservation is mandatory.

**N.B For Sporting Equipment NOT specified above must be included in free baggage allowance; if exceeding, normal XBAG rate (1,5% per kg of the SA Airways highest normal direct adult one way economy class fare) applies.**

### **Surfboards / Kite surfing / Paragliding – bigger than 200 cm**

To be accepted strictly as cargo

### **Canoes / Windsurfer and Hang-glider**

To be accepted strictly as cargo.

### **Paddle Ski Equipment**

Included in free baggage allowance; if exceeding, normal XBAG rate applies.

### **Vaulting Poles**

Vaulting poles are not included in the free baggage allowance.

**WC+PC:** In case of excess, EUR50/USD50/CAD70 for first and additional item.

### **Horse Riding Equipment**

Will be treated as part of normal baggage allowance

### **AVIH**

**N.B Not to be accepted as excess baggage on international and regional routes – refer to Cargo.**

AVIH is not included in the free baggage allowance.

The animal shall be carried in a container that meets the specification of the "IATA live animals regulations".

Suitable containers may be purchased from selected pet shops.

<b>Crate</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Weight</b>
no. 1	60 x 45 x 40 cm (24x18x16 inches)	4 kg ( 9 lb)
no. 2	80 x 55 x 55 cm (31x22x22 inches)	6 kg (13 lb)
no. 3	100 x 65 x 70 cm (40x26x27 inches)	13 kg (28 lb)
no. 4	125 x 75 x 85 cm (49x29x33 inches)	22 kg (48 lb)

Following rates apply for pets:

**WC:** Normal excess baggage rates apply for all 4 crate sizes incl. the animal.

**PC:** for crate 1 and 2: 1 single charge applies;

for crate 3 and 4: 2 single charges apply;

### **PETC**

- Accompanied pets and container shall not be included in the free baggage allowance and normal excess baggage rates apply.
- No pets permitted in Cabin.

#### **Exception: -**

One dog for blind or deaf passenger is free.

### **Unchecked Baggage using Additional Seat(s)**

Upon request and advance arrangement, a passenger will be permitted the exclusive use of two adjacent seats subject to booking class and seat availability. The maximum weight is 75 kg (175lb) per seat.

Reservation procedures CBBG for cabin baggage using an additional seat or EXST extended seat are strictly mandatory.

The same conditions apply for CBBG or EXST:

The passenger will be charged for the carriage of such baggage at a rate equivalent to the normal excess baggage charge for the actual mass carried but not less than 75% of the full one way adult passenger fare for the class of service the passenger is using.

The passenger's free baggage allowance shall not be taken into account when assessing charges under this arrangement.

## **General Baggage Conditions**

### **Free Baggage Allowance**

A passenger may carry some baggage free of charge, subject to our conditions and limitations that are mentioned in the ticket and according to the terms of South African Airways. **The weight of each piece of baggage may not exceed 32 kg (100lb) and in total 100 kg (219lb) per passenger and per flight (unless prior arrangements are made).**

### **Excess Baggage**

**In case of baggage in excess of the free allowance a passenger has to pay the charges as published by South African Airways.**

### **Checked Baggage**

Upon delivery of baggage to be checked South African Airways shall take custody thereof. SA will there upon make an appropriate entry indicating the number of pieces of the checked baggage on the ticket to constitute the issue of the baggage check. Baggage (identification) tags that may be issued by us in addition to the baggage check. They are for identification purposes only.

- Checked baggage must bear the passenger's name or other personal identification affixed to it.
- Checked baggage will be carried on the same aircraft as the passenger, unless SA and/or a subsequent carrier decide for safety, security or operational reasons to carry it on an alternative flight. If checked baggage is carried on a subsequent flight, it will be delivered to the passenger's specified address, unless applicable law requires any customs clearance.

### **Unchecked Baggage**

In addition to the checked baggage allowance, each passenger may carry, without additional charges, hand baggage suitable for placement in the closed overhead rack or under the passenger's seat. If baggage cannot be stored by this means or is of excessive weight or is considered unsafe for any reason, it must be checked as checked baggage in the cargo class.

