



LEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY
Southwest Florida
International Airport
AVIATION MARKET DEVELOPMENT
AIR SERVICE UPDATE
OCTOBER 2009

**RSW PROVIDES NONSTOP SERVICE TO 39 DESTINATIONS (36 DOMESTIC & 3 INTERNATIONAL)
THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY 22 DIFFERENT AIR CARRIERS AT RSW**

AIR SERVICE NEWS

Air Berlin (AB)

- Air Berlin will fly three weekly nonstop flights to Düsseldorf (DUS) for the winter. Air Berlin's partner airlines offer convenient connecting flights to points throughout Europe, Africa, and Asia from DUS.

Air Canada (AC)

- Air Canada will inaugurate weekly nonstop service to Montreal, Canada (YUL) starting December 6. This new service will complement their year-round nonstop service to Toronto (YYZ).

AirTran Airways (FL)

- AirTran Airways is increasing service to several destinations this season. Columbus (CMH) and Pittsburgh (PIT) will increase from one to two daily flights, service to Chicago-Midway (MDW) will increase from two to three daily. AirTran offers nonstop service to 12 nonstop destinations, more than any other carrier at RSW.

Frontier Airlines (F9)

- Frontier will start weekly nonstop service to Denver, Colorado (DEN) starting November 21. Frontier offers convenient connecting flights to the West Coast and points throughout Mexico from its hub in DEN.

Midwest Airlines (YX)

- Midwest Airlines will begin weekly nonstop service to Kansas City, Missouri (MCI) from December 17 to April 19, 2010. Midwest will also offer seasonal daily nonstop service to Milwaukee (MKE) starting November 19 thru April 19, 2010.

Southwest Airlines (WN)

- Southwest Airlines will operate daily nonstop service to New York-Islip (ISP) starting March 14. In addition to the ISP service Southwest will also increase service to Baltimore (BWI) and Chicago-Midway (MDW) from two to three daily flights. This will be in addition to the service they already provide to St. Louis (STL), Philadelphia (PHL) and Orlando (MCO) on a year-round daily basis.

United Express (UA)

- United Express will start weekend service to Washington D.C.-Dulles (IAD) on December 5. This will compliment their daily nonstop service to Chicago-O'Hare (ORD).



Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009

Aviation Day is a free, annual community event organized by the Lee County Port Authority aimed at educating the residents of Southwest Florida about the social and economic benefit to the region by aviation. Aviation Day will be held at Page Field General Aviation Airport in Fort Myers on **Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is held on the north ramp off N. Airport Road.

This year, visitors will be able to view a **North American B-25J Mitchell**, a World War II medium bomber made noteworthy by General James Doolittle and the pilots who flew the daring raid on Japan in 1942. Pilot training on this aircraft type was conducted at Page Field during World War II. The second featured aircraft is a **Vought F4U Corsair** - a distinctively designed fighter plane built during World War II and made famous by the "Black Sheep Squadron." This aircraft type was also used in Korea as a carrier-based fighter.

Other attractions will include experimental, antique and military plane exhibits, plane rides, performances by a 17-piece big band ensemble, children's activities and character appearances, demonstrations by airport police and fire departments, refreshments and more.

Though admission is free, we are asking those coming to the event to help our local community by bringing a non-perishable food item. All donations will benefit The Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida whose mission is to overcome hunger in our communities through education and by working in a cooperative effort with affiliated agencies in the procurement and distribution of food, equitably and without discrimination.

Domestic

Air Tran Airways (FL)

- Akron-Canton (CAK) seasonal
- Atlanta (ATL)
- Buffalo (BUF) seasonal
- Boston (BOS) seasonal
- Baltimore-Washington (BWI)
- Chicago-Midway (MDW) seasonal
- Columbus (CMH)
- Flint (FNT) seasonal
- Indianapolis (IND)
- Milwaukee (MKE)
- Pittsburgh (PIT)
- Reagan Washington-National (DCA)

American Airlines/American Eagle (AA)

- Chicago-O'Hare (ORD)
- Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW)
- Miami (MIA)
- Saint Louis (STL) seasonal

Continental Airlines/Continental Connection (CO)

- Cleveland (CLE)
- Houston-Intercontinental (IAH)
- Newark (EWR)

Cape Air (9K)

- Key West (EYW)

Delta Air Lines/Northwest/Delta Connection (DL/NW)

