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Holiday Travel Tips

Louisville, KY (November 20, 2018) – Just in time for the holidays, here are some helpful tips for travelers – especially those who do not fly often, to keep in mind.

At Home:

- **Go straight to the checkpoint** by packing a carry-on bag and by printing your boarding pass at home.
- **Consult your airline for size and weight restrictions for checked and carry-on baggage.** Remember, nearly all airlines charge fees for checked baggage and you can be subject to extra fees if your bag exceeds the maximum weight.
- **Remember** the **3-1-1** rule for carrying liquids, gels or aerosols (i.e. lotions, creams, pastes, etc.) through the security checkpoint. You may carry **3.4** ounces of liquids, gels or aerosols in **1, 1** quart-size, clear plastic zip-top bag through the security checkpoint. If you're unsure whether an item is permitted in a carry-on, or must be placed in a checked bag, use the "When I fly, Can I bring my..." search tool at www.TSA.gov.
- **Charge your phone and other devices.** It's helpful to input key numbers, such as your airline's customer service, your hotel, family and friends.
- If you are travelling with **holiday gifts**, be sure they are not wrapped as you could be asked to remove it at the security checkpoint. As an alternative, consider shipping them prior to your departure – it may be cheaper than checking an additional bag.

Before leaving for the airport:

- **Check-in online.** Most airlines allow you to check-in for your flight 24 hours prior to departure.

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- **Verify your flight's status prior to departing for the airport.** Visit www.FlyLouisville.com or your airline's website to view your flight's status prior to departing for the airport. (The Louisville International TSA Security Checkpoint is open from 4:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.)
- **Allow plenty of travel time.** Plan to arrive 1½ to 2 hours prior to your flight's scheduled departure. Also, be mindful if you are connecting through larger airports, it may be busier than normal due to the holidays.

At Louisville International:

- If you have questions while you're in the terminal, visit the **Information Booth**, located on the arrivals (lower) level at baggage claim. A team of volunteer Airport Ambassadors will be glad to assist you 365-days-a-year.
 - Monday: 8 a.m. to Midnight
 - Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Wednesday: 8 a.m. to Midnight
 - Thursday: 8 a.m. to Midnight
 - Friday: 8 a.m. to Midnight
 - Saturday: Noon to 8 p.m.
 - Sunday: Noon to Midnight
 - **Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day): Noon to 8 p.m.**
 - **Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve): Noon to 8 p.m.**
 - **Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day): Noon to 8 p.m.**
 - **Monday, December 31 (New Year's Eve): Noon to 8 p.m.**
 - **Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day): Noon to 8 p.m.**
- **If you have extra time while at Louisville International, consider enjoying any of the restaurants or retail shops located post-security.** For your convenience, Starbucks Evenings, The Bourbon Academy Tasting Room, Brighton, Distillery District Marketplace and Finish Line News are located in the airside (post-security checkpoint) rotunda. Located in Concourse A are Chili's Bar and Grill, The Local Rustic Market and CNBC News Express. In Concourse B, you can find Coals Artisan Pizza, the Farmers Market, Smashburger and the *WAVE 3* News NBC Travel Store.

For more information about the airport's facilities, visit the Airport Authority's website at www.FlyLouisville.com.

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