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CVG Airport previews Fourth of July holiday travel

As the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport continues a year of air service growth (having recently launched 11 new flights and several seasonal restarts), the airport is expecting a busy Fourth of July holiday week, as well as high passenger volume throughout the summer.

CVG is estimating 355,000 passengers (arrivals and departures) from Thursday, June 27 through Sunday, July 7, with the highest volume on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. This is about 9% more than last year. 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 New York City, Denver, Orlando, Las Vegas, and Tampa.

Below are travel tips for the coming weeks:

- **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.
- **Check traffic:** Summer is construction season, which could mean backups on your way to the airport.
- **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.