

Read an article about the top airports in the world.  
Which is the best airport(s) if you...?

- 1 have a medical problem
- 2 would like to see a film
- 3 want to do some sport or exercise
- 4 need to leave your dog for the weekend
- 5 are worried about getting lost
- 6 want to sleep between flights
- 7 would like to see the city between flights



# Top airports in the world

**F**or many people airports are a nightmare – long queues when you check in and go through **security** and an even longer wait if your flight is **delayed**. But there are some airports where you can actually enjoy yourself. All good airports have excellent **facilities** for business people and children, free Wi-fi, restaurants, cafés, and shops. But the **best airports** have much more...

**SINGAPORE AIRPORT** is paradise for flower lovers, as it has an indoor orchid garden! It also has a rooftop swimming pool and a free sight-seeing tour for people who have at least five hours to wait for their **connecting flight**.

If you like computer games, you'll never be bored at **HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** – there are dozens of free Playstations all over the terminals! It's also good for people with no sense of direction – there are 'Airport Ambassadors' in red coats, who help you to get from one place to another.

**SEOUL AIRPORT** is the place to relax. You can go to the hairdresser and have beauty treatments or a massage. Sports fans can also play golf at their 72-hole golf course!

**MUNICH AIRPORT** helps to keep **passengers** entertained with a 60-seat cinema and non-stop films. There is also free coffee and tea near all the seating areas, and lots of free magazines and newspapers.

If you worry about your health and like to be near medical services at all times, **OSAKA AIRPORT** in Japan is the perfect place to wait, as it has a dentist and doctor's surgery. And for people with animals, there is even a pet hotel!

If you have a long wait between flights at **ZURICH AIRPORT** in Switzerland, you can rent day rooms with their own bathroom and kitchen and wake-up call service. So you can have a shower and then sleep peacefully until you have to **board** your flight.

# Speaking

1. **Person A:** You are at Singapore Airport. Your flight is delayed by three hours.

2. **Person B:** Calls A's mobile.

3. **Person A:** Tell B where you are. Tell B what you are going to do.

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Then swap ( $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \rightarrow A$ ) and repeat (1,2,3) for:

- Hong Kong Airport
- Seoul Airport
- Munich Airport
- Osaka Airport
- Zurich Airport

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