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MKE OFFERS WINTER ESCAPE TO WARM WEATHER DESTINATIONS *Sun Country Airlines to offer expanded international flights*

MILWAUKEE (December 11, 2024) – Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) is giving Milwaukee travelers even more reason to fly this holiday season with expanded nonstop flights to warm-weather destinations. Multiple airlines at MKE will offer increased nonstop service to Florida, Mexico, and the Caribbean beginning this month and running through the busy spring break season. In this final stretch of the year, MKE is prepared to welcome more than 250,000 arriving and departing holiday travelers.

Expanded Nonstop Flights:

- American Airlines' nonstop flights to Miami will increase in frequency from Saturday-only service to daily service beginning December 20.
- Sun Country Airlines, one of Milwaukee's newer airlines, has expanded its international offerings this winter and will fly multiple times per week to Cancun, Mexico; Punta Cana, Dominican Republic; and Montego Bay, Jamaica. Sun Country will also offer nonstop service to domestic warm-weather favorites including Fort Myers, Phoenix, and Orlando.
- Alaska Airlines will offer seasonal nonstop service Puerto Vallarta via Apple Vacations/FunJet Vacations beginning in January.

"With so many flight options to choose from this winter, those planning to travel this holiday season have more reasons than ever to fly from MKE," said Airport Director Brian Dranzik. "Starting and ending your travels in Milwaukee helps the Airport grow and shows the airlines there's demand for more flights to more destinations."

"Sun Country is proud of our growth in Wisconsin culminating in an exciting expansion of international service from Milwaukee this winter," said Grant Whitney, Senior Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer, Sun Country Airlines. "For over 40 years, Sun Country has been connecting Upper Midwesterners with warm weather destinations and we are thrilled to offer additional options to our friends in Wisconsin."

Along with the expanded service, MKE offers easy one-stop access to hundreds of other domestic locations and international destinations around the world.

For those flying during the holiday season, MKE has three helpful reminders:

1. **Arrive Early**—we recommend getting to the Airport two hours prior to your departure time, especially if you're checking bags or flying with small children.
2. **Simplify Parking**—Download the MKE SmartPark app to reserve parking and earn rewards. Then use your smartphone to easily scan in and out.

3. **Check out our Coat Check**—Use MKE’s popular Coat Check service, located at the Summerfest Marketplace store, for just \$2/day.

Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport offers nonstop flights to 30+ destinations coast-to-coast, and more than 200 international destinations are available with one easy connection. MKE is served by Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, and United. The complete list of nonstop cities can be found at flymke.com.

MKE, the winner of 2021 and 2022 ASQ Best Airport – North America awards for outstanding customer experience, is owned by Milwaukee County and operated by the Department of Transportation, Airport Division, under the policy direction of the Milwaukee County Executive and the County Board of Supervisors. The Airport is entirely funded by user fees; no property tax dollars are used for the Airport’s capital improvements or for its day-to-day operation.

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