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**About Denver**

Denver is the biggest and most populated city of the US Colorado state. The landscape of the is really impressing: Rocky Mountains on the western edge and sprawling High plains on the east. Its elevation above the sea level is approximately 580 feet. That’s why it’s a common thing for locals to call it a Mile High City. The climate in Denver is really favorable: mild, dry with four distinct seasons and seasonal precipitation (usually from April till the end of summer). Located high above the sea, Denver boasts with a shiny weather around the year and sun which is warmer in a rarefied atmosphere.

If you are a fan of skiing then Denver is the best place to spend your winter holidays. Numerous resorts, Rocky Mountains and breathtaking landscapes are an integral part of this metropolis.

**More to know:**

• Due to its mild climate and nearby mountains Denver achieved a reputation an outdoor-oriented city with numerous activities. Locals prefer to spend their weekends skiing, skating, hiking and camping. No tourist would miss a chance to visit this fascinating city.

• Denver's population reaches more than 711 thousand people, and in the agglomeration - 2.853 million. Centuries ago, Denver was not a densely populated city. In 1858 the situation has changed as the golden rush started. This contributed to the growth of population in subsequent years.

• Denver is also known for having one of the biggest downtown in the United Sates. It’ll take you to minutes to get from stadiums to the museums, colleges, art center, Colorado Convert Center with a famous statue of Blue Bear peeking into the window and some more tourist attractions. First-class hotels, restaurants and parks are available in a short walking distance right at the city center of Denver.

• Taking into consideration global warming, Denver takes care of the environment rapidly becoming a model of a modern ecologically-sustainable metropolis.

• Denver has a Performing Art Complex and the biggest airport in the United Sates, known as Denver International Airport (DIA).

**General Information about Denver Airport**

The airport was built in 1995, replacing the old Stapleton Airport, which had 6 runways and was one of the busiest airports on Earth. Denver International airport also called a DIA and takes the first place being the biggest US airport by total area (33,531 acres), serving Colorado state. DIA is very conveniently located, about 40 miles from the city center. DIA is one of the busiest airports in the world, ranking third among the United States. It has also been recognized as one of the best airports in the world.

Currently, Denver serves 25 airlines. Frontier and United Airlines use it as their major hub. It also serves as the base for Southwest Airlines. Air companies operating at DIA offer flights to about 215 routes including European countries, Asia and Latin America. It provides employment for more than 35,000 people being the main Colorado employer.

**Fascinating and little-known facts about Denver International Airport**

Denver International Airport has a bright, mysterious and interesting history.

So, let’s have a look at some fascinating facts:

• The airport is 40 km away from the Denver downtown. Such location was chosen deliberately in order to avoid the spread of aircraft noise to residential areas, to provide the airport with large runways and opportunities for further expansion.

• Denver airport is almost twice as big as DFW.

• DIA is called "Art Galleries" for a reason. The airport is full of art, it’s literally everywhere. A sculpture of a gargoyle and a blue mustang, also known as Blucifer, greet passengers at the airport entrance. Inside, the walls are covered with paintings, art installations, sculptures located all over the entire airport (terminals and corridors).

• Unlike at the most world airports, DIA provide its visitors with outdoor terraces where hey can enjoy their time instead of being stacked at the noisy terminal. While waiting for the flight you can visit the patio at the West part of concourse A and B.

• A sculptured roof is the distinguished features of the airport building. Its length is about three football fields. Where did the idea for such a complex and unusual design come from? The snowy peaks of the nearby Rocky Mountains inspired the Fentress company for creating such a bold design. This roof also transmits a lot of daylight, significantly reducing the use of electrical lightning and making Denver airport even more environmentally friendly.

• Denver Airport is considered to be the greenest in the world. It cares about the environment and tries to prevent global warming by reducing the use of harmful toxic substances.

**Flights**

**Flights at Denver International Airport**

Denver International Airport is one of the largest in the world serving the Colorado city and surrounding counties. So, it’s not surprising that it operates thousands of international and domestic flights daily. The most popular destinations from Denver are such American cities as Los Angeles, Chicago, Phoenix, Atlanta and San Francisco. Some of the most popular international routes are Venice, London, Dublin, Vienna and other European cities. DEN airport also carries flights to numerous US states, Latin America, Asian counties and dozens of islands.

 **How to track a Flight Status at the DIA?**

Taking into consideration this large number of routes, passengers may have a question: “How to track the route and find out about its current status?” The best variant is to use a flight tracker. In order to use this online modern function, you only need to know the name of the operating airline. All you need is to enter all this in the indicated fields, after which you will receive all the necessary information (the arrival and departure time).

Another flight tracking feature is the large electronic screens located in each terminal that allow travelers to track their flight directly from the airport. The arrival and departure time appear at the electronic board. So, be attentive and keep monitoring the updates. If you need to clarify any details or get more information, contact the airline you are flying with.

**Delays and cancellations**

Due to certain reasons, a flight may be delayed, postponed or canceled. To find out about it, you can also use the flight tracker, which shows updated information and get acquainted with all the necessary details. Listen carefully to the audio announcements at the airport, there will also be updated information, including info about rescheduling or delays. All the news about the flight changes is also displayed on the electronic screens.

Flight delays usually occur due to poor visibility caused by weather conditions. If you find yourself in such a situation, don't get nervous. The airport cares about the comfort of its passengers and offers many services, including food court zone where you can have a tasty meal or grab a snack.

**Arrivals**

**Arrivals at the Denver International Airport**

Holding the title of the largest airport, which serves as a hub for several airlines (Frontier Airlines, United Airlines, Southwest Airlines), it also handles thousands of departures and arrivals regularly. That’s the reason, Denver International Airport aspires to provide a smooth and efficient arrivals experience for all passengers.

The main terminal consists of 6 levels. The fifth flour is used as an arrival zone. The terminal area is divided into two parts, one for Domestic and the other for International arrivals. It also serves as a drop-off and pick-up place, which makes it extremely convenient for the newly arrived tourists. However, keep in mind to check the arrival gates and terminal, in some cases it may differ.

**International arrivals**

If you are having an international flight, you will most likely arrive to the Jeppesen terminal. If you have a connecting flight, you also need to go to the same terminal.

