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El Paso International Airport Expects More Travelers this Holiday Season

About 143,000 Travelers Expected for Christmas, New Year's Holidays

EL PASO, Texas—El Paso International Airport (ELP) is gearing up to welcome thousands of passengers this holiday season, with a significant surge in travel activity anticipated for the final weeks of the year.

The peak travel period begins Friday, December 20, and extends through Monday, January 6. During this time, airlines operating out of ELP are offering nearly 143,000 scheduled seats—representing a 12 percent increase compared to the 127,000 available last year. Mondays and Fridays are projected to be the busiest travel days, as families and holiday travelers take to the skies.

To ensure a smooth and stress-free journey, ELP recommends the following travel 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 ensures a stress-free experience.

Parking

- We expect the short-term parking lot to fill up, so we urge passengers to use long-term parking, reserve in advance either valet parking with Park Air Express, or premium parking. Visit [FlyELP.com](https://www.flyelp.com) to review pricing and options.

Picking up

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

For the latest updates, travel tips, and airport news, follow El Paso International Airport on Facebook or Instagram, @FlyELP.

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