

### **NEWS RELEASE**

# American Airlines provides customers a new way to fall in love with the beaches of the Bahamas

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- American will add the only nonstop service to Bimini, Bahamas (BIM), from the United States starting Feb. 14.
- Known for sandy beaches, unique attractions, resorts, colorful marine life and more, it's easier than ever to access the Bahamas, with American offering the most flights to the most destinations of any airline from the U.S.
- Flights to Bimini will operate from Miami (MIA), where American will operate a record-setting schedule this winter.

FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines is giving travelers a new way to fall in love with the Bahamas with new flights to Bimini (BIM) starting Feb. 14. An island filled with activities for all sorts of travelers, this addition is emblematic of American's network that gives customers the most ways to relax on the beach or feel the rush of an exciting vacation getaway.

"American knows that travelers are looking for unique and varied experiences, and that's why we've added destinations like Bimini to our network," said Brian Znotins, American's Senior Vice President of Network Planning. "We recently announced new routes for travelers to explore unique architecture in Prague or Budapest or ski down exciting slopes in Sun Valley, and now we're offering a new island option in the Bahamas."

Tickets are on sale now at aa.com or through American's mobile app.

## Get ready for adventure in the Bahamas

American will be the only airline offering nonstop service to Bimini from the U.S. when service launches in February. From there, travelers can easily visit North or South Bimini. With stunning beachfront resorts, excursions to see dolphins in the open waters, snorkeling and even world-class big game fishing, American's new flight will make it

convenient for globetrotters to enjoy new experiences.

Visitors can sample local cuisine that includes fresh seafood and even conch made different ways.

American will operate round-trip flights Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from Miami (MIA) with Embraer 175 aircraft featuring premium cabin offerings. Customers can connect through MIA to Bimini from more than 80 destinations in the U.S. and Canada.

Bimini will be American's seventh destination in the Bahamas. This winter, American will operate more than 30 peak daily flights to the Bahamas, the most of any U.S. airline. In addition to being the only carrier connecting Bimini with the U.S. nonstop, American is also the only U.S. airline flying to Governor's Harbour (GHB) and Freeport (FPO). In response to continued traveler interest in the Bahamas, American has also added additional frequencies during the December holiday season to Marsh Harbour (MHH) and North Eleuthera (ELH).

# An industry-leading hub in Miami

Building on the airline's 35-year legacy as Miami's hometown airline, American continues to invest in its industry-leading hub at MIA. With nonstop service to more than 160 destinations in more than 45 countries and territories, American is the largest airline operating at MIA.

This year, American has grown its footprint with recent announcements of flights to Destin-Fort Walton Beach, Florida (VPS); Milan (MXP); and Sarasota, Florida (SRQ), building on recently launched service to Rome (FCO) and South Caicos, Turks and Caicos (XSC).

This winter, the airline will operate a record-setting schedule from MIA with more than 430 peak daily departures. Earlier this year, American announced plans to build a brand-new Flagship® lounge at MIA and expand its Admirals Club® lounge footprint to more than double available lounge space for customers traveling through the airport.

# About American Airlines Group

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