

Media Release

Hobart Airport: 'Tis the Season for Travel

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Hobart Airport is making preparations for its busiest time of the year – Christmas!

Hobart Airport CEO Norris Carter said that the airport would welcome more than 175,000 travellers this festive season.

“It’s about to get really busy at Hobart Airport,” Mr Carter said.

“Almost every single day from 22 December to 7 January we’ll welcome more than 10,000 passengers to the terminal.

“To help make all travellers’ experience stress free, we’ve put on extra staff and volunteers who are ready to assist people moving through the airport.

“We’ll also be bringing the Christmas cheer, with live entertainment on select days in the terminal, including Meet the Maker events, festive DJs, and children’s entertainment.

“And if you need to do any last-minute Christmas shopping, we have you covered there too, with locally designed homewares, Tasmanian wines and spirits, and regionally produced food available within the terminal.

“We’re well prepared, and to help people get away, we’ve pulled together our Top Three Festive Travel Tips.”

Hobart Airport’s Travel Tips are:

1. Check our website for the latest information on your flight time. Allow plenty of time to find a park, check-in, and clear security.
2. Glide through security screening: take laptops and iPads out of your bags, take off your belt, and put keys, phones, and coins in the trays.
3. Look out for the friendly staff and volunteers who are always there to help.

Mr Carter said the airport also has many options for those picking up and dropping off loved ones, and for those parking longer term.

“There’s a two-minute pick-up & drop-off zone, 15-minute free parking zones in the Long-term and Saver carparks, and any customers with a disability permit have 40 minutes free parking in our Short-Term carpark,” Mr Carter said.



“For those parking while you’re away on your trip, we suggest that you have a look at our website and find the best parking option for your trip. There are plenty of options available.”

“Finally, we wish everyone safe travels this festive season, and a Happy New Year.”

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