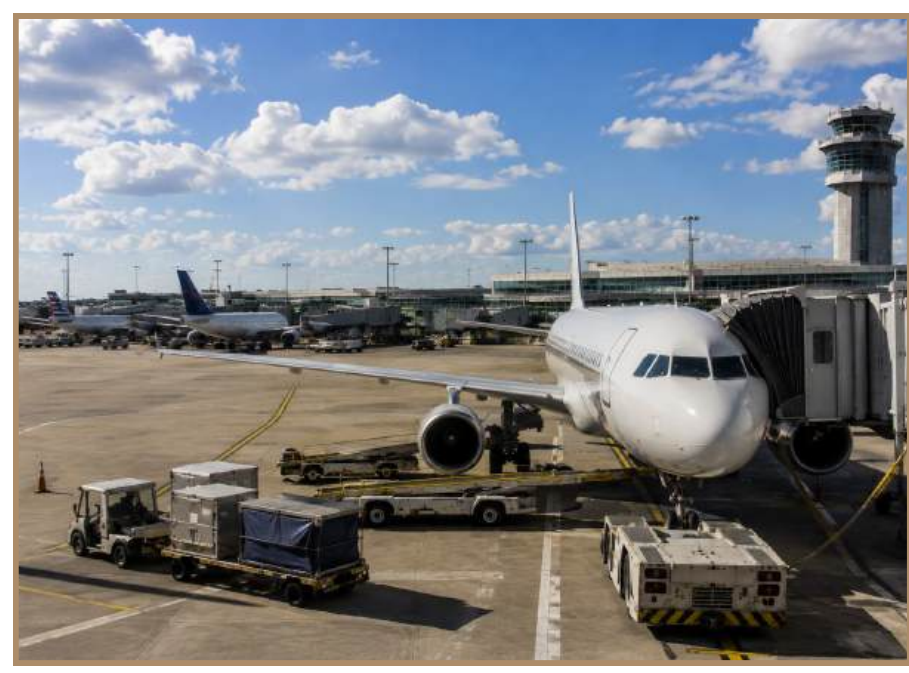


Smart Tips for Summer Flight Connections

1. Why Summer Travel Makes Tight Layovers Risky

Summer storms, crowded airports, and tighter schedules make delays more unpredictable and likely to ripple across multiple cities. Tight layovers leave little room for late arrivals, gate changes, and boarding cutoffs.



2. What Counts as a Safe Layover in Summer

In summer, domestic business class connections under 90 minutes at large hubs can be risky, while international connections often need two hours or more. Extra buffer time helps absorb common travel disruptions.

3. Which Hubs Recover Better on Bad Days

Some hubs recover faster from disruptions because they offer more same-day flights and easier terminal transfers. Airports with more rerouting options provide stronger protection when delays happen.

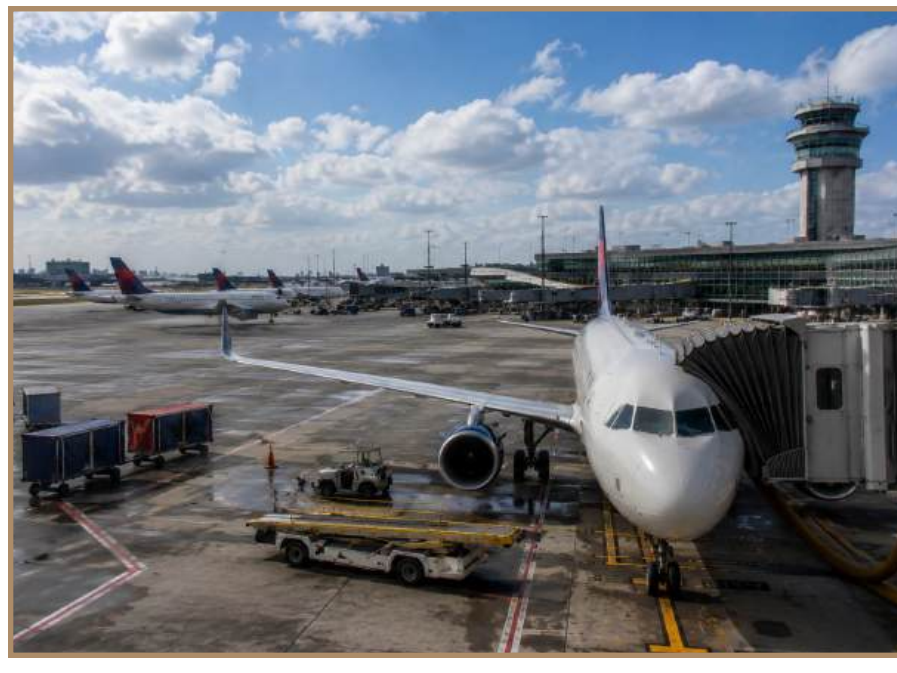


4. When a Nonstop Is Worth Paying For

Nonstop flights are often worth the extra cost when schedules are tight or routes pass through storm-prone hubs. They reduce the risk of missed connections and major disruptions.

5. When One Well-Planned Stop Is the Better Choice

A carefully planned one-stop itinerary can work well if it includes a realistic layover, a strong hub, and avoids late-day bottlenecks. The right connection often performs better than a fragile nonstop alternative.



6. What To Do the Moment Your Inbound Starts Slipping

As soon as delays begin, check alternative flights, monitor gate changes, and contact your travel team early. Acting before you officially miss the connection improves rerouting options.

7. How a Dedicated Travel Team Helps During a Disruption

A strong travel team can reroute flights, hold backup seats, and protect your business class experience during disruptions. Fast support helps minimize downgrades and overnight delays.



8. Book With Intent

When you book business class in summer, think beyond the seat. Think about how the trip recovers when conditions turn. That is what gets you to your destination while keeping your schedule intact.