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HEAVY BOOKINGS FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
PLEASE PLAN AHEAD

SAN FRANCISCO -- The Airport welcomes air travelers and the general public to San Francisco International Airport. All Airport terminals, concessions and parking facilities will be open throughout the Thanksgiving Holiday period. Security measures remain in place as the Airport confirms heavy bookings on incoming and outgoing flights throughout the week.

SFO is discounting terminal parking rates during Thanksgiving Week: Vehicles entering the International Terminal Parking Garages "A" or "G" between Friday November 21 and Saturday November 29 will pay only \$18 per day. SFO's AirTrain links these garages to ALL airline terminals within minutes. This is a superb combination of value and convenience for overnight parking customers.

The maximum daily rate at the Long-Term Parking Lot is only \$13 for the first seven days, and \$11 thereafter, including tax. If the Long-Term Lot fills up, customers receive vouchers for Terminal Parking at the same rate of \$13 per day. With the downloadable Parking Discount coupon, found on the Airport's website at www.flysfo.com, customers park every 7th day free. The same coupon also offers up to \$10 off for daily parking in the Domestic Terminal Garage, but will not be accepted at the International Garages while the \$18 holiday rate is in effect.

Click the "Parking" icon on the homepage, then the "Parking Discount" icon on the Parking page.

SFO also offers two hours of free parking, worth \$10, with a minimum \$20 purchase and validation from participating restaurants and retailers in the International Terminal. Patrons must bring their parking ticket into the terminal to benefit from this offer.

To access SFO, travelers may use one of the Airport's many ground transportation services. BART provides direct service to SFO from San Francisco and the East Bay, with a link to Caltrain at Millbrae Station. Scheduled buses, door-to-door vans, limousines and taxicab companies provide frequent, reliable and inexpensive transportation between the Airport and all Bay Area locations.

For information, access the Airport's website at www.flysfo.com, or the yellow pages under Airport Transportation Services. Staff or interactive information kiosks are available to provide transportation and Airport information at most information booths located in all terminals.

Due to construction, Caltrain does not offer service on Saturday and Sunday. For more information about substitute bus service to the Airport on SamTrans, ask Caltrain staff at 1-800-660-4287. SamTrans provides local and express bus service between SFO and Peninsula communities as well as downtown San Francisco. Call 511 for Caltrain, BART and SamTrans schedules and fares, as well as other Airport ground transportation information.

TSA security regulations strictly limit curbside space at the terminals to active drop-offs and pick-ups only. Curbside check-in is available on a limited basis, but please check with your airline prior to coming to the Airport. To manage traffic congestion and enhance public safety in front of the terminals, the San Francisco Police Department's Airport Bureau will immediately tow unattended vehicles parked at the terminal curbs. The Airport encourages all passengers and "meeter-greeters" to check with their airlines before coming to the Airport to confirm arrival/departure locations and times. Visit www.flysfo.com to obtain flight status information.

For an enjoyable travel experience, please keep the following in mind:

1. Arrive at least two hours early (even earlier if departing between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.) for International departures and at least 90 minutes for domestic departures.
2. The Long-Term Parking Lot shuttle operates approximately every five to seven minutes during busy periods. However, passengers should allow up to 30 minutes to reach the terminal ticket counters from their vehicle.
3. Bring a minimum of carry-on luggage and personal items (see below for a list of items banned by the TSA).
4. Park in the garage and use designated meeting places to greet arriving passengers (only ticketed passengers are allowed beyond security checkpoints).

5. Check with the airlines before coming to SFO for specific guidelines regarding curbside check-in and carry-on policies.

For more information on ways to get to SFO and the amenities and services available, please visit the SFO website at www.flysfo.com.

Items prohibited from aircraft cabins:

The following items must be placed in, or transported as, checked baggage or risk confiscation:

1. Knives of any length, composition or description
2. Cutting instruments of any kind and composition, including carpet knives and box cutters (and spare blades), any device with a folding or retractable blade, ice picks, straight razors, metal scissors and metal nail files
3. Corkscrews
4. Baseball/softball bats
5. Golf clubs
6. Pool cues
7. Ski poles
8. Hockey sticks
9. When in doubt, transport item in checked baggage

Permitted items:

1. Walking canes and umbrellas (once inspected to ensure prohibited items are not concealed)
2. Nail clippers
3. Safety razors (including disposable razors)
4. Syringes (with documented proof of medical need)
5. Tweezers
6. Eyelash curlers