

GETTING THROUGH AN AIPROT SUCCESSFULLY

2015



HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE SOAR.

AGENDA

Goal: to have an idea of what to expect when flying this summer

- Departure
- Arrival Domestic
- Arrival International
- Departure International
- Arrival back to USA from International

KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

You can do it. Airports are pretty easy once you figure them out.

Ask for help if you need it. Don't be shy. I guarantee you there will be other people who look way more clueless than you.

Call if you're stuck and have already tried asking for help.

Follow the signs. Airports are set up to make it hard to get totally lost.

DEPARTURE: LEAVING YOUR HOMETOWN AIRPORT

WHAT DO I NEED BEFORE GOING TO AIRPORT

- Passport/ID (have at least 2 extra copies)
- Cell Phone (if you have one) and Summer Search Emergency Contact Card
- Flight Itinerary (2 copies)
- Carry-On Luggage
- Checked Bag (if you have one)
- Spending Money

Know your airline before, so when you are arriving by car you know what Terminal to go to



Reading your itinerary...



Ithaca, NY

Trip summary

Account holder: Brittnee Lashay Anderson **Itinerary number:** 23073962427

Important Messages

Notes for Brittnee - See Itinerary! [Edit notes](#)

Sunday 5-Jul-2015

Flight (E-Ticket Confirmed)

BRITNEE ANDERSON

Total price: \$358.20

American Airlines confirmation code: MUWOSC

Airline ticket number(s): 0017599095641

Airline ticketing date: 21-May-15

Department: Summer Program (1), Traveler: Student, Program: Ithaca College Summer College, Location/Course Code: Health Sciences: Foundations and Careers, ETO ID Number: 24175

Depart 11:45 am Philadelphia (PHL) Terminal F

American Airlines

Arrive 12:52 pm Ithaca (ITH)

Flight 4843 - Status, Operated by: US AIRWAYS EXPRESS-PIEDMONT AIRLINES

Seat 07A, Economy/Coach Class (N), 1hr 7mn, De Havilland 8
Web check-in 24 hours prior to departure [Baggage fees](#)

Friday 24-Jul-2015

Flight (E-Ticket Confirmed)

Depart 1:24 pm Ithaca (ITH)

American Airlines

Arrive 2:34 pm Philadelphia (PHL) Terminal F

Flight 4843 - Status, Operated by: US AIRWAYS EXPRESS-PIEDMONT AIRLINES

Seat 09A, Economy/Coach Class (N), 1hr 10mn, De Havilland 8
Web check-in 24 hours prior to departure [Baggage fees](#)

This is a travel summary only. For all applicable rules, restrictions, fees and penalties please refer to your online itinerary.
For assistance call +1 (866) 260-6544 or +1 (702) 939-2532 or email teamagents@customer care.expedia.com

Then check in, get boarding pass, and drop off bags (your family can be with you here)



