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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year to Know Before You Go

Like Santa on December 24, LAS is BUSY

- Plan to arrive at the airport at least two hours before your scheduled departure time, and allow even more time if you will be parking at the airport.
- Expect traffic on airport roadways. Be prepared for delays in getting to the departures curb and passenger pickup.
- Prepare for the checkpoint. Visit www.tsa.gov to familiarize yourself with the latest security checkpoint policies and procedures, or reach out via X to @AskTSA or Facebook Messenger at [fb.com/AskTSA](https://www.facebook.com/AskTSA).
- An increase in travelers means more demand, and longer waits, for food and beverage options. For concession availability, hours and locations, visit www.HarryReidAirport.com.

Need to Park Your Sleigh?

- Airport parking facilities will reach capacity, including the Terminal 1 Long Term Garage and the Terminal 3 Economy Lot. When this happens, customers are redirected to available parking facilities (posted rates apply).
- **Save time by heading directly to the Terminal 3 Long Term Garage.**
 - If traveling without checked bags, go through the TSA Security Checkpoint at T3 and access your departure gate via tram.
 - If you need to check bags at T1, there is a courtesy shuttle available to transport travelers between the terminals. This service is located on Level Zero of both terminals and runs approximately every 15 minutes.
- If the Terminal 1 Economy Lot is full, throughout this week drivers will be redirected to an overflow economy lot located at 576 Kitty Hawk Way. Allow an additional 30 minutes for a shuttle to the terminal.
- Additional parking will be available at the Remote Lot located across from the Airport Rent-A-Car Center at 7140 Gilespe Street. If parking here, allow 30 additional minutes for shuttle service.

Holly Jolly Holiday Travel Tips

- While wrapped gifts are not prohibited, they are not recommended. Wait until you arrive at your destination to wrap presents, or use a gift bag. If an item sets off an alarm, security officers may have to unwrap the item to inspect it. This applies to wrapped gifts at the checkpoint and in checked luggage.
- Weather delays happen. Even if the skies are clear where you are, conditions in other parts of the country can disrupt the entire network. Travelers should prepare for potential delays by having essentials on hand such as snacks, childcare items, medication, chargers, etc.
- Each airline has different policies; be aware of fees that may be assessed for baggage, seat selection or other services.
- Generally, only ticketed passengers are allowed to go through security checkpoints. To meet an unaccompanied minor or assist a traveler with special needs, visit your airline's ticket counter to request authorization. Allow additional time.

Have Family or Friends Home for the Holidays? Help Reduce Roadway Congestion

- No need to drive laps around the airport, wait at the Cell Phone Lot located off Kitty Hawk Way. This short-term waiting area is offered free of charge and is open from 6 a.m. – 1 a.m. daily.
- Once you're on your way to Passenger Pick Up, look for the numbered columns to make meeting up easier.
- **Parking at the curb is prohibited.** If your party isn't at the passenger pickup curb yet, pull into Short Term parking to wait. The first 15 minutes in the lot are free. Be sure to use the exit lane reader, not a walk-up kiosk, to claim the free minutes.