There you will have to go through certain registration procedures:

- First of all, you will need to go through the migration service, check-in, customs and border service. If you aren’t an American resident, you have to show your passport and VISA to the customs representative. Everyone who arrives to the United States is subjected to an immigration service by Border officers. When the international travelers are prepared and know what to expect, the process becomes easier and faster. Usually, one hour is enough to go through the customs and immigration services. To make the procedure quicker, you should keep all the necessary documents with you. All these services are located in the northern part of the terminal.

- The customs area is located on the 5th floor of the main terminal building and is marked with signs. You will need to prepare your passport and all necessary travel document to present to customs.

- If you are having a connecting flight, you will need to pass through a baggage claim area re-check. The personal belongings are placed on a special conveyor belt that takes things through a special scanner which shows the inside bag staff. Officers have to make sure that you are not transporting any products. After completing the check-in, you can get your luggage from the baggage carousel.

- Passengers also undergo through a similar metal detector procedure. It’s recommended to lay out metal things, including electronic devices and jewelry, out of the pockets.

**Things to know for a successful DIA arrival**

· One of the most relevant tips is to check your personal belongings after your arrival. Make sure that you haven’t forgotten anything in the airplane cabin or at the luggage claim area. Otherwise, contact the Lost and Found service or your carrier to return your things.

· If someone has to meet you, the best way for them is to wait you at the arrival area. Plan the waiting time wisely, as passengers have to undergo through several more checks upon the arrival (customs and baggage claim zone).

· Take care of getting to the desired destination upon arrival. You should also get acquainted with the transportation options at the DEN airport. In order to make a trip more comfortable book a personal taxi driver, which will pick you up right at the arrival level and take you to the required destination.

**Denver Airport Arrival Tracker**

If you need to find information about today's arrival flights, you can use the flight tracker. By entering the name of the air carrier, you will receive the following information: departure and arrival times, exact terminal and arrival concourse.

It’s an extremely convenient function especially for those, who are waiting for someone at the airport. With the help of tracker, you’ll always be aware of the flight status. However, if you need more detailed information, contact your airline for verification.

Sometimes arrival delays might happen. On average, total flight delays can be around 15 minutes or even less.

**Departures**

**Information about DIA Departures**

Ranked as the biggest and one of the busiest world airports, thousands of flights depart from DIA very day. The main airport Jeppesen Terminal serves as the departure point for all the flights. It’s divided into the two pats, which are called West and East Terminals. The Terminal also serves as ticketing, customs and check-in area. By the way, you can register and purchase a ticket at the airport at the ticket office, or use an online flight booking.

Denver International Airport has one main terminal and uses its six Level as a departure area, which has access to numerous gates. There are also three concourses: A, B, C. Concourse A operates both domestic and international flights. B one is mostly used for domestic departures.

**Tips for successful DIA departure**

Before departure, you will have to go through a certain number of checks at the Denver airport. For international flights travelers have to undergo the immigration customs and board guard service. You’ll have to register, pass a luggage claim area and show all the necessary (passport, travel VISA etc.) DEN airport has implemented and accepts mobile passport control, this function is available for those passengers who come to the USA from the international flights. In order to use it, you need to fill out a special form in the app and show an electronic receipt to a special agent.

• The CLEAR security program is available at the Denver airport. What is CLEAR program? This is a special security screening option at US airports. Thanks to this program, travelers can go through all the necessary checks quickly and without queues, for these, CLEAR uses biometric data. This service provides passengers with a more convenient journey. On both sides of the terminal (north and south) there are special CLEAR check-in departments. They are available daily from 4 am to 8 pm.

• In order not to worry and not to be late on the flight, it is recommended to arrive at the airport at least 2 hours before the departure. Peak time, it is worth arriving 3 hours before departure, because at this time there are quite a lot of queues and checks may be delayed.

• One of the best options in order not to be late or miss your flight is to book a hotel at the airport or nearby area. This extremely comfortable for those passengers who have a night or an early morning departure. This can significantly save your time and nerves. Moreover, you’ll feel fresh and relaxed

• Prepare all the necessary documents and keep them nearby so that you can quickly show them to the employee at the right moment. If there’ll be some spare time left you w

on’t definitely get bored. Jeppesen Terminal is full of shops, restaurants and other amenities.

• Baggage claim zone is the place where your belongings are checked by passing a special scanner. In turn, passengers have to undergo a similar procedure where they are examined with the help of metal scanner. In order to make this process quicker you should prepare in advance and get rid of all the metal things inside your suitcases and pockets. That includes various jewelry, coins, gadgets and belts.

• Before the flight, be sure to check the terminal at the departure gate with the information on the ticket. Usually, airlines stick to the terminals they are used to, but this may change due to certain circumstances.

**Flights from Denver today**

In order to find today's flight, you need to enter the name of the airline you are flying with. This way, you will see the departure time. You will also have access to information about the desired terminal and gates, the arrival time and the final distance.

In case of flight postponement, cancellation or delay, you will also be informed. You’ll get this information by entering the name of the operating airline. So, with the help of the flight tracker, you will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the status of your flight. However, it is important to check the departure terminal. To verify flight status, contact your airline.

**Terminals**

**Terminals at Denver International Airport**

Although Denver Airport is the biggest and one of the busiest in the world, it has only one general terminal building. It is called Jepsen terminal. The terminal got its name after an aviation pioneer Erley Jeppesen.

This construction has 6 levels:

- The first three floors serve as the lowest parking levels and garages. They also include economic parking lots.

- The fourth floor serves as a meeting area for arrivals. Short-term and long-term parking options are also available here for passengers.

- Fifth floor is used for arrivals. This floor is divided into domestic and international arrivals. In addition, it also serves as a parking lot, a drop-off and pick-up area for various vehicles (taxi, cars, and shuttle buses). This floor is also used as the registration are with several check-in points, luggage claim area and luggage carousels where travelers can get their personal belongings.

- The sixth level is known as the departure floor with gate access. This floor is also split into international and domestic departure areas. It also includes reception desks and check-in amenities. It is worth noting that the registration zone is divided into two parts, the eastern and western side, known as Eastern and Western terminals.

- Jeppesen Terminal has three security checkpoints. You can find two of them on the fifth level in the northern and eastern parts of the terminal. It is open from 4 am to 7:45 pm on the north side and available 24 hours on the south side. Another security point is right next to Hall A.

For better and easier orientation, the main terminal is divided in two parts: Eastern and Western. They're also called West and East parts of the Terminals.

