

Passenger's baggage preparation before flight the safety procedure

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Abstract

You have either seen it or heard about this experience, your airplane arrives at your final destination then you walk down to baggage claim and stand at the baggage carousel for what seems like an eternity. You watch everyone else's bags come down the conveyor belt. You stand there staring at the empty baggage carousel when your head starts filling with panic about what happened to your baggage. Then the most important thought enters your mind, "what should I do next and who's responsible?". Protecting your baggage has never been as important as it is today. You can protect your belongings and keep baggage safe while traveling abroad with preparation baggage secure before the flight. In addition, you must understand the process in which a bag is handled so you can take the necessary precautions to ensure your bags' safe arrival.

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Introduction

Interesting statistics about luggage problems with the airlines, last year air travel increased about 5% among air travelers, but complaints about baggage doubled. Roughly the airline industry mishandled about 6 out of every 1000 bags. There are many things that could go wrong with your baggage while traveling abroad, such as baggage get lost, stolen, opened by dishonest employees, or break open while being handled, also failure to stow baggage appropriately is hazardous as baggage may slip out when the compartment is opened, but that's not too bad unless the bag that is not belongs to you. However, when you cannot keep your bag in view, do not put it at risk by storing it in an insecure location. Always remember to obscure your valuables within your bag to keep criminals from searching through your luggage. There are many ways to keeping your luggage safe before your flight and then using it safely when you're on board, also the ways to handle on situation about baggage problems,

so the number of things you can do to protect your valuables and keep luggage safe does not end here. This is just the starting point for better general luggage security, and then with better luggage security, you can do a better job of protecting what is important.

Research Methodology

1. To understand the right way of preparing baggage before the flight

Checked baggage is reasonably safe, though certainly not delicately handled. In short, if you keep your valuables in your carry-on and don't put anything in your checked bag you can't live without, you minimize your risk and the scope of hassle if your suitcase or something within it disappears. So this brings you to some tips on how to handle your luggage for safety.

1. Check the strength of baggage

Pick the right bag that makes sure it's durable, easy to carry, and that it can hold all of your necessary items. More importantly, make sure it meets your airline's size requirements. Buying the right piece and strong of luggage can help eliminate or at least lessen the chance that you will encounter many of problems, so a good quality bag is a necessity. There are thousands of different brands and styles of luggage to choose from. It depends on many factors including how frequently you travel, what you are packing, and your budget.

2. Luggage insurance

If you are concerned about the possibility of the delay or loss of your luggage when flying, you should consider buying a travel insurance policy that includes luggage and personal effects.

Luggage insurance, in relation to travel insurance policies, luggage insurance provides cover over the loss or damage of your luggage and personal effects. As with any claim, the more evidence you have, and if it mentions what is covered in luggage insurance, the more likely your claim for luggage will be successful.

3. Packing items efficiently

Items that are easily damaged or broken must wrapped by the air bubble to prevent the damage, you can also roll them up in t-shirts or other pieces of clothing to offer additional padding and protection, because when the baggage load into the compartment its can shaking throughout the flight. In addition, store their carry-on

liquid items in plastic bags, thereby preventing any spills from staining sweaters and dresses, also it may result in punctured plastic containers or broken bottles.

4. Use a lock

Close up your bag and use a lock to hold it shut. A thick shackle is better, as it will be harder to pick or cut off. If your lock opens with a key, remember to keep that key with you at all times, probably best with the rest of your valuables. If you use multiple locks, consider mixing the type of lock you use. This will help protect against criminals who only have one way to get through a lock, and can discourage would be thieves.

5. Make sure all of your electronics and delicate items are protected

Carry-ons have a tendency to get knocked into a lot, so safe-proofing your valuables is generally a good idea. If you are bringing your laptop or tablet, make sure you have a good safety cover for it. Pack your entertainment, electronics, and other smaller items into your carry-on bag. After all, you are allowed two carry-ons, one that gets stored in the overhead compartment, and one that gets stored under your seat.

2. To explain how to secure baggage for a flight

1. Find out what you can pack

Airlines post their restrictions online, so you should be able to check them easily. Avoid packing inappropriate or disallowed items, as that will prevent you from having to open your bag and remove them in the airport. This will weaken your other security steps, making your bag more vulnerable.

2. Put labels on your luggage

Make sure you, and anyone who finds your luggage, knows it belongs to you. Your label should give your name, a destination address, and contact information like an email address and cell phone number. This way, if something happens to your bag, it will be much easier for the person who finds it to let you know where it is.

3. Keep your bags with you at all times

Do your best to never let your bags out of your sight. Carry it with you everywhere you go in the airport, and watch them carefully. This will lessen the chances of someone walking off with your bag, or digging around where they shouldn't be.

4. Wrap your luggage in plastic

One way to discourage potential thieves is to wrap your suitcases in saran wrap or other plastic coverings. This won't necessarily prevent someone from getting into your suitcase, as it is very easy to cut. However, it will let you know almost immediately if someone has tampered with your luggage when you retrieve it. This may cause potential thieves who are looking for stealth may skip your bag.

