# **SELF-GUIDED TOUR**

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American Airlines

Breeze

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**Southwest** ♥

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## **Main Passenger Terminal**

Begin your tour on Level One of the Main Passenger Terminal in the airline ticketing lobby. You'll see passengers checking in for flights and check their luggage here. There are eight airlines serving Norfolk Airport: Allegiant, American, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, Spirit and United. Together they offer flights to many nonstop destinations and the world beyond. Fun fact: Each year, over 4 million travelers fly to and from Norfolk Airport. For the safety of our travelers, Transportation Security Administration officers and specially-trained detection dogs inspect all luggage to be sure that no dangerous items are packed.

Check to be sure your shoe laces are tied – then ride the escalator (or take the elevator) to the second floor.

# **Main Lobby**

You're now in the Main Lobby, the hub of the airport. Notice the huge skylight above, shiny terrazzo floors, colorful furniture, carpet and plants. Fun fact: There are over 1,000 live plants in the airport terminals. Along with making our airport beautiful, they purify the air and add humidity and oxygen for a healthier environment.





## **Shops and Restaurants**

There are many services for travelers and visitors in the Main Lobby. All airport stores are managed by Hudson Group, a major retail operator at airports worldwide. Hungry? Burger King, The Local@ORF and Starbucks offer a variety of menus. Worldwide airport restaurant operator HMS Host manages all dining at the airport.



#### Can You Find:

- Restrooms for Men, Ladies, Family, Mothers
- Flight monitors to confirm flight arrival and departure times
- Student art gallery where schools in the region display each month
- KidsPort children's play area where little ones can fly a plane, crawl through clouds, and cross a rainbow
- Business lounge with a variety of seating and lots of charging stations
- Blown glass pieces made by artists from the Chrysler Museum of Art Perry Glass Studio

#### **Airline Concourses**

If you were going to fly today, your next stop would be the airline concourse. Look up to see signs for CONCOURSE A and CONCOURSE B. Travelers must visit the TSA security checkpoint to be sure that no dangerous items are taken aboard the aircraft. On the concourses there are 25 airline gates where travelers can relax, charge their phones and wait to board the aircraft. There are also restrooms, stores, restaurants and water fill stations on each concourse.





#### **Information Center**

Now look up to see the sign for BAGGAGE CLAIM. In the hallway, you'll see a Visitor Information Center, post office box and ATM. The video screens nearby show flight information, maps and visitor information about the cities in Coastal Virginia and the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

#### **Arrivals Terminal**

Walk across the pedestrian bridge to the Arrivals Terminal. Look down to see a park with plants, trees and pet relief stations. Fun fact: At 878 feet, the Arrivals Terminal is as long as a battleship, and almost as long as three football fields! This building is home to airline baggage claim, rental cars, taxis, Lyft, Uber, a police station and the USO Welcome Lounge. The lounge is open to active duty and retired military members and their families offering a place to relax, read, watch TV, play games and grab a snack.





## View from Garage A

Step in the elevator lobby and ride the elevator to Level 8 in Garage A. What a view! The airfield is a busy place. You may see luggage being loaded and unloaded or fuel trucks at the planes. Directly ahead is the airport's main runway, 5-23. At 9,000 feet long and 150 feet wide, it can accommodate every type and size of commercial and cargo aircraft currently flying the skies.

Fun fact: Runways are numbered according to the magnetic compass direction they are oriented to. The numbers at the ends of the runway are 180 degrees opposite of each other on the compass.

#### **FAA Norfolk Tower**

Across the airfield is FAA Norfolk Tower. Air traffic controllers are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and keep the skies and airfield moving safely. Next to the Tower is the general aviation terminal operated by Signature Flight Support, the airport's fixed base operator. Fun fact: There are nearly 20,000 private aircraft take off and land here carrying nearly 65,000 passengers.





## **Fire Department**

Look left to see the airport fire department. Here, 24 firefighter/EMT's drive trucks filled with water and foam to fight fires. They wear fireproof suits and use special equipment to keep them safe while they're on the job. There are also 37-fully-accredited, State certified police officers and three K-9 dogs on duty around the clock.

# **Skyline Sights**

On a clear day, you can see for miles! Today can you see:

- Norfolk Botanical Garden
- Downtown Norfolk skyline
- Downtown Virginia Beach skyline





### **Baggage Claim**

Ride the elevator to the Level 1 of Garage A. There are 5 carousels used by the airlines to deliver luggage to travelers. On the inside wall you'll see restrooms, airline baggage offices and a police office.

#### LOVE is in the Air!

Finish your visit with a photo at the LOVE art near baggage carousel 1. This Virginia is for Lovers art was built especially for the airport to celebrate flying to the people and places that matter most to you. Use your mobile device to scan the "Scan to Take Off" QR code sign to launch an augmented reality experience. Share your photo with us @norfolkairport





## Be a Plane Spotter

For an unobstructed view of the airfield, finish your tour with a visit to Norfolk Botanical Garden, located next door to the airport. Enter by foot through the airport gate (5-minute walk) or drive to the entrance located on Azalea Garden Road. The Airport Overlook is located on the hill next to the Baker Hall Visitor Center and features live FAA Norfolk Tower transmissions. Picnics on the on the Airport Overlook are always welcome.

#### Thanks for visiting the Norfolk International Airport. We hope to see you on a flight soon!

