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Delta Air Lines Launches Service Between St. Louis, New York-LaGuardia

New flights will connect St. Louis with New York's preferred business airport

ST. LOUIS, May 11, 2010 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today announced new service between Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and LaGuardia Airport in New York, providing St. Louis customers with nonstop flights to New York's premier business airport.

The new service, part of Delta's ongoing expansion in New York, will begin on Sept. 7, 2010. It will operate four times daily on Embraer 175 jets, equipped with 12 seats in First Class and 64 seats in Economy Class. Both cabins are configured with no middle seats.

"As a significant center of commerce in the Midwest, St. Louis is a natural addition to Delta's service at New York-LaGuardia," said Hank Halter, Delta's chief financial officer. "Delta's St. Louis customers will enjoy nonstop service to New York's preferred airport for business travelers, taking advantage of LaGuardia's convenient location."

The new flights will complement Delta's existing service between St. Louis and New York-JFK, which will continue to provide travelers with convenient connections to cities worldwide from Delta's international gateway.

"We're pleased to grow our partnership with Delta with the expansion of flights and destinations for the St. Louis region," said Lambert Director Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge. "Delta's new service to New York LaGuardia is great news for St. Louis travelers, especially the business community which will benefit from the frequent daily flights to this key destination."

The new service is Delta's latest improvement in St. Louis. The airline recently added additional flights between St. Louis and its Salt Lake City hub, providing convenient connections to West Coast cities as well as international destinations, including Tokyo.

Delta has also upgraded its service on flights to key hubs including Atlanta, Detroit, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Salt Lake City, adding larger regional and mainline aircraft that offer First Class cabins.

Delta, which traces its history in St. Louis to 1934, this summer will offer 34 peak-day flights at Lambert, with service to eight cities, including all seven of its U.S. hubs, which offer convenient one-stop service to popular destinations including Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver and Washington, D.C.

St. Louis customers can also access convenient one-stop connecting service to international destinations in Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean and all regions of the U.S. Customers enjoy access to Delta's SkyMiles frequent flier program, the award-winning BusinessElite service and more than 50 Delta Sky Clubs in airports worldwide.

Delta's schedule* between St. Louis and New York-LaGuardia:

Departs	Time	Arrives	Time
St. Louis	7 a.m.	LaGuardia	10:25 a.m.
St. Louis	11 a.m.	LaGuardia	2:25 p.m.
St. Louis	2 p.m.	LaGuardia	5:25 p.m.
St. Louis	6:50 p.m.	LaGuardia	10:12 p.m.
LaGuardia	8:25 a.m.	St. Louis	10:15 a.m.
LaGuardia	11:05 a.m.	St. Louis	12:55 p.m.

LaGuardia	4:20 p.m.	St. Louis	6:17 p.m.
LaGuardia	7:45 p.m.	St. Louis	9:35 p.m.

* Flights operated by Delta Connection carriers Compass Airlines and Shuttle America

Since making a strategic decision to build New York into a hub, Delta has added 40 new destinations from LaGuardia and JFK combined, expanded BusinessElite service to transcontinental flights from JFK to Los Angeles and San Francisco and reintroduced “Red Coats” as customer service ambassadors at LaGuardia and JFK.

In addition to St. Louis, Delta today also announced expanded service from New York to nearly 30 other nonstop domestic and international destinations. More information on these routes is available at <http://news.delta.com>.

Delta Air Lines serves more than 160 million customers each year. With its unsurpassed global network, Delta and the Delta Connection carriers offer service to 358 destinations in 66 countries on six continents. Delta employs more than 70,000 employees worldwide and operates a mainline fleet of nearly 800 aircraft. A founding member of the SkyTeam global alliance, Delta participates in the industry’s leading trans-Atlantic joint venture with Air France KLM. Including its worldwide alliance partners, Delta offers customers more than 16,000 daily flights, with hubs in Amsterdam, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, Memphis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New York-JFK, Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Salt Lake City and Tokyo-Narita. The airline’s service includes the SkyMiles frequent flier program, the world’s largest airline loyalty program; the award-winning BusinessElite service; and more than 45 Delta Sky Clubs in airports worldwide. Customers can check in for flights, print boarding passes, check bags and review flight status at delta.com.

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