

AAA TEXAS 2023 YEAR-END HOLIDAY TRAVEL BITES

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1. How busy will roads and skies be in Texas?

“Nine million Texans are expected to travel between December 23 and January first for the year-end holidays. That’s a two percent increase over last year, it’s the largest number post-pandemic for the year-end travel, and certainly it means there’s going to be very busy roads and very busy skies. You’re going to want to get to the airport at least two hours early and you’re really going to want to avoid traffic in major metro areas on the evening of December 23rd. That’s predicted to be one of the busiest evenings throughout the holiday period.”

2. How many roadside emergencies will AAA respond to in Texas?

“More than 46,000 motorists are going to call AAA Texas in the year-end holiday period for help on the side of the road because of an emergency. The top reasons for roadside emergencies this holiday season will be dead batteries, flat tires, and engine problems. You really want to make sure your vehicle is road trip ready before you head out.”

3. What are the top destinations for the Year-End Holiday period?

“Top destinations this year include places like Orlando, Florida and Anaheim, California where Disney is. And certainly there’s also a lot of international travel occurring this year. The top place this year is London, England. And don’t forget here in Texas we’ve got some top destinations too. Houston is the 10th most popular place that people will be traveling this holiday season.”