

Holiday Travel Passenger Security Awareness Tips

Tampa, Fla. (November 16, 2001) - - If you have not flown since September 11, 2001, Tampa International Airport has implemented many new safety and security measures that you may not be aware of.

GIVE YOURSELF EXTRA TIME AND PLEASE BE PATIENT. Every procedure we are undertaking is in an effort to ensure that your travel is safe, secure, and efficient.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS

Remember when booking your airline ticket to make sure it matches the name on your government photo ID that you will be using for identification. Before traveling to the Airport, you may want to visit our website at www.TampaAirport.com for any new changes, information, or flight information.

AT THE AIRPORT

Keep in mind that you may not be served a meal during your flight. Arrive early and visit one of the Airport's popular restaurants or eateries.

- **Valet Parking is now available.** All vehicles parking in valet must undergo a security inspection before the driver is issued a claim check. \$2.00 per half-hour, \$16.00 daily maximum, \$5.00 minimum
- **Short Term Parking has been reopened, effective Thursday, October 4.** All vehicles entering the Short Term Garage will be stopped to undergo security inspection. Garage will be open for vehicle entry from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. only. After 8:00 p.m., cars will be directed to enter the Long Term Garage. Cars may exit the garages 24 hours a day. \$1.25 per half-hour, \$14.00 daily maximum
- **Curbside check-in has been reinstated by most airlines.** Passengers may be dropped off curbside on the Departure Level, but cars will not be allowed to remain in the area. Photo ID will be required curbside or at ticket counter.
- Curbside pick-up will be allowed at the Baggage Claim Level, provided that passengers have claimed their luggage and are waiting for pick-up.

CHECKING IN FOR A FLIGHT

Most airlines are requesting passengers arrive two hours prior to scheduled departure to allow for potential delays at ticketing and Airside screening. You will be required to have a valid government issued ID when you check-in for your flight. Please be prepared to show ID as well as boarding cards at each stage of the boarding process. If you are utilizing an E-ticket or ticket-less travel, please

confirm with your AIRLINE what you will need at check-in. You may need to have a specific written confirmation document such as a letter from the air carrier acknowledging your reservation.

AT SECURITY SCREENING

Airside access is restricted to ticketed passengers only. Have ticket or printed itinerary and photo ID ready. If you have a medical, parental or other specific, verifiable need to accompany a ticketed passenger, please check with your AIRLINE to determine how they would like you to proceed.

Carry-on baggage will be limited to one bag plus a personal item per passenger. These personal items include a purse, briefcase, laptop or backpack.

In addition, for carry-on baggage, please limit the number and type of electronic equipment you carry with you. This includes cellular phones, paging devices, laptop computers, personal listening devices (CD players), electronic toys and games, etc. The necessity of screening these devices will create delays in your check-in process.

Whenever possible you should place these items in your checked baggage.

Please remove ALL knives, scissors, and blades of any type or size from your carry-on baggage. These items should be packed in your checked baggage. They will not be allowed in the sterile area of the Airport or on board aircraft.

If you have a medical condition that requires you to carry a needle and/or syringe on your person or in your carry on baggage you must also have the medication that requires such injection on your person. The medication must be packaged with a pharmaceutical label or professionally printed label identifying the medication.

· For additional information on new guidelines regarding carry-on baggage and restricted items please visit www.faa.gov for frequently asked questions and answers.

AT ALL TIMES

Control all carry-on bags. Never leave anything unattended as it could be subjected to tampering.

Never carry anything onboard the aircraft for another person, especially for someone you do not know.

Report any unattended packages or baggage anywhere in the Airport or on the airplane to airport security personnel or airline personnel. Please keep these tips in mind as you plan your trips and when you arrive at the Airport.

We appreciate your continued patience and cooperation during these changing times.

LIVE AT TPA - Airport Entertainment

In an effort to provide guests with a more pleasant, less stressful travel environment, Tampa International Airport will present Live at TPA a variety of music programs featuring middle and high school students to professional entertainers who are donating their time.

Performances will be presented on the third level between Airsides A and C.

DATE	Start Time	GROUP	Entertainment	PARTICIPANTS
11/17/01	4:00 pm	Music Showcase (Hillsborough Co)	Jazz Band	14
11/26/01	7:00 pm	Sunshine Brass Band (Hillsborough Co.)	Brass Band	28
11/27/01	7:00 pm	Toast of Tampa - Hillsborough Co.	A cappella singers - patriotic songs	100
11/28/01	10:30 am	Dolores Parrott MS (Hernando Co.)	Chorus	20
11/29/01	10:30 am	Morgan Fitzgerald MS (Pinellas Co.)	Band	33
11/30/01	11:00 am	Sickles HS (Hillsborough Co.)	Orchestra	40

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