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El Paso International Airport Ready for Busy Thanksgiving Holiday Travel

EL PASO, Texas— El Paso International Airport (ELP) is ready for the holiday travel season, and anticipates record number of travelers during the long Thanksgiving weekend.

The Thanksgiving travel season will conclude on Tuesday, December 3.

Throughout this period, ELP will have just over 100,000 seats available, compared to about 91,000 last year. Wednesday, November 27, and Sunday, December 1, are expected to be the busiest days.

To assist passengers in having a smooth and pleasant journey, travelers are encouraged to follow these tips:

Plan Ahead

- Visit [TSA.gov](https://www.tsa.gov) to review the prohibited items list as well as identification requirements.
- Check [FlyELP.com](https://www.flyelp.com) to review the airport's hours of operation.

Arrive Early

- Arrive at least two hours before their departure time, with a maximum of four hours. This allows ample time for waiting in queue lines and a stress-free experience.

Parking

- The short-term parking lot is expected to fill up. Passengers are encouraged to use long-term parking, reserve a space in advance through valet parking with Park Air Express, or via premium parking. Visit [FlyELP.com](https://www.flyelp.com) to review options and pricing.

Picking up

- The Cell Phone waiting lot is a great way to pick up arriving guests when the short-term lot becomes full.

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