



THE GUIDE TO SURVIVING YOUR

LAYOVER



How Do You Survive Layovers?

If you travel to and from cities in Florida often, then you are aware that layovers in regional airports are a common occurrence when traveling by plane. If a layover is an hour, you have enough time to get from one plane to another or wait for your plane to take off again. However, it's those longer layovers, sometimes in the wee hours of the morning, that can leave you with time on your hands and nowhere to go. Airports are so spread out, that it can be difficult to find the best restaurant, a place for a nap or a charging station for your smartphone. This Layover Survival Guide is designed to help you find places to fill your time productively during airport layovers.

Atlanta

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta
International Airport (ATL)

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Food

The Atlanta airport has an excellent selection of food and drink options. There are many fast food stops for a quick and cheap meal. However, if you have time to sit down for something tasty or want to relax in a bar, you can choose from one of the more relaxing restaurants in any concourse or in the Atrium. These include:
One Flew South (Concourse E),
Paschal's Southern Cuisine (Concourse B),
Varasano's (Concourse A), or
Grindhouse Killer Burgers (Concourse D). For a complete list click [here](#).



Shopping

Due to the massive size of the airport and the fact that it is a regional hub, the Atlanta airport has a wide variety of stores to browse. High-fashion choices such as Michael Kors, Pandora and SPANX as well as practical shops including Smarte Carte Luggage Cart, Drugs & More and several newsstands can make your time enjoyably. Visit the store listings for locations.



Places to plug-in

The Atlanta airport is a Wi-Fi Hotspot, therefore anyone with a mobile device or computer can access the Internet from any point (including the transportation mall under the concourses.) Plug-in services are available in lounges, gates and clubs.



Taking a nap

The best place to take a nap is in one of the Airline clubs like American Airlines Admirals Club (Concourse T), Delta Sky Club (Concourses A, B, C, D, E, F & T), United Club (T11), or The Club at ATL (concourse F). This last one is Hartsfield-Jackson's first common-use lounge. Day passes are available at (404) 382-2856 for \$40.



Taking care of business

There are several airline lounges for doing business as well as the The Club at ATL that all travelers have access to for \$40 a day. The club is located on Concourse E.



Bonus tips

There are three interfaith chapels located on Concourse E and F, and in the Atrium that are open for quiet contemplation. For information click [here](#).

The Airport has a permanent and a rotating Art Program which showcases art throughout the concourses and in the Main Terminal.

Miami

Miami International
Airport (MIA)

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Food

Miami Airport has a range of food choices from coffee and snacks to fine dining at the MIA's Hotel's Top of the Port restaurant. Other sit-down restaurants are the Budweiser Brew House (Terminal E, G, or H) and Clubhouse One (Terminal D). You can also try Lenora Garcia Cocina (Concourse D) for Caribbean jerk chicken and shrimp ceviche. For a full list of options, click here.



Shopping

You can shop for everything from luxuries to books at the Miami Airport. The list of stores includes Coach, Boss and the Miami Heat store. You can also find a book or magazine to read on the plane or while you are waiting. Don't forget to buy souvenirs for family back home.



Places to plug in

Travelers at MIA can now visit select travel related websites at no charge while in the airport through a new WiFi service at <http://airportwifi.com/MIA/>. All other internet use on MIA's network is available at a rate of \$7.95 for 24 continuous hours or \$2.95 for the first 30 minutes. Access is also available to subscribers of roaming partners including 201go, Pass and T-Mobiles and their respective partners at no additional fee.



Taking a nap

There are several VIP clubs and lounges around the airport which feature comfortable resting places as well as the attached Airport Hotel for longer naps. Find a list of resting places here.



Taking care of business

Business is easily conducted at one of the many VIP Clubs or Lounges located all around MIA. They offer amenities such as full bars, free newspapers, magazines, fax services, copiers, paper shredders, computers, free WiFi, TVs, telephones and flight monitors.



Bonus tips

The MIA Galleries have retailing at exhibits in many locations to enrich the airport environment. A non-denominational chapel room is located in Terminal D, between international arrivals and carousel 22. MIA's Jetsetter Spa in Terminal K has services including manicures, pedicures, massages and spray tanning. Terminal H holds the Yoga Room, open daily between 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. to all passengers. Located pre-security in Terminal H, 1st floor.