All terminals perform approximately the same function: they serve as a place with gates for boarding, arrivals and departures, provide passengers with comfortable conditions while they wait for their flight, and serve as the registration zone equipped with control points. However, all air companies were given one of the two parts of the terminal for their flights. DEN airport serves as the hub for Frontier Airlines and United Airlines, each of these companies was assigned a separate terminal part. The Western part is used by United Airlines, and the Eastern one by Frontier Airlines.

The main terminal comprises three separate midfield concourses (A, B, C). In total, they have about 180 gates together.

Transportation between Terminals

To go from Jeppesen’s terminal to one of the three halls, it's best to use the underground transport. Unlike Halls B and C, which travelers can access by underground, Hall A can be accessed by a special footpath. The AGTS train operates 24/7 and stops in the middle of the halls. Don't worry if you're short on time, the train will take you to the desired destination in minutes. To be more precise, the journey to the needed place takes about 10 minutes, and the stops last 5 minutes.

Concourse A

A Gates are directly connected to Jeppesen's main terminal by a footpath (also known as pedestrian bridge). In front of this pathway is the checkpoint on the 6th floor, which operates from 4:30 a.m. till 5:45 p.m.

TSA check points can be found at the concourse, on both, East and West parts.

Concourse A is used for both domestic and international flight. Totally it has of about 40 gates that passengers can reach by metro at the metro station. Gate A33-A37 leads to Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The hall comprises some shops, including Duty Free, restaurants and other amenities.

What is TSA Pre check?

This is an expedited passenger screening program; the application program is valid for US citizens. If you're a permanent and legal residence of the United States, you can apply for an application for accelerated screening. The TSA fee is $78. It provides passengers with a better, quicker and more comfortable registration process. Airlines participating in this program put the TSA Precheck indicator on their passengers' boarding passes. The participants of this program have several benefits. For instance, while undergoing a security point, travelers shouldn’t remove their shoes, belts, jewelry or computer from their bag. But you should mind, that not all the airlines participate in this program. So, check twice the information about the company you are travelling with.

Concourse B

Hall B has about 70 gates (all of them are odd-numbered). This lounge is served by United Airlines. This concourse doesn't have a direct connection to the main terminal. To get there you should use the underground train. The station of which is located after the checkpoints.

By the way, this concourse is famous for a large number of dining options, amenities and services. So, in case of having some spare time, it’s worth visiting this hall. You won't definitely get bored here.

**Concourse C**

Concourse C includes 61 gates, 16 of which were recently completed during the expansion. Only Southwest Airlines serves the terminal. However, C39 gates are used by Alaska Airlines. To get to this hall, you have to use ground transportation. It'll take you approximately 10 minutes to get to Terminal C.

Concourse C comprises a wide range of various stores and restaurants serving delicious meals and beverages. Mezzanine level offers travelers a great selection of additional amenities and services, such as SPA, smoking areas, Lounge zones and some more services.

**DIA terminal services**

In the main terminal and concourses, there aren’t only registration points, they also offer numerous amenities. The services are as follows:

- Kid’s zone;

- Information service;

- ATMs;

- Smoking area can be found on East and West side of the Terminals (Levels 4, 5, 6);

- Storage;

- Food court;

- Charges;

- Pet area;

- Business center;

**Denver Airport terminal map**

A well-known fact that DIA has a huge area and is known for being the biggest world's airport. That's why it is so easy to get lost here, especially for those travelers who come to this airport for the first time. So, it's not surprising at all that many people have the following question: "How to avoid being lost and get to the required terminal, level, gate etc." In this case, Terminal map will help you. It depicts all the airport crucial places and their location. You can find and follow the route to the required Terminal, concourses, parking areas, railway stations and shuttle stops. The map also schematically shows the inside of the terminal, which allows you to understand the location of levels, floors, registration points, entrances and exits, and gates. Get acquainted with all the possible routes and choose the shortest one. Thanks to this, you will significantly save your time moving around the airport.

**Jeppesen Terminal**

**Jeppesen Terminal at the DEN Airport**

Denver International Airport has only one main terminal, approximately 1.5 square feet in area, and bears the name of an aviation pioneer Erslay Jeppesen. The architecture of the construction is really fascinating and eye-catching. The white pointed roof was inspired by the peaks of the Rocky Mountains.

The terminal is divided into East and West Terminals and consists of 6 Levels, each is responsible for providing certain services.

- Underground level serves as a train station which provides travelers with automatic mover through the main Terminal and concourses.

- The first 3 floors offer passengers parking space, garages, budget parking options.

- If you're searching for a pick-up area you should get to the Fourth floor, which is also used for long and short-term parking.

- Fifth level provides passengers with several services. All the International and Domestic arrivals take place here. It’s also responsible for land transportation and luggage check-in.

- Six floor comprises registration zone, gate access, drop-off and departure zone.

**Useful information about Jeppesen Terminal**

Although the airport has only one terminal, it also includes 3 concourses that passengers can reach by metro. However, if you need to get to Concourse A, there is an option to use the footbridge accessible from Jeppesen Terminal (available from 4:30am to 6:00pm)

Jeppesen is a modern and well-equipped terminal offering lots of services:

• Public square, is attached to the main Terminal. The open-air plaza is designed to host a variety of events enjoyed by both Denver residents and DIA travelers.

• Jeppesen Terminal is famous for its extensive collection of art, including several large-scale installations referring to the aviation history.

• Customs inspection, TSA, convenient parking (long-term or daily), currency exchange, ATMs, as well as a food court with delicious food and drinks on the 5th level of Jeppesen.

• The largest number of shops, restaurants, bars and cafes are on the sixth floor, which also serves as the departure floor. So, if you have some extra time before your flight, you’ll have lots of facilities to entertain yourself. For instance, you can go shopping, relax at the lounge or grab a yummy snack.

**Hotels**

**Denver Airport hotels**

Denver Airport has dozens of hotels in the vicinity of its area. Thousands of travelers have an overnight or early morning departures, so, an apartment is a real necessity for them. It is also a nice option for those, who has a late-night arrival. Imagine how convenient it’s to come to a comfortable hotel room after a long and tiring flight, instead of catching a night bus or searching for a taxi.

The airport offers numerous hotels for different tastes and budgets. Each of them offers their visitors a full range service with a trained and highly-qualified staff. Moreover, some hotels provide their guests with a free shuttle-transportation to and from the airport.

