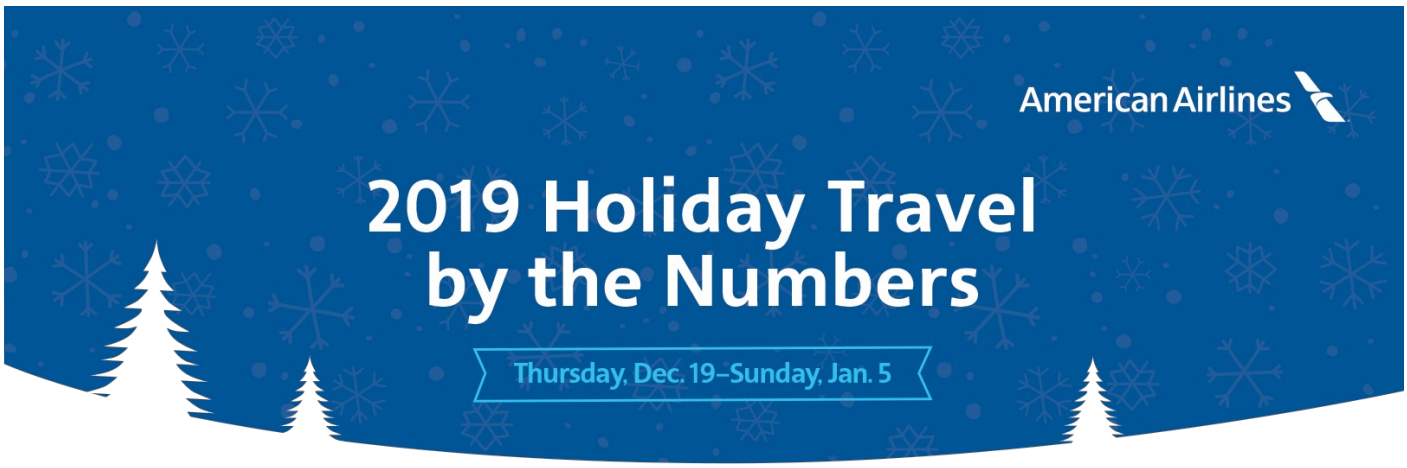
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2019 Holiday Travel by the Numbers

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The holidays are officially upon us. During this year's 18-day winter holiday travel period, U.S. airlines expect to transport 47.5 million customers, with nearly 12 million of those flying with American. The 130,000 American Airlines team members across the globe are gearing up to take care of those flying with us during the busy holiday rush that will last from Dec. 19 until Jan. 5.



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12 million
customers

Busiest travel day

6,853
departures

Second busiest travel day

6,769
departures

Lightest travel day

5,139
departures

115,648
scheduled flights

12 million
customers



Dec. 20

Busiest travel day

6,853
departures



Dec. 19

Second busiest travel day

6,769
departures



Dec. 25

Lightest travel day

5,139
departures