



## LGB ACCOLADES, AWARDS, AND REVIEWS

### LGB Articles:

Long Beach Airport won Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's Readers' Choice Award for Top 10 U.S. Airports in 2017, 2016, and 2015 "The classic 1940s-era terminal in Long Beach, California, reminds people of the glamour of flying, but it's the newer concourse that really makes the airport shine. Lined with palm trees (that shade an outdoor wine bar), the airport makes you feel like you're still in Southern California, rather than limbo between work and life."

July 21, 2017 Sunset Magazine "The concourse at Long Beach Airport in Southern California looks more like a seaside resort than a commercial terminal, thanks to an \$89 million facelift. Breezy security lines and nonstop flights to domestic destinations like Sacramento and Fort Lauderdale are nice perks, but the live music and food trucks may make you miss your flight."

May 4, 2017 CNN.com "Dare we say, it's too perfect, right down to its charmingly earnest Twitter feed?"

March 16, 2017 USA Today "Long Beach Airport hearkens back to the golden age of flying, and the food options are a great representation of local flavors."

May 15, 2014 Los Angeles Times "The original Art Deco terminal dates to 1941 and has been carefully preserved over

the years. But the \$45 million modern passenger terminal that opened in December 2012 carries its own wow factor with an open courtyard lined with palm trees and plants..."

May 13, 2014 BBC.com "Long Beach Airport ranks as one of the ten most beautiful in the world..."

March 20, 2014 Fodor's Travel "With the airport's recent \$140 million makeover, though, you may want to come early and spend some time in the terminal, which has been re-launched with boutique hotel style. Past the original Art Deco façade, you'll find 100 percent local dining and retail outlets designed with a beach resort theme, including a high-end food court modeled to look like an outdoor market."

December 2013 Orange County Register Best of OC "All the charm remains, but it's been brought up-to-date with a new waiting area out of a Neutra sketchbook. Even better, airport authorities called LBC restaurants to stock its food courts instead of crappy chains, ensuring visitors experience the city from the moment they get off the tarmac..."

January 9, 2013 OC Weekly "The upscale-without-being-pre-tentious atmosphere that permeates the new concourse alone is enough to make me want to fly out of my local airstrip more often..."



After having **a friendly chat** with the TSA agent who checked my ID and breezing my way through security, I found myself at the intersection of the newly remodeled terminals of the Long Beach Airport. I felt as if **my vacation had already begun... what pride I felt walking through both terminals** seeing all of my favorite LB based restaurants... **Arrive early and relax...** This airport is fairly small, but very nice compared to the **insanity at LAX... I live right next to SNA but I always fly out of LGB** because it's just that much easier... I definitely wouldn't mind flying on JetBlue again and **coming to the beautiful city of Long Beach... This is the way flying should be...** The Long Beach airport is my favorite airport in southern California. The remodeling job, thus far, has **made a tiny airport look really modern.** The airport also had **a bit of Long Beach flair...** I welcome this little **bit of local flavor...** I decided to come two hours before my domestic flight with a check-in bag, and I was probably an hour early. That's how **fast and awesome** this place is... **I hope you keep the retro face...** gets you **in and out in no time. Forget LAX... I thought I was being dropped off in another country.** Somewhere small and tropical... It's **a cool experience.** I dig this airport, and **plan to use it over LAX** as much as I can. In fact, I may even prefer it to Orange County (SNA) because this place **is truly a low-key gem... It is a laid back old school** experience... there is just something **nostalgic...** after realizing I could get non-stops from NY to Long Beach, **it was a no-brainer to switch...**

Excerpted from Yelp reviews



## ONLINE REVIEWS

Out of over 1800 Yelp and Google reviews, LGB maintains a 4.5 star rating.

### Awards:

- Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Best Airports in America for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- USA Today/10Best.com Readers' Choice for Best Airport Dining for 2016, 2017
- Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) national award for 2016, 2017 Best Dining Program
- Sunset Magazine Travel Award, 2017
- BBC List of 10 Most Beautiful Airports in the World, 2014
- TripAdvisor 2014 Certificate of Excellence
- Long Beach Heritage 2014 Preservation Award (terminal)
- Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) 2014 Awards for Project Achievement/Transportation and Building \$11-\$50 million; Project Achievement/Sustainable Construction \$11-\$50 million; and Project Achievement/Design Quality Partner \$11-\$50 million
- League of California Cities Helen Putnam Award for Excellence 2014 (Public Works, Infrastructure, and Transportation)
- Fodor's Travel List of Top 10 Airport Terminals 2014
- Southern California Chapter of Public Works Association (APWA) 2013 Project of the Year
- California Transportation Foundation (CTF) 2013 Aviation Project of the Year Award
- OC Weekly Best Airport Orange County 2013
- American Red Cross 2012 Hal Ball Good Neighbor of the Year Award
- States of California and Nevada Chapter of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (SCAN NATOA) 2012 first place STAR Award for the Long Beach Airport marketing video