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# Can I bring an outdoor power bank to the Middle East



## Overview

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Since they're considered to be spare batteries, power banks can only be carried in carry-on baggage. Dubai: If you're flying soon, it's worth keeping in mind a few updates to inflight safety rules — especially around power banks. From October 1, 2025, Emirates no longer allows passengers to use or.

Capacity limits: Most airlines follow the FAA's rule of 100 watt-hours (Wh) for lithium batteries, and that means the airport power bank limit is about 27,000mAh. If yours goes over the limit without airline approval, it could be confiscated. Generally, anything above 160Wh is usually banned.

You're allowed to bring 15 electronic devices with a lithium battery up to 100 Wh, and 20 spare lithium batteries or power banks up to 100 Wh. If you want to bring a lithium battery up to 160 Wh with you in the aircraft's cabin, either in a device or as a spare, you need to request permission.

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A 20,000 mAh power bank is a lifesaver for powering up your phone, tablet, or earbuds on the go. But with airlines tightening regulations on lithium-ion batteries due to safety concerns—like the Air Busan fire incident in January 2025—you might be wondering: Can I bring my 20,000 mAh power bank on.

Dubai, UAE, 8 Aug 2025: Using any kind of power bank is prohibited onboard Emirates' flights, effective from 1 October 2025. A power bank is a portable, rechargeable device primarily designed to provide power to other electronic devices such as smart phones, tablets, laptops and cameras. Emirates. Can I ship a power bank internationally?

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Can I use a power bank on a plane?

Power banks between 100Wh and 160Wh may be allowed with airline approval. Power banks over 160Wh are generally prohibited on flights. **Multiple Power Banks:** Most airlines allow two or more power banks within safe capacity limits. You are recommended to check with your airline before you fly.

Are power banks subject to new rules onboard Emirates?

All power banks are subject to the new rules onboard Emirates. Emirates new regulations will significantly reduce risks associated with power banks by prohibiting their use while onboard the aircraft.

Are power banks suitable for travel?

All products featured on WIRED are independently selected by our editors. However, we may receive compensation from retailers and/or from purchases of products through these links. [Learn more](#). Power banks are tailor-made for travel, but if you're jetting off somewhere, there are a few rules about taking them on flights you need to be aware of.

Can you use a power bank on Emirates flights?

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Are power banks allowed in checked baggage?

Power banks must never be placed in checked baggage due to fire risk. They

are only allowed in carry-on baggage with strict watt-hour limits: typically  $\leq 100$  Wh without prior approval, and 100 Wh to 160 Wh with airline approval. Some airlines may have additional requirements, such as visible labeling of capacity or specific storage instructions.

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