

Hand luggage restrictions at Queen Alia International Airport

1. Overview

There are restrictions on what items you can take in your hand luggage and hold luggage when boarding a plane at Queen Alia International Airport.

Airport security staff won't let anything through that they consider dangerous - even if it's normally allowed in hand luggage.

Hand luggage allowances

Check with your airline how many and what size bags you can take on the plane with you.

Taking liquids through security

There are restrictions on the amount of liquids you can take in your hand luggage. If possible, pack liquids in your hold baggage (luggage that you check in).

Liquids include:

- all drinks, including water
- liquid or semi-liquid foods, e.g. soup, jam, honey and syrups
- cosmetics and toiletries, including creams, lotions, oils, perfumes, mascara and lip gloss
- sprays, including shaving foam, hairspray and spray deodorants
- pastes, including toothpaste
- gels, including hair and shower gel
- contact lens solution
- Any other solutions and items of similar consistency such as Soil, clay and others.

If you do take liquids in your hand luggage:

- containers must hold no more than 100ml
- containers must be in a single, transparent, resealable plastic bag, which holds no more than a liter and measures approximately 20cm x 20cm
- contents must fit comfortably inside the bag so it can be sealed
- the bag must not be knotted or tied at the top
- you're limited to 1 plastic bag per person
- you must show the bag at the airport security point

Liquids in containers larger than 100ml generally can't go through security even if the container is only part full. There are some exemptions.

Exemptions

You can take liquid containers larger than 100ml through security if they:

- are for essential medical purposes
- are for special dietary requirements
- contain baby food or baby milk

You can also take liquids bought at an airport or on a plane (e.g. duty free) through security if:

- the items are sealed inside a security bag when you buy them
- the receipt for the items is sealed in the security bag and visible

You must not open the security bag until you reach your final destination. Airport staff may need to open the items to screen the liquid at the security point.

Additional security measures are applied to US and UK flights, please refer to the TSA/USA or DFT/UK instructions for further information.

Liquid restrictions outside Jordan

Countries outside Jordan might have different rules on carrying liquids as a transit or transfer passenger. You should check these rules with the relevant airlines and airports before travelling.

Lighters

You can only carry 1 lighter on board. You should put it inside a resealable plastic bag (like the ones used for liquids), which you must keep on you throughout the flight. You can't:

- put it in your hold luggage
- put it in your hand luggage after screening

2. Baby food and baby milk

When travelling with a baby you're allowed to take enough baby food, baby milk and sterilized water for the journey. In some cases this will be over 100ml.

Airport staff might need to open the containers to screen the liquids at the security point.

Item	Allowed in hand luggage	Allowed in hold luggage
Breast milk, formula milk, cow's milk	Yes	Yes
Sterilized water for the baby	Yes (must be in a baby bottle)	Yes
Soya milk for babies	Yes	Yes
Baby food	Yes	Yes

3. Personal items

Musical instruments

Contact your airline before you book if you want to travel with a large musical instrument. You may need to make special arrangements, such as buying an extra seat.

Musical instruments will be screened separately.

Mobility aids

Pushchairs, walking aids and wheelchairs are usually allowed in the cabin, but will need to be security screened first.

For battery-powered wheelchairs or mobility aids check with your airline first.

Other personal items

Item	Allowed in hand luggage	Allowed in hold luggage
Corkscrew	No	Yes
Spoon	Yes	Yes
Knife (with a sharp or pointed blade and/or blade longer than 6cm)	No	Yes (check with your airline)
Small scissors (with blades no longer than 6cm)	No	Yes

Item	Allowed in hand luggage	Allowed in hold luggage
Large scissors (with blades longer than 6cm)	No	Yes (check with your airline)
Round-ended/blunt scissors	No	Yes
Fixed-cartridge razor blades (disposable razor)	Yes	Yes
Nail clippers/nail file	No	Yes
Tweezers	No	Yes
Knitting needles	No	Yes
Sewing needle	No	Yes
Umbrella	Yes	Yes
Walking stick/cane, walking aid	Yes	Yes
Pushchair	Yes	Yes
Wheelchair	Yes	Yes
Safety matches	Yes	No
Non-safety matches	No	No
Fireworks, flares and other pyrotechnics, including party poppers and toy caps	No	No
Cigarette lighter	No, but you can put a lighter in a plastic liquids bag and keep it on your person	No
Contact lens solution	Yes (up to 100ml)	Yes
Lithium Batteries	Check with Your Airlines	No

4. Essential medicines and medical equipment

Essential medicines, including inhalers and liquid dietary foodstuffs

You're allowed to carry essential medicines of more than 100ml in your hand luggage, but you need supporting documentation from a relevant medical professional (e.g. a letter from your doctor or a copy of your prescription). The same applies for gel packs.

