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# How About Spring Break 2015 In Costa Rica? Southwest Airlines Can Get You There!

## New Travel Options Now Available at [southwest.com](http://southwest.com) as Daily Service Between San Jose, Costa Rica, and Baltimore/Washington Begins March 7, 2015, Subject to Government Approval

DALLAS, Oct. 10, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- [Southwest Airlines](http://SouthwestAirlines.com)® (NYSE: LUV) today published an initial flight schedule for new, daily nonstop service between Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall International Airport and Juan Santa Maria International Airport in San Jose, Costa Rica, facilitating connecting service between 17 additional cities in the U.S. and the carrier's first destination in Central America, subject the approval of the government of Costa Rica.

Flights for travel March 7, 2015, through April 6, 2015, are now available at [southwest.com](http://southwest.com).

### **Beginning Mar. 7, 2015, Southwest Airlines will operate daily, nonstop flights between:**

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| • Baltimore/Washington<br>San Jose, Costa Rica | departs<br>arrives | 8:40 a.m. ET<br>11:45 a.m. CST (12:45 p.m. CST Mar. 7 only) |
| • San Jose, Costa Rica<br>Baltimore/Washington | departs<br>arrives | 12:40 p.m. CST (1:40 p.m. CST Mar. 7 only)<br>7:35 p.m. ET  |

On July 1, 2014, Southwest launched international service to three Caribbean destinations and by the end of this year, the carrier will fly between the U.S. and eight international destinations in five countries. The first-ever nonstop service between Baltimore/Washington and San Jose, Costa Rica will bring onto the Southwest route map a sixth country outside the U.S., and 94<sup>th</sup> destination where Customers are offered Southwest's Legendary Customer Service and Low Fares.

### **ABOUT SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.**

In its 44th year of service, Dallas-based Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) continues to differentiate itself from other air carriers with exemplary Customer Service delivered by nearly 46,000 Employees to more than 100 million Customers annually. Southwest and wholly owned subsidiary AirTran Airways operate nearly 3,600 flights a day, serving 93 destinations across the United States and five additional countries. Service to San Jose, Costa Rica, begins in March 2015, subject to government approval.

Based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's most recent data, Southwest Airlines is the nation's largest carrier in terms of originating domestic passengers boarded. The Company operates the largest fleet of Boeing aircraft in the world, a majority of which are equipped with satellite-based WiFi connectivity while over the United States that enables

video-on-demand and a free, live TV offering of 13 channels compliments of DISH. Bags Fly Free® at Southwest Airlines (first and second checked pieces of luggage, size and weight limits apply), and there are never change fees, although fare differences might apply. In September 2014, the airline proudly unveiled *Heart*, a new aircraft livery, airport experience, and logo, showcasing the dedication of Southwest Employees to connect Customers with what's important in their lives. From its first flights on June 18, 1971, Southwest Airlines launched an era of unprecedented affordability in air travel described by the U.S. Department of Transportation as "The Southwest Effect," a lowering of fares and increase in passenger traffic wherever the carrier serves. With 41 consecutive years of profitability, Southwest is one of the most honored airlines in the world, known for a triple bottom line approach that contributes to the carrier's performance and productivity, the importance of its People and the communities they serve, and an overall commitment to efficiency and the planet. The 2013 Southwest Airlines One Report™ can be found at [southwest.com/citizenship](http://southwest.com/citizenship).

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