

#### **NEWS RELEASE**

## American Airlines and JetBlue Begin Growth from New York and Boston with 33 New Routes, Joint Schedules and Codeshare Flights

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- American introduces international flights from New York (JFK) to three cities in Colombia and to Santiago,
   Chile (SCL); new weekend service to St. Lucia (UVF) and Turks and Caicos (PLS) will operate this summer.
- American and JetBlue collectively introduce 33 new domestic and international routes for customers in New York and Boston beginning in June.
- Almost 50 codeshare markets are available for purchase on aa.com for travel beginning Feb. 25.

FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines Group Inc. (NASDAQ: AAL) and JetBlue (NASDAQ: JBLU) are delivering on their promise to introduce better travel choices on routes to and from New York (JFK, LGA and EWR) and Boston (BOS), as they launch nearly 80 codeshare flights and enhanced schedules on key routes. American is also introducing 18 new routes beginning this summer, including six new routes from JFK to Latin America and the Caribbean. Codeshare flights are available for purchase today for travel starting Feb. 25, and American's new summer flights from New York and Boston will be available for purchase Feb. 22.

"This is the first step to delivering the best customer proposition with the biggest network in New York and Boston," said Vasu Raja, American's Chief Revenue Officer. "In the months ahead, we'll continue to create a seamless experience that's easy for our customers, supports our communities and leads to more growth for our team."

American and JetBlue **announced** their Northeast Alliance in July, followed by the airlines' intent to introduce key elements of the alliance after review by the Department of Transportation in January.

"Our alliance with American opens the door for JetBlue to successfully enter into new markets, introducing more choices and our award-winning service and low fares to more customers," said Scott Laurence, head of revenue and planning, JetBlue. "The alliance is also essential to getting our planes back in the air profitably and crewmembers working again."

#### **NEW ROUTES**

The **Northeast Alliance** opens up new growth opportunities for both carriers by finding ways to better utilize existing gates and slots in congested Northeast airports while offering customers a seamless travel experience.

### INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

On May 6, American will launch three new daily routes from JFK to Colombia – Cali (CLO), Bogota (BOG) and Medellin (MDE) – and will begin flying three times per week to Santiago, Chile (SCL) from JFK on a Boeing 777-200, until flights begin operating daily in November. Sun-seeking customers can also look forward to new Saturday service from JFK to the soothing waves in St. Lucia (UVF) and the beautiful beaches in Turks and Caicos (PLS) beginning on June 5, complementing JetBlue's existing service..

### DOMESTIC GROWTH

This summer, American will also launch 12 new domestic routes, from New York (JFK and LGA) and Boston (BOS), including the following:

Origin BOS BOS BOS BOS BOS JFK LGA LGA LGA	Destination Asheville, North Carolina (AVL) Columbus, Ohio (CMH) Jackson Hole, Wyoming (JAC) Traverse City, Michigan (TVC) Wilmington, North Carolina (ILM) Orange County, California (SNA) Kansas City, Missouri (MCI) Key West, Florida (EYW) Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (MYR) Pensacola, Florida (PNS) Rapid City, South Dakota (RAP)	Season June 5 - Nov. 6 Aug. 17, year-round June 5 - Sept. 4 June 5 - Sept. 6 June 5 - Aug. 14 June 2, year-round Sept. 8, year-round June 5 - Sept. 4 June 3 - Sept. 7 June 3 - Sept. 7 June 5 - Sept. 4
LGA	Savannah, Georgia (SAV)	June 3 – Sept. 7

Also launching this summer is previously announced service from LGA to Glacier National Park in Kalispell, Montana, (FCA) and to TVC. As part of the codeshare with JetBlue, all new routes will be operated by American, but available for booking on aa.com or JetBlue.com.

# ENHANCED SCHEDULES IN KEY MARKETS

Customers will soon benefit from aligned schedules in key markets supported by the reciprocal codeshare. Beginning in April, American and JetBlue will offer more flights than any other carrier when they coordinate convenient schedules on the popular New York (JFK and EWR) to Los Angeles (LAX) route. Customers will have the most choices — 14 daily flights — between the two carriers and will have access to the state-of-the art Airbus A321T aircraft or JetBlue's A321 aircraft featuring Mint. American and JetBlue will also provide enhanced schedules between the following markets:

Origin BOS Destination Fort Lauderdale (FLL) BOS MIA BOS BOS Washington, D.C. (DCA) West Palm Beach (PBI) LGA BOS DCA New York (JFK and EWR) Fort Lauderdale (FLL) New York (JFK and EWR) LAX MIA San Francisco (SFO) West Palm Beach (PBI)

# CODESHARE FLIGHTS BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Codeshare on domestic flights are available for purchase today for flights beginning Feb. 25. American's customers will have access to 49 codeshare routes on JetBlue, while JetBlue customers will have access to more than 25 routes on American. The airlines expect to begin codesharing sales on the new international routes soon.\* As with all American-marketed codeshare flights, AAdvantage members will be able to earn miles.

A long-standing industry practice, codesharing provides access to a broader network by allowing travelers to book a single itinerary directly with their preferred airline for flights operated by a partner airline. The first routes available for purchase will include domestic point-to-point markets, some operated by only one carrier and others operated

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by both airlines.

More Northeast markets, including connections operated by a mix of both airlines through Boston and New York, will be added regularly throughout the first half of this year. All flights are bookable on aa.com, making booking easy and familiar for American's customers.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that the partnership is underway, customers can look forward to easier booking with more flight choices on either aa.com or JetBlue.com. As previously announced, American will also begin new international service from JFK to Tel Aviv (TLV) and Athens (ATH) this summer — the first long-haul flights from JFK in more than four years, followed by service to Rio de Janeiro (GIG) from JFK this winter.

This spring, customers of both American's AAdvantage® and JetBlue's TrueBlue programs will enjoy the benefit of earning points or miles on either carrier, further enhancing the value of both loyalty programs to all flyers. Over time, customers will also be able to redeem points or miles on either carrier and the airlines are exploring opportunities to recognize American's AAdvantage elite members and JetBlue Mosaic customers across both airlines. More details will be announced to loyalty program members later this year.

Today, JetBlue also announced new service coming this summer from JFK, LGA, EWR and BOS. [Learn more] about their exciting new flights to more than a dozen new markets, including destinations like Boise and Glacier National Park.

\*All international flights and codesharing are subject to government approval.

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