

**I am going
to the airport!**



I am flying to visit



Before my trip,
I will pack my clothes and toys in a
suitcase or backpack.

My family will help me pack.

I want to bring:



The day of my trip,
I will ride to the airport.



At the airport,

I will stop to check in at the ticket counter.

If I am bringing a big suitcase, I will need to leave them with the person at the counter.

This person will make sure my bag is returned to me when my airplane lands.

Remember!

It is very important that I stay close to my family at ALL times.





After I have my boarding pass, I will walk to the gate where the airplane is parked.

To get there I will walk down a long hallway called a concourse.

I may have to wait in a line at security. Security helps make sure passengers are safe.





I will put my shoes, anything in my pockets and my suitcase or backpack in bins.

It is okay to take off my shoes. I can have them back after I pass through security.

I will place the bins on rollers and they will pass through machines that let security guards inspect my items.

When it is my turn,
I will walk into the security machines.

A security officer will tell me what to do.

It will be very quick, and there is nothing to
be afraid of.



After I walk through the security machines, a security agent might need to search me.

That means a security officer may pat me down (touch) to make sure I don't have items that are not allowed on the plane.

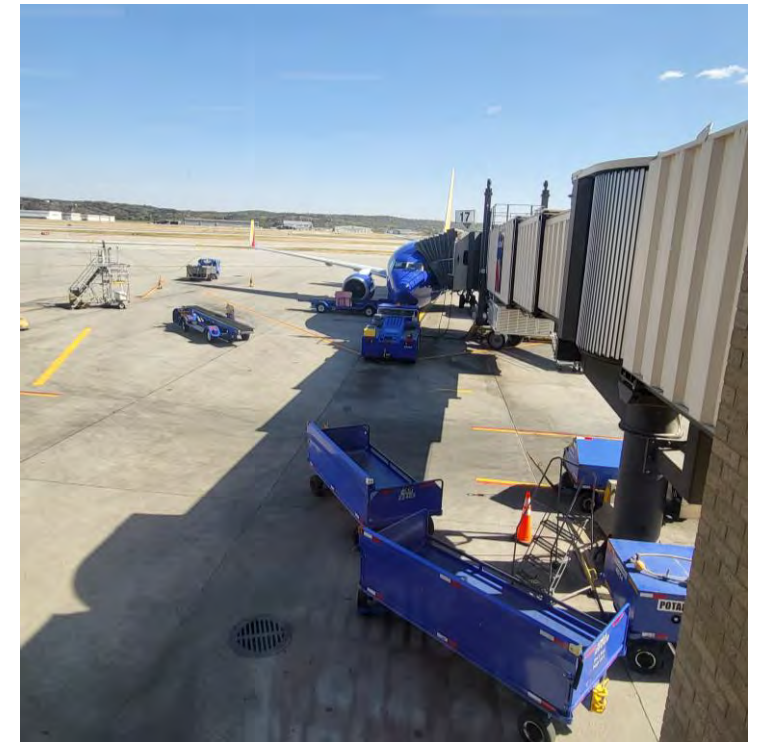
Once I'm told I am finished with security screening, I will collect my items from the bins and put my shoes back on.





Now that I'm all done with security,
I can check the information screens to see if my airplane is on time
and at what gate my airplane is parked.

If I have a long wait, I may be able to get a snack, play or watch planes.



When it's time to get on the airplane, I will stand in line and give my boarding pass to the person at the gate who will scan it and give it back to me.





When I get on the plane,

I will find my seat. If my boarding pass has a seat number on it, I will find the seat that matches. Someone will be there to help me find a seat if I need it.

When I find my seat, I can put my backpack under the seat in front of mine. My suitcase can be put in the bins above my seat.

Once my bags are in place,
I will sit in my seat and fasten my seatbelt.

Shhhh

It is important to speak quietly while I am on the airplane. Some people will be trying to sleep or read, and we will all need to hear when the pilot talks to us on the intercom.



When everyone is seated,
the airplane will be ready for take-off.

The plane will go faster and faster down
the runway until it lifts into the air.

It will go far up into the sky so my ears
might start to feel funny. Chewing gum
and swallowing a lot can make my ears
feel better.

Now, I can read books, color or take a
nap. Once the flight attendants say it is
okay, I can play my video games or music.



The pilot will announce when we are about to land.

I will turn off my video games and put them in my backpack.

