

**Table 14.19-- TOP 100 MOST EXPENSIVE CAR RENTAL DESTINATIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES: WINTER 2024-2025**

[The table is based on a survey which compared rental car rates at the top 100 U.S. airports according to rates established December 2024 to February 2025. Prices shown reflect average daily rates for the most affordable rental cars, December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025. 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	Kahului	101	39	Wichita	63
2	Little Rock	93	39	Colorado Springs	63
3	Palm Springs	90	39	Louisville	63
4	Charleston	88	42	Omaha	62
4	Boise	88	42	Tampa	62
6	San Jose	87	42	Dallas (DFW) 2/	62
7	Albuquerque	85	42	Minneapolis	62
8	New Orleans	83	46	Baltimore	61
8	Ontario	83	47	Madison	60
10	Santa Ana	79	47	San Juan	60
11	Lihue	78	47	Houston (HOU) 2/	60
11	Burbank	78	50	El Paso	59
13	Tucson	77	50	Columbus	59
13	Reno	77	50	Sanford	59
15	Pittsburgh	75	50	Portland, Maine (PWM) 2/	59
15	Detroit	75	50	Phoenix	59
17	Memphis	74	55	Nashville	58
18	Savannah	73	55	Newark	58
18	Grand Rapids	73	55	Cincinnati	58
20	Spokane	72	55	Providence	58
20	Greenville	72	55	Albany	58
20	Houston (IAH) 2/	72	55	Birmingham	58
20	Los Angeles	72	61	Myrtle Beach	57
24	Denver	70	61	Syracuse	57
25	Des Moines	69	61	Atlanta	57
26	Oklahoma City	68	64	Cleveland	56
27	Honolulu	67	64	Philadelphia	56
27	Long Beach	67	66	Raleigh	55
27	Fayetteville	67	66	Austin	55
27	Knoxville	67	66	Tulsa	55
31	Salt Lake City	66	66	Boston	55
32	Chicago (MDW) 2/	65	66	Hartford	55
32	Norfolk	65	66	Oakland	55
32	Richmond	65	72	New York City (JFK) 2/	54
35	Kona	64	73	Chicago	53
35	St Petersburg	64	73	Rochester	53
35	Indianapolis	64	73	Buffalo	53
35	St Louis	64	76	Milwaukee	52

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76	Charlotte	52	88	Ft Lauderdale	47
78	Miami	51	90	Sarasota	46
78	Jacksonville	51	90	Fresno	46
80	Washington, D.C. (DCA) 2/	50	92	San Antonio	45
80	Orlando	50	93	Fort Myers	44
82	Pensacola	49	94	Seattle	43
82	San Francisco	49	94	Palm Beach	43
82	New York City (LGA) 2/	49	96	Anchorage	42
85	Kansas City	48	96	Bozeman	42
85	Las Vegas	48	98	Portland, OR (PDX) 2/	41
87	Sacramento	47	99	Washington, D.C. (IAD) 2/	39
88	Dallas (DAL) 2/	47	100	San Diego	36

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 - Winter 2024 / 2025" (December 18, 2024) <<https://www.cheapcarrental.com/survey/winter-2024-2025.html>> accessed July 2, 2025.