



## UNIQUE THINGS TO DO AND SEE AT DFW AIRPORT, WHICH IS BIGGER THAN THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN

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You can learn a lot about a place from its airport. Sure, most airports come with the same vending machines, news stands, and bathroom lines, but there are always some parts worth staying around for, if you know where to find them. This guide looks beyond the stores, restaurant chains, and bars you'll see in every major transit center to focus on the locally-owned hidden gems and small businesses serving up city-specific cuisines in each terminal.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport is one of the busiest airports in the world, with upwards of 81.8 million passengers trotting through in 2023. If you're traveling this summer, the odds of finding yourself in the American Airlines hub are pretty dang good. And much like the state of Texas, DFW Airport is simply huge—everything's bigger, as they say.

Whereas most guides will talk about the airport lounges and the like, we're here to tell you that you can game in Terminal D—now that's one legit way to kill time on a layover—and that you need to grab Whataburger before you leave the Lone Star state.

With so many travelers on airport grounds, it's no surprise that DFW is seasoned in ways to kill time before your flight. After you've beaten long TSA lines and need to pass the time, or are simply whizzing through, DFW Airport is at your leisure. Here are some of the best things to do, places to eat, and hidden gems at the airport.

If you want to burn money between flights: hit the luxury shops

Find it in: Terminal D

At Terminal D, there are plenty of places to shop (Dallas loves to shop, and you can peruse low to high-end luxury stores such as Chanel, L'Occitane, Diptyque, and more), then eat and lounge. Grab a sandwich from Eatzi's, a local European-style gourmet bakery and market, or sit down at Cantina Laredo for some Tex-Mex cuisine.