



Airline News

Alaska Airlines - Alaska Airlines has announced it will continue to offer free premium in-flight entertainment through March 31st.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/alaska-airlines-to-offer-free-inflight-entertainment-through-march-introduces-new-microsoft-powered-tablets-300026031.html>

Allegiant Air - Allegiant Air will resume service from Shreveport, LA to Orlando/Sanford, FL beginning May 8 until mid-August.

<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/money/business/2015/01/27/allegiate-reinstate-flights-florida/22430725/>

American Airlines - American Airlines will begin operating its new daily service between Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and Beijing Capital International Airport on May 7, marking the airline's sixth daily flight to Asia from DFW and the only nonstop flight connecting DFW and Beijing.

<http://hub.aa.com/en/nr/pressrelease/american-airlines-receives-approval-to-begin-service-between-dallasfort-worth-and-beijing-on-may-7>

American Airlines will end nonstop service between Louisville, KY and New York LaGuardia effective March 29.

<http://www.bizjournals.com/louisville/news/2015/01/28/american-will-drop-direct-flights-between.html>

Beginning in April, American Airlines will be adding more flights and moving to regional jets on their daily flights from Wichita, KS to Dallas, TX.

<http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/news/2015/01/28/american-airlines-adding-flights-from-wichita-to.html>

Azerbaijan Airlines - Starting May 2, Azerbaijan Airlines will offer direct flights from Baku, Azerbaijan to Berlin, Germany.

<http://www.azernews.az/business/76424.html>

Delta Airlines - Delta Air Lines will begin Saturday seasonal service between Los Angeles and Managua on June 5, 2015.

<http://news.delta.com/index.php?s=20295&item=124708>

Beginning in May, Delta Airlines will add year-round service between Juneau, AK and Seattle, WA.

<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2015/01/27/delta-to-add-year-round-competition-in-juneau-fairbanks/>

Delta Air Lines will once again be offering nonstop daily flights between Reykjavik's Keflavik International Airport and New York John F. Kennedy

International Airport for the 2015 summer season. Starting May 2, the U.S. airline has scheduled a Boeing 757 aircraft on the route, which is operated in conjunction with Delta's joint venture partners Air France and KLM.

<http://news.delta.com/index.php?s=20295&item=124712>

Frontier Airlines - Frontier Airlines will be adding daily nonstop flights between Miami, FL and Atlanta, GA starting on March 6.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/business/article8345475.html>

Hainan Airlines - Hainan Airlines is seeking approval to start nonstop service five days a week from Beijing, China to San Jose, CA.

http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?c=setreg®ion=3&m_id=rY!T_dm~A&w_id=10624&news_id=2015100

Qatar Airways - Qatar Airways is continuing its rapid growth in Europe with an increase in capacity on its flights to Italy, as well as the introduction of double-daily flights to Madrid.

http://www.qatarairways.com/global/en/press-release.page?pr_id=pressrelease_210115_europeanexpansion

The Airport Hotel at Hamad International Airport has announced that guests traveling with Qatar Airways now have the option of checking in their luggage up to 12 hours prior to their flight departure.

http://www.qatarairways.com/global/en/press-release.page?pr_id=pressrelease_200114_baggagedrop_hia

Virgin America - Effective for all tickets purchased on or after December 12, 2014, Virgin America has increased its short-haul (Western Region) Change/Cancel fee to \$100. These fees are the same via the call center, web or at the airport.

[https://www.virginamerica.com/cms/vx-](https://www.virginamerica.com/cms/vx-fees/?cid=EM_elevate_CORP_150122_change_cancel&rmid=20150121_corporate_change_cancel_update&ruid=56086652)

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Virgin Australia - Virgin Australia announces it will cut fuel surcharges on Australia – United States flights and reduce airfares due to the low oil prices.

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/business/international/virgin-australia-cuts/1607622.html>

Airport News

Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, GA - Atlanta's airport will be upgrading the Plan Train hoping to reduce downtime from outages.

<http://www.ajc.com/news/business/hartsfield-jackson-to-upgrade-plane-train/njybf/>

Dubai International Airport, United Arab Emirates - Dubai International Airport passes London Heathrow Airport as the world's busiest airport for international passengers.

http://www.usatoday.com/story/todayinthesky/2015/01/28/dubai-jumps-heathrow-as-worlds-busiest-international-airport/22460371/?utm_source=PlaneTalking&utm_medium=twitter

Frankfurt International Airport, Germany - Frankfurt Airport App has added a new service for travelers allowing them to see the expected wait times at passport and security checkpoints straight to their smartphones in real time.

<http://www.eturbonews.com/54969/frankfurt-airport-extends-information-services-passengers>

Hotel News

Hyatt Hotels - Hyatt Hotels has introduced a new brand to their chain called Hyatt Centric.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/hotels/2015/01/27/hyatt-new-brand-centric/22388513/>

InterContinental Hotels Group - IHG® (InterContinental Hotels Group), one of the world's leading hotel companies, and Carr City Centers announce a new InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts property in Washington, D.C. The 278-room new build hotel will be part of The Wharf, a world-class, mixed-use waterfront development located on the historic Washington Channel.

<http://www.ihgplc.com/index.asp?PageID=116&Year=2015&NewsID=3378>