

# UNACCOMPANIED MINORS POLICY

## Europe

Some airlines have stringent policies regarding the age at which they consider passengers too young to fly alone. Most airlines offer an unaccompanied minors service for individuals under 18, with the majority catering to those between 5 and 16 years old.

Each airline establishes its own fees and regulations for unaccompanied minors. With approximately 5000 active and operational airlines worldwide, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to review the unaccompanied minors section on the airline's website and to cover any additional fees associated with the child's travel. Some airlines may charge more than £100 for this service.

It is important to note that most budget airlines, including *Ryanair*, *EasyJet*, and *WizzAir* **do not** offer an unaccompanied minor service.

In addition to the airline's unaccompanied minor fees, PLUS will also incur extra expenses. These include the cost of assigning a staff member to accompany the minor at the airport, waiting until their departure, and then arranging for the staff member's return journey. This results in an additional fee beyond what is charged by the airline for the unaccompanied minor service.