Reading Ex. > Famous Airports in the World



A. For questions 1-25 choose letters (A-H). Letters may be used more than once. There is ONE example for you.

The airport(s) for those who…

have a sweet tooth	(0)	A	1		want to pray/meditate	12		13									
are fans of gadgets	2		3		like jewelry	14		15		16							
love plants	4				enjoy reading art	17											
dine in a top restaurant	5				like textile fabrics	18											
eat seafood	6		7		buy fine shoes	19											
need office facilities	8		9		purchase fragrances	20		21		22							
love handmade products	10				need a nap	23		24									
buy beauty products	11				need kid-friendly areas	25											

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 the *Eat & Drink Guide* to learn about 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 caviar of sterlet, sturgeon or beluga are available here. Some of the best bargains are beautifully produced Russian art books and classical recordings of orchestras. 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 can also eat in Michelin star chefs' restaurants such as *Teppan*, *The Taste French*, or *Café Eiffel*.

D

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.

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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.

F

One of the coolest travel shopping experiences inside the biggest duty-free store in the world can be lived at **Dubai International Airport** in the United Arab Emirates. In 2022, sales totalled US$1.73 billion, being perfumes the best-selling and followed by sales of gold, tobacco, and electronics. *Dubai Duty-Free* now sponsors horse racing, tennis, and golfing events. For a place that was originally only a shop, it's a great success story.

G

The **Genève Aéroport (GVA)** is located between France and Switzerland and used by over 11 million passengers each year. Traditional and exclusive items such as watches, fine writing instruments, and Swiss home-made products are found there. Added to these are Swarovski crystals, toys, leather goods, and electronics. Among the services offered little passengers can enjoy playground areas, babies have an area dedicated to breastfeeding and changing, and there are meditation rooms.

H

The second busiest airport in South America, **El Dorado International Airport** offers its visitors a wide range of products and services. Handmade items such as handicrafts, emerald and gold jewels, and leather goods are displayed in different shops. In El Dorado if you need to rest 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 taste.

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