

Airport Terminology

Airport

A place where aircraft operate, transporting passengers and cargo.



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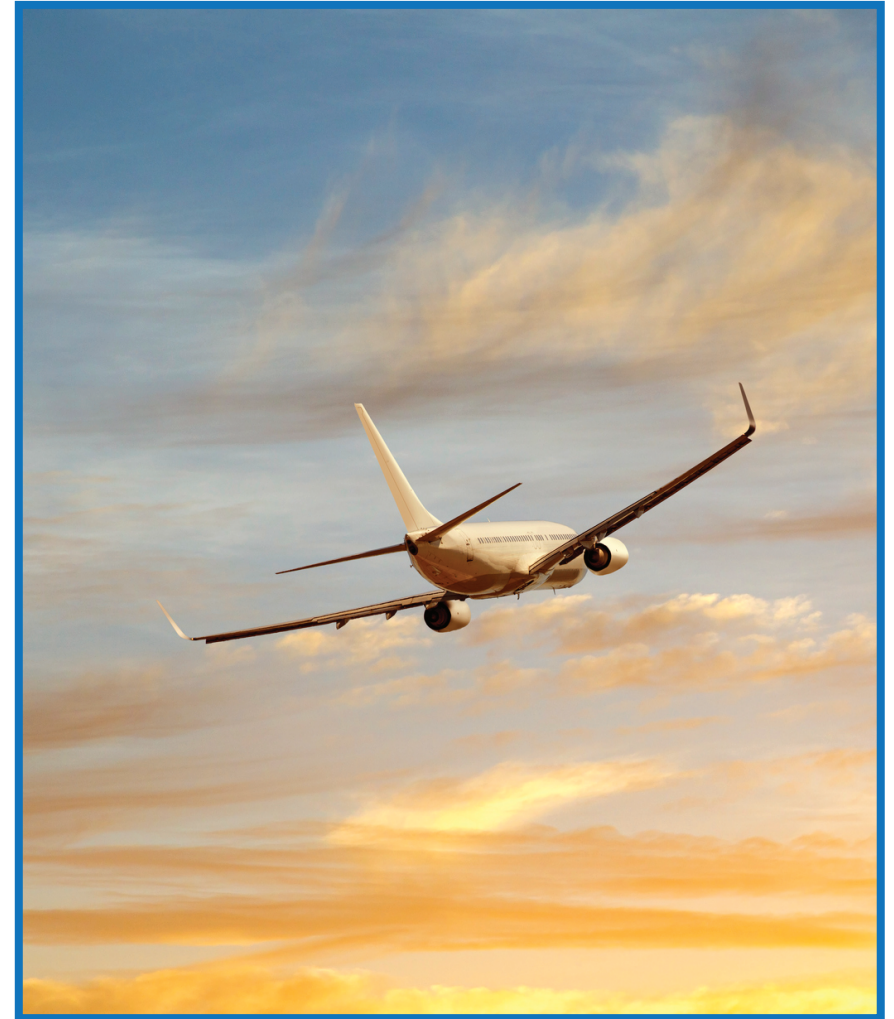
Destination – the place an aircraft is going to.

Flight - a journey in an aircraft.

Domestic flight – A flight that starts and ends in the same country.

International flight – A flight that starts in one country and ends in another country.

Passport – an identification document needed for international travel.



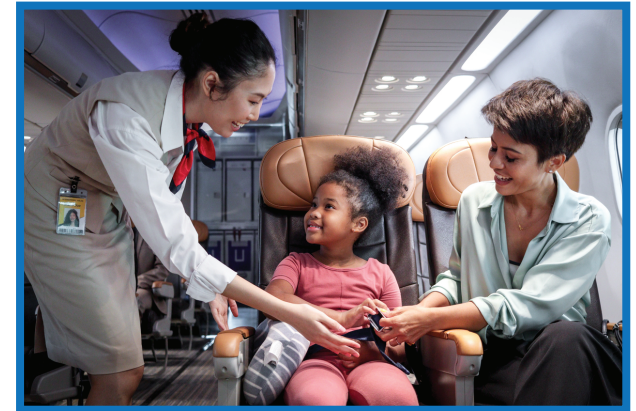
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Pilots - People responsible for operating an aircraft or ship.

Flight Crew - people who are responsible for looking after the needs of passengers on a plane.

Passengers - people who travel on a aircraft, ship or vehicle.

Cargo – Goods transported in an aircraft, ship or vehicle.



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Terminal building – the place where baggage handling, security checks and passenger boarding takes place.

Arrivals – the part of the terminal used for planes coming to the airport.

Departures – the part of the terminal for planes leaving the airport.

Check-In - the process of organising a place for passengers and their luggage on a flight.

Baggage – Luggage and other items brought onto a plane by passengers.



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Baggage area – An area of the terminal building that deals with baggage.

Baggage Handler - A person who packs and unpacks baggage (luggage) at the airport.

Baggage Carousel – A moving belt from which passengers can collect their luggage.



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Control tower – the place where plane arrivals and departures are controlled for safety.

Hangar – a large building where planes are stored, repaired and maintained.

Tarmac - the outdoor surface material.

Apron – the area where planes park next to a terminal building.

Gate – the area where passengers leave the terminal to get on the plane.



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Baggage Tug – the vehicle that tow the baggage carts.



Pushback Tug – the vehicle that pulls the plane to and away from the terminal gates.



Motorised Stairs - stairs that can be driven to the door of a plane.



Fuel Trucks – the tanker that supplies a plane with fuel.

Emergency vehicles – firetrucks that are on standby in case of emergency.