All Star Alliance members have agreed to use the minimum requirement of 2/2/1 pieces of carry-on for domestic and international flights in the respective class.

### **SA accepts:**

- 2 pieces of cabin baggage in First & Business Class
- 1 piece of cabin baggage in Economy class
- Maximum dimensions for one piece **52x40x23cm**, max weight 8 kg (18lb), e.g. brief case, boardcase, travel bag, attaché case. The size of one carry on item shall not exceed the overall size of 115 cm (45 inches)
- or one foldable garment bag (max dimensions 57x54x15cm / 22x21x6in).

### **In addition (subject to space availability):**

- 1 small ladies hand bag or wrist bag or small shoulder strap bag
- 1 overcoat or wrap or blanket
- 1 umbrella or walking stick
- 1 small camera
- 1 pair of binoculars
- a reasonable amount of reading matter for the flight



- 1 infant's carrying basket and baby food for consumption during the flight
- 1 fully collapsable baby pushchair or stroller (will be carried free of charge even if it is carried in the cargo class due to stowage problems)
- for a handicapped passenger, if needed during the journey:
  - (will be carried free of charge even if it is carried in the cargo compartment)
    - 1 wheelchair (only in the cargo compartment)
    - 1 pair of crutches or braces
    - 1 small dialysis equip. For self-use of the passenger (only in cargo compartment)
    - 1 other orthopaedic device

**Items not to be included in unchecked baggage:**

The following list (aligned with ICAO and IATA recommended practice) is provided as a guideline of what items are not to be allowed in the cabin of SAA aircraft. Items indicated on this list, except firearms and ammunition, may however be carried in the checked baggage of passengers. This does not include the obvious items considered as harmful items i.e. knives, firearms, explosives, grenades, etc.

<p><b>Ammunition</b></p> <p>Axes</p> <p>Baseball bats</p> <p>Blackjacks</p> <p>Bows and Arrows</p> <p>Box cutters</p> <p>Brass Knuckles</p> <p>Corkscrews</p> <p><b>Cricket bats</b></p> <p><b>Crow bars</b></p> <p>Disabling chemicals or gases</p> <p>Fire extinguishers</p> <p>Flare pistols</p> <p>Golf clubs</p> <p>Hammers</p> <p>Hockey sticks</p> <p><b>Hunting knives</b></p> <p>Ice axe/Ice pick</p> <p><b>Large heavy tools (wrenches, pliers, etc)</b></p>	<p>Martial arts devices</p> <p>Metal scissors with <b>pointed tips</b></p> <p>Pepper spray</p> <p><b>Pool cues</b></p> <p>Portable power drills</p> <p><b>Razor blades (not in a cartridge)</b></p> <p>Religious knives</p> <p><b>Screwdrivers</b></p> <p><b>Ski poles</b></p> <p>Spear guns</p> <p><b>Stun guns/shocking devices</b></p> <p>Swords</p> <p><b>Tear gas</b></p> <p>Throwing stars</p> <p>Toy weapons</p>
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**NOTE:** Manicure sets, including small scissors and metal nail files are permitted  
*This policy may differ from country to country, dependant on the Policy of the Local Authorities.*

**Clearance procedures for other items that may be construed as Dangerous or Hazardous items, not defined as prohibited items.**

Certain items not listed as Prohibited items which may be carried on a person or in cabin baggage for medical or other use, such as syringes and hypodermically needles should be declared the airline check-in agent or checkpoint security staff. The airline will accept the carriage of these items in the cabin of the aircraft only if such items are accompanied by clearly labelled medication such as insulin or other life saving medicines. Unlabeled or unidentified substances accompanied with syringes, or packs of needles not accompanied by the above may be denied for carriage on a person or within cabin baggage. Passengers carrying these items, not requiring access to such items during flight are encouraged to rather pack these within their checked baggage.

When such items are considered as unjustified or non essential, security staff may confiscate such items if a passenger fails to provide sufficient reason and/or medical evidence to carry such items.

