

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition. It features large, organic shapes in shades of purple, teal, and orange. These shapes are decorated with various patterns: some have white wavy lines, others have small white dots, and one has a pattern of small white dashes. A large, solid white circle is centered on the page, serving as a backdrop for the text. To the right of this circle, there is a smaller, solid purple circle. The overall aesthetic is modern and artistic.

# Transport

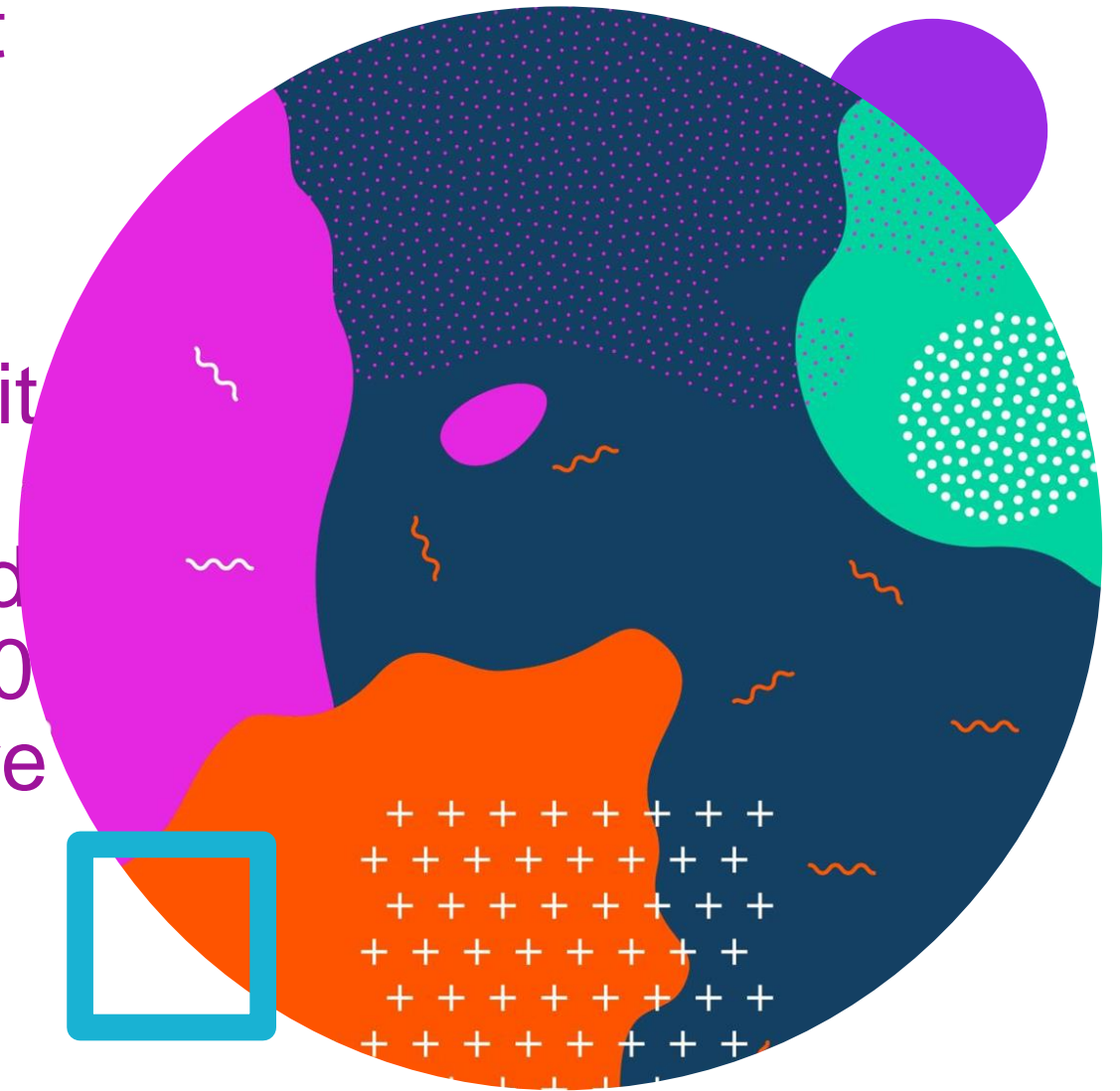
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Air travel



The development of jet aircraft has revolutionized travel, making it possible to go much further much faster. And the airline industry is not just fast, it is very very big! Starting with over 3 million people employed by the world airlines and 14000 airports all over the world. More than 1.5 billion passengers in 2005 world wide, Atlanta International as the busiest airport handled 80 million passengers.







