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Spirit Airlines launches service at Memphis International Airport

Spirit Airlines has launched its inaugural service at Memphis International Airport (MEM), with daily flights between MEM and Las Vegas McCarran International Airport (LAS) and Orlando International Airport (MCO). Tickets are on sale at www.spirit.com.

Headquartered in Miramar, Florida, Spirit Airlines becomes the ninth airline serving MEM. The airline will operate 182-seat Airbus 320 aircraft for its flights.

“It feels great to be back in a city I loved living in earlier in my career and come

back to celebrate our new, nonstop service that will make it easier for travelers to discover all the culture, music, and history Memphis has to offer," said Ted Christie, President and CEO of Spirit Airlines. "Growing our presence in Tennessee also means more high-value travel options for our new Memphis Guests looking for convenient flights to some of the nation's most popular leisure destinations."

"This is a great day for MEM's passengers, as Spirit will provide daily nonstop options to two very popular destinations," said Michael Keeney, Chairman of the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority Board of Commissioners. "We are excited about the potential for Spirit's long-term growth at MEM."



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Vacation Express preparing for May 22 start for Nonstop Memphis-Cancun summer service

Vacation Express is preparing for its first nonstop Memphis-Cancun flights in 2022, which begin on May 22. The summer weekly service between Memphis International Airport (MEM) and Cancun International Airport (CUN) will run through July 24.

The flights will depart on Sundays from May 22-July 24, allowing passengers to enjoy six-night vacation packages at a variety of resorts in the Cancun and Riviera Maya areas. The Memphis-Cancun service will be operated by VivaAerobus and will feature 180-seat Airbus 320 aircraft.

"This Vacation Express service continues to be a welcome option for our summer leisure passengers," said Michael Keeney, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority. "We expect Vacation Express to be a key part of a very busy summer travel season!"

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Memphis City Council approves appointment of Albert Glenn to Airport Authority Board

The Memphis City Council has approved the appointment of Captain Albert T. Glenn to the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) Board of Commissioners. Glenn, who was nominated by City of Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland, will complete the term vacated by Jim Keras, who is stepping down from the MSCAA board after 15 years of service. Glenn's term will end on December 31, 2025.

Glenn is a retired FedEx pilot whose career at the company spanned 44 years, during which he served in various management positions including Flight Duty Officer, Chief Pilot, and Managing Director of Global Operations. Glenn has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP) and as Associate Vice President for the Academy of Model Aeronautics. He has also served on the Professional Aviation Board of Certification, Aviation Advisory Board at Western Michigan University, and Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation's board.

Glenn remains an active volunteer in the Memphis community, including working with Luke Weathers Flight Academy, Aerospace Professional in School and Shelby County School's East T- STEM Academy.

"The Airport Authority will certainly benefit from Albert's extensive experience and knowledge as a pilot and a member of the air transportation industry, and I'm grateful he has agreed to serve the City in this capacity," said Mayor Strickland.

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**FLYING NONSTOP TO
BOSTON**

JUNE 5, 2022



American Airlines to launch nonstop service between Memphis and Boston on June 5

American Airlines has announced it will launch nonstop service between Memphis International Airport (MEM) and Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) starting June 5, 2022. Tickets are on sale at www.aa.com.

The airline will operate a 76-seat Embraer 175 aircraft for the route. With the addition of Boston, American Airlines will offer service between Memphis and nine destinations, including Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Miami, New York, Phoenix, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. The airline also ran seasonal service between Memphis and Orlando from June-September 2021. Boston previously ranked #3 on MEM's list of top unserved destinations.

American is excited to connect Memphis International Airport with Boston, complementing our existing service to eight other destinations," said Brian Znotins, American Airlines Vice President of Network Planning. "American is already the largest carrier in MEM and this new route allows us to provide local Memphians with more ways to connect to our global network. And whether they're traveling for business, spending time with friends and family or taking a much-needed vacation, we're eager to be their airline of choice."

"Boston service is something that MEM has pursued for years, so this is a tremendous development for MEM and our passengers," said Pace Cooper, Chairman of the Memphis-Shelby County Board of Commissioners. "We know that passengers will welcome this addition to the market and are grateful to American Airlines for their continued expansion."

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to make room for Spirit

The Frontier ticketing counter is now located in A ticketing, next to the Allegiant counter.



Spirit Airlines now occupies the ticketing counter in C ticketing where Frontier was previously.



Opera Memphis brings "30 Days of Opera" to MEM

On Monday, April 25, several vocalists from Opera Memphis shared their talents with passengers by performing on the rotunda music stage. The event was part of Opera Memphis' "30 Days of Opera" celebration.

Performers: Sergio Mandujano, tenor; Courtney Jameson, mezzo soprano; Jake Stamatis, baritone

Piano accompanist: Arthur Bosarge

Mask mandate no longer in effect at MEM

After a court order striking down the transportation hub mask mandate was issued on Monday, April 18, masks are no longer required to be worn in airports and other transportation hubs.



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*TSA statement:
Monday, April 18, 2022: Due to today's court ruling, effective immediately, TSA will no longer enforce its Security Directives and Emergency Amendment requiring mask use on public transportation and transportation hubs. TSA will also rescind the new Security Directives that were scheduled to take effect tomorrow. CDC continues to recommend that people wear masks in indoor public transportation settings at this time.*



Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) is hiring for several positions

Do you know someone who'd make a great member of First Team MEM? Here are the positions currently open to applicants:

- Manager of Properties: Concessions
- Painter
- Building Maintenance Electrician
- Administrative Maintenance Assistant
- Airport Police Officer
- Benefits Coordinator

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