

**Table 14.21-- TOP 100 MOST EXPENSIVE CAR RENTAL DESTINATIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES: SUMMER 2025**

[The table is based on a survey which compared rental car rates at the top 100 U.S. airports according to traffic for summer 2025. Prices shown reflect average daily rates for the most affordable rental cars, June 1 to August 31, 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	Bozeman	156	39	Oakland	77
2	Anchorage	154	39	Pensacola	77
3	Portland, Maine (PWM) 2/	131	39	Savannah	77
4	Boston	112	42	Burbank	76
5	Spokane	108	42	Richmond	76
6	New York City (JFK) 2/	106	42	Tulsa	76
7	New York City (LGA) 2/	104	45	Ontario	75
8	Minneapolis	99	45	Myrtle Beach	75
9	Chicago (MDW) 2/	98	45	Lihue	75
10	Chicago (ORD) 2/	95	45	Oklahoma City	75
11	Palm Springs	93	49	Norfolk	74
12	Newark	92	49	St. Petersburg	74
13	Hartford	90	49	Honolulu	74
13	Pittsburgh	90	52	Knoxville	72
13	Seattle	90	53	San Jose	71
13	Albany	90	54	Cincinnati	70
17	Little Rock	88	54	Baltimore	70
18	Reno	87	56	Nashville	68
19	Madison	86	56	Dallas (DFW) 2/	68
19	Louisville	86	56	Greenville	68
21	Providence	84	56	Colorado Springs	68
22	Charleston	83	56	Salt Lake City	68
22	Rochester	83	61	Washington	67
24	Des Moines	82	62	Milwaukee	66
24	Portland, OR (PDX) 2/	82	62	Phoenix	66
24	Syracuse	82	64	Sanford	65
24	Wichita	82	64	Kona	65
28	Long Beach	81	64	Fayetteville	65
28	Omaha	81	67	Indianapolis	64
28	San Francisco	81	67	San Diego	64
31	Boise	80	67	Memphis	64
31	Buffalo	80	70	Santa Ana	63
31	St. Louis	80	71	Kansas City	62
34	Denver	79	71	Cleveland	62
34	Philadelphia	79	73	El Paso	60
34	Detroit	79	74	Albuquerque	59
37	Grand Rapids	78	74	Fresno	59
37	Los Angeles	78	76	Houston (HOU) 2/	58

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76	Orlando	58	87	Tucson	51
78	Kahului	57	90	Washington, D.C. (DCA) 2/	50
79	Raleigh	56	90	Atlanta	50
80	Columbus	55	90	Sarasota	50
81	Charlotte	54	93	Miami	48
82	Las Vegas	53	94	Palm Beach	47
82	Austin	53	95	Birmingham	45
84	San Antonio	52	95	Fort Lauderdale	45
84	New Orleans	52	97	Jacksonville	44
84	Sacramento	52	98	Fort Myers	42
87	Dallas (DAL) 2/	51	99	San Juan	41
87	Houston	51	100	Tampa	40

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 - Summer 2025" (June 20, 2025) <<https://www.cheapcarrental.net/press.html>> accessed July 2, 2025.