As the airport hosts thousands of people daily, make a hotel reservation in advance.

**Hotels at the Denver International Airport**

In case if you are one of those who require a few hours of sleep before your flight, you can choose one of the hotels located next to the terminal. To be more precise, it’ll take you just a matter of minutes to get there using a shuttle or the underground train.

In addition, being environmentally sustainable, Denver Airport offers its passengers mostly all eco-friendly hotels. Use the airport map to see the location of the hotels and choose the most suitable one.

**The hotels are as follows:**

* **The Westin Denver International Airport;**

This hotel is located on the DIA territory. Want a nice sleep? Guests gave Westin 9.7 points, emphasizing extremely comfortable beds. It’s also known as a Travel sustainable hotel.

The apartment provides passengers with a highly-qualified service, including a 24-hour available front desk.

Visitors are offered the offered services:

* Indoor Swimming pool;
* Gym (works 24-hours);
* Restaurant (breakfast included);
* Parking area;
* **Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center;**

The distance to Denver International Airport is 16.7 km. and 31.9 km to the downtown. Guests are provided with the following facilities:

* Tennis court;
* Air-conditioners;
* Fitness center;
* Swimming pool;
* Parking;
* **Hyatt House Denver Airport;**

This three-star hotel is located in Denver. It offers its guests services of bar, restaurant, terrace, swimming pool and rooms with air conditioners.

* **Express & Suites Denver Airport, an IHG Hotel;**

The hotel is located 20 minutes from the Denver Zoo. It offers its visitors high-quality service, including continental breakfast (a group of products consumed during the first meal of the day in continental Europe), a transfer that will take you to the required place a special care and facilities for disabled people. Each apartment contains air-conditional, a flat-screen TV, and a complementary WI-FI.

* **Avid Hotels (Denver Airport Area);**

This comfortable hotel is located approximately 28 kilometers from the center of Convention Center. It will take you no more than 25-30 minutes to get to the most popular tourist spots.

Each room is equipped with a comfortable table, a flat screen TV. The hotel also offers a fitness center, swimming pool and complimentary shuttle service.

**Taxi**

**DIA Taxi Service: what you need to know**

Denver International Airport is known as the largest one of the busiest airports in the United States. It serves several millions of passengers annually. Upon the arrival, most of them have a question: “Which transportation option serves as the best way of getting from DIA to the desired destination?”

One of the most popular means of transport is taxi service. There are several taxi companies operating at the DIA, providing reliable and efficient transportation to and from the airport. Passengers can find taxi serves on the fifth Level at the pick-up area of the main Jeppesen Terminal. For better orientation follow the signs which are located through the airport. For the up-dated information check with your taxi company.

**Benefits of taking a Taxi at the Denver Airport**

* Taxi service is a convenient and reliable way to get to your required destination quickly and safely. Just imagine that after a tiring flight, you won’t need to wait for your transport at the bus stop with all your belongings and suitcases, your booked taxi will provide you with a comfortable ride during which you can recharge your energy.
* Booking a taxi is a safe way to travel, if you are traveling in an unfamiliar city. Moreover, the companies employ experienced and knowledgeable drivers which can provide you with extra tips on the best places to visit.
* DIA taxi service is available 24 hours a day, so no matter when your flight arrives or departs, you can always take a taxi.
* By choosing this kind of transport, you will reach the downtown in about 30 minutes. It is really fast, but remember that the time may vary depending on the traffic.
* Another significant advantage of a taxi is the driver, who is ready to render a hand of help to the clients. For instance, if you need to be met, or some help with luggage, then inform the company when booking a car, or contact the driver personally.

**DIA Taxi fares**

On average, the taxi fare from the airport to Denver city center will is about $ 60-65. But mind, that the cost of a taxi from a Denver international Airport may vary, depending on several factors:

* Destination (fares for the trip to other Denver districts are done with the help of taxicab meter);
* Traffic Level;
* Time of the day/week;

**Tips for taking a Taxi at Denver Airport**

Passengers are advised to confirm the fare with their taxi driver in order to avoid unexpected and uncomfortable situations after the trip. By the way, tips are an ordinary thing in the USA, so, being satisfied with the service, passengers can tip their driver (this is about 15% of all fare).

If you have any questions or while having your journey, feel free to ask the driver. They are there to provide you with a safe and comfortable ride, and they will be glad to answer any questions that you may have. For more exact and valid information contact the operating company you are driving with.

It's also worth noting that there are several alternatives for taxi options at DIA, including services like shared-ride.

**Taxi companies at DIA**

There are several taxi companies operating at the Denver International Airport. All of them have their pick-up areas outside the luggage claim on the fifth Terminal. For more valid information contact the taxi company you are driving with. The most popular ones are as follows:

* Yellow Cab;
* Denver Yellow Cab – a local company that operates at metro area;
* Freedom Cabs – this company is famous for serving and providing disabled people with comfortable transportation. In addition, they have a wheelchair accessible fleet.
* Union taxi cooperative;
* Metro Taxi – the largest taxi company in Denver;

**Transport**

**Denver Airport transportation**

Denver International Airport offers passengers a wide range of transportation options to choose from, whether they are traveling to the city center or other districts. There are plenty of methods for passengers moving around the airport, and it has never been easier. In addition to transport service, DIA provides electronic charges and lots of parking options: garages, indoor or outdoor and valet parking. So, if you’re renting a car or traveling by your own, be sure that it’ll be safe and supervised.

Transportation options include shuttle, transfers, underground and ground vehicles and automatic movers, car rental and taxis. With the help of their services travelers can safely and easily get to the required destination. Choose the one that suites your needs and budgets.

**Public transportation at DIA**

The airport provides passengers with several public transportation variants.

* RTD bus;

Regional Transportation District bus offers an affordable transportation to and from the airport. It operates from 3am to 12am and runs every 15 minutes, so passengers won’t have to wait for to long. For a daily pass you’ll have to pay around $10. Although the fares my vary depending on your destination.

* Light Rail

Passengers can also commute with the help of A line Colorado train. The train operates 7 days a week and considered to be one of the fastest and convenient ways of travelling.

