

## Getting Away this Labor Day? Orbitz Insider Index Reveals Busiest Airports and Most Popular Destinations for Holiday Weekend Travel

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Chicago, New York among those expecting heavy holiday traffic

Orbitz data shows that Chicago's O'Hare International will be the busiest U.S. airport over the 2007 Labor Day weekend, taking over the top spot from Los Angeles International Airport, which was #1 in 2006. The Orbitz Insider Index, a leading research initiative that shows significant destination trend information in the travel industry, also revealed that Charlotte's Douglas International Airport made a significant leap in the rankings and will be the No. 2 busiest airport this year, moving up 15 spots from 2006.

"Those heading to airports on a holiday weekend should always expect heavy traffic, and it's important to know where the big crowds will be," said Heather Leisman, senior director of merchandising for Orbitz. "As we may see record numbers of U.S. travelers this holiday, our Insider staff picks highlight some popular but also not-so-crowded destinations to consider."

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Internationally, Heathrow Airport in London is listed as the busiest airport and Toronto's Lester B. Pearson Airport, which held the No. 1 spot last year, slipped three places to No. 4. Also notable, gaining a few spots to rank as the No. 2 busiest airport, Cancun International is up from the No. 5 spot in 2006. San Juan International held the No. 3 spot for the second consecutive year.

Based on flight bookings on Orbitz.com, this Labor Day weekend the busiest airports are:

### The Orbitz Labor Day Index Orbitz.com Busiest Domestic & International Airports over Labor Day Weekend\*\*

2007 Ranking	Domestic*	2006 Ranking	2007 Ranking	International	2006 Ranking
1	Chicago O'Hare International Airport Chicago, IL	3	1	London Heathrow Airport London, Great Britain (UK)	2
2	Charlotte Douglas International Airport Charlotte, NC	17	2	Cancun International Airport Cancun, Mexico	5
3	Philadelphia International Airport Philadelphia, PA	6	3	San Juan International Airport San Juan, Puerto Rico	3
4	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Atlanta, GA	14	4	Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport Toronto, Canada	1
5	McCarran International Airport Las Vegas, NV	31	5	Vancouver International Airport Vancouver, Canada	6
6	La Guardia New York, NY	9	6	Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle International Airport Paris, France	8
7	Denver International Airport Denver, CO	10	7	Rome Fiumicino Airport Rome, Italy	4
8	Los Angeles International Airport Los Angeles, CA	1	8	Montreal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport Montreal, Canada	7
9	Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport Phoenix, AZ	15	9	Frankfurt Airport Frankfurt, Germany	12
10	Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	12	10	San Jose del Cabo International Airport San Jose Cabo, Mexico	10

\*\*Based on air only ticket sales with an outbound departure date between 8/31/07 and 9/4/07.

The Orbitz Insider Index also lists the top 10 busiest U.S. and international destinations for travel from August 31 to September 4. Data shows New York City will be the busiest destination on the domestic front, while London is the most popular international destination. And for those who want to avoid the big cities, the Orbitz Insiders are providing travelers with off-the-beaten-path alternatives such as Destin, Fla., Breckenridge, Colo. and Portsmouth, NH.

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Top 10 Busiest U.S. and International Destinations Over Labor Day Weekend  
(Aug 31st - Sep 4th)\*

U.S.		International	
1	New York, NY	1	London, UK
2	Chicago, IL	2	San Juan, Puerto Rico
3	Los Angeles, CA	3	Toronto, Canada
4	Washington, D.C.	4	Frankfurt, Germany
5	San Francisco, CA	5	Athens, Greece
6	Boston, MA	6	Vancouver, Canada
7	Philadelphia, PA	7	Paris, France
8	Seattle, WA	8	Mexico City, Mexico
9	Denver, CO	9	Barcelona, Spain
10	Phoenix, AZ	10	Amsterdam, Netherlands

\*Orbitz.com destinations based on popularity for arrival 8/31/07 to 9/4/07.

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