How many...

- people are employed by the airline industry?
- airports are there in the world?
- passengers travelled by plane in 2005?
- passengers were handled at Atlanta International?



Airlines work through scheduled flights, which take off and land at regular times or charter flight that are contracted to fly at certain times, usually during high season. Flights can be short-haul (up to 3h), medium-haul (3-6h), or long-haul (over 6h), depending on the distance. Flights can be direct or connecting, when passengers have to change for a transit, with a shorter layover or a stop-over, which is longer than 24 hours.





Match  
opposites:

landing  
scheduled  
long-haul  
direct

connecting  
short-haul  
take off  
charter





The International Air Transport Association – IATA designates codes to each airline company made up of two letters (Air France - AF, British Airways - BA, Air Serbia - JU). Every flight has a unique number, called a flight number, consisting of the airline code and three or four digits (e.g. JU 601). Airports have their own codes (Los Angeles - LAX, London Heathrow - LHR, Nikola Tesla Belgrade – BEG).



fly/flying/flight

The first powered ... was made by the Wright brothers in 1903.

Even though it is the safest way of transport, some people are afraid of ....

Modern aircrafts ... at the altitude of 8000 meters.





# delay cancel take-off landing window aisle

- I always ask for a ... seat as I enjoy looking at the clouds.
- If the flight is ... , passengers will get a voucher.
- Seat belts must be fastened during ... and ... .
- Last time we waited for more than three hours at the airport as our flight was ... .
- ... seat is convenient if you need to get up often, e.g. when travelling with kids.



