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“The Mango Costs Less Than the Journey: Understanding the True Cost of Bringing Authentic Indian Mangoes to America.”

**Why Do Authentic Indian Mangoes Cost So Much to Deliver?
Understanding the Journey of a Mango from India to Your Doorstep**

Many customers ask why the shipping cost for authentic Indian mangoes can sometimes be as much as—or even more than—the cost of the fruit itself.

The simple answer is that the mango is only a small part of the total cost.

By the time a premium Indian mango reaches your home in the United States, it has traveled thousands of miles through a highly regulated cold-chain system involving farmers, pack houses, government inspections, irradiation facilities, airlines, customs brokers, warehouses, and final-mile delivery services.

**The Actual Mango Cost Is Surprisingly Low
anywhere between 5 to 7 dollars For a typical 2.5–3.0 kg (5.5–6.5 lb) box:**

Cost Component
Mangoes purchased from growers
Harvesting & farm handling
Transportation to certified pack house
Sorting, grading & export packing
Gamma irradiation treatment (USDA requirement)
Transportation to airport/export facility
Export documentation & customs clearance
Airline freight from India to USA
Airport warehouse & handling fees
Customs broker & import processing
Domestic warehouse handling
FedEx/UPS 2-Day delivery

Why Air Freight Is Necessary

Unlike apples, oranges, or other fruits that can travel by sea, authentic Indian mangoes are highly perishable.

To preserve freshness and flavor:

- ✓ Mangoes are harvested carefully
- ✓ Transported in air-conditioned vehicles
- ✓ Processed through USDA-approved irradiation facilities
- ✓ Flown internationally within hours
- ✓ Delivered rapidly through FedEx or UPS 2-Day services

Every step is designed to ensure that customers receive fresh, tree-ripened mangoes rather than fruit that has spent weeks in transit.

The Biggest Cost: Transportation

For most imported mango shipments:

The Fruit: Often represents only **10-20% of the total delivered cost.**

Transportation & Logistics: Can represent **80-90% of the total cost.**

The reality is that shipping a 6 to 7 pound box of mangoes across the world and then to your front door is far more expensive than growing the mangoes themselves.

How Customers Can Save Money

Option 1 - Group Buying

For large community orders of approximately **400 boxes or more**, we can arrange direct delivery to a nearby international airport.

This approach significantly lowers the cost per box by spreading freight, customs, and handling charges across a much larger shipment.

Community organizations, temples, cultural groups, and neighborhood buying clubs often use this option.

Option 2 - Southwest Cargo Program (year 2026)

For orders of approximately **10-15 boxes or more**, we can often utilize Southwest Airlines Cargo.

Typical cargo charges are approximately:

About \$10 per box

Customers simply pick up their mangoes from the nearest participating airport cargo facility.

This option can save substantial shipping costs compared with residential FedEx delivery.

Minimum Box order requirement is 10 boxes

Our Commitment

At Savani Farms, we work hard to source authentic premium Indian mangoes and deliver them through a regulated cold-chain process that protects quality, freshness, and food safety.

We continuously look for ways to reduce shipping costs and encourage customers to participate in group purchases whenever possible.

Together, we can make enjoying the world's finest mangoes more affordable while maintaining the quality and freshness that make Indian mangoes so special.



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