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# City of El Paso Ranked Among Top Cities In U.S. for Holiday Travel

Recognition Comes as Airport Readies for Busy Travel Season

**EL PASO, TEXAS** – The City of El Paso has been recognized as one of the top cities for holiday travel, according to the latest analysis by Forbes Advisor.

The report, "The Worst Cities for Holiday Travel, Ranked," positioned El Paso favorably among the nation's best cities for holiday travel. Forbes Advisor analyzed 14 metrics encompassing driving experience, city experience, and air travel.

El Paso stood out as the #3 top-performing city for holiday travel out of the 42 most populated cities evaluated.

"At El Paso International Airport boosting the traveler experience is our priority. The results of this holiday travel survey show our efforts to serve travelers with exceptional service, convenience, and efficiency, are being recognized during this busy holiday season," El Paso Aviation Director Sam Rodriguez said.

With a 9 percent increase in passenger traffic compared to last year and a significant 19 percent surge from pre-pandemic levels, El Paso International Airport anticipates a busy holiday season. Approximately, 86,000 travelers are expected to depart between December 22 and January 2.

Ahead of this travel surge, the airport offers essential tips to ensure a seamless experience for all passengers:

- Arrive early, aiming for a 2 to 4-hour window before your flight's departure.
- Plan ahead by checking [TSA.gov](https://www.tsa.gov) for prohibited items and ID requirements to expedite security checks.
- Review parking options and policies at [FlyELP.com](https://www.flyelp.com) before your trip.
- Utilize the cell phone waiting lot for hassle-free guest pickups.

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