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F1 and Thanksgiving Travel Tips at LAS

With the **Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix (Nov. 20–22)** kicking off just before **Thanksgiving weekend**, Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) is preparing for a busy travel period. Whether you're racing into Las Vegas for the festivities or heading home for the holidays, planning ahead will ensure a smoother experience.

Plan Ahead for Ground Transportation

- **Expect Delays:** The airport sits just two miles from the F1 circuit, and nearby road closures and detours will affect access during race week.
- **Stay Informed:** Text "**F1LV**" to **31996** for race-related traffic alerts.
- **Alternative Routes:** If using rideshare or taxi services, allow extra travel time and confirm pickup zones in advance.

Parking and Arrivals

- **Make a Reservation:** Reserve your spot early at harryreidairport.com/Parking. Daily rates are **\$28** at Terminal 1 (Level 2M) and **\$21** at Terminal 3 (Level 1).
- **Overflow & Remote Lots:** If the Terminal 1 Economy Lot fills up, you may be directed to the overflow lot at **576 Kitty Hawk Way** or the Remote Lot near the Rent-A-Car Center (**7140 Giles St.**). Please allow at least an extra **30 minutes** for shuttle service.
- **Terminal 3 Parking:** T3 usually has more parking available. Those without checked bags can use the tram from Terminal 3 to get to the D Concourse gates even if their airline is at Terminal 1.

Flying Out of Las Vegas?

After the Grand Prix and holiday weekends, outbound travel is expected to reach higher levels. LAS recommends following the **4-3-2-1 Plan**:

4 Hours Before Departure: Arrange ground transportation or return your rental car.

3 Hours Before Departure: Check your bags with your airline.

2 Hours Before Departure: Enter the TSA checkpoint line.

1 Hour Before Departure: Be at your gate and ready to board.

Additional Departure Tips

- **Check Flight Status Early:** Verify your departure time and gate location at HarryReidAirport.com or through your airline's app.
- **Pack Smart:** Keep medications, chargers, and essentials in your carry-on in case of weather or traffic delays.
- **Stay Updated:** Follow [@LASairport](https://twitter.com/LASairport) on X (Twitter), Facebook, and Instagram for live travel updates.
- **TSA Reminders:** Review what can and can't be brought through security at TSA.gov.

Picking Up or Dropping Off Travelers?

- **Cell Phone Lot:** A free parking option while you wait. Open daily from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. and located just off [Kitty Hawk Way](https://www.kittyhawkway.com).
- **Short Term Parking:** Ideal for quick pickups and the **first 15 minutes are free**.
- **No Curbside Waiting:** For safety and flow, vehicles may not idle curbside; use the Cell Phone Lot until your party is ready for pickup.

- **Meetup Tip:** Note the **numbered columns** to make pickup locations easier to spot.

Be Prepared for the Unexpected

November in Las Vegas will bring **heavy travel demand, limited parking availability, and congestion around major events**. Arrive early, stay patient, and enjoy a safe and memorable trip.



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