



Our autism friendly visual guide to  
**Travelling through  
Gatwick Airport**

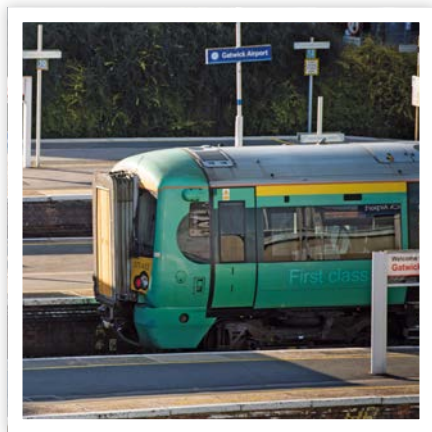
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*Gatwick*

# Arriving at Gatwick

There are lots of ways to get to Gatwick



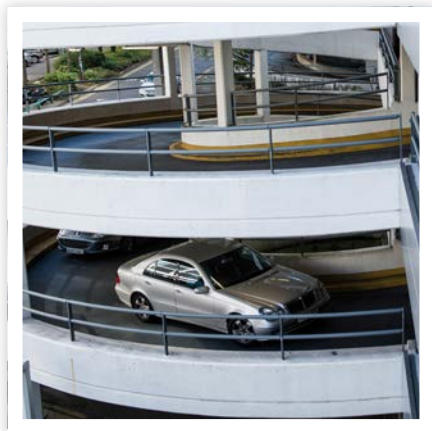
By bus



By train



By coach



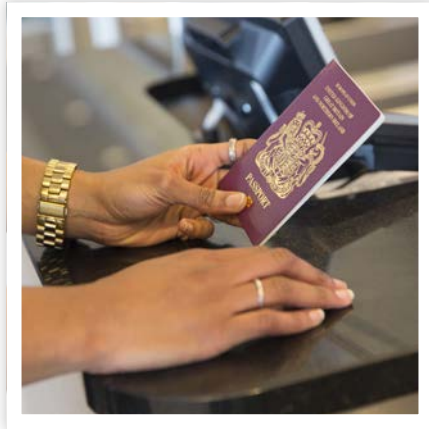
By car

I have **arrived** at Gatwick



# Checking in

Have you got your passport and boarding card?



**Passport** check



**Bag** weighed and labelled

The label goes on your bag. The label tells everyone whose bag it is, which plane it is going on and where it is going.

Your bag gets put on the plane by an airport worker.



**Bags** taken to plane

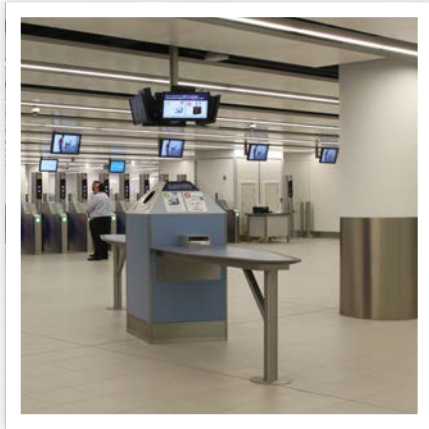


I have **checked in**



# Security

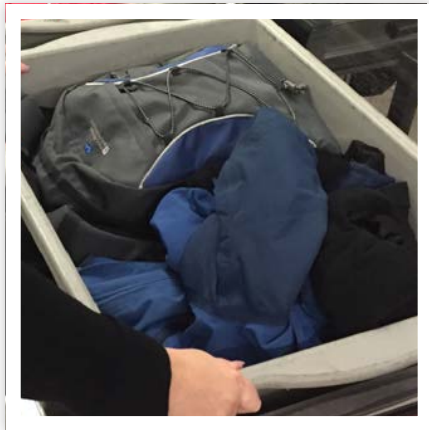
You'll get a plastic tray to put your belongings in which have to be checked



