



10 Best Airports for Layovers

Airport layovers have always been the most-dreaded part of airline travel. But recent years have seen a slew of airport-management firms transform their facilities into mega-entertainment complexes featuring everything from golf courses and spas to aquariums and butterfly gardens, making a well-chosen stopover a rare win-win in the world of travel. Here's a list of ten airports that give you reason to slow down during transit—or even hope for a delay. Delay stats courtesy of FlightStats. *By Adam H. Graham*

Miami: Get a Taste of South America



The Carybé murals were painted for JFK in 1960 and moved to Miami in 2009

Airport Code: [MIA](#)

Chance of Delay: 39.63%

What to Do: As a gateway for routes south, it's no surprise that Miami is stocked with amazing Latino site-specific art projects like the massive and colorful [Carybé Murals](#),

while the mobile [Andan Volando](#) by Emilio Adan Martinez dangles from the ceiling of the North Terminal. But the Latino food refuses to be upstaged: guava pastelitos from [Café La Carreta](#) and café cortaditos and ham and cheese empanadas from [Café Versailles](#) are as good as anything you'll find below the equator.

Insider Tip: At this writing, a massive renovation is scheduled to be complete in October 2011, but the brand new [skytrain](#) is already transporting passengers throughout Concourse D.

Plan Your Trip: [Fodor's Miami and Miami Beach Travel Guide](#)

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