# Flight crew

## Cabin crew

- pilot
- co-pilot

- flight attendant
- purser

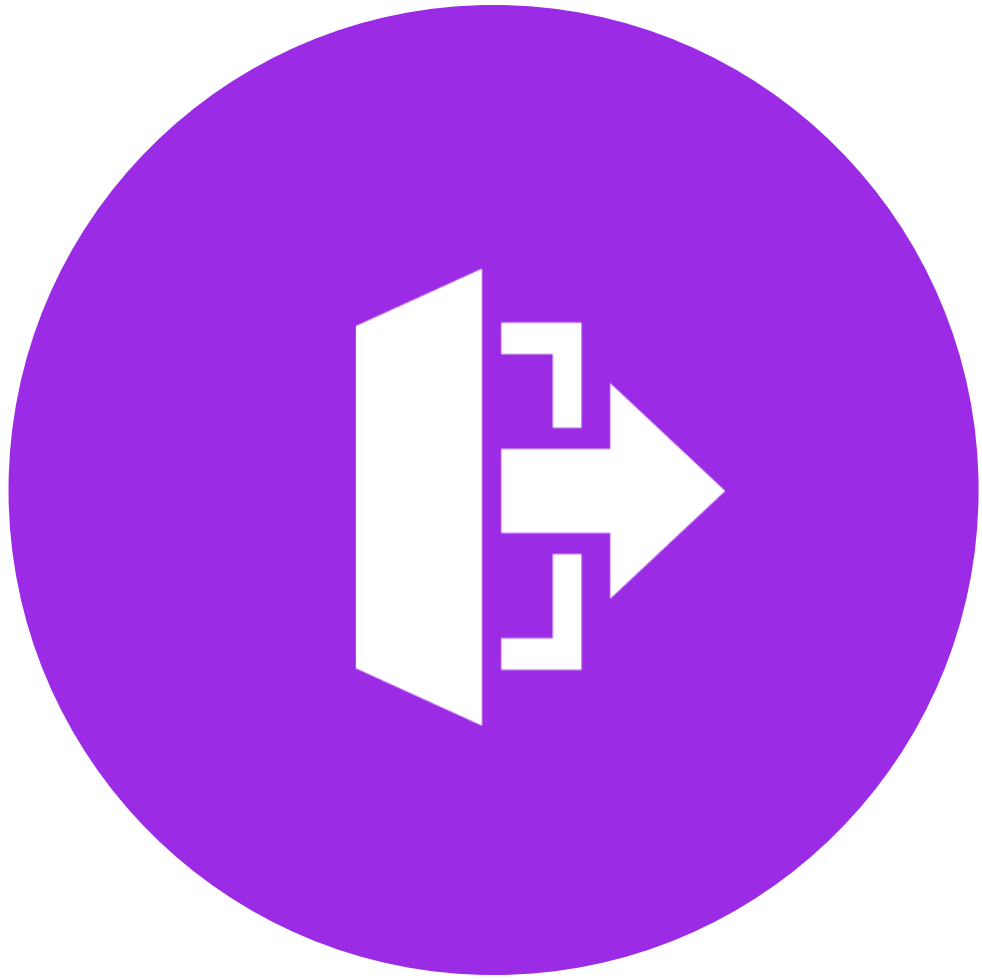




## purser & flight attendant

- looking after passengers' safety and comfort during the flight
- serving drinks and food
- giving safety announcement
- assisting passengers

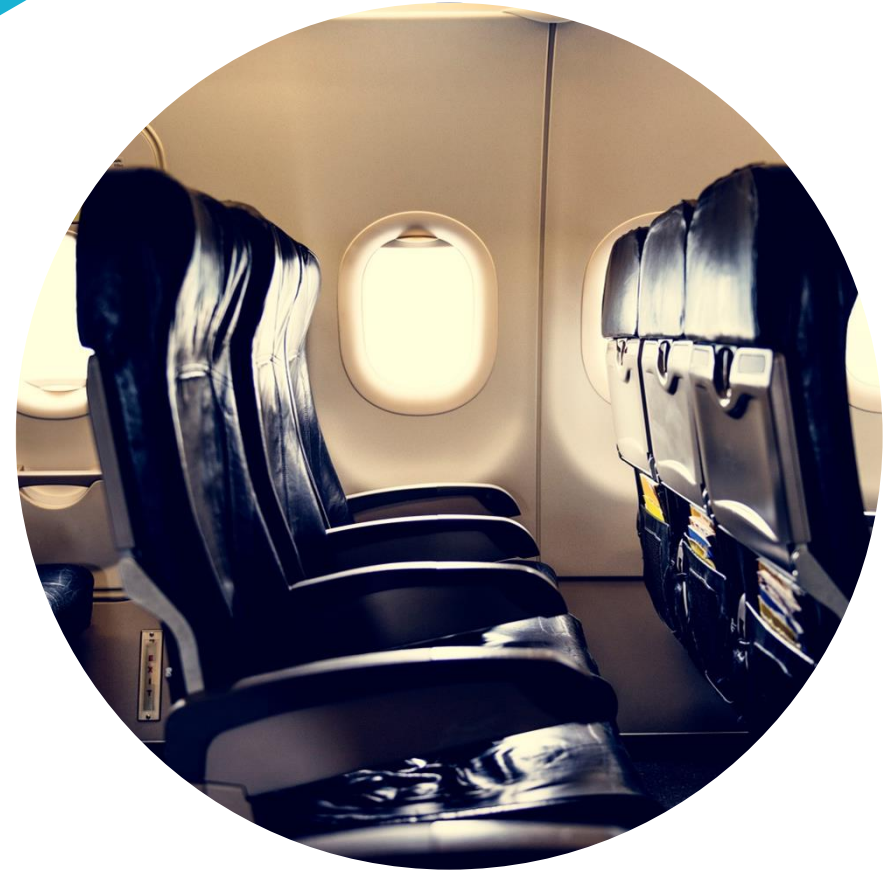




- aisle
- seat belt fastened
- seat back upright
- overhead locker
- safety card
- life jacket
- hand baggage
- table folded away
- oxygen mask
- emergency exit

