



Seven Summer 2023 Travel Tips

1.

US & International Flights: Arrive at the airport **3 to 3.5** hours prior to your scheduled departure time.

Domestic Flights: Arrive 2 to 2.5 hours prior to your departure time.

**Especially for flights during peak periods*

2.

If possible, avoid travel on Saturday and Sunday and choose a slower day like Tuesday or Wednesday to begin and end your vacation or business trip.

Also, consider travel during off peak times and look for flights either before 9:00am or after 2:00pm, which is a peak travel period at the airport.

3.

Checked luggage should be taken to your airline counter. Very Important: Please remove old luggage tags prior to placing a new luggage tag for your destination.

Once you present your checked bag(s) to your airline, an image of your bag(s) will appear on the airline counter video screen to confirm each bag is checked in for your flight.

4.

Passengers should have their passport and boarding pass available to enter the security screening process. Please remove jackets, belts, and shoes; empty pockets and remove laptops and electronics from carry-on luggage.

5.

As LPIA is a US Pre-Clearance facility, each passenger will undergo inspection by a United States Customs & Border Protection Officer prior to leaving Nassau.

Family members living in the same household can be inspected together. Passengers departing Nassau will NOT have to clear US customs upon arrival in the United States.

6.

After inspection by US Customs, passengers may proceed to their airline gate or enjoy the shopping and dining amenities available in the U.S. Departures Lounge.

All gates are within a three-minute walk from anywhere in the Departure Lounge.

7.

Returning residents are reminded to complete their Bahamas Customs declaration via the Bahamas Customs Exempt App.

- 1. Residents can download the new Bahamas Customs Exempt App to declare purchases electronically, upload their receipts and pay customs duties and/or claim exemption online PRIOR to arrival in Nassau. Once luggage is collected, returning residents then only need to proceed with their passports to a customs officer for baggage inspection.**
- 2. Bahamas Customs also has kiosks available at the airport that perform the same services as the App and allows for credit/debit card payments online or cash payments at the airport.**