

## Our Globetrotters Ultimate Guide to Airline Baby Bassinets



Airline	Availability & Booking Information	Bassinet Dimensions	Guideline Length	Guideline Weight	Guideline Age
<b>Aer Lingus</b>	Available on international flights. Pre-booking required but no further dimension information given. They use a fold down shelf which you can either strap your own bassinet to or use their "baby in a box" - Yes a cardboard box.	N/A	N/A	10kgs (22lbs)	N/A
<b>Aeroflot</b>	Cradle can be made available on board. Request at time of booking, at least 24 hours before flight.	N/A	N/A	11kgs	12 months
<b>Air Asia</b>	Bassinets are only available on A330 ( Air Asia X -flights beginning D7) in row 1 (Business) and Premium seats 16F, 17A and 34F. These should be pre-booked via "Pick-A-Seat".	22.4cm W x 75cm L x 34cm H	N/A	11kgs	N/A
<b>Air Canada</b>	Can be requested in advance but can not be confirmed until time of departure, first come first served. Only for babies unable to sit upright.	N/A	N/A	12kgs (25lbs)	N/A
<b>Air China</b>	They may offer the bassinet free of charge in some cabins served by B747, B777, A330 and A340 aircraft. Must be requested with direct sales office at the point of departure at least 48 before (Sao Paulo route 72 hours) but no earlier than 7 days prior to departure.	N/A	75cm (29.5")	10kgs (22lbs)	N/A
<b>Air France</b>	Available in economy/premium economy and business class on long haul flights. Request by phone as soon as you book and at least 48 hours prior to departure.	N/A	70cm (27")	10kgs (22lbs)	N/A
<b>Air New Zealand</b>	Only available on international flights. May be installed on B777 & B767 aircraft - look for bassinet icon when booking seats online. Where installed, comes with sheet, pillows and blanket. If on the day of travel you do not fit the criteria you may be asked to move for a more suitable infant. Between 8-15 months you may still be allocated one on the day of travel if seats are available and infant is still under the weight limit.	73.7cm L x 34.3cm W (29" L x 13.5" W)	N/A	11.8kgs (26lbs)	8 months
<b>Alitalia</b>	Bassinets available on all intercontinental flights, which can be requested when booking. The service cannot be guaranteed even if booked.	N/A	76cm	11kgs	N/A
<b>American Airlines</b>	On some 767 aircraft there is one metal framed bassinet available, first come, first served. The 777-300 aircraft only offers three bassinets - ask at check-in for availability.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>ANA All Nippon Airways</b>	Available upon request on all international aircraft for infants not occupying a seat. The number and position varies by aircraft. First class excluded on all aircraft. You must apply by telephone before flight.	85 cm L x 45 cm W x 33cm H	N/A	10kgs	N/A
<b>Asiana</b>	Reserve early as there is limited stock - must apply to the Reservation Center at least 72 hours prior to the flight. Babies over the weight limit will not be given a bassinet but may be able to utilize a sling service on routes to the Americas, Europe & Sydney - request on board only.	76.8 L x 29.8 W x 15.8cm H	76cm	14kgs	2 years
<b>Austrian</b>	Pre-reservation can be made but charges will apply for booking the bulkhead seats. The Baby Basket is available only on long-haul routes with B777 and B767 aircraft with limited seats available.	N/A	N/A	11kgs	N/A
<b>British Airways</b>	Two styles of seat available. A lay flat bassinet, and a bouncer style seat for larger infants, placed on a shelf in bulkhead row. You can also bring your own carry cot that straps on to the shelf. When booking with an infant you can reserve seats in advance for everyone in your booking. If the bassinet is not chosen in advance, where possible they will reserve suitable seats three days before. There may not be sufficient carrycot positions available on all flights.	N/A	N/A	13kgs (29lbs)	2 years
<b>Cathay Pacific</b>	All aircraft are fitted with baby bassinets and these can be requested at the time of booking. Babies older than 6 months "may not be comfortable" but you are not restricted from booking the bassinet.	76.2cm L x 38.1cm W x 20.32cm H (30"L x 15"W x 8"H)	N/A	12kgs	6 months
<b>Delta</b>	SkyCots can be requested by contacting Reservations before arriving at the airport then speaking with a gate agent but cannot be guaranteed as there are only two on board. They are free of charge to passengers assigned the bulkhead seat.	N/A	26"	20lbs	N/A
<b>Emirates</b>	When booking online, make a request for the bassinet in the Passenger Details section or contact your local Emirates Office. The bassinet is available up to 2 years though they recommend they may not be comfortable beyond 1 year. The first class bassinets have smaller dimensions but these are not listed.	74.9cm L x 33cm W x 16.5cm H (29.5" L x 13" W x 6.5" H)	N/A	11kgs (24.2lbs)	2 years

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<b>EVA Air</b>	A limited number are available on all flights, sizes and dimensions vary significantly by aircraft as listed here. You must advise of baby's height, weight and date of birth when making a reservation.	<b>B747 &amp; A333</b> 81.9cm x 39.4cm <b>B777 - 2 sizes</b> 70.8cm x 29.8cm 81.9cm x 39.4cm First 138-141cm <b>A332 2 sizes</b> 80.9 cm x 32.8cm 81.9cm x 39.4cm <b>A321</b> 70.8cm x 29.8cm	N/A	<b>B747 &amp; A333</b> 16kgs <b>B777 - 2 sizes</b> 14 kgs 16kgs <b>A332 - 2 sizes</b> 14kg 16kg <b>A321</b> 14kg	8 months
<b>Garuda Indonesia</b>	A limited number of cradles are available on each flight, available first come, first served and must be booked well in advance. Only available on routes flying wide-bodied aircraft. Requests should be made on the "remarks" page when making your booking. <i>No further information available on their website - we are looking to update.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Finnair</b>	Baby Baskets are available on all intercontinental flights. You must reserve via the "select your seat" services - seats are chargeable.	N/A	70cm (27.5")	9kg (20lbs)	6 months
<b>Gulf Air</b>	Request a bassinet when you book your ticket to ensure availability and obtain confirmation. Regardless of reservation, should your baby exceed the size limit cabin crew will not permit use. They remind you to book for all sectors of your journey.	N/A	26"	10kgs (22lbs)	7 months
<b>Iceland Air</b>	<i>No mention of baby bassinets on their website. Cannot confirm if they exist or rules - we are looking to update.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Hawaiian</b>	Only 2 available on most international flights - A330 aircraft. In order to reserve the bassinet the accompanying adult must purchase a bassinet compatible Extra Comfort Seat and call Reservations to request. If you do not book this seat you can check availability on day of departure only, with priority given to earliest check in time.	32"L x 14.5"W x 7"H	N/A	20lbs (9kg)	N/A
<b>JAL</b>	Available on international routes with a reservation request, though they are of limited number so reservations not always possible.	77cm L x 32.5 cm W x 15 cm H	N/A	10.5kgs	2 years
<b>KLM</b>	On board carrycots can be reserved via "mytrip". They will do there best but cannot guarantee the availability on board.	N/A	65cm	10kgs (22lbs)	N/A
<b>Korean Air</b>	On request and subject to availability you can be provided with a Skycot. You must check availability with Korean Air Reservation Center no later than 48 hours before departure.	N/A	75cm	11kg (24.25lbs)	N/A
<b>Lufthansa</b>	The entire long-haul fleet is fitted with baby cots. The number on each aircraft is limited so reservations are requested at least 48 hours in advance. A seat reservation fee may apply depending on your ticket type.	N/A	83cm	14kgs	N/A
<b>Malaysian</b>	A number of bassinets are available on board and reservations should be made at time of initial ticket purchase - at least 24 hours before. You cannot bring your own on board. Their newer fleet are not fitted with bassinets in first class - you would need to check if this is applicable to your flight.	75cm L x 34 cm W x 22.4cm H (29.5" L x 13.38" W x 8.82" H)	N/A	N/A	Under 2
<b>Qantas</b>	If you require a bassinet on board, you must notify Qantas at the time of reservation. Bassinets may be requested for infants up to 18 months of age, but the recommended age limit for bassinet use on international flights is eight months. Bassinets are subject to availability and only available on B747, B767, A380 and A330 aircraft. Unlike most, Qantas specifically state that infants can remain in the bassinet during turbulence.	71cm L x 31cm W x 26cm H (28" L x 12" W x 10.5" H)	N/A	11kgs (25lbs)	18 months
<b>Qatar</b>	Request a bassinet seat in advance, subject to availability. Infants that do not fit the bassinet size will need to sit with an adult.	76.8cm L x 29.8cm W x 15.8cm H (30.76" L x 11.96" W x 8" H)	N/A	14kg (30.8lbs)	N/A
<b>Scandinavian</b>	When flying to/from North America or Asia you can book a cradle for babies up to 9 months. This should be booked at the same time as the adult ticket.	N/A	89cm or 72cm	N/A	N/A