Charlotte

Charlotte Douglas
International Airport (CLT)

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Food

For some delicious barbecue, take a peek at Breakwood Farms 282. If you like sushi, you may want to try Hishi Sushii, which is outside security in the Center Atrium. A list of all the restaurants can be found [here](#).



Shopping

If you like to shop, you will find lots of choices inside Charlotte Airport. Stores are congregated in the Center Atrium and it is easy to go from shop to shop. If you are looking to pick up a gift while you are there, take a gander at Charlotte's Got A Lot, or Charlotte's Landing.



Places to plug in

Charlotte Airport Free WiFi is available to passengers throughout the airport. Select the network "CLT Free WiFi" and follow the prompts that follow to access the complimentary WiFi.



Taking a nap

Charlotte Airport is known for their comfy, rocking chairs that are located in the Atrium. These are a great place for a snooze between flights or to watch planes take off and land.



Taking care of business

The Business Center at CLT is in the Main Terminal's Atrium and provides a quiet place to work, or simply to relax. It is equipped with workspace & computer rentals, faxing facilities & high-speed internet access, and offers shipping, administrative & notary services, office supplies, and audio/visual equipment & services for conference room rentals.



Bonus tips

Airport Volunteers welcome passengers, answer questions, and provide wayfinding assistance. They know how to help passengers get where they need to go by locating stores, restaurants, and airline gates.

Chicago

Chicago O'Hare
International Airport (ORD)

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Food

O'Hare is a very large airport and has a wide range of food vendors around the terminal. The Billy Goat Tavern and Grill offers burgers and breakfast items, Beaudévin Wine Bar is a lovely place to relax with a glass of wine and a snack and La Tapenade Mediterranean Cafe carries delicious Mediterranean food as well as wine to enhance it. You can also try Chef Rick Bayless's Tortas Frontera for delicious Mexican food. For a full listing of restaurants and locations, [click here](#).



Shopping

It is easy to spend time browsing the shops at O'Hare whether you are just killing time or need a gift. Great Chicago souvenirs are available to remember your visit at I Love Chicago or you can feed your chocolate craving at Rocky Mountain Chocolates. A list of all of the shops is found [here](#).



Places to plug-in

Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout all terminals at O'Hare International Airport and is offered both pre- and post-security. There is a \$6.95 fee to use the Wi-Fi for 24 hours. Power Stations are seated workstations with counter space and AC outlets, providing travelers with a convenient area to recharge electronic devices such as laptops, cellphones and mobile devices at no charge.



Taking a nap

O'Hare boasts several spas, a health club and a yoga room for relaxation and pampering. Take advantage of one of these to unwind during your layover. There are several airline lounges if you want some privacy to relax or sneak in a nap. Ask your airline for more information.



Taking care of business

With the airline lounges at O'Hare International Airport, travelers belonging to different airline clubs can find a quiet environment to work or relax before their flight. Travelers that do not have club membership may purchase day passes for most of the clubs.



Bonus tips

Hilton Chicago O'Hare Airport Hotel is walking distance from all domestic terminals at Chicago O'Hare Airport. They offer a fitness center, sports bar, free WiFi, meeting rooms, health club, & barber shop. You can become a day member here for a small fee. Call 1-855-760-0868 with any questions.

For More Information Please Visit <http://www.flychicago.com/OHare>

Washington D.C.

Ronald Reagan Washington
National Airport (DCA)

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Food

Reagan airport has plenty of restaurants to try. A few of our favorites are The American Tap Room & the Washington Pour Bar, both in Terminal C for local craft beers and classic grilled fare. There is a wide range of food offerings with a concentration on fast food. Phone numbers are listed for more information [here](#).



Shopping

Reagan Airport has lots of fun shops for souvenirs from the capital or a magazine to while away your time. Stop in at Brooks Brothers or Joseph A. Banks to find the perfect suit for your next trip.



Places to plug-in

There are charging stations throughout the airport for computers and mobile devices. Free WiFi is provided in the Main Terminal and concourse areas. The complimentary network is called "Reagan National WiFi. Stations say "Power Up!" as an identifier.



Taking a nap

There are four airline lounges offered for airline club members. American Admirals Club has two locations. Delta Sky Club, and United Club are the other two. Please contact each airline for more information about access and amenities.



