

**Aberdeen International
Airport**

The Airport Experience.

A guide for children



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- Name:

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- Travelling with:

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Travelling with your family is lots of fun. Sometimes it is too far away to go by car and you might decide to go by airplane!

It might seem a bit scary to fly on an airplane at first, but it is actually really cool. Before you go to the airport, it might be helpful to know a bit more about what to expect.



Making your way to the airport.

After you pack your bags for your trip you will make your way to the airport. You might take your car, a bus, a taxi or even a train.



Checking in.



- The airport can be a busy place and so people like to arrive 2 hours before their airplane is due to leave.
- When you get to the airport the first step is to check in and get your boarding passes.
- You will find the number of the check in desk on the large flight information screens opposite the front door.



Checking in.

At the check in desk you will hand over your passport and tickets to the staff behind the desk. They will hand these back after they look at them.



Next you will need to put your bags on the belt beside the desk so they can be weighed and sent off to be loaded on to the plane.

- You then will be given your boarding passes and told what boarding gate to go to in the departure lounge.



Going through Security.

Once you get your boarding passes it is time to head through Security. This can be a very busy area and might seem a bit scary at first. The staff are all really nice and their job is to make sure that you and family will be safe on the airplane.

- You might have to wait in a queue with your family for a short period and you will need to show your boarding passes.



- When you get to the front of the queue you will need to put your outer garments in to a tray which will go through an x-ray machine.
- Liquids, gels and pastes under 100ml will need to be put in a clear bag, which you can pick up before Security.

Going through Security.

These are pictures of the Security equipment in Aberdeen Airport

An x ray machine



- A metal detector



- A body scanner



Going through Security.

You will also need to put anything in your pockets in to the trays. Don't worry you will get everything back in a few minutes.



- Every person going through security will need to go through the metal detector on their own but this only takes a couple of seconds.

- If the metal detector makes a beeping noise you will need to go to the body scanner. Don't worry it is just another machine that makes sure you and your family will be safe on the plane.
- The security officer might have to search you as well but this only takes a few seconds.

Departure Lounge.

This is the area you go to after Security and if you have time you can relax and explore the different shops and restaurants before your flight



- Around an hour before your flight departure time keep an eye on the flight information screens. When it says 'go to gate' against your flight number that is when it is nearly time to board the airplane. Take a seat near the Gate.

Boarding the airplane.

- You will hear a boarding call for your flight on the loudspeaker and the flight information screens will show 'boarding'.
- You may have to wait in a short queue at the boarding gate.
- You will need to show your boarding passes to the staff at the gate and then you can board the airplane using the aircraft steps!



Have a great
trip and see
you again
soon!



What did you
hear or see at
the airport?

- A bus at the airport? YES/NO



- An airport worker with a Hi-Visibility vest?
YES/NO



What did you
hear or see at
the airport?

- A trolley for suitcases? YES/NO
- A coffee shop? YES/NO



What did you hear or see at the airport?

- Trays moving along rollers in Security?

YES/NO



- A boarding call?

YES/NO

- What else did you see/ hear?

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Word Jumble

Can you work out what airport words these are?

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• Word Search

- The following words are hidden in the table below:
- Airport, Airplane, Holiday, Suitcase, Passport, Ticket, Fun, Security

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