

Airport Drag

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Boarding pass in hand.
Checked bag
Long lines
Cranky passengers.

Dogs sniffing
Running
Shoes swabbed for bombs
Ready to depart.

Travel to a foreign land.
Wait in long lines for hours.
Stamp passport
Immigration whack.

Praise entry
Drag luggage
Mosh pit
Sweaty travelers.

Glass door entry
Foreign language
Amigos wheel and deal
Pull baggage with elastic arm.

Spiderweb of confusion
Turbulent taxi ride
Tequila waits
Ready to party.