- Atlanta (ATL)
- Boston (BOS) seasonal
- Cincinnati (CVG)
- Hartford-Bradley (BDL) seasonal
- New York-LaGuardia (LGA)
- Detroit-Metro (DTW)
- Minneapolis-Saint Paul (MSP)
- Memphis (MEM) seasonal

Frontier Airlines (F9)

- Denver (DEN) *starts November 21*

JetBlue Airways (B6)

- New York-Kennedy (JFK)
- Newark-Liberty (EWR)
- Boston (BOS)
- Buffalo (BUF) seasonal
- White Plains (HPN)

Midwest Airlines (YX)

- Kansas City (MCI) *starts December 17*
- Milwaukee (MKE) seasonal

Southwest Airlines (WN)

- Baltimore-Washington (BWI)
- Chicago-Midway (MDW)
- Long Island-Islip (ISP) *starts March 14*
- Orlando (MCO)
- Philadelphia (PHL)
- Saint Louis (STL)

Spirit Airlines (NK)

- Atlantic City (ACY)
- Chicago-O'Hare (ORD)
- Detroit-Metro (DTW)

Sun Country Airlines (SY)

- Minneapolis (MSP)

United Airlines / United Express (UA)

- Chicago-O'Hare (ORD)
- Washington D.C.-Dulles (IAD) *starts December 5*

USA 3000 (US)

- Chicago-O'Hare (ORD)
- Cleveland (CLE)
- Detroit-Metro (DTW) seasonal
- Philadelphia (PHL)
- Saint Louis (STL)

US Airways (US)

- Charlotte (CLT)
- Philadelphia (PHL)
- Reagan Washington-National (DCA)

INTERNATIONAL

Air Canada (AC)

- Montreal, Canada (YUL) *starts December 6*
- Toronto, Canada (YYZ)

WestJet (WS)

- Toronto, Canada (YYZ)

Air Berlin (AB)

- Düsseldorf, Germany (DUS)

Domestic Nonstop Destinations

1. Akron-Canton (CAK)-AirTran
2. Atlanta (ATL)-Air Tran, Delta
3. Atlantic City (ACY)-Spirit
4. Baltimore (BWI)-AirTran, Southwest
5. Boston (BOS)-JetBlue, Delta, AirTran
6. Buffalo (BUF)-AirTran, JetBlue
7. Chicago (MDW)-Southwest, AirTran
8. Chicago (ORD)-American, Spirit, United Express, USA3000
9. Charlotte (CLT)-US Airways
10. Cincinnati (CVG)-Delta
11. Cleveland (CLE)-Continental, USA3000
12. Columbus (CMH)- AirTran
13. Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW)-American
14. Denver (DEN)-Frontier; *Starts November 21*
15. Detroit (DTW)-Delta, Spirit, USA3000
16. Flint (FNT)-AirTran
17. Kansas City (MCI)-Midwest; *Starts December 17*
18. Key West (EYW)-Cape Air
19. Hartford (BDL)-Delta
20. Houston-Intercontinental (IAH)-Continental
21. Indianapolis (IND)-AirTran
22. Long Island-Islip (ISP) - Southwest
23. Memphis (MEM)-Delta
24. Miami (MIA)-American Eagle
25. Milwaukee (MKE)-AirTran, Midwest
26. Minneapolis (MSP)-Delta, Sun Country
27. New York (LGA)-Delta
28. New York (JFK)-JetBlue
29. Newark (EWR)-Continental, JetBlue
30. Orlando (MCO)-Southwest
31. Philadelphia(PHL)-Southwest, US Airways, USA3000
32. Pittsburgh (PIT)-AirTran
33. Saint Louis (STL)-American, USA3000, Southwest
34. Washington D.C, National (DCA)-Air Tran, US Airways
35. Washington D.C, Dulles (IAD)-United Express
36. White Plains (HPN)-JetBlue

International Nonstop Destinations

1. Düsseldorf, Germany (DUS)-Air Berlin
2. Montreal (YUL)-Air Canada; *Starts December 6*
3. Toronto, Canada (YYZ)-Air Canada, WestJet,

Please note: cities mentioned are served nonstop in/out of RSW. Other cities may be available through connecting cities. Airline schedule information is provided by the respective airlines and is subject to change without notice. For more information about airline schedules, please contact the airline directly or your travel agent.

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