* Shared-ride

What is a shared-ride? It’s a type of transportation where several passengers can use one vehicle in order to get to the required destination. Usually, this way of commuting might be several ways cheaper. However, it may take a longer time, due to the additional stops to drop-off and pick-up other passengers. It’s important to note that it’s worth booking this kind of ride in advance. The following ride-shared companies operating at the Denver Airport:

* SuperShuttle;

SS is a ride-shared transportation service to and from airports, hotels and some other destinations. It’s also known for providing affordable transportation options for travelers.

* Lyft Shared;

Lyft is a ride-shared company allowing people to have a shared ride with other travelers heading to the same destination. The travel time might increase during the journey, because the driver might take an additional passenger during the trip. However, the fee for such rides is much lower than taking a taxi or a bus.

* UberPool;

UberPool is the perfect variant for those who are searching for a budget drive option. It’s also considered to be an environmental-friendly transportation as it reduces the number of cars on the road, thus decreasing the emissions.

**Train**

**Denver International Train transportation**

DEN is the fifth-busiest world airport. Very often, it turns out for travelers to be a daunting experience navigating around the airport. However, DIA cares about its travelers and provides several ways of quicker and easier transportation.

One of these options is a train system which connects the main Terminal with concourses and other important places.

**Automatic Guideway Transit System**

The DIA train systems are called AGTS (Automatic Guideway Transit System). It’s a complimentary underground train that operates seven days a week for 24 hours. This train has three lines that connect Jeppesen Terminal with three concourses (A, B, C). The train moves at a speed of 25 miles per hour, making it a fast and efficient way of transportation. Each concourse includes a train station on the upper floors. Jeppesen Terminal has the AGTS station in the main hall of the fourth floor.

The vehicle runs every two minutes during the peck-hours and every four minutes during the regular day. To get to the train platform, travelers should use elevators and escalators. For better orientation follow terminal map or special signs located all over the airport.

**The Regional Transportation District**

The RTD (Regional Transportation District) is a state-of-the-art rail system connecting the DEN to the city center. It provides a fast, convenient, and affordable transportation between the airport and downtown Denver, as well as other parts of the city and the surrounding districts.

The wagons are spacious, clean and comfortable with extra leg and luggage room. The RTD train departs every 15 minutes during peak hours and 30 minutes off-peak. It takes approximately 40 minutes to get to the city center of Denver. Train stops are located at Transit Center on the first level.

Passengers have an opportunity to buy the ticket for the A-line at the vending machine at the train stops. A special mobile app is also available for booking tickets in advance. One-way ticket costs around $11 and round-trip one is $21.

A-line stops:

- Denver International Airport

- 61st and Peña Boulevard

- 40th Avenue and Airport Boulevard

- Peoria

- Central Park

- 40th and Colorado Boulevard

- 38th and Blake Street

- Denver Union Station

**Benefits of using a train at DIA**

• The main advantage of the DIA rail system is that it provides quick and easy access to lots of facilities within the airport. Dining options, lounges, business center and other services passengers can reach in a matter of minutes by taking the train from the main terminal to the gates. Train cars are extremely comfortable and modern with plenty of searing area and complimentary Wi-Fi.

• One more benefit is that it’s fully accessible for people with disabilities as it has additional spaces for wheelchairs and special platforms to get on the train.

• Traveling by train is not only environmentally friendly due to lower emissions than cars and buses produce, but it is also much cheaper and budget-friendly. One-way ticket is only $10.50 which is way cheaper than taking a taxi.

• Another important advantages of taking a DIA train is that it’s really time saving. It connects all terminals, so there is no need to wait for shuttles or buses to take you between different parts of the airport. All the stations are just a stone’s throw from the terminal and gates. This means you can get to your gate faster, which is especially useful for a short layover.

• Overall, the Denver Airport train system is a great choice for travelers looking for a quick and safe way to move around the airport.

**Car Rental**

**General info about car rental at Denver International Airport**

Denver International Airport is located 25 miles away from the downtown.

Denver is a metropolis with thousands of citizens and hundreds of sight s waiting for tourists. Renting a car at the airport provides you more opportunities and freedom. Imagine, no need in searching for a stop, catching a taxi or waiting for a bus after a tiring flight. With the help of this service, it’ll be an easy task to get to the required destination, move between district or visit some of the tourist attractions such as the Denver Zoo, Art Performing Center, squares and various museums.

So, car rental is one of the most popular choices to travel to and from the city, including suburban area. It’s also can be a convenient way of exploring the city and visiting the touristic attractions.

**Tips for renting a car at DIA**

Before renting a car, you should familiarize yourself with the specific details that will be useful during your journey:

- There are numerous rental companies that can be found at DIA. Passengers can use the car rental service at the main Terminal on the Level 5. In order to find it use the Terminal map or follow special signs located all over the airport.

- One more useful tip, is to book the car in advance. So, you can choose the desired car model for the required period even at the lower price.

- Most rental companies have special requirements. If you are planning to rent a car you should be at least 21 years old. You must also have a valid driver's license, passport or other documents proving your identity. Some car rental companies may have some additional requirements, So, it is worth checking and getting acquainted with their policy before making a reservation.

- Car rental companies provide their clients with transfer service to and from the terminal.

- Returning, make sure you fill up its tank. In other case, some companies may issue a fine. So, check the car, as it should be in an appropriate condition.

Car rental companies at Denver Airport

DIA provides a wide range of car rental companies. So, passengers can pick the one that suits their preferences and budget. These companies have rental counters located at the main Jeppesen Terminal, near the baggage claim area.

The companies are as follows:

- Alamo

This car rental company offers its service to all the guests at the Denver Airport. Based on the clients’ ratings, Alamo provides reasonable value for money. It operates seven days a week from 4 am till 11:45 pm.

- Avis

Avis is an American car rental company providing service at major international airports for business travelers and touristic trips. This company offers a wide range of vehicles: vans, SUV, minivan, premium class cars, sedans and even sport cars. The service is available 24 hours a day.

- Budget

Budget is an American car rental company offering their service to all the passengers at Denver International Airport. In fact, Budget is a subsidiary of Avis and offers its customers car rental at more affordable and reasonable prices. It works seven days a week around the clock.

- Dollar

Dollar company is available for all the tourists visiting DIA. As a rule, it caters to budget travelers at reasonable prices. Reserve a car in advance at a better price. You can make a reservation with the help of a special mobile app. Convenient and fast! If you have forgotten something during your rental, it’s not a problem. Contact the lost and found office to return your belongings.

