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## **WARM UP WITH NONSTOP FLIGHTS FROM MKE TO BEACHES AND PALM TREES**

**MILWAUKEE (December 20, 2021)** – Thanks to additional airlines that have entered the Milwaukee market in 2021, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) is excited to announce that this winter there will be more nonstop flights from Milwaukee to warm weather destinations than ever before.



“We know how important it is for travelers to escape the cold weather and enjoy a warm vacation in Mexico, the Caribbean, or Florida,” Airport Director Brian Dranzik said. “It’s great to see that so many airlines are growing with more nonstop flights from Milwaukee to these amazing winter destinations. Airlines are adding these flights because more people are choosing our hometown airport. As we all continue to fly from MKE, we will continue to get more service from the airlines.”

New warm weather flights offered this winter include new daily nonstop service to Miami on American Airlines and daily nonstops to Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Los Angeles, Orlando and Phoenix on Spirit Airlines. This Thursday, Spirit starts service to Cancun three times per week. Sun Country just launched new flights to Cancun, Fort Myers, and Phoenix last week.

Fares are low thanks to increased competition on many routes. For example, five different airlines are flying nonstop from Milwaukee to Fort Myers, Florida this winter. Four airlines are flying to Cancun, Orlando, Phoenix, and Tampa. Travelers are encouraged to book early to get the lowest fare.

Apple Vacations and Funjet Vacations are offering nonstop charter flights from Milwaukee to Cancun, Mexico; Los Cabos/Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Montego Bay, Jamaica; and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic from now through early April. MKE also offers an inexpensive Coat Check service for travelers who don't want to bring their heavy winter coats to the beach. The service is available for all flights in the Summerfest Marketplace store in the main terminal, pre-security. The cost is just \$2 per day.

**International:**

Cancun/Riviera Maya, Mexico	CUN	Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, Apple/Funjet Vacations
Los Cabos/Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	SJD	Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations
Montego Bay, Jamaica	MBJ	Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	PVR	Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	PUJ	Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations

**Domestic:**

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	FLL	Southwest, Spirit
Ft. Myers, Florida	RSW	Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, United
Los Angeles, California	LAX	Southwest, Spirit
Miami, Florida	MIA	American, Southwest
Orlando, Florida	MCO	Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country
Sarasota, Florida	SRQ	Southwest
Phoenix	PHX	American, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country
Tampa	TPA	Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country

*Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) currently offers nonstop flights to 40+ destinations coast-to-coast, and more than 200 international destinations are available with just one connection. MKE is served by Air Canada, Alaska, American, Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations, Contour, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, and United. The complete list of nonstop cities can be found at [mitchellairport.com](http://mitchellairport.com).*

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