

Contacts:

SJC - Rosemary Barnes
408-392-1199 / rbarnes@sjc.org

JetBlue – Corporate Communications
718-709-3089 /
corpcomm@jetblue.com

August 1, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

JetBlue to Begin Nonstop Flights to Long Beach from Silicon Valley's Airport

*-- More Convenient Service to Southern California;
Four Daily Flights Begin January 4, 2017 --*

San José, Calif. – [JetBlue](#) today announced nonstop service between [Mineta San José International Airport](#) (SJC) and Long Beach Airport, an easy and efficient gateway to Southern California, beginning January 4, 2017. The four new daily flights are an important service addition to the heavily-traveled "Bay-to-Basin" corridor by Silicon Valley business and leisure travelers. Fares as low as \$39 one way are currently available for purchase at www.jetblue.com.

"JetBlue has successfully served Mineta San José International Airport since 2004 with nonstop service to Boston and New York, and I am delighted to see our airline partner expand its presence in Silicon Valley by offering nonstop service to Southern California via Long Beach," said San José Mayor Sam Liccardo. "JetBlue's growth in San José is an indication of the continued demand by residents and businesses seeking competitive fares, convenience, and a world-class travel experience."

JetBlue will operate the four daily nonstop flights between SJC and Long Beach using modern Airbus A320 aircraft configured to seat 150 passengers. During the approximately 80-minute flight, travelers will enjoy JetBlue's award-winning service onboard, including assigned seating; ample legroom in coach; free Fly-Fi; complimentary and unlimited name-brand snacks and soft drinks; free, live DIRECTV® programming, and 100 channels of SiriusXM® radio in every seatback.

"We want to give our customers in Silicon Valley even more JetBlue love by offering our award-winning service to Long Beach, a convenient gateway to Southern California," said Dave Clark, vice president network planning, JetBlue. "Since landing in San Jose in 2004, our customers have come to expect nothing but the best when they fly and we can't wait to welcome them aboard these new flights."

(more)

The flights are conveniently scheduled throughout the day to allow travelers more choices in departure and arrival time, and to support ongoing demand for travel between the Bay Area and Los Angeles Basin.

City Pair	Departs	Arrives	Frequency
San Jose – Long Beach	6:55 a.m. 9:01 a.m. 1:09 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	8:13 a.m. 10:18 a.m. 2:27 p.m. 8:02 p.m.	Daily
Long Beach – San Jose	7:00 a.m. 11:04 a.m. 4:40 p.m. 7:48 p.m.	8:20 a.m. 12:23 p.m. 5:59 p.m. 9:08 p.m.	Daily

Flights begin January 4, 2017. JetBlue operates in SJC's Terminal A.

“JetBlue is adding important new service between Mineta San José International Airport and Long Beach Airport, a modern and accessible gateway to Southern California,” said Director of Aviation Kim Becker. “The Bay Area to Los Angeles Basin corridor is the U.S.’s busiest air travel market, and JetBlue’s four new daily flights give travelers more choices in airline, time-of-day for travel, and airport proximity to their business or leisure destination.”

JetBlue has been a long-time partner at SJC, starting with nonstop service to New York/JFK in 2004, followed by launching nonstop service to Boston in 2005.

The carrier’s new Long Beach service marks 12 new destinations either announced or launched from SJC in 2016. These include: [Alaska Airlines](#) to Orange County and San Diego in June, and in 2017, Newark starting on March 12 and Burbank on March 17; [British Airways](#) to London/Heathrow and [Air Canada](#) to Vancouver in May; [American Airlines](#) to Charlotte in June; [Lufthansa](#) to Frankfurt in July; [Air China](#) to Shanghai on September 1; and [Southwest Airlines](#) to Baltimore/Washington and Salt Lake City on November 6.

About JetBlue Airways

JetBlue is New York’s Hometown Airline™, and a leading carrier in Boston, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Los Angeles (Long Beach), Orlando, and San Juan. JetBlue carries more than 35 million customers a year to 96 cities in the U.S., Caribbean, and Latin America with an average of 925 daily flights. For more information please visit jetblue.com.

About Mineta San José International Airport

Silicon Valley’s airport, a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC serves more than 10 million passengers annually, with 170 peak daily departures on 14 domestic and international carriers to 40 nonstop destinations.

SJC’s five-star customer service experience sets it apart from other Bay Area and U.S. airports. Airlines and passengers respond positively to SJC’s customer amenities, including modern terminal buildings, free and fast WiFi, comfortable seating with built-in power outlets, a luxurious, award-winning lounge open to all travelers, a duty free store offering an enhanced shopping experience, a rental car center conveniently located across from the terminals, and the Mobile Passport app and Global Entry kiosks to expedite arriving international passengers. Silicon Valley’s airport is located in San José, California’s third largest city and the nation’s tenth largest city. [See SJC facts here](#). For more airport information, visit flysanjose.com.