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Top tips for parking at the airport

At first sight, it just looks like an airport carpark. But no...it's shark-infested. It's tiger country. It's a snake pit. It's a minefield. OK? Get the idea? You need a friendly, helpful, affordable guide to get you safely parked. Now read on...

Book well ahead

There is nothing to be gained by showing up, hoping for the best and paying the gate price. It can only lead to frustration and needless expense.

There are no fixed prices. So don't pay them

You may be quoted many different prices for the same car park. You may be quoted different prices for different times of year, like school holidays and bank holidays. You may be quoted different prices depending on how close you are to departures.

Be real about distance and luggage

If you've only packed a toothbrush and you've all the time in the world, by all means take one of the off-airport locations. They usually have a fairly dependable bus or shuttle service. This option is more fun in the summer.

If your luggage looks like the entire Luis Vuitton catalogue and you have screaming kids, sulky teenagers and an early flight to catch, you want proximity to departures. Holiday Extras can get you closer, cheaper more easily than anybody else can.

Book an airport hotel and stay right there

Many airport hotels take care of your car as well as taking care of you. This is the best bet for early flights, because Sod's law says that if you drive in on the same morning you'll fall foul of traffic or roadworks.

Leave at least half a tank of fuel

Imagine the 3am scene we just described. Now imagine that you found the car, stowed the luggage, fired the ignition and you're staring at a fuel gauge hovering around zero. This will not improve your mood. So take the necessary step before you fly, no matter how eager and excited you are.

Useful links

www.holidayextras.co.uk/airport-parking.html - Book Airport Parking

www.holidayextras.co.uk/airport-hotels.html - Book Airport Hotels

www.holidayextras.co.uk/free-airport-parking.html - How To Get Airport Parking For Free with Holiday Extras