

Beijing airport sets own Olympic record

Beijing's new international terminal – the world's largest airport building – has been designed to make travel to and from the Olympic Games as stress-free as possible. The number of flights arriving in Beijing is predicted to increase by 70 percent during the Olympiad, peaking at around 1,900 flights a day

TERMINAL 3

Chinese dragon design features five floors above ground, two below

Terminal 3B

International flights

Mini-train

Links Terminals 3A and 3B in three minutes

Scale: 3km long, one million square metres of floor space, more than all five London Heathrow terminals combined

Planes: 120 gates and 73 parking bays added, plus third runway to handle big aircraft such as A380

Terminal 3C

BUSIEST AIRPORTS

Million passengers (2007)

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| Atlanta | 89.4 |
| O'Hare, Chicago | 76.2 |
| London Heathrow | 68.1 |
| Tokyo Haneda | 66.7 |
| Los Angeles | 61.9 |
| Paris CDG | 59.9 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth | 59.8 |
| Frankfurt | 54.2 |
| Beijing | 53.7 |
| Madrid | 52.1 |

Terminal 3A: Main entrance, check-in and domestic flights

Luggage handling

Over 19,000 bags an hour. Luggage can be retrieved within five minutes of planes unloading

Transport centre

Rail station linked to Beijing subway and car park with 7,000 spaces

