



SMART TRAVELER TIPS

Before arriving at LAX, travelers should remember,

- Do not pack or bring prohibited items to LAX. Visit the U.S. Transportation Security Administration's website at www.tsa.gov for an up-to-date list of items permitted and prohibited in carry-on or checked luggage. All lighters are prohibited as carry-on items. Most lighters with fuel are prohibited in checked luggage.
- Leave gifts or large boxes unwrapped for inspection.
- Avoid wearing clothing, jewelry and accessories that contain metal. Metal items may set off the alarm during passenger screening.
- Put all undeveloped film and cameras with film in carry-on baggage. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film.
- Carry-on items are limited to one carry-on luggage plus one personal item, such as a laptop computer, purse, backpack, briefcase or camera case.
- Place identification tags on and in all your baggage.
- Travelers 18 years and older require a government-issued photo identification to enter passenger security screening.
- Ride comfortably to LAX on shared ride transportation, such as FlyAway buses from Union Station and Van Nuys, Metro Green Line trains, door-to-door shuttle vans, airport and public buses, taxis and limousines.
- Motorists meeting arriving passengers can park and wait free in the LAX Cell Phone Waiting Lot at 9011 Airport Blvd. Or, park FREE for two hours in Economy Lots B (1111th St. and La Cienega Blvd.) and C (96th St. and Sepulveda Blvd.) and take free shuttle service to the terminals.
- Save time by printing boarding passes electronically using airlines' Internet websites.
- If you wish to lock checked luggage, use a TSA-recognized lock. Visit www.tsa.gov for a list of manufacturers who make luggage and locks that can be opened with a special tool used by security screeners.

While at the airport, travelers should remember:

- Passenger drop-off and pick-up is permitted at terminal curbside only – no parking or waiting at curbside is allowed. Meet family or friends in airline baggage claim areas on the Lower/Arrivals Level or at terminal curbside.
- Watch personal belongings at all times. Do not agree to watch strangers' items.
- Do not leave valuables in parked vehicles. Remember to lock doors and close windows.

At passenger security screening:

- Do not bring drinks or other liquids to the security checkpoints unless they are in re-sealable or spill-proof containers.
- Take laptop computers out of their carrying cases and place them in a bin.
- Take off your outer coat, jacket, blazer or sweater.
- Place all metal items inside your carry-on bag, such as coins, pens, keys and cellular phones. Or bring a clear plastic bag to drop in these items so you can "zip" through passenger screening.

For passenger service information:

- Visit the LAX Internet website at www.lawa.org, then click on "Airport Conditions" for information on current flight operations, weather impacts across the U.S., vehicular traffic conditions, parking availability and other useful information.
- Call the LAX automated, information hotline at (310) 646-5252 or toll-free at (888) 544-9444.
- Tune radios to AirRadio 530 AM for airport conditions.
- Passengers with disabilities, medical concerns, or other special needs can visit the LAX Internet website, then click on "Travelers With Disabilities" for information on LAX's accommodations. Or visit the TSA website at www.tsa.gov, or contact their airlines.
- Passengers with questions or complaints about security procedures should call the TSA Consumer Response Center toll-free at (866) 289-9673 or e-mail the agency at tsa-contactcenter@dhs.gov.

