



**Gold Coast Airport**

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### **GOLD COAST AIRPORT PEAK TRAVEL PERIOD ADVICE**

The busy Christmas period is upon us again, with many people getting ready to fly interstate to spend Christmas with family and friends, or take off on that much-needed end of year holiday.

Gold Coast Airport Chief Operating Officer Paul Donovan said whilst Christmas is a busy and stressful period for most people, it's important to avoid added stress and allow plenty of time when travelling.

"The Christmas holiday period is traditionally the busiest time of year for most airports, and as the premier tourist destination in Australia, Gold Coast Airport is no exception.

"As the home of low cost carriers we pride ourselves on fast aircraft turnarounds for both the airlines and their passengers by minimising delays.

"We encourage our passengers throughout the year, but particularly during the holiday period, to allow plenty of time for travel to the airport, car parking and checking-in," Mr Donovan said.

Further information on airlines, international travel advice, car parking rates and more can be found at [www.goldcoastairport.com.au](http://www.goldcoastairport.com.au)

Gold Coast Airport has some handy hints to make travel more enjoyable:

- Check-in online. Most airlines now allow passengers to check-in online 24 hours before their flight departure. This is a handy way to avoid check-in queues at the airport.
- If you are driving and parking at the airport please ensure you allow extra time. Airport car parking is at a premium at this time of year so avoid last minute panic and ensure you allow extra time to park your car. Gold Coast Airport has open air and undercover car parking options for both short and long term requirements.
- Read all the booking information provided by your airline. Each airline has different check-in requirements, so to ensure you don't miss your flight it's important that you note check-in closure times.
- If travelling internationally, be familiar with what you can and can't pack in both your carry-on and checked-in luggage. This avoids delays for yourself and fellow passengers when being processed through international screening.

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