Further restrictions on items allowed in sterile areas of airports, may be imposed or may differ from country to country, dependant on the Policy of the Local Authorities.

**Items not to be included in checked baggage:**



- money, jewellery, precious metals, computers (Laptops, PCs), personal electronic devices, mobile phones, negotiable papers, securities or other valuables, business documents, passports and other identification documents or samples.
- if despite being prohibited, any items referred to the above are included in a passenger's baggage, SA shall not be responsible for any loss or damage of such items.

#### **Electronic Devices:**

- to avoid interference with aircraft electronic navigation and communication, equipment operation aboard the aircraft, the use of portable radio receivers, transmitters and television receivers in possession of the passenger is prohibited. Also prohibited is the use of mobile phones, walkie-talkies, lap tops with a printer or cordless mouse, and remote-controlled toys.
- The use of portable tape / wire recorders, hearing aids, dictaphones and heart pacemakers is permitted.

#### **Right to Refuse Carriage**

##### **SA may refuse to carry as baggage**

- any item reasonably considered to be prohibited or unsuitable for carriage because of its size, shape, weight, content, character, for safety or operational reasons or the comfort of other passengers or which are fragile or perishable having regard to, among other things, the type of aircraft being used. Information about unacceptable items is available from us or our authorised agents upon request.
- items of which the carriage is prohibited by the applicable laws, regulations or orders of any state to be flown from or to.
- SA may refuse the acceptance of baggage for carriage unless it is in reasonable conditions properly and securely packed in suitable containers.

#### **Dangerous Goods**

**Dangerous goods are articles and substances that may be a risk to health, safety and/or property when transported by air.**

Dangerous Goods may be divided in two categories:

- Dangerous goods that may not be carried as cabin or checked baggage
- Dangerous goods that may be carried under certain conditions

#### **Items that may NOT be carried as Cabin or checked Baggage**

##### **Not to be included in the baggage:**

Items which are likely to endanger the aircraft or persons or property on board the aircraft, such as those specified in the ICAO or IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations which are available from us on request.

##### **Especially the following items cannot be accepted:**

- briefcases and security type attaché cases, cash boxes / bags with installed alarm devices; or incorporative lithium batteries and or pyrotechnic material
- disabling devices such as mace, pepper spray etc.
- explosive munitions, fireworks and flares
- gases, such as camping gas and aerosols
- flammable liquids, such as lighter fuels, paints and thinners
- flammable solids, such as matches and articles which are easily ignited, substances liable to spontaneous combustion, substances which on contact with water emit flammable gases
- oxidizing substances
- poisonous (toxic) and infectious substances
- radioactive materials
- corrosives (thermometers; acids; alkalis and wet cell batteries)
- magnetized materials and miscellaneous dangerous goods as listed in the "IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations"
- **Car Parts, may not be accepted as part of the Passengers Free Baggage allowance. To be accepted strictly as Cargo.**

##### **Items that may be carried under certain Conditions**

- medicinal or toilet articles (not more than 2 kg / 5lb))

- alcoholic beverage, perfumes (not more than 5 litres)
- radioisotopic cardiac pacemakers or other devices, including those powered by lithium batteries, implanted into a person, or radio-pharmaceuticals contained within the body of a person as the result of medical treatment
- personal smoking materials

#### **Allowed with the approval of the carrier only**

#### **ammunition (5 kg / 11lb per person), only as checked baggage and if for sporting purposes.**

- avalanche rescue backpack: only one per passenger
- batteries, non-spillable: only as checked baggage
- barometer or thermometer, containing mercury: only as cabin baggage if securely packed and leak-proofed
- camping stoves: only as checked baggage, if completely drained of any liquid and fuel
- carbon dioxide cylinder (two), fitted into a self-inflating life jacket, plus two spare cartridges
- dry ice (not more than 2,5 kg / 5lb)
- heat producing articles, e.g. diving lamps, underwater torches: as cabin baggage only, if switched off and battery is removed
- refrigerated liquid nitrogen (dry shipper), if fully absorbed
- small gaseous oxygen cylinders (only accepted if empty), or air cylinders for medical use. Exception: to/from/via USA forbidden.
- Wet cell or spillable batteries provided that the chair can be loaded, stowed, secured and unloaded in an upright position and that the battery is disconnected. The battery terminals must be protected to prevent accidental short circuits and the battery is securely attached to the wheelchair. It is not acceptable for interlining as checked baggage. Dry cell or non spillable batteries can be interlined on all Star Partners except AC, NZ, and SA.

