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TSA Pre✓™ Application Center Now Open in Palm Beach International

WHAT: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has opened an application center in Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) for its TSA Pre✓™ program. TSA Pre✓™ is a program that allows low-risk travelers to experience expedited security screening at participating U.S. airports including Palm Beach. TSA Pre✓™ is a component of TSA's intelligence-driven, risk-based security approach used to provide the most effective security in the most efficient manner. Now it is easier than ever for area residents to join the program.

U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents can go through a pre-enrollment process online at www.TSA.gov, make an appointment and complete their enrollment at the application center on Level 2, next to the money exchange from 9:00 until 5:00 Monday through Friday. Flyers will need to provide documentation to confirm their citizenship or immigration status as well as provide fingerprints. The program costs \$85 for five years.

Once approved, travelers will receive a Known Traveler Number (KTN) and will have the opportunity to utilize TSA Pre✓™ lanes at security checkpoints at 118 participating airports and on 11 airlines including: Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, Sun Country Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways and Virgin America.

Both checkpoints at PBI have lanes dedicated to TSA Pre✓™ passengers. TSA Pre✓™ privileges will enable travelers to leave on their shoes, light outerwear and belt, keep their laptop in its case and their 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry-on in select screening lanes. For more information, please visit: <http://www.TSA.gov/tsa-precheck/application-program>

WHO: Sari Koshetz, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security and Bruce Pelly, Director of Airports, Palm Beach International Airport

WHAT: Interviews and B-roll/photos of travelers going through the TSA Pre✓™ expedited process and photos/B-roll of the fingerprinting process in the new enrollment center. (Summer travel tips and a display of prohibited items will also be available to the media.)

WHEN: Tuesday, July 1st, 1 p.m.

WHERE: Meet at AB Checkpoint . Media will be escorted into the enrollment center after comments at the checkpoint.

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TSA Pre✓™ Application Center Now Open at Palm Beach International Airport

WEST PALM BEACH — The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) today announced the opening of an application site for TSA Pre✓™, an expedited screening program that allows travelers to leave on their shoes, light outerwear and belt and to keep their laptop and a 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in their carry-on suitcase without having to remove them at the checkpoint.

The TSA Pre✓™ application process allows U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to go through a pre-enrollment process online at www.TSA.gov and visit an application center to provide biographic information (e.g. name, date of birth, address, etc.), fingerprints, [valid required identity and citizenship/immigration documentation](#) and an application fee of \$85 for a five-year membership.

“This application process greatly increases the availability of TSA Pre✓™ benefits to a broader population of travelers in the Palm Beach area,” said TSA Federal Security Director Karen Hanlon. “TSA Pre✓™ is enabling us to move away from a one-size-fits-all approach to transportation security, as we look for even more opportunities to provide the most effective security in the most efficient way.”

Palm Beach International Director of Airports Bruce Pelly said, “Having a TSA ✓™ application center in our airport is a great convenience for our passengers. Our Airport is happy to partner with the TSA to provide travelers an opportunity to sign up for this program and thereby benefit from an expedited security process.”

Once approved, travelers will receive a Known Traveler Number (KTN) and will have the opportunity to utilize TSA Pre✓™ lanes at security checkpoints at 118 participating airports and on 11 airlines including: Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways and Virgin America.

As always, TSA continues to incorporate random and unpredictable security measures throughout the airport. All travelers will be screened and expedited screening is not guaranteed.

Additional program information and how to begin the enrollment process online and make an appointment at an application center such as the one now inside Palm Beach International can be found at www.TSA.gov.

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- **The TSA Pre✓™ application center in Palm Beach International Airport will operate Monday through Friday from 9 to 5. It is located on the 2nd level of the main terminal across from the business center and next to the currency exchange. It is highly recommended that applicants go online at WWW.TSA.gov to pre-enroll and establish an appointment. Walk-in appointments will be honored only on a first come, first served-basis after those with appointments.**
- **Palm Beach International passengers began enjoying the benefits of TSA Pre✓™ expedited screening lanes last October.**
- **Two TSA Pre✓™ expedited screening lanes are available at both Checkpoints AB and C. These checkpoints connect to all departure gates.**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was created in the wake of September 11, 2001, to strengthen the security of the nation's transportation systems and ensure the freedom of movement for people and commerce. Today, TSA secures the nation's airports and screens all commercial airline passengers and baggage. TSA uses a risk-based strategy and works closely with transportation, law enforcement and intelligence communities to set the standard for excellence in transportation security. TSA's workforce comprises approximately 50,000 frontline officers who screen approximately 1.8 million travelers each day at more than 450 airports nationwide. For more information about TSA, please visit our website at tsa.gov.



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TSA Pre✓™ Factsheet

About TSA Pre✓™

TSA Pre✓™ is an expedited screening program that makes passenger risk assessments prior to their arrival at an airport checkpoint. TSA Pre✓™ enhances aviation security and provides a better travel experience. The program has expanded to more than 115 airports across the country and millions of passengers have enjoyed the benefits of this program since its inception.

TSA Pre✓™ is a component of TSA's intelligence-driven, risk-based security approach used to provide the most effective security in the most efficient way.

Who is Eligible?

