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Holiday Travel Tips for St. Pete–Clearwater International Airport (PIE)

Holiday travel this year at St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport may be busier and take more time than in years past, due in part to the increased numbers of holiday travelers and flights. Visit www.fly2pie.com and check the arrivals & departures on the home page for flight info. A variety of helpful information can be found on the website, including a parking map, directions, etc.

Helpful Tips

Arrive early - Travelers are urged to arrive at the airport 2 hours before flights to allow enough time for ground transportation, parking, luggage check-in, and security screening.

Parking – Parking is expected to reach close to capacity the week of Thanksgiving. Allow extra time to find a parking space or arrange for alternative methods, such as making arrangements to get dropped off and picked up.

Boarding Pass - Be sure to have your boarding pass with you before entering the passenger screening check point area. Have a government issued photo identification for all passengers over age 18.

Packing tips – Carry medicine, cash, jewelry, and other important valuables with you on the plane. Have identifications tags on your entire luggage. Don’t wrap presents that you plan on carrying with you through security screening as you may be asked to unwrap gifts. For full TSA screening guidelines, visit www.tsa.gov

We are incredibly thankful to our passengers and want them to experience Tampa Bay The Easy Way! From all of us at PIE, we wish you a happy and safe holiday!

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