

Southwest Airlines Launches swafreedomshop.com With A Big Sale!

Customers Can Use 'SWAPR10' Code to get 10% off of Southwest Gear!

DALLAS, Sept. 17, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) is proud to introduce the new swafreedomshop.com, a website where consumers can purchase Southwest-branded merchandise, gear, and collectibles. Shoppers can save 10% by entering "SWAPR10" at checkout, valid Monday, Sept. 17, through Friday, Sept. 21, 11:59 p.m. PT. Where did we find those FUN and friendly faces modeling attire on the website? They are Southwest Airlines Employees, of course! Employees were selected to model all swafreedomshop.com merchandise. Our "runway" models are the Spirit of Southwest Airlines, which is why they were the perfect fit for swafreedomshop.com.

The improved <u>Freedom</u> Shop website features an array of different items, including <u>a</u> <u>checkpoint-friendly briefcase</u>, <u>a cookie jar</u>, and more! Shoppers can establish an account and fill their carts on the fly, and come back later to purchase when ready.

Other examples of merchandise include:

- A classic ceramic plane bank
- A vintage Southwest logo t-shirt
- A Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700 Model
- A Southwest Airlines Pet Carrier

Please click here for a list of Frequently Asked Questions related to swafreedomshop.com.

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Southwest Airlines

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