READING YOUR BOARDING PASS

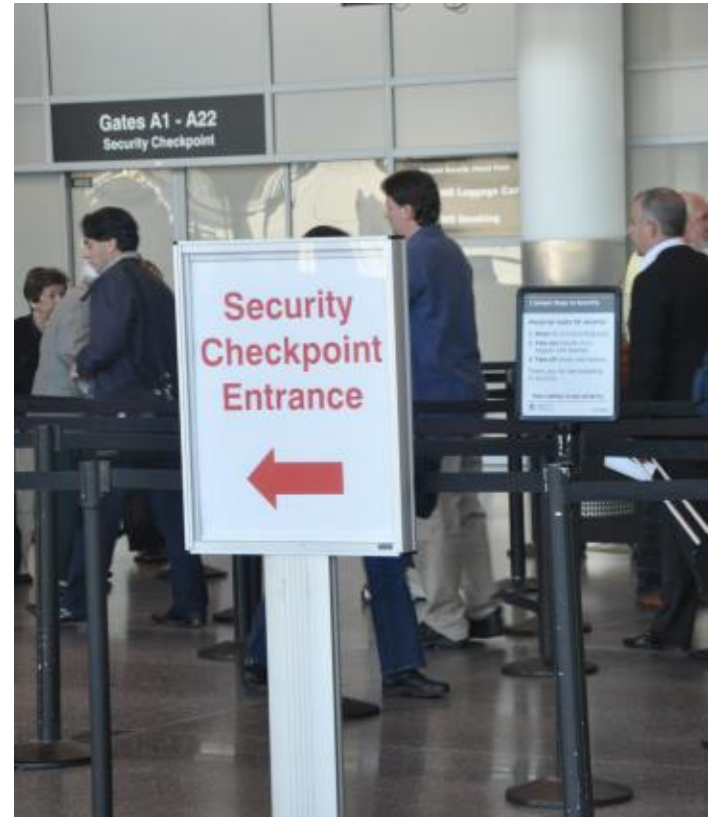
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Check your flight status to confirm the gate number and that it's on time



Dallas/Ft Worth, TX	4:04pm	3452 / 9332	C5	Awaiting aircraft
Dayton, OH	2:06pm	3673 / 1138	C2	Awaiting aircraft
Dayton, OH	3:00pm	4640	F7B	On Time
Dayton, OH	3:45pm	3844 / 6522	E4	Cancelled
Denver, CO	8:56am	1533 / 5387	B2	Air traffic control
Denver, CO	2:58pm	983 / 8729	C20	Awaiting aircraft
Des Moines, IA	11:55am	6411 / 8794	F1B	Gate Change
Des Moines, IA	3:30pm	6513 / 8782	F5	Cancelled

Then follow signs for “All Gates” and go through security (family can’t go past this point)



WHAT GOES IN YOUR CARRY-ON?

- 3oz. Or less size of liquids/gels/creams that can fit in a Ziploc bag
- A water bottle, with no water in it (you can fill it up once you get through security)
- Extra pair of underwear, tshirt, toothbrush (in case of delays)
- Sweatshirt/warm layer in case its chilly
- A book or something to do on the plane (there is usually no internet)
- **Wallet, passport/ID, phone (if you have it), copies of itinerary, any other important paperwork**

LIQUIDS ON A PLANE!



CARRY-ONS!



Once through security, go find your gate and chill



Confirm your flight is listed on the monitor (sometimes they won't be if it's more than 2-3 hours away)



Then enjoy your flight!



ARRIVAL DOMESTIC (IN USA)

Once your off the plane, follow signs to “Baggage Claim”



Find the right baggage claim by looking at the monitors and get your bag



Then pick up your checked bag



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Repeat the process on your way home!

Same process when you fly back, just slightly different look.

Your program's travel instructions will tell you where to meet your trip instructors. Check with your mentor if you do not have this already.

By that point, you'll be a pro.

ARRIVAL INTERNATIONAL

Once you're off the plane, follow signs to Baggage/Immigration/Customs



**You'll then go through customs/immigration.
There will be signs if you need to buy your visa**



Go through until baggage claim, and then meet your program



DEPARTURE INTERNATIONAL

Same as departure in the USA

The only difference is, you will then go through immigration again, usually before or after security, before getting on your plane.

You'll basically get your stamp saying you left the country.

ARRIVAL BACK TO USA FROM INTERNATIONAL

Complete the Customs Declaration on the plane (they usually give you a copy on the plane)



Follow signs to Immigration/Customs/Border after you land



Go through immigration/customs



Then go through customs line
“Nothing to Declare” (hand them your card)



Then pick up your checked bag



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If transferring to another flight once back in US, follow signs to Connecting/Transfers, if not, exit



If transferring, you will then drop off your checked bag, and go through security again



Then check your flight status again to get your gate number for your next flight



Then hang out again by your gate 😊



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ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE!