

**Table 14.19-- TOP 100 MOST EXPENSIVE CAR RENTAL DESTINATIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES: SUMMER 2023**

[The table is based on a survey which compared rental car rates at the top 100 U.S. airports according to traffic for August 2023. Prices shown reflect average weekly rates (from Sunday to Saturday) for the most affordable rental cars, August 1 to 31, 2023. Only rental car companies located directly at a destination's airport or at the airport's rental car center have been considered for the survey. Rank of 1 assigned to the highest car rental rate]

Rank	City	Rate (dollars) 1/	Rank	City	Rate (dollars) 1/
1	Madison	702	39	Myrtle Beach	440
2	Anchorage	698	40	Boston	437
3	Spokane	681	41	Las Vegas	434
4	Reno	578	42	Raleigh	433
5	Albany	576	43	Rochester	432
6	Palm Springs	570	44	San Jose	430
7	Fayetteville	568	45	Phoenix (AZA) 2/	430
8	Savannah	545	46	Columbus	428
9	Grand Rapids	542	47	St Louis	417
10	Cleveland	540	48	Philadelphia	417
11	Syracuse	535	49	Norfolk	414
12	Denver	531	50	Seattle	411
13	Hartford	523	51	Tulsa	411
14	Chicago (MDW) 2/	523	52	Fresno	406
15	Little Rock	520	53	Dallas (DFW) 2/	404
16	Los Angeles	517	54	Richmond	404
17	Portland	515	55	Newark	403
18	New York City (JFK) 2/	508	56	Dallas (DAL) 2/	400
19	Chicago (ORD) 2/	507	57	Phoenix (PHX) 2/	400
20	Kansas City	506	58	Wichita	398
21	Detroit	505	59	Providence	396
22	St Petersburg	498	60	New York City (LGA) 2/	394
23	Minneapolis	497	61	El Paso	391
24	Santa Ana	496	62	Tucson	387
25	Milwaukee	492	63	Portland, OR (PDX) 2/	386
26	Pensacola	481	64	Long Beach	385
27	Ontario	478	65	New Orleans	373
28	Salt Lake City	475	66	Albuquerque	372
29	Charleston	474	67	San Antonio	366
30	Des Moines	473	68	Louisville	363
31	Omaha	468	69	Greenboro	357
32	Oklahoma	468	70	Burbank	357
33	Boise	457	71	San Juan	353
34	Sacramento	456	72	Austin	352
35	Indianapolis	453	73	Greenville	348
36	Cincinnati	452	74	Knoxville	346
37	Birmingham	449	75	Pittsburgh	345
38	Buffalo	446	76	Washington, D.C. (IAD) 2/	343

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77	Houston (IAH) 2/	342	89	Miami	299
78	Houston (HOU) 2/	342	90	Tampa	297
79	Memphis	338	91	Atlanta	289
80	Oakland	334	92	Nashville	282
81	Orlando	333	93	Lihue	280
82	Ft Lauderdale	330	94	Sanford	277
83	Charlotte	326	95	Fort Myers	263
84	Kona	323	96	Kahului	262
85	Honolulu	309	97	Sarasota	257
86	Jacksonville	308	98	San Francisco	248
87	Baltimore	306	99	San Diego	241
88	Washington, D.C. (DCA) 2/	302	100	Palm Beach	226

1/ Rank is as reported in source although not all cities with same rate shown are given same rank.

2/ Cities in more than one state or with more than one airport are identified by their 3-letter International Air Transport Association (IATA) code. These are: Chicago (MDW) Midway Int'l, Chicago (ORD) O'Hare Int'l, Dallas (DAL) Dallas Love Field, Dallas (DFW) Dallas Fort Worth Int'l, Houston (HOU) William P. Hobby, Houston (IAH) George Bush Intercontinental/Houston, New York (LGA) LaGuardia, New York City (JFK) John F. Kennedy Int'l, Phoenix (AZA) Phoenix-Mesa Gateway, Phoenix (PHX) Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l, Portland, Oregon (PDX) Portland Int'l, Portland, Maine (PWM) Portland Int'l Jetport, Washington (DCA) Washington National, and Washington (IAD) Dulles Int'l.

Source: CheapCarRental "A comparison of car rental rates in the USA - Summer 2023" (August 18, 2023) <<https://www.cheapcarrental.net/press.html>> accessed July 7, 2024.