Preparing for **security**



Put your **liquids** into a bag



Put your belongings **into a tray**



Including any **metal items** and **electronic items**



Your tray goes through an x-ray



Walk through a metal detector



You might go into a security scanner



Collect all your belongings



I have gone through **Security**

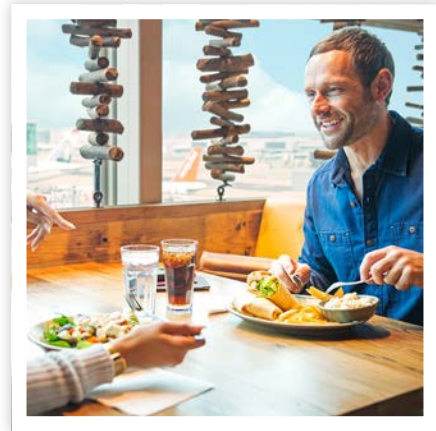


# Departure lounge

After Security there are shops and places to eat and drink

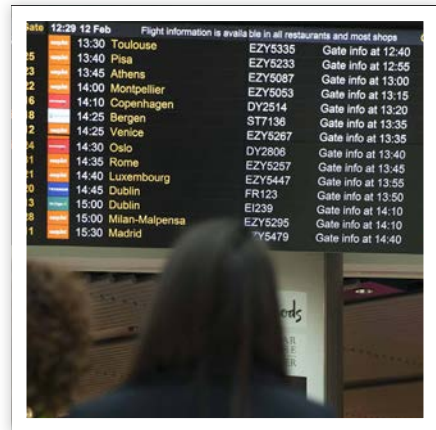


Shops



Places to eat and drink

A big screen with flight information will tell you where your plane is parked and when to start walking to it.



Information screens



I have been to the **Departure lounge**



# Walking to your plane

Follow the signs for your  
Departure gate number



Walk to your **gate**



Allow **time** to get there



You are **nearly there** now



I have walked to the **Departure gate**



# Departure gate

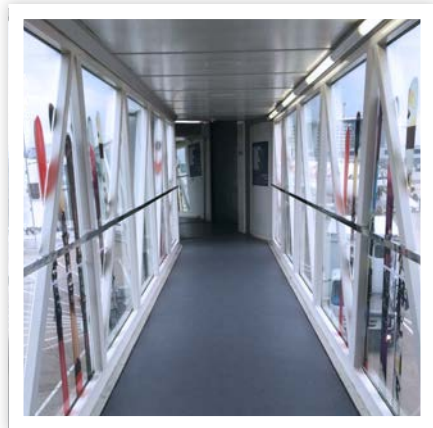
When you get to your Departure gate, check you are in the right place



Wait for your flight **to be called to get onto your plane**



Your **passport and boarding card** will be checked



You **walk onto your plane**





You **find** your seat and put your seatbelt on



**Time to** take-off



I have got onto **my plane**



# Coming home

When your holiday is finished  
you come back



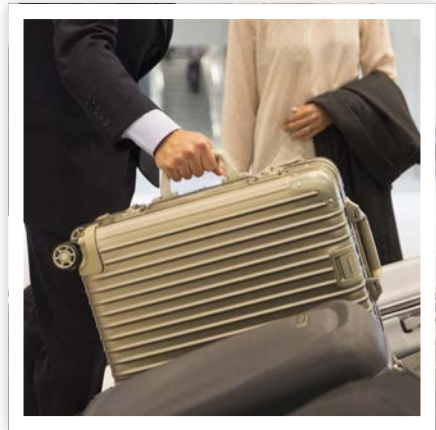
You land back at **Gatwick**



Your **plane parks**



Your **passport is checked**



You **collect your bag**

I have arrived at **Gatwick**



# Things to look for

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Tick off these items when you see them

- Check-in desk
- Baggage tag
- Plastic tray
- X-ray machine
- Walk through metal detector
- Security officer
- Plane

Thank you for travelling through Gatwick

My name is:

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I like to be called:

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Things I like:

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Things I don't like:

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## **If I need help please call**

Name of person:

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Phone number:

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If you need any extra help whilst travelling through Gatwick please go to the Special Assistance desks or call 01293 507500 (North Terminal) or 01293 507784 (South Terminal).

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