#### **Firearms and ammunition**

**South African Laws prohibits the carriage of firearms and ammunition in checked or cabin baggage of a passenger, these firearms and ammunition must be produced to security staff for the correct handling. A maximum weight of 5kg of ammunition may be transported. Please refer to the full procedure in the Passenger Services Manual / [website](#).**

**Carriage of ammunition is subject to ICAO and IATA regulations.**

#### ***Pets and Seeing-Eye/Hearing and other Service Dogs***

- For live animals (PETC) special arrangements with carrier and transportation in a container are required. Excess baggage rates are charged, whereby the total weight of the animal and container is counted and any unused part of the passenger's own free allowance may not be taken into consideration.
- Transportation of PETC (dogs or cats) in the passenger cabin is **NOT** permitted by SA.
- All animals must be carried as AVIH or cargo in accordance with the IATA Live Animals Regulations. For details please refer to the Passenger Services Manual.
- Seeing eye dogs accompanying blind passengers, dogs trained to assist deaf passengers or comparable service dogs are carried free of charge and may be accepted in the cabin, prior to arrangements made with the carrier.
- Carriage of dogs, cats and other pets is subject to Carrier's approval. It is contingent on the fact that the animals are properly crated and accompanied by valid health and vaccination certificates, entry permits, and other documents required by countries of entry or transit. South African Airways reserves the right to determine the manner of carriage and to limit the number of animals that may be carried on a flight.
- "Seeing-Eye" and service dogs, together with containers and food will be carried free of charge in addition to the normal free baggage allowance. A medical certificate must evidence the passenger's dependence upon a hearing and other service dog.
- Acceptance for carriage of pets or "Seeing-Eye" dogs or other service dogs is subject to the conditions that passenger assumes full responsibility for such pet where carriage is not subject to the liability rules of the Convention.
- SA will have no liability in respect of any such animal not having all the necessary documents for entry into or passage through any country unless such damage has been caused by carrier's gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The passenger is liable for all damages which a pet might cause to others.

## Excess Baggage Charges PIECE CONCEPT

For sectors not flown by SA, please check the operating airline.

THE CHARGE FOR EACH PIECE OF NORMAL SIZE EXCESS BAGGAGE OR EXCESS CHARGE WILL BE INDICATED BELOW:

### Between NYC/WAS and Africa – via JNB

COUNTRY	NYC/WAS USD	LOCAL CURRENCY
<b>ALL OTHER COUNTRIES IN AFRICA NOT SPECIFIED BELOW</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>USD 150</b>
ABIDJAN	135	USD 135
BOTSWANA	125	USD 125
DAKAR(direct services only)	125	USD 125
MAURITIUS	125	USD 125
MOZAMBIQUE	125	USD 125
NAMIBIA	125	NAD 650
SOUTH AFRICA	125	ZAR 650
ZIMBABWE	125	USD 125

### Excess Baggage Charges for PC between NYC/WAS and Australia – via JNB

COUNTRY	NYC/WAS USD	LOCAL CURRENCY
AUSTRALIA	USD 160	AUD 220

### Between USA and Africa – except Hawaii, Alaska via AT

COUNTRY	ATL/BOS/NYC/WAS/ATL/PHL/BWI		ALL OTHER CONTIGUOUS U.S. POINTS & CARIBBEAN	
	USD	LOCAL CURRENCY	USD	LOCAL CURRENCY
<b>ALL OTHER COUNTRIES IN AFRICA NOT SPECIFIED BELOW</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>USD 160</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>USD 180</b>
BOTSWANA	160	BWP 777	180	BWP 874
LESOTHO	160	LSL 1070	180	LSL 1210
NAMIBIA	160	NAD 1040	180	NAD 1160
SOUTH AFRICA	160	ZAR 1040	180	ZAR 1160
SWAZILAND	160	SZL 1070	180	SZL 1210
ZIMBABWE	160	USD 160	180	USD 180