Passengers eligible for TSA Pre✓™ include the following:

- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents enrolled in TSA Pre✓™.
- Frequent fliers who opt-in via invitation from participating airlines.
- All members of Global Entry.
- U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents and Canadian citizens who are members of NEXUS.
- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents who are members of SENTRI.
- U.S. Armed Forces service members, including those serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard.
- Defense Department and Coast Guard civilian employees.
- Passengers 12 and younger who are traveling with an eligible passenger.
- Passengers who are selected using existing Secure Flight system requirements while traveling on participating airlines.

These eligible passengers flying both domestically and outbound internationally from participating airports, as well as passengers with connecting domestic flights who arrive in the United States on an international flight, may use the TSA Pre✓™ lanes when going through the screening process.

Although these passengers are eligible for TSA Pre✓™ benefits, TSA incorporates random and unpredictable security measures throughout the airport and no individual will be guaranteed expedited screening.

TSA Pre✓™ Application Program

U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents can apply for TSA Pre✓™ expedited screening benefits for a fee of \$85, which is valid for five years. Those enrolled in TSA Pre✓™ receive expedited screening benefits on a more consistent basis. Visit tsa.gov to learn more about how to enroll.

Screening Benefits

TSA Pre✓™ offers an easier travel experience by not having to remove:

- Shoes
- 3-1-1 compliant bag
- Laptop from bag
- Light outerwear/jacket
- Belt

How It Works

Participating airlines will print TSA Pre✓™ indicators directly on passenger boarding passes. Eligible passengers should look for these indicators and TSA Pre✓™ signs at participating airports to locate the designated lanes and enjoy expedited screening benefits.



Participating Airlines

- Air Canada
- Alaska Airlines
- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Hawaiian Airlines
- JetBlue Airways
- Southwest Airlines
- Sun Country Airlines
- United Airlines
- US Airways
- Virgin America

Alabama

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM)
Huntsville International Airport (HSV)

Alaska

Fairbanks International Airport (FAI)
Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC)

Arizona

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)
Tucson International Airport (TUS)

Arkansas

Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport (LIT)

California

Bob Hope Airport (BUR)
Fresno Yosemite International Airport (FAT)
John Wayne Airport (SNA)
Long Beach Airport (LGB)
Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
Oakland International Airport (OAK)
Ontario International Airport (ONT)
Palm Springs International Airport (PSP)
Sacramento International Airport (SMF)
San Diego International Airport (SAN)
San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
San Jose International Airport (SJC)
Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA)

Colorado

Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE)
Colorado Springs Airport (COS)
Denver International Airport (DEN)
Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ)

Connecticut

Bradley International Airport (BDL)

Florida

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL)
Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)
Miami International Airport (MIA)
Orlando International Airport (MCO)
Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)
Pensacola International Airport (PNS)
Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ)
Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW)
Tampa International Airport (TPA)

Georgia

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)
Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV)

Guam

Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport (GUM)

Hawaii

Hilo International Airport (ITO)
Honolulu International Airport (HNL)
Kahului Airport (OGG)
Kona International Airport (KOA)
Lihue Airport (LIH)

Idaho

Boise Airport (BOI)

Illinois

Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)
Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)

Indiana

Indianapolis International Airport (IND)
South Bend Airport (SBN)

Iowa

Des Moines International Airport (DSM)

Kansas

Wichita Mid-Continent Airport (ICT)

Kentucky

Louisville International Airport (SDF)

Louisiana

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)

Maine

Portland International Jetport (PWM)

Maryland

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)

Massachusetts

Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)

Michigan

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)
Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR)

Minnesota

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP)

Missouri

Kansas City International Airport (MCI)
Lambert-St. Louis International Airport (STL)

Montana

Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)

Nebraska

Eppley Airfield (OMA)

Nevada

McCarran International Airport (LAS)
Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO)

New Hampshire

Manchester-Boston Regional Airport (MHT)

New Jersey

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

New Mexico

Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ)

New York

Albany International Airport (ALB)
Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF)
Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC)
John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)
LaGuardia Airport (LGA)
Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP)
Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR)
Westchester County Airport (HPN)

North Carolina

Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT)
Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO)
Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)
Wilmington International Airport (ILM)

Ohio

Akron-Canton Airport (CAK)
Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)
Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE)
Dayton International Airport (DAY)
Port Columbus International Airport (CMH)

Oklahoma

Tulsa International Airport (TUL)
Will Rogers World Airport (OKC)

Oregon

Portland International Airport (PDX)

Pennsylvania

Harrisburg International Airport (MDT)
Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)
Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)

Puerto Rico

Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU)

Rhode Island

T. F. Green Airport (PVD)

South Carolina

Charleston International Airport (CHS)
Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE)
Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP)
Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)

South Dakota

Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP)
Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD)

Tennessee

McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS)
Memphis International Airport (MEM)
Nashville International Airport (BNA)

Texas

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS)
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)
Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)
El Paso International Airport (ELP)
George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
San Antonio International Airport (SAT)
William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)

Utah

Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Vermont

Burlington International Airport (BTV)

Virginia

Norfolk International Airport (ORF)
Richmond International Airport (RIC)
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)
Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Washington

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
Spokane International Airport (GEG)

Wisconsin

Dane County Regional Airport (MSN)
General Mitchell International Airport (MKE)

Wyoming

Jackson Hole Airport (JAC)