

Airline Policies and Flying with Firearms

Below are links to the firearms transportation policies of the twelve largest airlines by number of passengers transported. Click on the airlines name to access their firearms policy. Most airlines go by what the Transportation Security Administration states is [Federal Policy](#) on transporting firearms in aircraft. Some tweak it slightly by only allowing the transport of 1, 2 or 3 firearms per person. Amount or weight restrictions on ammunition and allowing ammo in the same locked case as the firearm. The federal policies give you all the info you need on how to have the firearm packed and how the ammo has to be transported.

Note: Every airport I have traveled through has slightly different protocols on what to do with the bag once you declare your firearm and lock the case inside your checked bag. Some wouldn't let me touch it again and took it along with me to TSA. Some let me take it to TSA while I had one airport just take it and put it on the luggage belt behind them. Follow the directions of the person you are checking in with. I would also have a printed copy of the TSA and that Airlines baggage info on transporting firearms and ask for a supervisor if things don't go right. I will put one tip here. Firearms have been stolen out of checked suitcases at airports. I have taken a cable lock and passed it thru the material inside my soft sided suitcase and around the handle that extends to carry the suitcase. Locking it in a loop I then take another cable lock and after declaring my firearm and locking the gun case I put that cable lock thru the handle on the gun case and through the other cable lock loop. That way they just can't open the bag and take the gun case but must take the whole suitcase. No it will not stop all thefts but it will stop most. It was an eye opener to see how easy it is to open a suit case even when locked and closed without leaving a trace. Even those zippers on the soft sided can be locked and still zipped open and closed easily. Have a quality hard sided case with quality lock/s on it is the most important thing.

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