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American Airlines to install Starlink, the fastest Wi-Fi in the sky

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FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines today announced a sweeping modernization of its narrowbody inflight customer experience with the installation of Starlink, the fastest Wi-Fi in the sky, on more than 500 narrowbody aircraft beginning in Q1 2027.

Starlink is widely regarded as the world's most advanced satellite constellation using a low Earth orbit to deliver broadband internet capable of supporting inflight streaming, online gaming, collaborative meeting tools and more. With thousands of satellites in low Earth orbit, Starlink can deliver multigigabit connectivity to aircraft using its Aero Terminal, which can support up to 1 Gbps per antenna.

"As a premium global airline, we are continuously seeking out world-class partners like Starlink to deliver what our customers need and want," said American Airlines Chief Customer Officer Heather Garboden. "The addition of Starlink solidifies American as a leading airline in keeping passengers connected in flight."

As part of American's commitment to an elevated onboard experience, Starlink will enable seamless streaming, browsing and real-time communication capabilities across American's domestic and short-haul international routes.

"American is committed to elevating every aspect of our customers' travel journeys, which in the air means keeping them connected and comfortable with the assurance they won't have to download documents ahead of a flight or worry about lag time," added Garboden. "Starlink's high speed and low latency make the Wi-Fi more reliable, which matters when customers are trying to load pages, join real-time collaboration tools or stay connected consistently throughout a flight. We are excited to bring an at-home level of Wi-Fi experience to our narrowbody fleet, enabling



our customers to work, game, stream and scroll endlessly.”

“We are proud to bring Starlink on board American Airlines, delivering fast and reliable internet to passengers and crew,” said Vice President of Starlink Enterprise Sales at SpaceX Jason Fritch. “Whether traveling for leisure or business, Starlink enables a fully connected experience gate to gate, making every flight smoother and more enjoyable.”

American plans to update its Wi-Fi offering on its fleet of more than 500 Airbus aircraft, including new A321XLR and A321neo deliveries.

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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About Starlink

Starlink is the world’s most advanced satellite constellation in low-Earth orbit, delivering reliable broadband internet capable of supporting streaming, online gaming, video calls and more. Starlink is engineered and operated by SpaceX. As the world’s leading provider of launch services, and the only provider with an orbital class reusable rocket — SpaceX has deep experience with both spacecraft and on-orbit operations. Learn more at www.starlink.com and follow [@Starlink](https://twitter.com/Starlink) on X.