Airport staff might need to open the containers to screen the liquids at the security point.

Essential medical equipment

You can take medical equipment with you if it's essential for your journey.

The equipment is screened separately and you must show documentation from a qualified medical professional, such as a letter from your doctor.

Item	Allowed in hand luggage	Allowed in hold luggage
Tablets and capsules	Yes	Yes
Essential liquid medicines	Yes (over 100ml if screened successfully)	Yes
Hypodermic syringes	Yes	Yes
Inhalers	Yes	Yes
Cooling gel packs	Yes (if screened successfully)	Yes
Medical equipment (e.g. CPAP and TENS machines)	Yes	Yes
Oxygen cylinders	Contact your airline	Contact your airline

5. Electronic devices and electrical items

Item	Allowed in hand luggage	Allowed in hold luggage
Mobile phone	Yes	Yes
Laptop	Yes	Yes
Tablet devices	Yes	Yes
MP3 player	Yes	Yes
Hairdryer or straighteners	Yes	Yes
Camera and camera equipment	Yes	Yes
Travel iron	Yes	Yes
Electric shaver	Yes	Yes
Water heater with electrical outlets	No	Yes
Electronic cigarettes (not allowed to enter Jordan with instructions from the Ministry of Health)	No	Yes

Flying to and from Jordan

Make sure your electronic devices are charged before you travel. If your device doesn't switch on when requested, you won't be allowed to take it onto the aircraft.

Batteries for your device

There are restrictions on lithium cells and batteries for items such as laptops, cameras and mobile phones. Check with your airline before you travel.

Gas-powered hair curlers

You can take hair curlers containing a gas cartridge in checked or hand luggage as long as the safety cover is fitted at all times. You must not take separate gas cartridges on board.

6. Sports equipment

Item	Allowed in hand luggage	Allowed in hold luggage
Sports parachute	No	Yes
Bat, racquet or sports stick	No	Yes
Snooker, pool or billiard cue	No	Yes
Golf clubs	No	Yes
Darts	No	Yes
Walking/hiking poles	No	Yes
Fishing rod	No	Yes
Catapult	No	Yes
Firearms (including replica firearms)	No	No (Check Country regulations first)
Harpoon or spear gun	No	No (Check Country regulations first)
Crossbow	No	No (Check Country regulations first)
Martial arts equipment (including knuckledusters, clubs, Batons, rice flails and nun chucks)	No	No (Check Country regulations first)
Diving equipment	Check with your airline before you travel	Check with your airline before you travel

7. Work tools

Item	Allowed in hand luggage	Allowed in hold luggage
Tool with a blade or shaft longer than 6cm (e.g. chisel)	No	Yes
Drill and drill bits	No	Yes
Stanley knife	No	Yes
Saw (including portable power saw)	No	Yes
Screwdriver	No	Yes
Hammer	No	Yes
Pliers	No	Yes
Wrench or spanner	No	Yes
Bolt gun or nail gun	No	Yes
Crowbar	No	Yes
Blowtorch	No	Yes

8. Chemicals and toxic substances

You **can't** take any of these items as hand luggage or in the hold:

- oxidizers and organic peroxides, including bleach and car body repair kits
- acids and alkalis (e.g. 'wet' batteries with leaking risk)
- corrosives or bleaching agents (including mercury and chlorine)
- vehicle batteries and fuel systems
- self-defense or disabling sprays (e.g. mace, pepper spray)
- radioactive materials (including medicinal or commercial isotopes)

- poisons or toxic substances (e.g. rat poison)
- biological hazards (e.g. infected blood, bacteria, viruses)
- materials that could spontaneously combust (burst into flames)
- fire extinguishers

9. Ammunition

You **can't** take any guns or firearms (including air rifles and starting pistols) as hand luggage. You may be able to take them as hold luggage - check with your airline and country regulations before you travel.

You can't take any of these items as hand luggage or in the hold:

- blasting caps
- detonators and fuses
- imitation explosive devices (including replica or model guns)
- mines, grenades, and other explosive military stores
- fireworks and pyrotechnics
- smoke canisters
- smoke cartridges
- dynamite
- gunpowder
- plastic explosives (including black powder and percussion caps)
- flares
- hand grenades
- gun cigarette lighters

10. Other materials

It is prohibited to transfer the Antiquities/ archaeological materials, coal /charcoal and specific plants, whom considered a national treasures, such as olive trees, black iris and malool “a type of oak”, reference to on instructions by the Ministry of Agriculture.