



Thanksgiving Travel Calendar, Nov. 21 to 30, 2026

Planning notes for each day, with last year's heaviest traffic for reference

November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Sat., Nov. 21

Early getaway weekend; book flights and confirm a REAL ID or passport

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Sun., Nov. 22

Road trip prep: check battery, tire pressure and fuel

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Mon., Nov. 23

Last day before the AAA holiday period (Tue. to Mon. in 2025); confirm bookings

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Tue., Nov. 24

2025: heaviest traffic 12 to 9 p.m.; best before noon

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Wed., Nov. 25

2025: heaviest traffic 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; best before 11 a.m.

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Thu., Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Day, federal holiday; minimal traffic impact in 2025

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Fri., Nov. 27

2025: heaviest traffic 1 to 7 p.m.; best before 11 a.m.

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Sat., Nov. 28

2025: heaviest traffic 1 to 8 p.m.; best before 10 a.m.

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Sun., Nov. 29

2025: heaviest traffic 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; best before 11 a.m.

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Mon., Nov. 30

2025: heaviest traffic 12 to 8 p.m.; best after 8 p.m.

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My notes

Source: AAA Thanksgiving Travel Forecast 2025 (INRIX drive times, Nov. 17, 2025); OPM federal holidays; TSA REAL ID. 2026 forecast not yet released as of Oct. 24, 2026.