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You may or may not have heard... DEN's got some secrets.

Since the airport opened in 1995, endless rumors and theories swirl around Denver International Airport. People say our underground tunnels lead to secret meeting facilities for the world's elite. Our blue horse is thought to be cursed. Some believe we are connected to the New World Order and the Freemasons. Some even say we're home to a colony of lizard people.

Here's the full scoop on DEN's wildest rumors.

The New World Order built the airport.

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The New World Order and alien execs are having a conference meeting down below. It's going smoothly.

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There is a world (of underground tunnels) beneath you with luggage carts and golf carts zipping around while the train to the gates runs parallel. And with the commotion of about 1,000 people working down below comes some serious traffic. Yield to the aliens.

Mustang, a beautiful statue, is cursed.

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Referred to as "Blucifer," or other names we can't print, Mustang is believed to be cursed due to it falling on the artist, Luis Jiménez, in 2006. This occurred two years before it was installed at DEN.

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He's big. He's blue. He's a sculpture. Through it's true that a portion of Mustang fell onto Jiménez causing his death, Mustang was completed by his sons after he passed. The red eyes are a tribute to his father, who owned a neon sign shop in which Jimenez worked during his childhood. Today, Mustang remains a controversial piece of art and is one of the most iconic pieces in the airport's collection, love it or hate it.

DEN has extraterrestrial map coordinates.

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W104' 44' 30' N40' 36' 10'. These coordinates given to the humans by the aliens in Spielberg's "Close Encounters of The Third Kind" take you to Denver International Airport.

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A not-so-close encounter. Use these coordinates to land 51 miles northwest of the airport. Though this 1977 blockbuster hit is a timeless classic, it doesn't quite predict the future, or land you at DEN.

DEN gargoyles are sinister.

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The gargoyles are evil and point to all indications of a "New World Order."

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The gargoyles at DEN love our passengers! Historically, gargoyles sit atop buildings to protect the site. Notre Denver by artist Terry Allen features two cast bronze gargoyles, perched inside suitcases, watching over the east and west baggage claim areas. Specifically, the gargoyles sit slightly above traveler's heads to help ensure the safe arrival of baggage. Don't forget about the talking gargoyle, Greg, who can be found near baggage claim.

Secret messages are inscribed in the floor.

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The writings are on the floor. "Au Ag" the inscription on the floor of the Great Hall is the abbreviation for the deadly toxin, Australia Antigen - which is said to be the Illuminati's secret weapon to accomplish the genocide.

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Au and Ag are the atomic symbols for gold and silver, representing Colorado's mining history. This inscription is just part of a much larger piece, a traditional Native American design. Created with a grid similar to those used to create cubist and constructivist paintings, the river pattern emerging from the wings of the piece suggests the four rivers of Colorado's Great Divide, while bronze pictographs embedded in the Terrazzo tell the history of the state.

DEN is very connected... and not just to airline destinations.

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The airport tunnels are connected to Cheyenne Mountain, the home of NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command). Thus, creating a 120-mile escape route to survival bunkers.

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We wish! If you'd like to visit Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado Springs, we offer direct flights daily. However, the hardened command and control center that was built as a defense against long-range Soviet bombers during the height of the Cold War, is now closed to the general public.