

JetBlue Launches New Domestic and International Routes From RDU

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Several new, inexpensive international and domestic flights are coming to RDU International Airport this winter. Discount carrier JetBlue announced in September that it will launch five new nonstop destinations from RDU beginning in November.

The new nonstop destinations include Cancun, Mexico and Montego Bay, Jamaica. Domestic routes include direct flights to San Juan, Puerto Rico, Los Angeles, California, and Fort Myers, Florida.

JetBlue Brings Options Back to RDU

The addition of these flights means more than just additional ways for people to travel to and from RDU. Routes to Cancun and Montego Bay mark the first international flights to return to RDU since COVID-19 started affecting air travel.



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“RDU is extremely fortunate to add new destinations at a time when airports continue to lose airline service,” said Michael Landguth, president and CEO of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority. “We are optimistic that passengers will support the new routes by traveling to these warm-weather destinations during the winter months.”

JetBlue will launch the flights in two groups. Nonstop service will begin to Cancun (CUN), Montego Bay (MBJ), Fort Myers (RSW), and San Juan, PR (SJU). And on Dec. 18, the airliner will begin direct service to Los Angeles (LAX).

Not Just JetBlue

The New York-based airline isn’t the only air travel company whose future plans involve RDU. Several other carriers have recently announced plans to resume flights from the airport.

American Airlines announced earlier in September that they would be resuming their nonstop service to LAX in November. In addition, they also plan to resume direct flights to London and Cancun this fall.



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Delta Airlines will pick its nonstop flight to Los Angeles again in October. It also plans to resume its nonstop route to Paris in spring of 2021.

Air Canada says that it plans to resume its direct flights to and from Toronto and Montreal, once travel restrictions have been lifted.

Regardless of routes and services, travelers should check with their airlines and look online for travel advisories and restrictions before booking any international travel.

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