

SLC INTERNATIONAL OFFERS TIPS FOR MEMORIAL DAY TRAVEL

Memorial Day weekend is the traditional kick-off to summer travel, and passengers should plan ahead when traveling through Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC).

SLC expects the majority of passengers to depart on Thursday and Friday leading up to the holiday weekend. On May 23 and May 24, approx. 30,000 passengers are expected through the front door to depart from SLC. The same number of passengers are expected to arrive at SLC each day as well. These numbers are ahead of the Memorial Day numbers from 2023.

Following are peak travel times at the airport when a higher volume of passengers depart: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Passengers can help ease their travel through the airport by packing smart and allowing plenty of time to find parking, check luggage and go through security screening. The airport recommends arriving two hours prior to boarding for a domestic flight and three hours prior to departure for an international flight.

The following are additional reminders for passengers to help ease the journey from curb to gate:

- Prepare by packing smart. Travelers should be aware of the contents of their carry-on bags prior to leaving home to ensure the bags do not contain prohibited items, which can slow down the screening process. Text travel questions to AskTSA (275-872).
- Reserve parking in advance for the parking garage or long-term/economy parking at www.slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/parking/ Or use UTA TRAX or a car pooling option.
- Follow the rules for traveling with liquids. Gels, liquids and aerosols are limited to 3.4 ounces or less in carry-on luggage. (The general definition for this rule is if it can spill, spray, pump or pour, then it is subject to the liquids restriction rule and best to pack in checked luggage.)
- Check-in on the airline's website or app prior to leaving for SLC.
- 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.
- Download The SLC International phone app or check www.slcairport.com to become familiar with the layout of the airport via an interactive map.

For drivers picking up passengers, SLC recommends checking incoming flight statuses via www.slcairport.com/airlines-flights-before-heading-to-the-airport. Drivers are asked to remain in the airport's Park and Wait lot until passengers are curbside and ready to be picked up.