

**Table 14.18-- TOP 100 MOST EXPENSIVE CAR RENTAL DESTINATIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES: FALL 2024**

[The table is based on a survey which compared rental car rates at the top 100 U.S. airports according to rates established in late August. Prices shown reflect average daily rates for the most affordable rental cars, September 1 to November 30, 2024. 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	Little Rock	95	38	Knoxville	65
2	Charleston	91	38	Grand Rapids	65
3	Madison	87	38	Myrtle Beach	65
4	Reno	86	42	Cleveland	64
4	St. Petersburg	86	42	Spokane	64
6	Boise	85	42	Long Beach	64
7	Palm Springs	83	42	Memphis	64
8	Colorado Springs	82	46	Washington, D.C. (DCA) 2/	63
8	San Francisco	82	46	Providende	63
10	Los Angeles	80	46	Fayetteville	63
11	Burbank	78	46	Atlanta	63
11	Syracuse	78	50	Chicago (MDW) 2/	62
13	Pittsburgh	77	50	New York City (LGA) 2/	62
13	Rochester	77	50	San Diego	62
13	Phoenix	77	50	Indianapolis	62
16	Albany	76	50	Houston (HOU) 2/	62
17	Denver	75	55	Columbus	61
17	Savannah	75	55	Nashville	61
17	Detroit	75	55	Newark	61
17	Buffalo	75	58	Philadelphia	60
17	Tucson	75	58	Boston	60
22	Hartford	74	58	Wichita	60
22	Santa Ana	74	58	Las Vegas	60
24	Oakland	73	58	Austin	60
24	Ontario	73	63	Anchorage	59
24	Oklahoma City	73	63	Sanford	59
27	Minneapolis	72	65	Orlando	58
28	Greenville	71	65	Chicago (ORD) 2/	58
28	Cincinnati	71	65	Charlotte	58
28	Dallas (DFW) 2/	71	68	El Paso	57
28	New Orleans	71	68	Norfolk	57
32	Louisville	70	68	Albuquerque	57
33	St Louis	68	71	New York City (JFK) 2/	56
33	Washington, D.C. (IAD) 2/	68	71	Des Moines	56
35	Baltimore	67	71	Sarasota	56
35	Houston (IAH) 2/	67	74	Kansas City	55
37	Omaha	66	74	Fresno	55
38	San Jose	65	74	Portland, Maine (PWM) 2/	55

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77	Pensacola	54	88	Palm Beach	49
77	Salt Lake City	54	90	Dallas (DAL) 2/	48
79	Tulsa	53	90	Ft. Lauderdale	48
79	Seattle	53	90	Honolulu	48
79	Kona	53	93	Tampa	47
82	Jacksonville	52	93	Fort Myers	47
82	Birmingham	52	93	Miami	47
82	Richmond	52	93	San Juan	47
85	Sacramento	51	97	Portland, OR (PDX) 2/	45
86	Lihue	50	97	Kahului	45
86	Milwaukee	50	99	Bozeman	42
88	San Antonio	49	100	Raleigh	41

1/ 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 - Fall 2024" (September 11, 2024) <<https://www.cheapcarrental.net/press.html>> accessed July 2, 2025.