

SAN ANTONIO FLIGHT PLAN

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Delta Air Lines Kicks Off Nonstop Flights to New York JFK

Delta Air Lines' roundtrip service from San Antonio to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) was celebrated by Delta officials and local leaders on September 7 before the inaugural flight took off.

"Direct flights are a lifeline for business investment and our goal is to continue to add more destinations in the future," said San Antonio Mayor Julián Castro.

"The New York City JFK service, as well as Delta's addition of more flights to its other hub airports, provides San Antonio's travelers with more options for domestic and international travel," said City Manager Sheryl Sculley.

San Antonio Aviation Director Frank R. Miller said "the daily nonstop flight to JFK opens the world to San Antonio." Passengers flying the route can connect through Delta's international hub in New York City to destinations worldwide. "As San Antonio International Airport continues to grow along with the city, we are looking for those air carriers that want to grow along with us," Mr. Miller said. "Delta Air Lines has been a great partner in that growth."

The flight departs San Antonio daily at 9:15 a.m. Central time and returns in the evening, leaving New York JFK at 8:05 p.m. Eastern time.



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TSA Introduces Advanced Imaging Technology at SAT

Like most airports across the country, SAT terminals were recently equipped with the new TSA Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT). This technology will be utilized as the primary security scanning procedure, but is always optional for the traveler. If the traveler requests to opt out of the AIT screening, the TSA will implement an alternate full-body pat down procedure. Additional details can be found on TSA's website: www.tsa.gov.

In March 2010, TSA began deploying 450 AIT units, which were purchased with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. According to the TSA, there are 464 imaging technology units at 75 airports. SAT received units in November 2010, in time for the holiday travel season.

SAT Parking Rates Increase

As of October 1, 2010, rates at the San Antonio International Airport (SAT) hourly parking facilities increased from a daily maximum of \$22 to \$24. Portions of the daily rate also changed for temporary parkers. Although the daily maximum rate of \$10 for use of the long-term parking garage did not change, incremental portions of a 24-hour day did change. The first 15 minutes of parking is free at both the long-term and hourly parking garages and lots. Parking rates are posted on the airport's website: www.sanantonio-airport.com.

is free. Also free at this parking facility is access to Wi-Fi. Arriving passengers can call the waiting party when they land at the airport and arrange for easy pick up in front of the terminals.

Another convenience offered to SAT parkers, is the Exit Express. Using any major credit card at several kiosks located between the terminals and the parking facilities will save time when a customer prefers to zip through the Exit Plaza's automated lane.

A cell phone waiting lot is available at the corner of Airport Boulevard and Loop 410. Parking at this lot

On October 1, 2010, the City-owned Economy Parking Lot located at US Highway 281 and South Terminal Drive was permanently closed.



Delta to Start Nonstop Flights to Cancun

Lovers of Mexico's beautiful beaches will be able to plan a winter getaway or their Spring-break vacation in Cancun. Delta Air Lines recently announced that it will begin seasonal service to Cancun on Saturdays starting February 19, 2011.

Delta will operate the service using a 142-seat MD-88 aircraft, equipped with 14 seats in First Class and 128 in Economy. Flights depart San Antonio starting February 19, 2011 at 7:45 a.m. and arrive in Cancun at 10:05 a.m. Return flights leave Cancun at 10:55 a.m. and arrive in San Antonio at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at www.delta.com and through other ticketing channels.

"We are very pleased to see Delta growing international service from San Antonio and offering nonstop flights to our number one Mexico destination," said Aviation Director Frank R. Miller. "This service will be Delta's first San Antonio-Mexico route and we hope passenger demand will convince Delta to grow the flights into a year-round service offered more than just once a week."



Continental Announces New Service to Cancun

Life's a beach vacation in Cancun, Mexico. In November 2010, Continental Airlines announced it will begin seasonal nonstop flights between San Antonio and Cancun, Mexico once-a-week on Saturdays starting February 19, 2011. The service will utilize a Boeing 737-700 aircraft with seating for 124 customers (12 seats in first class and 112 seats in economy).

"The new flights complement our industry-leading service to Mexico," said Jim Compton, Executive Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer of United Continental Holdings, Inc. "With our expanded global network, we are focusing on linking together our key markets to improve travel options for our customers."

"Continental's return to flying Mexico service from San Antonio is welcomed," said Aviation Director Frank R. Miller. "We hope the passenger demand will result in more weekly flights and in Continental continuing the flight on a year-round basis."

To purchase tickets, log onto www.continental.com or contact a travel agency.



New Nonstop Flights to Frontier's Milwaukee Hub

Frontier Airlines launched roundtrip flights four days per week (Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun) starting November 19, 2010 between San Antonio International (SAT) and Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport (MKE). The flight departs SAT at 2:35 p.m. and arrives at MKE at 5:30 p.m. Flights leave MKE at 6:05 p.m. and arrive at SAT at 8:55 p.m. Airfares are available for purchase on www.FrontierAirlines.com.

"We are excited to see Frontier give the San Antonio customer more options for flying within the carrier's network and connections beyond its hub airports to other destinations," said Aviation Director Frank R. Miller. "Frontier also serves its Denver hub from San Antonio."



San Antonio Conventions & Events

During the first quarter of 2011, the City of San Antonio will host more than 95 conventions with over 135,000 delegates. Among the visitors to San Antonio will be:

DATES	ORGANIZATIONS	DELEGATES
January 16-18	Professional Photographers of America Inc.	7500
January 23-26	Dassault Systems SolidWorks Corporation	5000
January 27-29	Society for Personality & Social Psychology	2,500
February 9-12	Texas Music Educators Association	26,000
February 16-19	American College of Preventive Medicine	1,200
February 27-March 2	US & Canadian Academy of Pathology	4,300
March 4-5	Miss High School America Pageant	3,000
March 23-26	Miller Coors 2011 Annual Distributor Conference	3,800
March 25-27	National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Finals	30,000

SAT CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE STATS

	Through June '09	Through June '10	Change %
Domestic Boardings	1,882,451	1,921,291	2.10
International Boardings	30,794	36,879	19.76
Charter Boardings	3,445	3,915	13.60
Total Boardings	1,916,690	1,962,085	2.40
Total All Passengers	3,832,293	3,916,833	2.20
Total Freight (lbs)	89,331,133	103,274,584	15.61
Total Mail (lbs)	30,596,406	31,961,648	4.46

