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Holiday travel tips from McCarran International Airport

More than 1.7 million people are expected to travel through McCarran from today through Monday, Jan. 5. Get the holiday season off to a great start by following these helpful tips for travelers, or those who'll be picking up travelers at the airport during this busy time of year.

Parking & Passenger Pick Up

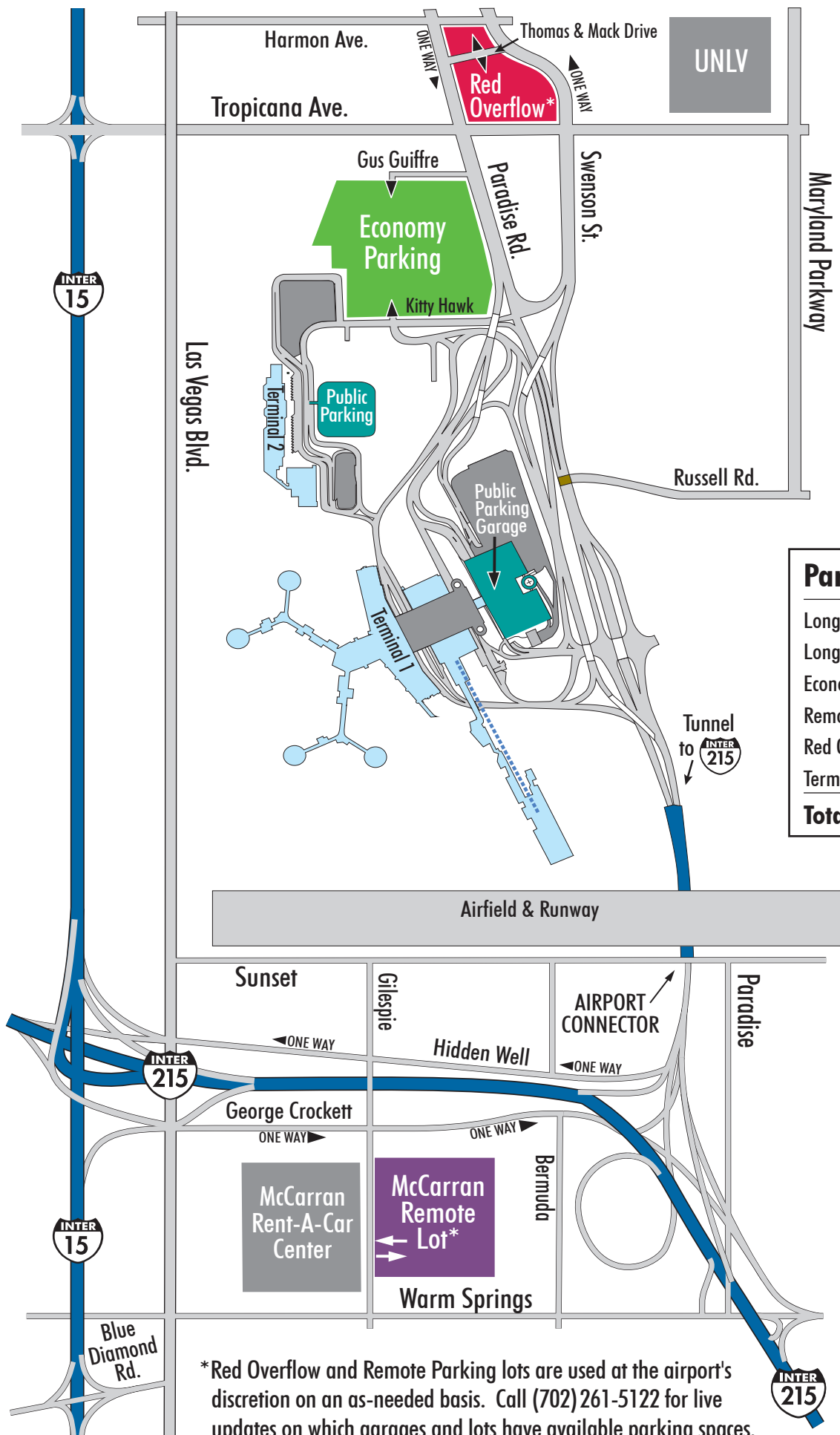
- Call McCarran's 24-hour parking hotline at **(702) 261-5122** for live updates on which garages or lots have spaces currently available. This step will save drivers time by preventing them from initially heading to a lot or garage that's already full.
- McCarran's Long Term garage (\$14 per day) will be full for most of the holiday season. Valet parking (\$21 per day) is also offered, though travelers should call (702) 261-6999 to check on availability.
- Be advised that McCarran recently opened two new public parking lots: the new Economy Lot (west of Paradise Road just south of Tropicana Avenue) and the Remote Parking Lot (Gilespe Street north of Warm Springs Road). These uncovered lots cost a maximum daily rate of \$8 and \$5 per day, respectively. Overflow parking will open as needed.
- Shuttles will run continuously between uncovered parking areas and the terminals. Travelers using uncovered lots should set aside 20 to 30 additional minutes to travel to or from the airport. **(See attached map for details on parking locations.)**
- Short Term parking and the Passenger Pick Up curb will also be busy during the holidays. Before coming to the airport to pick up a traveler, check that their flight is on time to avoid a long wait at the airport.

General Air Travel Tips

- Flight delays are more common during the winter months, even when the weather in Las Vegas is clear. Check the flight's status before heading to the airport by contacting the airline, logging on at www.mccarran.com or calling (702) 261-4636.
- Internet-ready cell phone users can access real-time flight information at www.flymccarran.com.
- Many airlines recently implemented fees for checked baggage. Travelers should know their carrier's baggage policies prior to arriving at McCarran.
- Many airlines allow customers to print advance boarding passes via the Internet. Travelers can also save time at the airport by using McCarran's free Airport SpeedCheck kiosks to check in and obtain their boarding pass.
- Customers of Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United can drop off baggage at the off-site check-in desks at Luxor, The Venetian, McCarran Rent-A-Car Center or the Las Vegas Convention Center. The Airport SpeedCheck Advance service by Bags To Go costs \$20 for one to three bags, depending upon each specific carrier's baggage policies.
- Do not bring wrapped packages to security checkpoints. TSA screeners may inspect what's inside. Also, do not pack or bring prohibited items to the airport. For a complete list, visit www.tsa.gov.



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Parking spaces by lot:

Long Term Parking Garage	3,350
Long Term Valet	1,000
Economy Parking	5,100
Remote Lot	1,950
Red Overflow	1,150
Terminal 2	270
Total:	12,820

*Red Overflow and Remote Parking lots are used at the airport's discretion on an as-needed basis. Call (702) 261-5122 for live updates on which garages and lots have available parking spaces.