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AIRLINES TO OFFER MASSIVE SPRING BREAK FLIGHT SCHEDULE FROM MKE TO FLORIDA AND OTHER WARM-WEATHER VACATION HOTSPOTS

MILWAUKEE (February 20, 2024) – Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) is gearing up for hundreds of flights to vacation destinations, making spring break getaways easier and more convenient for Milwaukee-area travelers. During the month of March, airlines are planning approximately 360,000 departing seats from MKE, up from about 300,000 seats in February. March 2024 departing seats are also up 19% compared to March of 2023.

"MKE's airline partners are offering so many incredible nonstop spring break destinations this year, the hardest part of booking your trip is deciding where you want to go," said Airport Director Brian Dranzik. "With more departing flights, larger aircraft, and convenient flight times from MKE, we're excited to help Milwaukee-area travelers find the spring break trip they've always dreamed of taking."

MKE will offer 26 nonstop departures (21 of which are on Southwest) to Florida on Saturdays during the spring break peak this year, along with 10 nonstop departures on Saturdays to other warm weather destinations.

In all, MKE will offer 36 departures (approximately 5,700 seats) to warm weather destinations on peak spring break Saturdays in March:

Florida Flights on Peak Saturdays		
Destination	Airline	# of Flights
Orlando	Southwest	7
	Frontier	1
	Spirit	1
	Sun Country	1
Tampa	Southwest	6
	Spirit	1
Fort Myers	Southwest	5
Fort Lauderdale	Southwest	3
Miami	American	1

Other Destinations on Peak Saturdays		
Destination	Airline	# of Flights
Phoenix	Southwest	5
	American	1
Cancun, Mexico	Apple/Funjet	1
	Southwest	1
	Sun Country	1
Montego Bay, Jamaica	Apple/Funjet	1

There are plenty of flights on other days of the week as well. Here is the full schedule of warm weather destinations available from MKE:

American Airlines has nonstop MKE service to/from:

Miami, FL	Daily flights
Phoenix, AZ	Daily flights

Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations has nonstop MKE service to/from:

Cabo San Lucas/Los Cabos, Mexico	Flights on Mondays
Cancun, Mexico	Daily flights
Montego Bay, Jamaica	Flights on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Flights on Mondays and Fridays
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	Flights on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Frontier Airlines has nonstop MKE service to/from:

Orlando, FL	Daily flights

Southwest Airlines has nonstop MKE service to/from:

Cancun, Mexico	Flights on Saturdays and Sundays
Fort Lauderdale, FL	Flights on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays
Fort Myers, FL	Daily flights
Orlando, FL	Daily flights
Phoenix, AZ	Daily flights
Tampa, FL	Daily flights

Spirit Airlines has nonstop MKE service to/from:

Orlando, FL	Daily flights
Tampa, FL	Flights on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays

Sun Country Airlines has nonstop MKE service to/from:

Cancun, Mexico	Daily flights
Fort Myers	Flights on Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays
Orlando, FL	Flights on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays
Phoenix, AZ	Flights on Thursdays and Sundays

Visit <u>flymke.com</u> for more information about the nonstop routes available from Milwaukee.

Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport offers nonstop flights to 35+ destinations coast-to-coast, and more than 200 international destinations are available with one easy connection. MKE is served by Alaska, American, Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations, 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.