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<b>South African Airways</b>	Sky cradles are available on a first come, first served basis. They recommend adults accompanying infants to book the bulkhead seats, these should be requested at time of booking.	N/A	75cm	10kgs	6 months
<b>Swiss</b>	Available on all long-haul flights and Business flights in Europe. The number on each flight is limited so they ask you contact their Service Center in good time.	N/A	N/A	11kgs (24.25lbs)	8 months
<b>TAP Air Portugal</b>	Carrycots are available for free on request. There are a limited number available (varies by aircraft) so must be requested and it will be confirmed immediately upon booking if available.	70cm L x 30cm W (27.5" L x 12" W)	N/A	10kgs (22lbs)	N/A
<b>Thai Airways</b>	Available on international flights. Must be requested with Reservations Department at least 2 working days before departure. Infant must fit dimensions given or service will not be available. Bassinets are limited and may become unavailable quickly.	65cm L x 35cm W x 22.4cm H	67cm	10kgs	6 months
<b>Turkish</b>	<i>Bassinets are available but one of the most difficult airlines to find information on. We hope to report further.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>United Airlines</b>	A limited number of bassinets are available on international flights free of charge in United BusinessFirst on 757, 767, 777 and 787 aircraft and United Economy on 747, 757, 767, 777 and 787 aircraft. Not available in United GlobalFirstSM, United First or United Business. Customers must call the United Customer Contact Centre but are limited and arrangements are not guaranteed. <i>Following up with United whether they are still using the controversial "floor bassinets" and cardboard boxes / sleeping sacks on any of their flights</i>	N/A	N/A	10kgs (22lbs)	N/A
<b>Virgin Atlantic</b>	Skycots are to be requested in advance by calling customer service. There are only a limited number available on each flight and are offered first come, first served. Dimensions vary considerably by aircraft as listed here.	<b>A340-300 &amp; B747-400 Premium Economy &amp; Economy</b> 74cm L x 35cm W x 21cm H (29" L x 13.8" W x 8.3" H)	74cm (29")	9kgs (19.8lbs)	N/A
		<b>A340-600 and A330 Economy &amp; Premium Economy</b> 72.7cm L x 28.6cm W (28.6" L x 11.25" W)	76cm (30")	11kgs (24.25lbs)	N/A
	<i>Note not available in Upper Class on B747-400 to/from Gatwick or Manchester</i>	<b>Upper Class all aircraft</b> 76cm L x 35cm W x 24cm D (29.9" L x 13.8" W x 9.4" H)	75cm (29.5")	11kgs (24.25lbs)	N/A
<b>Virgin Australia</b>	Available on all international long haul flights, subject to availability. Only available on domestic flights operating with an A330 aircraft, subject to size restrictions. Due to limited availability they must be booked in advance and pre-allocation is on a first come, first served basis.	<b>International</b> 74.8cm L x 36cm W x 22.5cm H (27.5" L x 14.2" W x 8.85" H) <b>A330</b> 75cm L x 34cm W x 22.4cm H (29.5" L x 13.4" W x 8.8" H)	N/A	<b>International</b> 18kgs (40lbs) <b>A330</b> 11kgs (24lbs)	N/A

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