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## CVG Airport previews 2026 spring break travel season

*Expecting 1-2% passenger increase over last year*

*Many spring breakers headed to Florida*

**Erlanger, Ky. (March 10, 2026)** – The spring break travel period started around March 6 and ends April 12 this year. The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) is expecting as many as 1.2 million travelers over the six-week period, a 1-2% increase compared to last year.

Travelers in the Cincinnati region are mostly headed to popular Florida destinations, however Phoenix edged out Tampa in the top five list this year. CVG prepares for more passenger volume through close coordination with its airline partners, the TSA, the FAA, and concessionaires. Below are some highlights and travel tips for spring break travelers.

### **Most popular spring break destinations from CVG:**

Orlando (MCO)

Fort Lauderdale (FLL)

Fort Myers (RSW)

Las Vegas (LAS)

Phoenix (PHX)

Tampa (TPA)

Cancun (CUN)

London (LHR)

Los Angeles (LAX)

Salt Lake City (SLC)

### **Busiest dates/times:**

Peak departure days: Sundays, Mondays and Saturdays during the six-week period

Busiest time for departures: 5-7 a.m.

Busiest time for arrivals: 5-11 p.m.

### **Travel tips:**

- Download your airline's app to check in to your flight and receive the latest flight information.
- Plan your parking before you leave home, as the terminal garage sometimes fills up during busy travel seasons. Check here for updates: <https://www.cvgairport.com/parking-availability/>.
- Arrive at least two hours before your scheduled boarding time for a domestic flight and three hours before for international travel.
- Become familiar with [what is allowed through the TSA line](#). Gun owners: Make sure you don't have a firearm in your purse or carry-on luggage. If you accidentally bring it to the security checkpoint, you will pay up to \$11,000 in fines and the gun will be permanently confiscated.



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**About CVG Airport**

CVG welcomed 9 million travelers in 2025. The airport offers more than 55 nonstop destinations with 14 airlines/tour operators. It is proud to serve two nonstop transatlantic flights: to London via British Airways, and to Paris-CDG through Delta Air Lines. CVG is home to two global air hubs that continue to drive growth: Amazon Air's Hub and DHL Express' Global Superhub for the Americas. With an annual impact of \$10.5 billion on the local economy, the airport drives regional growth and remains a leader in aviation innovation. Learn more at [CVGairport.com](https://www.CVGairport.com)