



Increased International Travel for Holy Week

Busy week for travel and shopping makes for busy week at airport

March 30, 2015 (San Antonio, TX)— The week before Easter marks a busy time at San Antonio International Airport (SAT) as well as the city's shopping centers and visitor attractions. This week is particularly popular for visitors from Mexico who have traditionally made San Antonio a holiday and shopping destination.

For everyone traveling this holiday, SAT officials recommend the following tips to make for a smoother airport experience:

Early Arrival: Passengers should arrive two hours prior to their flight. For International flights, passengers should arrive three hours prior to flight, with or without baggage. Boarding begins 45 minutes prior to hour shown on boarding pass.

Know Where to Go: If a passenger rented a car, the car must be turned in with enough time to return to airport. Have a map on hand to make sure you know exactly where to go and what shuttle to take to return to the airport.

Bring All Documents: Passengers should always have a photo ID along with their boarding pass during check in. Passengers traveling international should always have a Passport (including infants).

TSA Security Check Point: Passports/ID's and boarding pass should be on hand. Before passing through TSA make sure that there are no liquids, gels, or hairsprays that exceed 100ml or 3.4oz in carry-on. Jackets, shoes, watches should be taken off, and everything else must be taken out of pockets and placed on the bin that runs through the x-ray machine.

Receive email flight notifications – Passengers can check for flight notifications and parking availability online, check before you leave for the airport. <http://www.sanantonio.gov/SAT>.

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With more than 8 million passengers annually, the San Antonio International Airport (SAT) contributes more than \$5 billion to the region's economy. The Gateway for South Texas SAT offers nonstop service to 35 destinations and, in 2012, was named the nation's 10th largest gateway to Mexico. The San Antonio Airport System also includes Stinson Municipal Airport (SSF), the 2nd oldest continuously operating airport. A department of the City of San Antonio, the system is funded by an enterprise fund supported by user and tenant fees. For more information, visit SanAntonio-Airport.com or [Facebook/SATAirport](https://www.facebook.com/SATAirport).

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