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CVG Airport previews Labor Day holiday travel

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As the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) continues a year of air service growth and high travel demand (having launched several new flights in the spring and increased seat capacity year-over-year), the airport is expecting a busy Labor Day holiday week with an estimated 160,000 passengers (arrivals and departures) from Thursday, August 29 through Wednesday, September 4. This is about 8% more than last year.

The busiest days are expected to be 8/29, 8/30, and 9/2. The busiest time for departures is from 5 – 8 a.m., which makes the security checkpoints busier around 4 – 7 a.m. Busier times for arrivals are 3 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The most popular destinations are Orlando, Boston, Denver, Las Vegas, and London.

Below are travel tips:

- **Arrive** at the airport at least two hours early for domestic flights and three hours early for international flights.
- **Check airline app:** Download your airline's mobile app as soon as you purchase your ticket or before leaving home for real-time flight updates and info on baggage requirements.
- **Check CVGairport.com:** Familiarize yourself with CVG's parking options: CVG Valet, CVG Terminal Garage, CVG ValuPark, and CVG Economy Lot. Some options fill up quicker than others so it's good to know alternatives.
- **Check security checkpoint hours:** Please be aware of the time that the security checkpoint opens in the morning. Travelers can check our website (cvgairport.com/security) for the checkpoint opening and closing times.
- **Wait in the cell phone lot:** When picking up family and friends, please wait in the cell phone lot until your passenger is ready for pick up on the Arrivals level. This helps alleviate traffic in that area.