

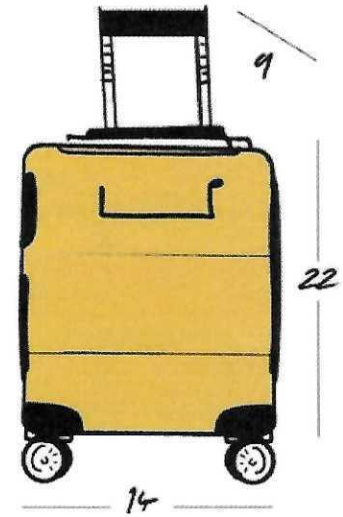
Airline Carry-on Luggage Size Restrictions: What You Need to Know

Common Carry-on Luggage Sizes

22 x 14 x 9 inches

What size is carry-on luggage?

Though you might find an inch or two of a difference with various airlines, the standard domestic carry-on luggage size is 22" x 14" x 9", which includes the handle and the wheels. This size limit ensures your bag — and ideally everyone else's — will be able to be stored safely in the overhead bin for your flight. By far, the biggest benefit of traveling with carry-on luggage is being able to transport your belongings yourself without entrusting them to the airline and hoping they'll arrive at your destination on time and in one, undamaged piece.

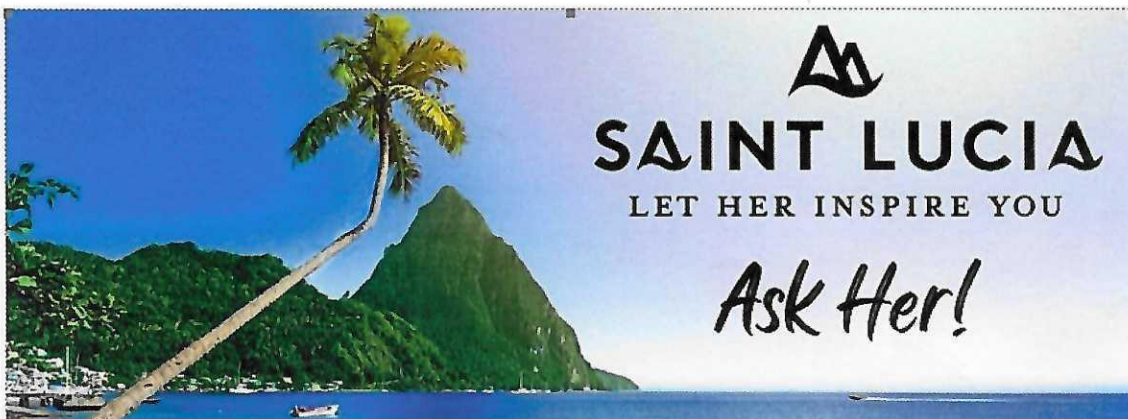
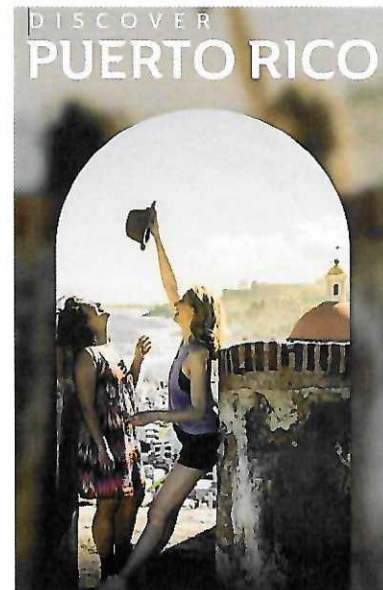


What is a personal item?

In addition to your carry-on suitcase, many airlines also allow a personal item. This can be a laptop bag, a purse, a briefcase, a beach bag — whatever you like, as long as it is generally small. Personal item restrictions vary by airline, and some choose not to include any specifics at all. In those cases, the general rule of thumb is an item smaller in dimension and weight than your carry-on bag. For families flying with a stroller or diaper bag or those traveling with uncommon additions like a wedding dress or an instrument can rest assured that most carriers will let you bring these along with your carry-on luggage and your personal item, but we recommend you contact the airline in advance to confirm this.

What is the weight limit for carry-on luggage?

For many major domestic airlines — think: Delta, Southwest, JetBlue — there are no weight restrictions for carry-on bags. You'll just have to be able to lift it above your head into the storage bin. And in most cases, even if airlines do list a specific pound or kilogram limit on their websites, they likely won't weigh your carry-on bags. As long as your pack doesn't appear to be overstuffed, you're probably OK. Weight is much more important for small commuter planes, mostly due to safety regulations.