### Between Hawaii, Alaska and Africa via AT

COUNTRY	HAWAII / ALASKA / MEXICO USD	LOCAL CURRENCY
<b>ALL COUNTRIES IN AFRICA NOT SPECIFIED BELOW</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>USD 220</b>
BOTSWANA	220	BWP 831
LESOTHO	220	LSL 1070
MAURITIUS	230	USD 230
NAMIBIA	220	NAD 1063
SOUTH AFRICA	220	ZAR 1070
SWAZILAND	220	SZL 1070
ZIMBABWE	220	USD 220

**Between Canada and Africa via AT**

COUNTRY	EASTERN CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR/ PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND/ NOVA SCOTIA/NEW BRUNSWICK/ QUEBEC/ONTARIO		WESTERN CANADA MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA/BRITISH COLUMBIA/ YUKON/N.W.TERRITORIES/ NUNAVUT	
	CAD	LOCAL CURRENCY	CAD	LOCAL CURRENCY
ANGOLA (LAD)	190	USD 122	210	USD 134
CAPE VERDE (SID)	190	USD 122	210	USD 134
CONGO (FIH)	190	USD 122	210	USD 134
GHANA (ACC)	190	USD 122	210	USD 134
COTE D'IVOIRE (ABJ)	190	XOF 73800	210	XOF 81600
SENEGAL (DKR)	190	XOF 73800	210	XOF 81600
BOTSWANA (GBE)	190	BWP 609	210	BWP 672
KENYA (NBO)	190	USD 142	210	USD 158
RWANDA (KGL)	190	USD 142	210	USD 158
UGANDA (EBB)	190	USD 142	210	USD 158
ZAMBIA (LUN/LVI)	190	USD 142	210	USD 158
ZIMBABWE (HRE)	190	USD 142	210	USD 158
MAURITIUS	190	USD 163	210	USD 179
LESOTHO	190	LSL 770	210	LSL 840
MALAWI	190	USD 147	210	USD 163
MOZAMBIQUE	190	USD 147	210	USD 163
TANZANIA	190	USD 147	210	USD 163
MAURITANIA	190	MRO 32700	210	MRO 36140
NAMIBIA	190	NAD 770	210	NAD 840
SOUTH AFRICA	190	ZAR 770	210	ZAR 840
SWAZILAND	190	SZL 770	210	SZL 840

**Excess Baggage Charges for PC between Africa & Brazil/Argentina - via JNB**

COUNTRY	BRAZIL/ARGENTINA	
	USD	LOCAL CURRENCY
<b>ALL COUNTRIES IN AFRICA NOT SPECIFIED BELOW</b>	<b>USD 120</b>	<b>USD 120</b>
SOUTH AFRICA	USD100	ZAR 300
NAMIBIA	USD100	NAD 300
NIGERIA	USD100	USD 100

**Excess Baggage Charges for PC between Hong Kong & South America – via JNB**

COUNTRY	ARGENTINA/BRAZIL/BOLIVIA/CHILE/PARAGUAY/URUGUAY	
	USD	LOCAL CURRENCY
HONG KONG	USD 150	HKD 1600

**Excess Baggage Charges for PC between India & Brazil – via JNB**

COUNTRY	BRAZIL	
	USD	LOCAL CURRENCY
INDIA (Bombay)	USD 150	INR 6710

**Excess Baggage Charges for PC between Perth & Sao Paulo – via JNB**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>BRAZIL USD</b>	<b>LOCAL CURRENCY</b>
Perth	USD 150	Convert to Local Currency