

Let's Go to Orlando! Southwest Airlines Launches New Nonstop Service Between Orlando International Airport (MCO) and Tropical Destinations for Summer Travel

Southwest Airlines celebrated its central Florida expansion at Orlando International Airport (MCO) with the [launch of new nonstop routes to tropical destinations](#).

To commemorate these inaugural flights, the airline and airport hosted a water arch salute and a parade of nations featuring music and food in departure gates to highlight the unique cultures of each new destination with music, dancing, and decorations.

Summer Schedule Takes Flight

This expansion kicks off the [summer travel season for Southwest](#), ringing in new growth and increased demand as the largest carrier at MCO. The airline today also launched its largest summer flight schedule ever.

New international destinations at MCO include:

- Cancun, Mexico
- Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
- Nassau, Bahamas
- Providenciales, Turks and Caicos
- Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- San José, Costa Rica

These new routes complement existing service from Orlando to Aruba and Montego Bay, Jamaica, as well as an expansion of service to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Flexibility on Every Fare, Everywhere

Southwest uniquely offers unmatched flexibility on every fare, every time, for every passenger:

- No change fees or cancel fees (up to 10 minutes prior to departure)
- First two checked bags fly free (weight and size limits apply)
- Flight credits that never expire
- Points that never expire

Plus, Customers may list themselves on same-day standby, without paying a fare difference, and take an earlier flight if space is available.

For summer 2024 travel, check out Southwest's latest low fares on [Wanna Go Wednesdays](#), as well as all fares for specific travel days at [Southwest.com](#).

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1. Based on U.S. Dept. of Transportation quarterly Airline Origin & Destination Survey as of Q4 2025
2. Fulltime-equivalent active Employees as of March 31, 2026

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