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International Air Service to Las Vegas Continues its Rise

LAS VEGAS – Two years after the suspension of all international air service to Las Vegas, Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) is marking a significant milestone in its recovery. The recent resumption of flights from Condor, Edelweiss and Eurowings Discover represents a near total restoration of the international nonstop service Las Vegas lost in 2020.

As of April 2022, LAS will enjoy nonstop service from 16 different carriers to 17 international destinations, including those in Mexico, Canada, Panama, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland.

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| • AeroMexico | • Copa Airlines | • Frontier | • Virgin Atlantic |
| • Air Canada | • Edelweiss | • JetBlue | • VivaAerobus |
| • British Airways | • Eurowings Discover | • KLM | • Volaris |
| • Condor | • Flair | • Swoop | • WestJet |

“It is really special to see the continued return of world travel after losing all of our international service virtually overnight in 2020,” said Chris Jones, Harry Reid International Airport’s chief marketing officer. “We have seen a consistently strong demand for Las Vegas, and there is plenty of opportunity for the world to get here. In North America alone, there are nine different year-round routes for those wanting to come from Mexico or Canada, and Panama opens options for those coming from all over South America. And now, with the return of service from Germany and Switzerland, along with flights from the United Kingdom and Amsterdam, it couldn’t be easier for travelers from across Europe to visit Las Vegas.”

Las Vegas has long been the entertainment capital of the world. From high-profile sports to large-scale stadium concerts, the city has made itself the premier destination for big events. Conventions and business meetings have already begun to return and will reach new heights with the recently completed West Hall expansion of the Las Vegas Convention Center, among other new and planned meeting spaces. This destination continues to evolve and further make itself irresistible to visitors from around the globe.

“International travelers are a key component to the full recovery of Las Vegas’ overall visitation, and we’re thrilled to welcome additional routes from Europe,” said H. Fletch Brunelle, vice president of marketing for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. “As the travel industry continues to rebound, we’re heartened to see the international demand for Las Vegas return. From incredible outdoor activities and world-class dining and entertainment options, international visitors will once again enjoy a variety of Only-in-Vegas experiences.”

The resumption of these international routes is crucial to the continued recovery of the Las Vegas economy, as foreign visitors tend to stay longer and spend approximately \$300 more when here. While overall passenger volume is still down from 2019, the business and leisure sectors continue to rise. Those looking to travel here have even more opportunities than they did pre-pandemic, as the airport boasts 128 nonstop domestic city pairs compared to 116 such pairs in March 2020.

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