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## American Airlines' New Service from PHL Starts This Month

**PHILADELPHIA** – American Airlines, which is adding 10 new cities to its non-stop service from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) in 2018, kicks off the network expansion at one of its largest hubs on February 15 with a departure to San Antonio.

The year-round San Antonio service is followed on March 25 when American begins non-stop flights to Zurich. On May 4, flights to Budapest and Prague take off from PHL, the largest trans-Atlantic hub in the network of the world's largest airline. The flights to Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, and Budapest, capital of Hungary, will be the first opportunities for passengers to travel non-stop to these central European cities from Philadelphia.

American is moving the Zurich service to PHL from JFK International Airport so passengers can benefit from the many connecting opportunities available here. The Zurich flights will operate year-round. The Budapest and Prague services are seasonal. American is currently the only airline offering non-stop service to these three European cities from PHL.

Also on May 4, American begins new service to Des Moines, Madison, and Omaha. Those flights will operate year-round.

Last month, American announced it will add non-stop service from PHL to Pensacola, Oklahoma City, and Fort Wayne. These year-round flights start on June 7, and American is currently the only carrier that will offer non-stop service to these cities from PHL.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$15.4 billion in spending annually and supporting more than 96,300 full-time jobs for the 11-county Philadelphia MSA.