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LAX Traveler Services



LAX Summer Travel News

LAX forecasts about 19.6 million passengers over the summer travel season through Sept. 8. Travelers can take advantage of a number of amenities and services offered at LAX. Also, in recent months, nine international carriers have announced new Los Angeles routes, adding 126 arrivals and departures a week.

Click <http://www.lawa.org/lax/newsDisplay.cfm?newsID=1021>



“Black Diamond Self-Select Lanes” at LAX

Security screening just got easier at LAX! Passengers can speed the process by selecting one of three separate security checkpoint lanes at Terminals 1, 3 and 6. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) “Black Diamond Self-Select Lanes” permit travelers to select a lane customized to their pace: one for families and special assistance, another for casual travelers and the last for expert fliers.

Click http://www.tsa.gov/press/happenings/saltlake_lanes.shtm



CBP’s Restricted and Prohibited goods list

Travelers commonly bring souvenirs and food products from trips to share with friends and family. However, many items that were once permitted entry into the U.S. are now listed on the prohibited list. Click on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) link for details. <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/clearing/restricted/>

For an article describing the types of international foods not allowed entry into the U.S. click http://www.usatoday.com/travel/news/2008-05-05-food-customs_N.htm



LAX's 80th Anniversary

LAX begins the commemoration of 80 years of connecting Southern California travelers to the world. Events and activities are planned this year to celebrate the airport's opening. The airport, originally known as Mines Field, began operation Oct. 1, 1928. Visit the Flight Path Museum to learn more about upcoming events and the history of LAX. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission and parking are free. Call (310) 215-5291 or click <http://www.flightpath.us/>

Air Service News



Delta Airlines announces nonstop daily flights to Lihue and Kona, HI effective June 5

Delta Air began nonstop once daily flights between LAX and Lihue on the island of Kauai and Kona on the "Big Island" of Hawaii, effective June 5.

Click http://news.delta.com/article_display.cfm?article_id=10892



United Airlines adds service between LAX and Tulsa, OK on June 5

United added a once daily nonstop flight between LAX and Tulsa on June 5. The flight departs LAX at 10:50 a.m.

Click <http://www.united.com/press/detail/0.6862.58897.00.html>



Horizon Air reports flight schedule changes starting Aug. 25

Horizon Air announced several changes to its fall flight schedule. The airline is aiming to improve its financial performance by cutting weaker routes and by adjusting flight frequencies and capacity to better match demand.

Click <http://www.lawa.org/lax/newsDisplay.cfm?newsID=1024>



JetBlue Airways postpones New York and Boston flights indefinitely

JetBlue was scheduled on May 21 to begin operating one daily flight between LAX and Boston and three daily flights between LAX and New York's John F. Kennedy Airport. The high cost of fuel contributed to JetBlue's delay to launch this service.

Click <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-jetblue6-2008may06.0,101118.story>



Alitalia started June 1

Alitalia began service to Rome on June 1. This is the only non-stop service between California and Italy.

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