# Classes of air travel

- first
- business/club
- economy/coach



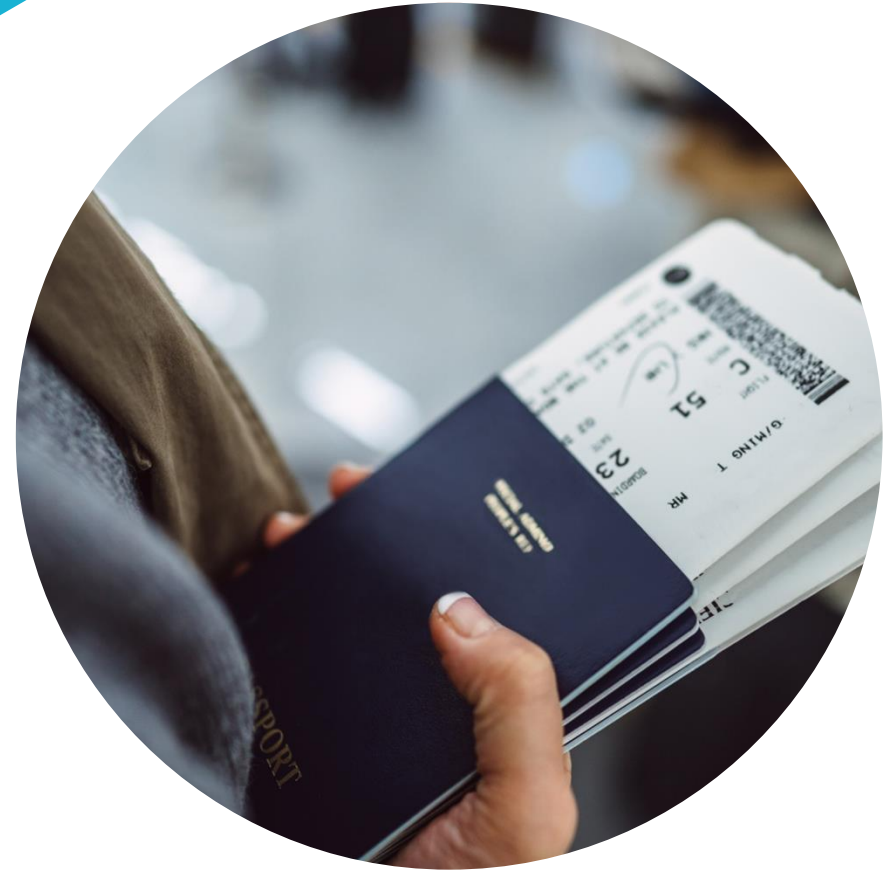
# Airport procedure





boarding card/check-in  
desk/conveyor belt/departure  
concourse/hand luggage/excess  
baggage/terminal  
building/luggage tags

When you arrive at a ... , go to the  
... to find a ..., where you will get a  
... that you need to get on the  
plane. Your luggage will be weighed  
and put on ... that will take it to the  
plane. You will get a ... for it. There  
is a weight limit and you may have  
to pay for ... . You are allowed one  
small bag as ... .



duty-free shop/ground  
steward/departure gate/departure  
lounge/passport control/security  
check

Then you go through a ... where  
your travel documents are checked.  
Next is a ... to find out if there are  
any dangerous items in the  
baggage. Then you can relax in the  
... while waiting for your flight, you  
can also buy something in the ....  
When the flight boarding is  
announced, go to ... that will take  
you to the plane. Here the ... will  
check your boarding pass again.



customs control/green  
channel/baggage reclaim/arrivals  
concourse/import duty/immigration  
control/conveyor belt/red channel

When you land at your destination,  
go through the ... where your  
passport and visa are checked.  
Then you will go to collect your  
suitcase at ..., where it will arrive on  
a ... . Then you will pass through ...,  
either through the ... if you have to  
pay ... or the ... if you have nothing  
to declare . Then go to ... to meet  
your friends or family waiting for  
you.





# baggage/luggage

- uncountable (only singular form)

Is this your baggage/luggage?

- plural can be with piece/item

How many pieces of luggage do you have?

There are two items of baggage per passengers allowed on this flight.



# baggage/luggage

- two types on planes:  
HAND/CABIN/CARRY-ON  
CHECKED/HOLD
  - bag/suitcase are countable
- This is an old suitcase.  
Three bags are maybe too heavy  
for you.





before take-off:

- weighed and luggage tag attached at check-in
- hand luggage is kept by passengers
- hold luggage is taken to the plane on a conveyor belt
- checked for dangerous items (including liquids) at security check
- placed in overhead locker or under the seat on the plane

after landing:

- luggage collected at baggage reclaim on a conveyor belt
- checked at the customs control for illegal or restricted items

