






# Summer travel options at airports across the region

Data and information were collected from airports EAU, LSE, MSP and RST, all traveling to airports in four different summer travel destinations, when applicable. The cost of flights, baggage and airport parking were compiled, along with the travel time of each trip were used to compare the travel experience and costs associated with each flight. The data was assessed and compiled on May 30, 2024.

		Cheapest/ most convenient flights	Bag cost	Flight length/layover		Return flight	
 <b>To Portland</b>	Minneapolis, MSP	\$183 total; \$91.50 each way	\$0-\$118 carry-on (checked bag for undisclosed fee)	9:10 p.m. - 10:55 p.m., No layover	3 hours 45 mins (Sc)	11:59 p.m. - 5:17 a.m. (+1)	3 hours 18 mins (0)(Sc)
	La Crosse, LSE	\$773 total; \$386.50 each way	Free carry-on (\$80 checked bag)	4:29 p.m. - 10:49 p.m., 1 layover	8 hours 20 mins (Am)	11:41 p.m. - 10:59 a.m. (+1)	9 hours 18 mins (1) (Am)
	Chippewa Valley; EAU	\$208; \$104/ticket one way	\$100-\$118 carry-on or checked bag	6 p.m. - 10:55 p.m.; 1 layover	6 hours 55 mins (Sc)	11:59 p.m. - 9:14 a.m. (+1)	7 hours 15 mins (1) (Sc)
	Rochester, RST	\$384; \$192 each way	Free carry-on (\$80 checked bag)	6:18 p.m. - 10:49 p.m.; 1 layover	6 hours 31 mins (Am)	11:41 p.m. - 9:24 a.m. (+1)	6 hours 31 mins (1) (Am)
 <b>To Tucson</b>	Minneapolis, MSP	\$248 total; \$164 to \$84 return	Free carry-on (\$40 checked bag; 2 free checked return)	5:04 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.; 1 layover	5 hours 11 mins (Am)	5:50 p.m. - 1:10 a.m.	5 hours 11 mins (1) (Sw)
	La Crosse, LSE	\$580 total; \$290 each way	Free carry-on; (\$80 checked bag)	6:03 a.m. - 11:46 a.m.; 1 layover	7 hours 43 mins (Am)	12:36 p.m. - 9:35 p.m.	6 hours 59 mins (1) (Am)
	Chippewa Valley; EAU	N/A*	N/A	N/A		N/A	
	Rochester, RST	\$398; \$229 to \$169 return	Free carry-on (\$35 checked bag; \$40 checked bag)	5:21 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; 2 layovers	8 hours 9 mins (De)	8:19 p.m. - 9:24 a.m.	11 hours 5 mins (2) (Am)
 <b>To New York City</b>	Minneapolis, MSP	\$209 total; \$104.50 each way	No carry-on (\$80 checked bag)	6:30 a.m. - 10:08 a.m.; no layover	2 hours 38 mins (Un)	7:55 a.m. - 9:52 a.m.	2 hours 38 mins (Un)
	La Crosse, LSE	\$620 total; \$310 each way	Free carry-on (\$80 checked bag)	6:03 a.m. - 11:33 a.m.; 1 layover	4 hours 30 mins (Am)	6:00 p.m. - 9:35 a.m.	4 hours 35 mins (1) (Am)
	Chippewa Valley; EAU	\$254 total; \$127 each way	Carry on \$118 (\$118 checked bag)	6:00 p.m. - 10:38 a.m.; 1 layover	15 hours 38 mins (Sc)	8:10 a.m. - 9:14 a.m. (+1)	26 hours 4 mins (1) (Sc)
	Rochester, RST	\$491 total; \$245.50	Free carry-on (\$80 checked bag)	3:10 p.m. - 9:59 p.m.; 1 layover	5 hours 49 mins (Am)	10:29 p.m. - 9:24 a.m.	11 hours 55 mins (2)(Am)
 <b>To Orlando</b>	Minneapolis, MSP	\$178; \$89 each way	free carry-on (\$70 checked bag)	6:23 p.m. - 10:39 p.m.; no layover	3 hours 16 mins (De)	6:55 a.m. - 9:29 a.m.	3 hours 24 mins (0)(De)
	La Crosse, LSE	\$600; \$300 each way	free carry-on (\$80 checked bag)	11:29 a.m. - 5:12 p.m.; 1 layover	4 hours 43 mins (Am)	6:55 a.m. - 10:59 a.m.	5 hours 4 mins (1) (Am)
	Chippewa Valley; EAU	\$197; \$98.50 each way	carry-on bag \$0-118	9:47 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.; no layover	3 hours 3 mins (Sc)	7:10 a.m. - 9:14 a.m. (+1)	15 hours 4 mins (1) (Sc)
	Rochester, RST	\$402; \$201 each way	free carry-on (\$70 checked bag)	11:34 a.m. - 8:16 p.m.; 1 layover	7 hours 42 mins (De)	6:26 a.m. - 11:32 a.m.	6 hours 6 mins (1) (De)

### Airport parking cost

Minneapolis, MSP	\$30/day for Daily Parking option
La Crosse, LSE	\$8 (long term), \$11 (short term) daily
Chippewa Valley; EAU	\$7 daily
Rochester, RST	\$10/day, \$60/week



### Airline


(Sc)Sun Country

(Am)America

(De)Delta

(Sw)Southwest

(Un)United



NOTE: (+1) means the travel time adds an extra day to the trip, but all flights depart on either 7/15 (traveling to) or 7/21 (return)