Taking care of business

Two fully-equipped conference rooms are in Terminal A which can be leased for meetings or conferences. They can be reserved [here](#), or by calling 703-417-8003.



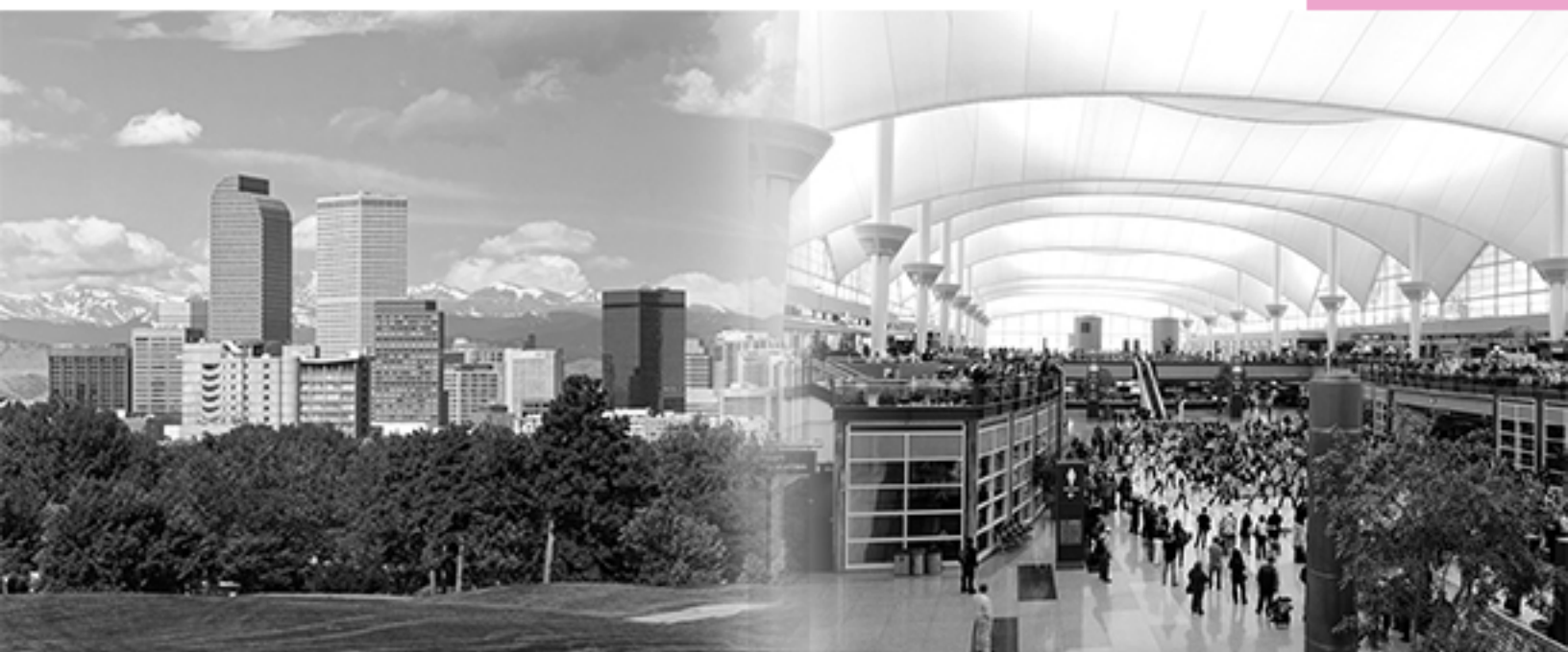
Bonus tips

For peaceful contemplation, try the inter-denominational chapel at the south end of Terminal B's concourse near the Delta ticket counter. There is also a gallery walk at Reagan with rotating exhibits throughout the year for a cultural recharge.

Denver

Denver International
Airport (DEN)

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Food

Restaurants of note are Chef Jimmy's Bistro and Spirits for casual dining and the Denver Chophouse for beer, steaks and a relaxed atmosphere. Auntie Anne's pretzels and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream are there to tempt your sweet tooth. A complete listing of restaurants and food vendor is [available here](#) along with ratings for each location.



