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## **Ground-Breaking Flights to Cuba Announced by Frontier Airlines**

**PHILADELPHIA** – Frontier Airlines recently announced the addition of flights from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) to three cities in Cuba. PHL is pleased that Frontier has chosen PHL as one of five airports to provide this service to U.S. passengers. Cuba is set to become the 26<sup>th</sup> nation serviced by PHL.

Frontier announced it will begin flying one-stop from PHL to Camaguey, (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat); Santa Clara (Tue, Thu, Sun) and non-stop to Matanzas (Sat). This news comes after the U.S. Department of Transportation recently authorized flights from The United States to Cuba. Planned flights departing from PHL are set to be scheduled starting in December 2016.

"We are pleased that Frontier is offering these flights to Cuba through PHL," said Airport CEO Chellie Cameron. "Frontier's planned trips to Cuban cities will offer passengers an exciting opportunity to experience the beauty and culture of this country."

Passengers planning to fly to Cuba are advised to consult with the <u>U.S. Department of Treasury's</u> <u>Office of Foreign Assets Control</u> for more information on authorized travel to this destination.

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 \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.

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