The Dollar car rental is available from Monday to Friday from 8 am to 8 pm.

- Enterprise

Enterprises is an American car rental company. This company is considered quite budget-friendly. The company offers its customers a big fleet including trucks, vans, sedans, pickups and luxury cars. The company also supports sustainable development.

Book the car in advance. Working hours are from 6 am till 11:45 pm (including the weekends).

- Ez

Ez is a car rental company providing service for all, the passengers at Denver airport. It works seven days a week from 12 am till 12 pm. Take into account that it is better to reserve the car in advance online at a more favorable price. For more information contact the Ez company.

- Fox

This company operates from Monday to Friday from 5 am till 12 pm. Fox offers a wide range of safe and well-maintained automobiles. Its fleet consists of vans, sedans, minivans and jeeps. Choose a car depending on your preferences and the purpose of your trip.

- Hertz

Hertz is considered to be one of the world’s global car rental companies. According to the customers rating it’s also the most popular renter’s choice. Hertz provides clients with pick-up and drop-off service. Here you will find transport for any occasion. Whether it is a vacation with friends for which you need a van, a business trip in a luxury car or a romantic trip with a comfortable sedan.

The service is available form Monday to Friday from 5 am till 2 am.

- Sixt

Sixt is a car rental company founded in German. This company operates the Denver Airport and provides the service to all the DIA passengers. Sixt offers great deals on the rental of SUVs, convertibles, passenger minibuses and more. Moreover, it has a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport. Based on the renters’ preferences, Sixt is one of the most popular and high-rated company.

The working hours are from 5 am till 12 am from Monday to Sunday.

- Thrifty

Thrifty offers a wide selection of various cars: minivans, SUVs, comfortable saloons. Chose and book a suitable car for you trip. The company offers vehicles of economy class and luxury segment. Complete flexibility for your mobility and the best prices for long-term car rentals. The opening hours are from 7 am till 12 am.

**Car Rental Rates at DIA**

As a rule, rental fares depend on the destination you are heading to. During the peak tourist seasons (summer or holidays) rental rates are way higher. To get a more favorable car rental price it’s recommended to book your transport in advance. Some companies, in addition to the luxury and standard segments, offer economy classes for more budget-friendly trips.

**Facilities**

**Denver International Airport services**

Denver International Airport offers a wide range of top-notch facilities for passengers.

The services offered at the Denver International Airport are the following:

* Shopping mall;
* Duty Free;
* Restaurants;
* ATMs;
* Currency Exchange;
* Lost and Found office;
* Chapel/Praying zone;
* Pet area;
* Smoking zones;
* Information tourist center;
* Assist service;
* Pharmacy;
* Free WI-FI;
* Kids’ Play area
* Business center;
* Travels AID;

**Shopping center**

One of the most notable features of the Denver airport is shopping service. Approximately 140 shops are located throughout the airport providing passengers with a wide range of products. You’ll find high-fashion boutiques, Duty Free and even some food shops where you can grab a snack.

**Kids zone**

Everyone who travels with children understands how exhausting it can be and how rest at least for a few minutes is required. That is why the Denver airport offers a kid’s playing area, allowing the children to immerse themselves in their fairy-tale world and while being supervised by a trained staff. Meanwhile, parents can enjoy the moment of relaxation and use other facilities offered by DIA.

**Assistance service**

Denver Airport provides a range of special services for people with disabilities. For instance, it can be a complimentary wheelchair accessible transfer to transport passengers between concourses. Passengers with special needs can be also provided with a trained assistant who helps to pass the check in and registration process.

**Business center**

Denver Airport is well-equipped for business travels, providing them with a wide range of amenities that will help them to stay productive during their journey. The airport offers several business centers, including printing service, faxing and computer access. The premises are quite large and can accommodate more than a dozen of people. So, it is a convenient option for holding business meetings. In addition, there is even a branch of Public library serving as a calm place for studying, reading or just relaxing.

**Lost and Found service**

If you accidentally have lost or forgotten your personal belongings at the plane cabin or somewhere at the airport, don't panic. In such situation contact the Lost and Found service and the professional staff will definitely render a hand of help. The belongings will definitely be found and returned to the owner.

The service is available seven days a week. Working hours:

* From Monday to Friday from 8 am till 7:30 pm;
* During the weekends from 8 am till 6 pm;

**ATMs and Currency Exchange**

ATMs are located through the airport at the both East and West sides of the main terminal. These machines allow travelers to withdraw cash or to replenish their account.

Currency exchange service can also be found at the DIA. Passenger who need to exchange foreign currency into US dollars or vice versa should head to the Level 5. This service is also available at the center of A and B Gates.

**Pet service**

Denver International Airport is pet friendly and takes care about your furry friends. The pet area is located outside the main terminal, near the transit center and parking garages, and is easily accessible to all passengers. The pet area is quite large, so the animals can run, play and enjoy their time. In addition, the owners will find there all the necessary tools, such as special bags and trash cans, for cleaning up after their pets.

Moreover, you’ll find pet relief areas inside the terminal and concourses equipped with all the necessary facilities for fluffy buddies.

**Information center**

Information center serves as place for providing tourists with necessary information. Highly-qualified staff is always ready to help passengers with navigation. Moreover, there are several interactive touchscreens providing a wide range of information, maps, list of airport services and flight schedule.

Travelers can contact Customer service using a text or calling an appropriate number. Ground transportation information booth can be found on the fifth level.

**Lounges**

**Lounges at Denver International Airport**

Denver airport offers several convenient and well-equipped spaces for relaxation. So, in case if you are having some extra hours before the flight, lounges are the perfect place for recharging batteries.

Lounges provide passengers with comfortable seats, complimentary Wi-Fi, charging station for electronic devices, full screen TV, restaurants and bars. Some lounges even offer their visitors complimentary snacks and beverages.

By the way, it’s a well-known fact that DEN is a hustling and bustling place with thousands of people and lots of noises. In case you need a relaxation or a private space for a phone call or business conversation, lounge is one of the best options for that. Moreover, they are just less crowded, unlike the Terminal, which can be quite irritating. Some lounge areas offer their guests and members extra amenities, such as showers, SPA and even priority service (expedited screening and boarding). Lounges can make travel experience more enjoyable.

**Lounges offered by the Denver Airport**

There are several lounge zones which can be found at DIA offering their unique services and various facilities for the guests.

