

Pre-book your next travel experience at the newly opened Escape Lounge

Escape Lounges Lands at Kansas City International Airport

Kansas City, Mo.; April 3, 2025: Kansas City International Airport (MCI) concession manager Vantage Group and Escape Lounges today celebrated the opening of the new pay-per-visit airport lounge at MCI, offering travelers an escape to remember.

All passengers travelling through MCI will be able to access the lounge, regardless of airline, point status, or credit card in hand. Guests have the option to pre-book their experience online via escapelounges.com. During the initial opening while the lounge is awaiting liquor license approval from the state of Missouri, an introductory rate of \$29.95 will be offered. When all amenities are available, passes will be \$45 per person online, or \$60 per person on arrival.

The new Escape Lounge showcases the unique flavor and spirit of the Kansas City region, including design elements inspired by Kansas City's moniker, the City of Fountains. Custom lighting and installations by local artists, including Suze Ford, Nathan Neufeld, and Belger Arts, enhance the space.

Escape Lounges has partnered with The Roasterie Coffee Company, a locally owned and operated business, to provide its renowned coffee for guests to enjoy before their flight.

Located in Concourse A (north) near gate A5, the lounge offers complimentary:

- Chef-curated menus — breakfast, lunch, and dinner offerings that change seasonally, highlight local flavors, and cater to various dietary requirements
- Local wines, beer, and spirits*
- Power outlets, high-speed Wi-Fi, and up-to-date flight information
- Digital library with more than 7,000 publications from 120+ countries, courtesy of PressReader

The lounge offers unique zones that cater to a range of different experiences, including quiet areas, family gathering spaces, and a statement dining zone for guests to enjoy an array of curated dishes from the Escape Lounges culinary team.

“As the proud managers of a uniquely Kansas City-inspired concessions program at MCI, we are delighted to welcome Escape Lounges and its beautiful new space that celebrates the unique character and flavor of our city and region,” said

Marsha Chesmore, Vantage Group’s General Manager at Kansas City International Airport. “We know that guests will appreciate this latest enhancement to the airport experience.”

“Escape Lounges will offer an excellent option for those traveling for business or with friends and families alike,” said Kansas City Director of Aviation Melissa Cooper. “The lounge experience, available to all travelers, provides another fantastic pre-flight amenity. We are proud to keep enhancing our award-winning airport terminal, and the addition of the Escape Lounge to our curated shopping and dining program does just that.”

“We’re thrilled to open our newest Escape Lounge at Kansas City International Airport, and to be able to offer passengers the opportunity to pre-book their experience. Pre-booking a visit guarantees guests have an Escape to Remember, and can start their trip being able to relax, unwind and enjoy delicious, freshly prepared food from our in-house chefs,” said Craig Pring, VP Growth, Experiences for CAVU, parent company of Escape Lounges.

Escape Lounges will also offer complimentary access to American Express Centurion®, American Express Platinum®, American Express Business Platinum®, American Express Corporate Platinum®, Delta SkyMiles® Reserve** and Delta SkyMiles® Reserve Business Card* members, as well as Priority Pass and DragonPass, among more.

To learn more, visit escapelounges.com.

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**Alcoholic drinks will be available post liquor license completion. Must be 21 years of age or older to consume alcoholic beverages. Please drink responsibly.*

***Must be on a Delta-marketed or Delta-operated flight for that day.*

About Escape Lounges

Escape Lounges are all-inclusive premium airport lounges open to all travelers. Guests entering an Escape Lounge receive a wide variety of amenities, including hot and cold food and beverages, plush and relaxing seating with ample power outlets, high-speed Wi-Fi, up-to-the-second flight information, and access to 7,000+ digital publications in 60+ languages from 120+ countries. Visit us at escapelounges.com and connect with us on Facebook, X and Instagram for more information.

About CAVU

CAVU is the parent company of Escape Lounges. Founded by MAG (Manchester Airports Group) and backed by 80 years of aviation expertise, CAVU strives to revolutionize airport travel, creating value for passengers and the businesses that serve them. It seeks to address evolving passenger needs today and exceed them as we move forward into tomorrow. Its name is taken from the aviation meteorology term, ‘Ceiling And Visibility Unlimited’ (CAVU), which designates the perfect flying condition where the ceiling is more than 10,000ft, and the visibility is more than ten miles. Visit ca.vu to learn more. Connect with us on X and LinkedIn.

About Vantage Group

Vantage Group is a global leader in airport and transportation investment, development, management, and advisory services. Since 1994, Vantage's corporate and network-wide team has managed an award-winning portfolio, building strong partnerships that integrate global expertise and local know-how to solve complex transportation challenges at every network location. Over three decades, Vantage has built a track record of creating customized solutions to transform airports and transportation centers that benefit the passengers, stakeholders, and communities they serve. Vantage is a wholly owned strategic platform of Investcorp Corsair Infrastructure Partners for capital deployment in the airport and transportation sectors. Visit vantagegroup.com to learn more.

About the Terminal at Kansas City International Airport

At just over 1 million square feet, the Kansas City International Airport New Terminal project is the largest single infrastructure project in the City's history. Opened in February 2023, the facility replaced the aging three-terminal complex with a single, modern terminal and 6,000-plus space garage intended to improve the traveling experience for residents and visitors.