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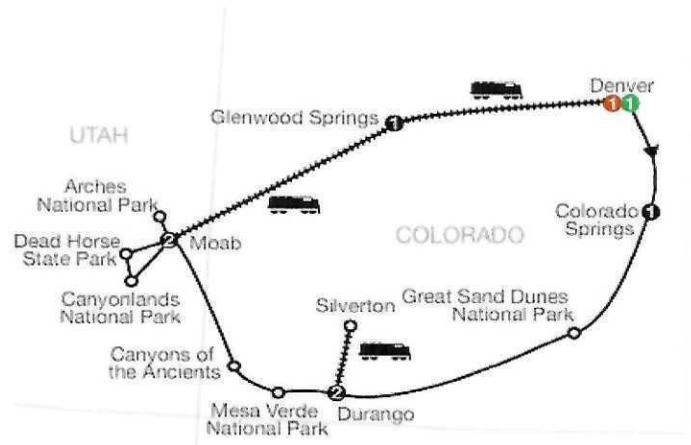
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How to Trace Elvis' Steps in Hawaii: Movie Locations, Concert Sites and More



The King may have left the building, but Elvis Presley's spirit is alive and well in Hawaii.

The iconic singer/actor not only vacationed on the islands many times, but he filmed three movies there, bringing the destination's natural beauty to the silver screen. He also performed on stage in the Aloha State, including a benefit concert for a major tourist attraction.

Visit the Sites of Elvis Movies Filmed in Hawaii

Presley shimmied his way through a trio of movies in Hawaii: "Blue Hawaii" (1961), "Girls! Girls! Girls!" (1962) and "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" (1966). On Oahu, aficionados will recognize backdrops from those motion pictures at places such as Ala Moana Beach Park, Waikiki Beach, Hanalei Bay and the Polynesian Cultural Center.

On Kauai, you can see "Blue Hawaii" filming sites during the Hawaii Movie Tour from Roberts Hawaii. Alas, one island landmark in the movie — Coco Palms Resort — is permanently closed. However, as visitors drive by the site, they can hum the "Hawaiian Wedding Song," which Presley crooned by the Coco Palms lagoon. Other "Blue Hawaii" Kauai filming sites include Lydgate Beach and the Wailua River.

Stay at Hilton Hawaiian Village

Presley stayed at Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki seven times. Fans would flock to the helipad near the Hilton lagoon whenever his helicopter touched down. Many scenes from "Blue Hawaii" took place on the property, from its porte cochere to the area where today's Super Pool and Hau Tree Bar hold forth. On the history wall in the hotel's Tapa Tower, three panels feature images of Presley at the Hilton.

Diehard devotees can book the resort's 2,000-square-foot King Suite on the 14th floor of the Alii Tower, where the star resided on several occasions. Along with throwback photos of Presley, the suite provides stellar views of the ocean and Hilton's Friday night fireworks show.

Stop By the Neal S. Blaisdell Center (formerly Honolulu International Center/HIC)

In 1973, Presley made history at Honolulu International Center (HIC), now called the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, as the first solo entertainer to broadcast live via satellite. More than 1 billion people in 40 countries tuned in to the Aloha From Hawaii concert. Remarkably, audience members paid no set ticket fee. Instead, they donated whatever they could afford, with proceeds going to a local cancer fund honoring one of Hawaii's own stars, Kui Lee.

Today, you can swing by the Blaisdell Center, still a hub of performing arts. There, near the parking lot, stands a life-sized bronze statue of Presley, complete with a studded jumpsuit, a microphone and an acoustic guitar. Visitors usually find it draped in a fresh flower lei.



See an Elvis Tribute Show

Rock-a-Hula, a Waikiki show, features a variety of music and musicians, but Presley impersonator Johnny Fortuno commands the stage for a solid one-third of the evening. With songs like "Suspicious Minds" and "Can't Help Falling in Love," he shares vocals and moves so convincing that audiences might think they're actually in the presence of the King himself.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Whether you're in the Caribbean, the Mediterranean or any of the 240 destinations you can visit on a Royal Caribbean cruise, there's a world of flavors to explore on board. Think Italian trattorias, American steakhouses, Mexican street fare, fresh sushi and hibachi, New England-inspired spots, vegan menus and more. There's a mix of new takes on traditional dishes as well as classics, and one enduring favorite is the quintessential chocolate chip cookie.

This perfectly made, buttery, chewy and golden-brown treat is baked fresh on every ship every single day and served in places like Windjammer Marketplace and Park Cafe. The best part? Our executive pastry chef has shared the popular recipe, so that you can enjoy a taste of Royal Caribbean at home until your cruise, whether it's your first or 50th.



Royal Caribbean's Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 cup and 2 tablespoons of all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 6 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1/2 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts, if desired

Directions

Pre-heat the oven to 375 F (176 C).

In a small bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt; set it aside.

In a large bowl, beat softened butter and sugars with an electric mixer on medium speed, or mix with a spoon for about 1 minute or until fluffy, scraping the side of the bowl occasionally.

Beat in the egg and the vanilla extract until smooth.

Stir in the flour mixture until just blended (the dough will be stiff).

Stir in the chocolate chips and nuts if you're adding those.

Drop the dough by the rounded tablespoonful onto ungreased cookie sheets, about two inches apart.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown (the center will be soft).

Cool 2 minutes before removing the cookies from the sheet and putting them on a cooling rack.

Let them cool for about 30 minutes before sneaking a taste.



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