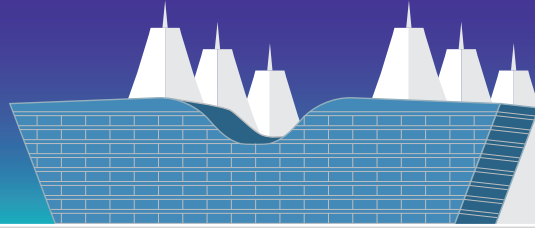


TERMINAL TENT TRIVIA



DEN's unique architecture sets it apart as one of the most beautiful airports in the country. Learn more about the airport's tented roof.

Twenty-one tents. Two layers. One remarkable horizon.

- The tents echo the peaks of the Rocky Mountains, Native American teepees, billowing thunderheads, and canvas-covered wagons toiling westward over the Great Plains.
- The tents symbolize inspiration and achievement and have become one of the most recognizable architectural landmarks in the State of Colorado.
- The tents are made of white Teflon-coated fiberglass fabric suspended from pylons and tensioned with cables and buckles.
- There are two layers of fabric, the outer layer that can be seen from the outside, and a liner that can be seen from inside the terminal. The Teflon material is also used to make superdomes.
- DEN maintains the roof with contractors and DEN staff who are certified as "rope access technicians."
- Even though critics, and there were many when DEN opened in 1995, have long since questioned their durability in Colorado's adverse weather conditions, the tents have held up tremendously well during blizzards, hail and wind.

