

Reading Ex. > Famous Airports in the World



A. Complete the chart using the letters (A-J). You may use ANY LETTER more than once. There is ONE example for you.

The airport(s) for those who...

have a sweet tooth are	(0)	A	1	
want to stay in is	2			
like green areas are	3		4	
dine in top restaurants are	5		6	
enjoy seafood are	7		8	
need office facilities are	9		10	
enjoy handmade products are	11		12	
buy beauty products is	13			

want to pray are	14		15	
like liquor are	16		17	18
enjoy art exhibitions are	19		20	21
like jewelry are	22		23	
purchase fragrances are	24		25	26
need a short rest are	27		28	29
need kid-friendly areas is	30			

A

'Leonardo da Vinci' Airport serves more than 40 million passengers a year. The duty-free area was modernized in 1993 and is now larger than ever with nearly 140 shops. Visitors can find more than fifty places to shop with the most prestigious Italian-made and luxury brands for footwear and clothing. Additionally, tourists may find more than fifty businesses that let them taste the best of Italian perfumes, chocolate, liquor, tobacco, and cuisine.

B

There are duty-free shops in both the international and arrival lounges of Sheremetyevo Airport in Moscow. The world famous ultra-premium Beluga vodka and exclusive types of caviar and Arctic fish specialities are available here. The best bargains in Russian art books and classical recordings of orchestras can also be found. Passing through customs border in Terminal C visitors can also find a sleep lounge with different room categories and services.

C

Charles de Gaulle Airport has duty-free boutiques full of the best of Parisian fashions, with prices as much as 20% less than any designer boutique. Visitors can buy clothes, cosmetics, famous cheese like Camembert and Brie, foie grass, and fine wines and champagnes. Travellers may have items only found in duty-free like Cartier cigarettes and gift packs of Givenchy perfumes. All people may also have a Michelin-starred dining experience in restaurants such as Love Paris or Café Eiffel.

D

One of the coolest travel shopping experiences can be lived at Dubai International Airport in the United Arab Emirates. The airport has extensive dining options, from fast food to fine dining, open 24/7. It is also a premier spot for fragrance shopping, often featuring early releases and unique scents often not found elsewhere. Passengers can enjoy of a Zen Garden, gaming zones, and play areas for the young ones.

E

As big as a small city, 'Schiphol' Airport in Amsterdam has cafés, oyster bars and fast-food restaurants. Shopping specialties are loose diamonds, tulip bulbs, bonsai trees, and seeds as well as Edam and Gouda cheese. Schiphol is also excellent for business travellers with workstations and equipped rooms for more than a hundred professionals. In this airport no traveller is permitted to smoke a cigarette or cigar at any time or place.



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

F

To help the traveller relax, the duty-free shops in **Brussels Airport** are situated in an open, airy, glass-enclosed space. Shops have opened self-service boutiques, so customers can move freely and have easy access to the products. Among the special items you can find Belgian lace and tapestries, and Belgian chocolates – 800 tons are sold every year. This airport also features places of worship and meeting facilities equipped with the latest technology for 10 to 600 participants.

G

Changi Airport is Singapore's largest airport, and one of the most prestigious airports in the world. Passengers can explore the magnificent gardens, see a movie, shop and dine. They can also admire the intricate sculptures in the Crystal Garden, jump on a trampoline or try to walk through a maze made of hedges. Tired travelers can also take a nap on one of the comfortable loungers. The luxurious interiors of Singapore's airport terminals also encourage the organization of important events such as weddings.

H

The second busiest airport in South America, **El Dorado International Airport** in Bogota D.C., offers its visitors a wide range of products and services. Handmade items such as hand-crafts, emerald and gold jewels, and leather goods are displayed in different shops. In El Dorado if you need to sleep for some time before taking the next flight, you may do it in comfortable soundproof rooms. Don't forget to drink the world-famous Colombia's coffee for its quality and delicious aroma and taste.

I

Incheon International Airport is the international gateway of Seoul, South Korea. Since its opening in 2001, Incheon Airport offers a premium travel experience that blends Korean hospitality with modern design. ICN is famous for its indoor gardens, Cultural Museum, the iconic *Spa on Air*, and a glimpse into local traditions through art displays and cultural centers. It also provides 24-hour prayer rooms (multi-faith spaces) equipped with prayer mats.

J

As one of the most significant and the busiest airport in Africa, **Cairo International Airport** provides 24-hour services including immigration, customs, and security. It was originally built by the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and it has evolved into a vital international aviation hub. Key amenities include numerous lounges, restaurants, cafés, duty-free shopping, a 24/7 museum, and a luxury 350-room five-star hotel called *Le Méridien*.

