



NEWS RELEASE

American Airlines is off to the races in Kentucky with special flights

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The countdown to race day is on, and getting trackside in Louisville, Kentucky (SDF), is top of mind for many travelers. To meet those needs, American is moving into the homestretch with nonstop flights connecting SDF to a record 20 destinations this year.

"Blooming roses, ice-cold mint juleps and all the excitement of race week are just a flight away with American's expanded schedule," said Jason Reisinger, American's Managing Director of Global Network Planning. "With these added nonstops to Louisville, travelers can break from the gate in style and arrive with plenty of time to soak in every sip, gallop and celebration."

Tickets are available for purchase now at aa.com or through American's mobile app.

More flights to connect travelers to the action

American has added special flights to 13 destinations between April 30 and May 3, complementing existing service to seven destinations. These additional nonstop flights give travelers faster and more convenient flight options to show off their seersucker suits, spring dresses and fashionable new hats.

American's hubs, such as Charlotte (CLT), Dallas Fort Worth (DFW), Philadelphia (PHL) and Washington, D.C. (DCA), will see a combination of extra flights and larger aircraft operating to SDF on peak travel dates. With an industry-leading domestic network, this means more ways for travelers across the country to pick the perfect itinerary heading to or from SDF.

Compared to a traditional day at SDF, American will more than double the number of flights it operates on peak

dates surrounding the marquee race. This means 41 arriving flights on April 30 and 46 departing flights on May 3.

Setting the pace with elevated travel experiences

From Los Angeles (LAX) and Santa Ana (SNA) in California, American will operate special flights to SDF with Airbus A321T aircraft. Featuring 10 Flagship First® and 20 Flagship Business® seats, American is the only airline to offer lie-flat seating options between Southern California and SDF.

All other flights to SDF will operate on dual-class aircraft, giving travelers the opportunity to enhance their travel experience with the choice of a premium cabin. Earlier this year, American equipped its entire active narrowbody fleet — and more than 80% of its dual-class regional fleet — with free Wi-Fi, sponsored by AT&T, with more enhancements and innovations coming soon. Sit back, research top picks and get ready for a weekend of color, cocktails and celebration.

American's flights to Louisville, Kentucky (SDF)

City	Flight details	Aircraft type
Austin, Texas (AUS)*	One AUS to SDF flight on April 30	Airbus A319
Boston (BOS)	One SDF to AUS flight on May 3 Two BOS to SDF flights on April 30	Embraer 175
Charlotte (CLT)	Two SDF to BOS flights on May 3 Six CLT to SDF flights on April 30 and May 1	Mix of dual-class narrowbody aircraft
Chicago (ORD)	Six SDF to CLT flights on May 3 Five ORD to SDF flights on April 30	Airbus A319 and Embraer 175
Dallas Fort Worth (DFW)	Five SDF to ORD flights on May 3 Six DFW to SDF flights on April 30	Mix of dual-class narrowbody aircraft
Houston (IAH)*	Eight SDF to DFW flights May 3 One IAH to SDF flight on April 30	Airbus A319
Jacksonville, Florida (JAX)*	One SDF to IAH flight on May 3 One JAX to SDF flight on April 30	Embraer 175
Las Vegas (LAS)*	One SDF to JAX flight on May 3 One LAS to SDF flight on April 30	Boeing 737
Los Angeles (LAX)*	One SDF to LAS flight on May 3 One LAX to SDF flight on April 29, 30 and May 1	Airbus A321T
Miami (MIA)	Three SDF to LAX flights on May 3 Two MIA to SDF flights on April 30	Airbus A319 and Boeing 737
New Orleans (MSY)*	Two SDF to MIA flights on May 3 One MSY to SDF flight on April 30	Airbus A319
New York (JFK)*	One SDF to MSY flight on May 3 One JFK to SDF flight on April 30	Embraer 175
New York (LGA)*	One SDF to JFK flight on May 3 Three LGA to SDF flights on April 30 and May 1 and one LGA to SDF flight on April 29	Boeing 737 and Embraer 175
Philadelphia (PHL)	Three SDF to LGA flights on May 3 Two PHL to SDF flights on April 30	Airbus A319 and Embraer 175
Phoenix (PHX)*	Three SDF to PHL flights on May 3 One PHX to SDF flight on April 30 and May 1	Boeing 737
Pittsburgh (PIT)*	One SDF to PHX flight on May 3 One PIT to SDF flight on April 30	Embraer 175
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina (RDU)*	One SDF to PIT flight on May 3 One RDU to SDF flight on April 30	Boeing 737
Santa Ana, California (SNA)*	One SDF to RDU flight on May 3 One SNA to SDF flight on April 30	Airbus A321T
Washington, D.C. (DCA)	One SDF to SNA flight on May 3 Three DCA to SDF flights on April 30	Airbus A319 and Embraer 175
West Palm Beach, Florida (PBI)*	Three SDF to DCA flights on May 3 One PBI to SDF flight on April 30	Airbus A319

City	Flight details	Aircraft type
	One SDF to PBI flight on May 3	

*Denotes destinations not regularly served by American from SDF

About American Airlines Group (NASDAQ: AAL)

American Airlines is a premium global airline connecting more of the U.S. to the world. With roots tracing back to an air mail carrier in the Midwestern United States in 1926, American now operates more than 6,000 daily flights to more than 350 destinations in more than 60 countries and serves more than 200 million customers annually. Powered by a proud and talented team of 130,000 aviation professionals, American's team lives out the airline's purpose of caring for people on life's journey every day.

The world's largest airline proudly celebrates its centennial year in 2026, reaching a milestone that reflects a century of innovation and the Forever ForwardSM spirit that changed the industry and the world. American introduced the first scheduled air cargo service, the first airport lounge and the first airline loyalty program and continues to reinvent the customer experience today. The airline is also a founding member of the oneworld alliance, whose members serve more than 900 destinations around the globe.

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