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BY AIR: Travellers worldwide are increasingly finding themselves paying for checked baggage even on "full-service" airlines. A new report from IdeaWorks shows revenue-hungry airlines see checked baggage as an easy target, with Air France, British Airways and KLM now joining their US counterparts and charging on intra-Europe trips. In the US, the top 10 airlines have seen revenue from bag fees rise from \$US445 million in 2007 to \$US3.3bn last year. The resulting explosion in carry-on leaves passengers fighting over the overhead bin space. Some US airlines are even charging for cabin baggage.