Shopping

Whether you lost your luggage and need a new bag, or you need to buy flowers for your sweetheart, Denver Airport has it all. There is a full list of [shops here](#), but the Denver Marketplace is a good place for last minute souvenirs. You can also pamper your skin or browse galleries while you wait for your plane.



Places to plug-in

Does your personal device need a fresh dose of electricity? The airport has hundreds of easily-accessible electrical outlets located throughout Jeppesen Terminal and all three concourses. In addition, they also have dedicated battery charging stations that offer seating and work surface spaces. WiFi is free throughout the airport.



Taking a nap

Along with the large group of executive clubs and lounges listed here, Denver International Airport is the home of two A Massage studios and an XpresSpa. Find a place to relax and pamper yourself [here](#).



Taking care of business

If you need to exchange money, Denver Airport has several money changing counters around the airport as well as FedEx and UPS drop off boxes.



Bonus tips

There is rumored to be a secret underground military facility beneath the Denver International Airport. It is said to include multiple levels of an underground city which would have been used in the event that Washington DC was compromised. See if you can find it!

Boston

Logan International
Airport (BOS)

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Food

Logan Airport is filled with a variety of fast food places and snack bars, but you can find some sit-down restaurants that serve good meals such as Volo Volo, located on Concourses A and E, which is a wine bar and cafe as well as a great place to relax. There is also Legal Sea Foods which offers a taste of Boston featuring seafood dishes. You can get food to go or sit down and eat; even lobster is on the menu there. A full listing of restaurants at Logan Airport is [here](#).



Shopping

If you have a long layover, you can spend hours shopping inside Logan Airport starting with some luggage to put your purchases in. Boston souvenirs are available at Boston Tops, pick up gifts for your kids at Kids Works or shop for some fashionable office wear at Hugo Boss. If you just want to kill some time, the Travel & Leisure store has a lot to browse through.



Places to plug-in

For your convenience, Boston Logan provides free wireless internet access throughout the entire airport for use with WiFi-enabled devices such as laptops and mobile devices. They also have charging stations built into many of the seating areas.



Taking a nap

If you want to find a comfortable location away from the airport to rest, you can visit the Hyatt Harborside or the Hilton Boston Logan Airport which are both on the airport property. These hotels can offer you a break from the airport itself as well as a lobby area and easy access with the airport shuttle. Another option is to get a relaxing massage at the Be Relax Spa in Terminals A, B, and C.



Taking care of business

There is a business center at the Hyatt Harborside that you may be able to use or rent for a meeting, as well as meeting rooms at both hotels. Inside the airport, call ahead to book a restaurant or room for a private meeting.



Bonus tips

The first airport chapel in the United States was built in Logan International Airport and is still in service today. Feel free to visit for a little spiritual recharging. Logan International Airport also has water bottle filling stations for convenient refilling if you're running low on H2O.

Dallas

Dallas - Fort Worth
International Airport (DFW)

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Food

Dallas Fort Worth International has a large variety of restaurants to try. Check out Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen and enjoy some Louisiana-Style seafood, or check out the Reata Grill located in the upper level of Concourse D. Some may enjoy a taste of Texas at the Dallas Cowboys Club which showcases regional favorites. A full list of restaurants can be seen [here](#).



Shopping

Shops are plentiful at Dallas Fort Worth. They range from a 7-Eleven, Best Buy, Brookstone, Gas Monkey Garage and Hugo Boss, all the way to LICK Candy Store! You will never be bored because there are so many places to explore! You can find a full list of shops [here](#).



Places to plug-in

Relax and recharge at a DFW complimentary Travel Lounge. There is comfortable seating, workstations, and an outlet at every seat. There is also free WiFi in all terminals.



Taking a nap

There is a long list of Club and Lounge options to serve you at DFW, from airline clubs to a lounge only for travelers who have an American Express card. Find a full list of places to relax [here](#).



Taking care of business

You can find office workstations at Minute Suites where you can also grab a quick nap or take a hot shower. Travel Lounges are available in terminals B, C, and E. There are also Fed Ex and U.S. Mail dropboxes that are conveniently located.



Bonus tips

Take some extra time to go to Founder's Plaza. Experience the exhilaration and awe of planes landing and taking off right in front of your eyes. Founders' Plaza is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy quality time with friends and family at DFW's favorite spot to plane watch.

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