

# Changi is cleanest airport, and best for sleeping in

ON A shoestring budget, stuck or just need some shuteye? Avoid Paris' Charles de Gaulle at all costs, but embrace Singapore's Changi, according to a survey that rated the world's 10 worst - and best - airports to sleep in.

Dirty floors, filthy, overcrowded bathrooms, bird poo and biting insects were among the biggest complaints of the 6,200 travellers who took part in the poll by travel website The Guide To Sleeping In Airports.

Charles de Gaulle was voted the absolute worst, followed by Sheremetyevo in Moscow, which one traveller called "hell on earth".

In the third and fourth spots were New York's John F. Kennedy and the Los Angeles International, while India's Delhi airport rounded off the top five worst airports.

On the flip side, Singapore's Changi was rated the cleanest and most comfortable airport to sleep in, followed by Seoul's Incheon and Amsterdam's Schiphol.

It's sweet revenge for Changi over Incheon. Only last month, Changi slipped to third place in a survey of best airports around the world by the British-based consultancy group Skytrax. Incheon was first.

"Sleeping in airports is no longer just for the young budget traveller looking to save a few bucks," said the website on best airports to sleep in, which was founded by Canadian former travel agent and expert budget traveller Donna McSherry in 1996.

"People of all ages and vocations can now be seen stretched out on airport floors all around the world, whether they are there because of a long transit, flight delay or voluntarily to save money."

See the full list at [www.sleepinginairports.net](http://www.sleepinginairports.net)

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