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**SLC INTERNATIONAL OFFERS TIPS FOR LABOR DAY TRAVEL**

**Salt Lake City, UT**– The Labor Day weekend is the traditional wind down to summer travel and many are taking advantage of the long weekend for one last trip. Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is expecting to see the majority of passengers departing on the Thursday and Friday leading up to the weekend, with most returning on the Labor Day holiday.

SLC is anticipating the busiest travel days to be Sept. 1, 2 and 6 when anywhere from 25,000 and 28,000 passengers are projected to depart from the airport on each of these days. These numbers are about 2,000 more passengers per day when compared with Labor Day weekend travel in 2021.

Passengers can help ease their travel through the airport by allowing plenty of time. This means arriving at the airport two hours prior to boarding for a domestic flight, and three hours for an international flight. This extra time allows passengers to find parking, check luggage and go through security screening.

Following are helpful reminders for passengers to help ease the journey from curb to gate:

- Check the airline’s website or app to see if the flight is on time or if weather at a connecting city or final destination is causing delays.
- Reserve parking in advance for the parking garage or long-term/economy parking at [www.slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/parking/](http://www.slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/parking/) (Reserved parking is limited.)
- Expedite a group departure by dropping off bags and passengers on the elevated roadway to check-in, before the driver parks the car.
- Check-in electronically on the airline’s website or app prior to leaving for SLC.
- Check the TSA.gov website to know what is allowed in a carry-on bag as well as a checked bag.
- Download The SLC International phone app or check [www.slcairport.com](http://www.slcairport.com) to become familiar with the layout of the new airport and how best to navigate from curb to gate.
- Arrange for a wheelchair in advance through the airline or by calling (801) 744-4292.

For drivers picking up passengers, SLC asks drivers to check the status of the incoming flight via [www.slcairport.com/airlines-flights](http://www.slcairport.com/airlines-flights). Drivers are asked to remain in the airport's Park and Wait lot until passengers are curbside and ready to be picked up.

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*SLC is the 20th busiest airport in North America and the 47th busiest in the world. More than 321 flights depart daily to 93 nonstop destinations. SLC is currently undergoing a \$4.5 billion redevelopment program, the first phase of which opened in fall of 2020. Phases 2 and 3 are currently under construction and scheduled to open in 2023/24.*