5. Store your bag near you

Some people, when travelling at the back of the plane, like to store their bags up near the front, thinking it will make it easier to get off the plane. This will separate you from your bag, and make it much harder to keep track of who may be looking into your stuff. The closer your bag is to you, the easier it will be to watch.

6. Put your bag upside down

When you load your luggage into the overhead compartment, make sure it goes in with the zippers and pockets facing inward. This will make it harder to open your bag, at least without you or someone else noticing.

7. Speak up if you see something

If you notice someone handling your luggage or you do notice theft, stealing from luggage or stealing the luggage itself, let the flight attendant or security guard know immediately.

1. To identify situations handling of baggage problems with safety procedure

1. Damaged Baggage

If your suitcase arrives smashed or torn, the airline will usually pay for repairs. If it can't be fixed, they will negotiate a settlement to pay you its depreciated value. Airlines may decline to pay for damage caused by the fragile nature of the broken item or inadequate packing, rather than the airline's rough handling. Carriers may also refuse to give you money for your damaged items inside the bag when there's no evidence of external damage to the suitcase. When you check in, airline personnel should let you know if they think your suitcase or package may not survive the trip intact, so pack all valuables in your carry-on bags. Cameras, computers, medication, wallets, heirlooms, jewelry, passports, as well as confirmation numbers, itineraries, contact information and other documents necessary to your travel should never be in your checked baggage.

2. Delayed Luggage

If your bags are delayed, try not to panic. The airlines typically have ways to track them, and about 98 percent of all misplaced luggage is returned eventually. If your bags are on the next flight, you could have them within a few hours.

If they've been sent to the wrong airport, it could take a couple of days to get them. Make sure to file your claim immediately at the airport and to give the attendant a hotel or home address, as well as a phone number where you can be reached.

If you can't resolve the claim with the airline's airport staff, keep a record of the names of the employees with whom you dealt, and hold on to all travel documents and receipts for any money you spent in connection with the mishandling, and then call or write the airline's consumer office when you get home.

One of the most important things to make sure before you leave the airport is that you are sure how to check on the status of having your bag returned to you. Some airlines have an online system while others will provide you with a phone number to call for updates.

3. Lost luggage

The first step to help make sure your bags and you are reunited is having a good sturdy luggage tags on the outside of your bag. Once your bag is declared officially lost, you will have to submit a claim for damages. This usually means you have to fill out a second, different form than the original "missing luggage" form which will be more detailed. Check on failure to complete the second form when required could delay your claim. Missing the deadline for filing it could invalidate your claim altogether. The airline will usually refer your claim form to a central office, and the negotiations between you and the airline will begin. If your flight was a connection involving two carriers, the final carrier is normally the one responsible for processing your claim even if it appears that the first airline lost the bag. Airlines don't automatically pay the full amount of every claim they receive. First, they will use the information on your form to estimate the value of your lost belongings. Like insurance companies, airlines consider the depreciated value of your possessions, not their original price or the replacement costs.

You may need to produce receipts to prove the value of items you had in your baggage. If you have them, include copies of any documentation you send to the

airline. The airlines typically have a long list of items for which they will not be held responsible, these include jewelry, money, heirlooms and other valuables. These sorts of items should always be packed in your carry-on bag. Keep in mind that on domestic air flights, baggage liability is capped.

Airport lost and found, is one last thing to consider about lost luggage, sometimes someone may have picked it up on purpose, or by accident, and simply left it someplace else in the airport. If that was the case, the airport police might have picked it up and have it in the airport police lost and found.

4. Stolen Luggage

If instead your luggage appears in good shape but you notice something is missing only once home, there are good chances it could have been stolen in the process of embarking or disembarking from the plane. Now you have to keep in mind that depending on your travels that numerous people may have had access to your luggage and not just airlines employees. Dishonest employees may likely be the culprit.

First call the main number of the airports. When you call, you will need to ask to be connected to the lost and found department, baggage department, or security department, depending on where you think the loss occurred. Tell them the circumstances and that something had been removed from your luggage. File a claim with your airline. Call the customer service number and ask calmly what you can do about a missing item. Each airline has its own policies, but expects to fill out a claim form and wait several weeks before hearing from a representative.

Conclusion

Flying is a convenient way to get long distances, but there are plenty of potential dangers for you and your stuff. Even with increased security in airports, plenty of items are lost and stolen from people's luggage, also damaged and delayed baggage. Preparation baggage for a flight is much easier when you plan ahead. As you plan your trip, you can determine what you need to take with you. At the same time, no rules will ever protect your luggage from any situations, so you need to prepare your luggage that is the first step to help the luggage safe. Therefore, follow these simple baggage preparation and protection tips can protect your baggage.

Discussion and Recommendation

Whether you love to travel or do it because you have to, you are going to want your baggage and property to be safe. The best you can do is preparation your baggage to the right way before the flight and understand how to protect your baggage , then make the decisions that you think best fit your situations by use your own discretion. Find out what your greatest concerns are, and match them with a safety procedure that you know to solves those issues.

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