Lounges are the following:

**The American Express Centurion**

Centurion lounge is an exclusive area located at the concourse C and offering its service for cardholders. It works seven days a week from 5 am till 9 pm.

Members are provided with delicious snacks and drinks, complimentary Wi-Fi and comfortable seats. Lounge has a buffet with a wide range of dishes and a bar offering wine, beer and premium cocktails. It also comprises a business center, which serves as a perfect option for those who have meetings or need to have some work done. Business room is equipped with printers, computers and high-speed Wi-Fi. In addition, Centurion has play areas filled with toys, which are extremely admired by children.

**United Club**

There are two United Club lounges at the Denver airport. One of them is located in the Concourse B next to the B32 gates, the other one could be found in the West Terminal. The lounge provides their members with a wide range of services and facilities. Travelers are offered tasty and complimentary snacks and beverages, which can be found at the bar. Additionally, visitors are provided with SPA service and showers. In order to restore the energy, there is an opportunity to relax on a comfortable seat. For the access to the United Club lounge travelers should purchase or be an owner of a valid membership. There is also an opportunity to use this lounge if you are flying with a specific airline or having a special class ticket that allows you to enjoy the United Club service.

The operating hours are the following: From Monday to Sunday from 6 am to 9 pm.

**Delta Sky Club**

Delta Sky Club is a premium lounge zone available for Delta Airline passengers who have purchased a membership or a certain elite status which provides them with the access to Delta Sky Club. For instance, Delta SkyMiles or those traveling with SkyTeam in the premium class. It’s located in Concourse A next to the A68 gates and works seven days a week from 5 am till 9:30 pm. Delta Club offers numerous amenities to their members. It provides comfortable and peaceful environment for travelers to relax and recharge their batteries. Visitors are provided with access to a free Wi-Fi hot spot, complimentary buffet table with a yummy snacks and beverages, charging station and business center.

**American Admirals Club**

Admirals Club is located at the Concourse A at the A40 Gates. The lounge offers a variety if facilities and services. For instance, you can find there charging stations, showers, complimentary drinks and snacks, free Wi-Fi, conference rooms and comfortable seats for relaxation.

This lounge is serving the members and cardholders and those who are traveling in the premium or business class with American Airlines. However, there is an opportunity for travelers to get a daily pass at the entrance of the lounge area.

Working hours are the following:

It’s opened daily from 4:15 am to 9:30 pm.

**Airlines**

**Airlines operating at Denver Airport**

Being the largest and busiest airport, DEN serves as a hub for several airlines. Hundreds of air companies, based at Denver Airport, offer both domestic and international flights all over the world with multiple routes and destinations. The most popular domestic routes are handled to Los-Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta and Dallas. The most frequent international destinations are Mexico, Canada (Vancouver), Germany (Frankfurt, Munich), Japan (Tokyo).

In addition, the airport is used not only for passenger flights, but also t’s responsible for carrying out cargo transportation.

Airlines operating at Denver International Airport are the following:

* American Airlines
* Alaska Airlines
* Air Canada
* Air France
* Aero Mexico
* Boutique Air
* British Airways
* Delta Airlines
* Frontier Airlines
* Jet Blue Airways
* Icelandair
* Lufthansa
* Qatar Airways
* Southwest Airlines
* Spirit Airlines
* Sun Country Airlines
* Volaris
* West Jet

**Airlines using DIS as their hubs**

**United airlines**

Unites Airlines is the biggest company operating at the Denver Airport. It carries out approximately 500 departures daily. It offers a high-quality service to the clients. For arrivals and departures this company uses West Terminal. In case you need to register and check-in you should head to the part of the Terminal where your flight departs from. In addition, passengers can check-in online using a United Airlines special app.

This airline also offers codeshare flights carried out by other airline, such as Air Canada, Lufthansa and other. So, in some situations the departure place may differ. It worth checking the terminal before your flight. In case of some additional questions contact the airline.

**Frontier Airlines**

Frontier is a low-cost carrier with a headquarter based at Denver Airport. The East side of the Jeppesen Terminal serves as the departure and arrival area for this air company. In order to register you should use the same terminal as for departures or passengers can book a flight on the website or using mobile app.

Frontier Airlines offers a quality service for their passengers. On board you will be greeted by a friendly staff offering passengers a variety of meals, snacks and beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All the seats in the cabin are very comfortable and great for relaxing. for the insignificant additional fee, you get a comfortable seat with extra legroom. By the way, if you are a Frontier Miles member you can earn and redeem miles for flights.

**Southwest airlines**

Southwest Airlines is known an American low-cost company operating both international and domestic flights at Concourse C. Moreover, it’s a major airline operating at DIA. Levels 6 serves as the departure are and the fifth Level is used for arrivals. Sometimes the terminal may differ. Keep in mind to check the information with instruction provided on the ticket.

**Restaurants and cafes**

 **Benefits of visiting DIA restaurants and cafes**

- When having a flight at Denver airport and waiting for it for several hours in row, it’s important to have access to food, drinks and snacks while on the go. The airport cares about travelers’ comfort providing them with cafes and restaurants serving a delicious food.

- Moreover, Denver provides travelers with a wide range of dining options where they can grab a delicious snack. For instance, fast food chains, restaurants, cafes and bars. Some of them offering a Denver local cousin, vegetarian and gluten-free menu. Choose the one that will suit you budget and taste. There is something for everyone to satisfy their desires.

- Visiting a DIA restaurant is really time-saving. It allows passengers to save their time, to avoid the rush of finding a food establishment at their destination. In addition, you, won’t need to spend time searching for a place to eat int the morning and worrying about being late on your early flight. You’ll be able to enjoy your delicious breakfast or dinner in a calm and relaxed atmosphere right at the Denver airport.

- All the dining options provided at DEN offer a high-quality quick service, trained and friendly staff. So, the travelers can satisfy their hunger and enjoy their meal while waiting for the departure.

**Restaurants at Denver airport**

As Denver is an enormous airport hosting thousands of people daily it offers numerous dining establishments. The restaurants and cafes at DEN are as follows:

**Concourse A**

A Gates offer such food options:

- Aviator’s

- Blue Sky Bar

- Breckenridge Brewery

- Carribou Coffee

- Chick fil-A

- Denver Chophouse

- Dunkin

- Etai’s

- Jamba

- Kabod Coffee

- Lounge 5280

- Mercantile Dining & Provisions

- Mesa Verde Bar & Grill

- Panda Express

- Pizza Hut

- Pour la France!

