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## **Southwest Airlines Announces Non-Stop Service from Palm Springs to Las Vegas!**

**Palm Springs, California** – Southwest Airlines has announced new non-stop service from Palm Springs to Las Vegas!

The new year-round Las Vegas service will start on Sunday, May 9, 2021 and will initially operate once a day on Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays, and Mondays. In June Southwest will expand the route and provide Coachella Valley residents with one daily non-stop flight to Las Vegas seven days a week.

The Las Vegas route will bring their total destinations served from Palm Springs to four including Denver, Phoenix, and Oakland. Southwest started flying to Palm Springs in November of 2020, which was their first ever entry into the Coachella Valley.

“A direct flight from Palm Springs to Las Vegas has been high on the wish list of our residents, tourism and hospitality partners for the last decade,” said City Manager David H. Ready, who noted the new route is expected to be a tremendous economic tourism driver for the Coachella Valley. “We are delighted Southwest Airlines recognizes that Palm Springs and Las Vegas are two wildly popular resort destinations that should be connected -- and the City Council is appreciative of their continued investment in Palm Springs International Airport.”

“Just a few months into serving Palm Springs we’re bringing more Heart with the addition of a once daily nonstop journey across the desert to Las Vegas this summer,” said Kelly Knox, Southwest Airlines Community Outreach Leader for California. “With our nearly 200 flights to 60 cities nonstop from Las Vegas, this quick hop puts more people from across the country within quick reach of all the Coachella Valley has to offer, and helps locals save time in starting vacations, visits with family and friends, or doing business.”

For more information about the airlines that serve Palm Springs and the routes they fly, please visit [PalmSpringsAirport.com](http://PalmSpringsAirport.com).

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#### **ABOUT PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Palm Springs International Airport (PSP) is owned and operated by the City of Palm Springs. The airport's 11 air carriers provide non-stop flights to 24 cities in the United States and 5 cities in Canada. US non-stop routes include Atlanta, Bellingham, Boise, Boston, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, Eugene, Everett, Fort Lauderdale, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York City, Oakland, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, San Jose, and Seattle. Canadian non-stop routes include Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg. PSP is served by Air Canada, Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, jetBlue, Southwest, Sun Country, United, and WestJet. Some airlines and routes operate only on a seasonal basis from PSP.

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