American Airlines

Thanksgiving 2018 Travel by the Numbers

Nov. 16–27

U.S. airlines expect **30.6 million customers** over this 12-day travel period. More than **7 million** will fly American.

Busiest travel day
Nov. 25
6,803
departures

Second busiest travel day
Nov. 26
6,743
departures

Lightest travel day
Nov. 22
3,209
departures

70,797
Total number of scheduled flights

Travel tips

When to arrive at the airport

Our recommended arrival times are meant to allow plenty of time to check in (with or without bags) and clear security before scheduled departure.

1.5 hours
if traveling within the U.S.

2 hours
if traveling outside the U.S.

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