- Quiznos

- Steve’s Snappin’ Dogs

**Concourse B**

B Gates list of dining options is the following:

- Auntie Anne’s

- Beerfruit Jewelry

- Coors Silver Bullet Bar

- CRU Food & Wine Bar

- Dazbog Coffee

- Einstein Bros Bagles

- Kabod Coffee

- Modern Market Eatary

- Mc Donald’s

- Root Down

- Smashburger

- Starbucks

- Sweetwater Mountain Taphouse

- Tapas Sky Bar

- Timberline Steaks & Grill

- The Silver Bullet Sports Bar

**Concourse C**

Gates C provides passengers with the following dining options:

- Great Divide

- Jamba

- Mc Donald’s

- Tamales

- See’s Candies

- Vino Volo

**Top restaurants and cafes at Denver airport**

**Root Down**

This 4.5-star restaurant is named after a music album by jazz musician Jimmy Smith. Key elements of Root Down include sustainable practices along with design aspects that harken back to a time when air travel was a luxury. The restaurant offers a farm-to-table cuisine and tasty cocktails. The presented menu will suit any taste, as both vegetarian gluten-free and meat dishes are available there. Among the most popular dishes are cabbage chips, Moroccan chicken and eggs covered in truffle sauce. In addition, professional staff will help fulfill your order quickly and efficiently. Working hours: from Monday to Sunday from 6am till 10 pm.

**Etai's Bakery Cafe**

If you're looking for a place to have a delicious breakfast or a nutritious lunch, Etai's Bakery Cafe is just what you need. The cafe offers a variety of soups, salads and sandwiches with different fillings. Here you can also enjoy a leisurely atmosphere and delicious and high-quality coffee. For sweet tooth lovers, there are pastries: croissants and incredible muffins. For those who require an alternative, there are vegetarian and gluten-free menu options. Etai’s is opened seven days a week from 5:30 am till 9:30 pm.

**Chick fil-A**

For those looking for a quick tasty meal, Chick-fil-A is a good option.

Hurrying? Here you can grab a yummy snack with you. Guests are offered nuggets, chicken sandwiches, salads and a wide selection of milkshakes. At peak travel times, the line usually gets long. However, a qualified staff quickly satisfies all customers with delicious, and most importantly, always fresh food. From Monday to Saturday the working hours are from 6 am till 9 pm.

**Timberline Steaks & Grille**

Timberline Steaks is a top-rated American steak house. The restaurant offers a variety of meat dishes, steaks, seafood and some of the traditional American cuisine. The menu comprises a wide range of beverages, including an extensive wine list, more than 40 sorts of beer and non-alcoholic drinks. A top-notch personal will familiarize you with the menu. In addition, they can even help you to choose the dish based on your preferences. Visiting this restaurant, you will revel in a relaxed American atmosphere, enjoy the fast service and taste an incredible food from the chef. Opening hours are from 6 am till 10 pm, and it works from Monday to Sunday.

**Airport shops**

**What does Denver airport stores offer to the passengers**

As Denver airport is visited by millions of people annually, it offers lots of opportunities to relax. That’s why it has a wide range of stores and offers some unique shopping experiences for traveler, providing them with an opportunity to explore various shops find new brands and their unique products. Here are some reasons why it’s worth visiting them:

• If you have some spare time before the flight, try shopping around DIA. There are over 140 stores offering various products: clothing, accessories, souvenirs, books, cosmetics and food. There is something for everyone!

• Denver Airport shopping center is a perfect place to find a souvenir for you friend or relative. Even if you don’t have lots of time for it, DEN provides travelers with a great number of stores, making it easy to pick up a gift for your special one.

• In case you are having an international flight, you have an opportunity to use a Duty-Free shop. They offer a great variety of luxury items, including cosmetics, perfumes, jewelry, food, beverages and some more products. Passengers can purchase them at a much lower price, as they don’t have to ....

• With this number of shops there is something for each taste, preferences and budget. You’ll definitely find something to suit your needs.

**Denver airport stores**

Gate A

Concourse A contains such stores as:

- Denver Duty Free

- Be hippy

- Brookstone

- Peak News and Gifts

- Sunglass Hut

- Johnstone & Murphy

- Tattered Covered Book Store

- Sky Market

- Kazoo & Company Toy store

Gate B

- Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

- iStore

- Hudson Booksellers

- Arts District Market

- The Body Shop

- InMotion

- Climax Jerky

Gates C

Concourse C comprise the following stores:

- Urban Decay

- InMotion

- Colorado Oasis SPA

- Kiehl’s

- Hudson News

**Popular stores to visit at DEN**

**Tattered Covered Book store**

If you are a book warm or just searching for something to read during your flight, then Tattered Covered book store is a must-visit place for you. This Denver bookstore has a wide selection of various books, including different literature genres, magazines and gifts. This place is a real paradise for literature lovers. Classics, bestsellers, poetry, fiction: all this is available at Tattered Covered Book store. Opening hours:

The shop works five days a week, except Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 6 pm.

**The Body Shop**

Denver airport supports and contributes the development of sustainable and eco-friendly brands. The body Shop is one of these stores, famous for luxury and high-quality goods, which are not tested on animals and free from harmful chemicals. The Body Shop offers a wide range of skincare and makeup products. In addition, it offers a selection of travel-sized products, that are just perfect for the trip. Working hours:

The store is opened seven days a week from 5 am till 9 pm.

**Rocky Mountain Chocolatery**

This store is a number one place for a sweet-tooth. Rocky Mountain Chocolatery will make you feel as you are at the “Charles Chocolate Fabric”. It has a large assortment of handmade chocolate with from organic products, including a high percentage of cocoa nibs. Customers are offered a great verity of sweets, caramelized fruits, packed candies and sweet snacks, which are also considered to be a nice gift or souvenir. It works from 7:3- am till 8 pm seven days a week.

**Brookstone**

Brookstone is a shop offering a wide selection of gadgets and other electronic devices. Travelers have an opportunity to purchase traveler accessories: power, banks, charges, noise-cancelling headphones and massage devices helping to relieve tension. Opening hours are from 6 am till 9 pm.