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Inter Miami CF takes flight with American Airlines as first-ever Official Airline Partner

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The partnership takes fan experiences to new heights, creating new ways for supporters worldwide to connect with Inter Miami CF.

MIAMI and FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines today announced a multiyear partnership with Inter Miami CF, welcoming the premium global airline as the Club's first-ever Official Airline Partner, as well as an Official Partner of Inter Miami CF and a Founding Partner of Nu Stadium and Miami Freedom Park. Bringing together two globally recognized brands with deep ties to Miami, the partnership reflects a shared commitment to connecting people, cultures and communities around the world through memorable experiences and a passion for the world's beautiful game. Together, Inter Miami and American will create new ways for fans worldwide to engage with the Club through premium experiences, travel and exclusive access available through the AAdvantage® program.

As part of the partnership, American will become the entitlement partner of the West Club at Nu Stadium, which will be named the American Lounge. Spanning the entire West Stand of the stadium and featuring more than 1,800 seats, the premium hospitality space will offer fans an elevated matchday experience while reinforcing American's commitment to delivering exceptional travel and lifestyle experiences for customers. This collaboration also includes international rights that will further support both organizations' global growth.

"American Airlines and Inter Miami share a belief in the power of connection: bringing people together across cultures and borders through experiences that create lasting memories," said Inter Miami CF President of Business Operations Xavier Asensi. "When we set out to establish our airline partnership, it was important to us that we align with a partner that matched the ambition and global stature of Inter Miami, and American naturally fit that vision."

Its deep roots in Miami, iconic brand and ability to connect people across borders make it a true powerhouse in the airline industry. Together, we have a unique opportunity to bring the world even closer to our Club and create meaningful new ways for fans everywhere to experience Inter Miami."

Through the airline's award-winning AAdvantage® loyalty program, **Inter Miami CF Perks** will provide AAdvantage® members with exclusive opportunities to experience Inter Miami CF in new and unique ways. From behind-the-scenes access and premium matchday hospitality to once-in-a-lifetime travel opportunities, the partnership will create more opportunities for members to engage with the Club while rewarding their loyalty to American.

Select AAdvantage® member experiences will include:

- Pitchside access: The opportunity for fans to watch the second half of the match from the pitch side.
- Ultimate matchday experiences: Including travel to Miami, accommodations and access to the American Lounge.
- Fly away trip: Exclusive away match travel experiences providing fans with the opportunity to attend an Inter Miami CF away match.

Beyond Inter Miami CF Perks, AAdvantage® members can also redeem miles for access to select matches and experiences, creating even more ways to turn loyalty into memorable moments on and off the pitch.

With Miami serving as one of American's largest hubs and a key international gateway to Latin America and the Caribbean, the airline is uniquely positioned to connect Inter Miami CF fans traveling to and from South Florida. Through its extensive network reaching more destinations across Latin America and the Caribbean than any other U.S. airline, premium travel offerings and industry-leading loyalty program, American will help bring fans closer to the team both at home and on the road.

"American has played a key role in the growth of Miami as a global destination for culture and tourism, and we're thrilled to partner with an organization that shares our relentless momentum and joint passion to connecting this community with the world," said Senior Vice President of Miami International Airport (MIA) Operations Juan Carlos Liscano. "Inter Miami CF's historic rise to becoming a global phenomenon has captured the attention of fans worldwide, and through this new partnership, we look forward to creating new ways to bring them even closer to the excitement and energy that the Club is known for."

American will also be integrated across Club content initiatives, including a travel-focused content series highlighting the journeys and experiences surrounding Inter Miami CF throughout the season.

Beyond enhancing the fan experience, Inter Miami CF and American will collaborate on community-focused initiatives throughout the year, including community initiatives designed to positively impact local communities. The

partnership will also feature an annual American Theme Night, with the first scheduled for Oct. 14.

American joins a growing roster of strategic partners supporting Inter Miami CF as the Club enters an exciting new chapter in Miami. Anchored by Nu Stadium, the surrounding district is designed to deliver a year-round destination for fútbol, live entertainment, dining, retail, community programming and fan experiences. Fans can be part of the excitement by securing tickets and experiencing the passion firsthand.

About American Airlines Group

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 Inter Miami CF

Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami, known as Inter Miami CF, is a record-breaking professional fútbol club rooted in South Florida with global vision, reshaping the landscape of the sport in North America and inspiring fans around the world. Led by the greatest player of all time, Leo Messi, along side elite international talent and rising local Homegrown stars, the Club has secured four major titles in just six seasons, including the 2025 MLS Cup. The Club enters its seventh season in 2026, headlined by the historic home opener at its new world-class home, Nu Stadium, on April 4. The landmark venue headlines a 131-acre, sports-anchored entertainment district, the largest in the Southeast, set to become a year-round destination for dining, shopping, experiences, and attractions. The Club trains at the state-of-the-art Florida Blue Training Center, located across from the Club's first-ever home in Fort Lauderdale. A core pillar of the organization is its Inter Miami CF developmental pathway, comprising the Club's MLS NEXT Pro team and the Inter Miami CF Academy, dedicated to developing the next generation of world-class players and leaders. For more information, please visit www.intermiamicf.com.