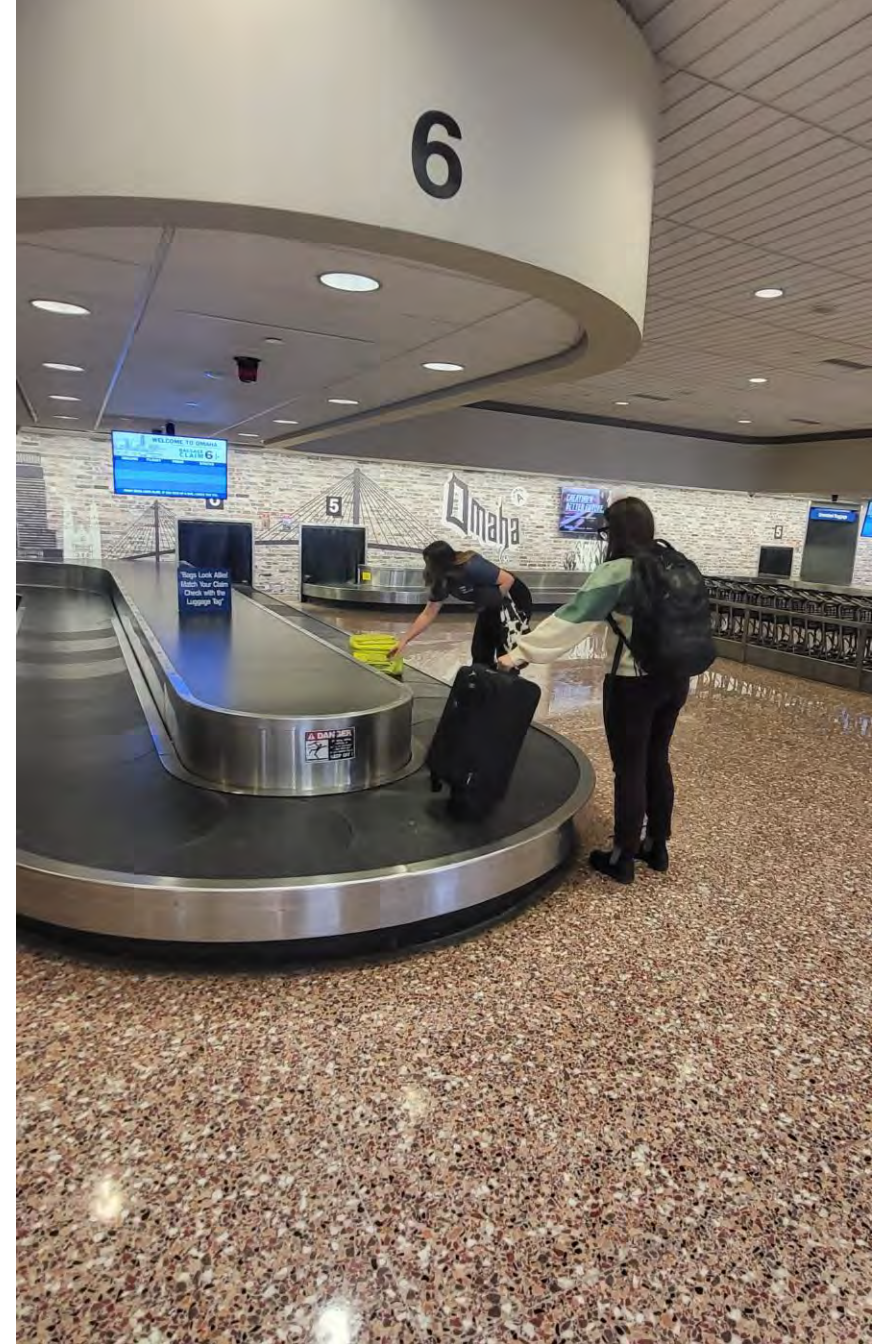
The airplane will land and stop. Once the airplane lands and the flight attendants say it is okay, I will unbuckle my seatbelt and gather my bags.

I will wait while other people are getting off the airplane. When it is my turn, I will exit with my bags.



When I get off the plane,
I will go to the baggage claim to get my
suitcase that I checked in at the other
airport.

I made it to



I will leave the airport in a

- friend's car.
- rental car.
- hotel shuttle.
- bus.
- taxi.
- train.

We are going to

How are you doing?

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