

Southwest Airlines Adds More Time-Saving Options For Travelers Headed To And From The Big Game

All-Star Employees of America's Low Fare Leader get into the championship spirit by adding special nonstop flights between Boston and Minneapolis and between Philadelphia and Minneapolis

DALLAS, Jan. 22, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>Southwest Airlines Co.</u> (NYSE: LUV) today added additional nonstop service options between Boston and Minneapolis and between Philadelphia and Minneapolis for football fans traveling to and from the big game. These special flights are on sale now at <u>Southwest.com</u>.

The carrier published the following additional flights surrounding a super weekend for football fans:

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Friday, Feb. 2, 2018
From Boston to Minneapolis (one nonstop flight)

Monday, Feb. 5, 2018
From Minneapolis to Boston (two nonstop flights)
From Minneapolis to Philadelphia (two nonstop flights)
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To book a seat on these or any of the carrier's flights, visit **Southwest.com**.

ABOUT SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.

In its 47th year of service, Dallas-based <u>Southwest Airlines Co.</u> (NYSE: LUV) continues to differentiate itself from other air carriers with exemplary Customer Service delivered by more than 55,000 Employees to a Customer base topping 115 million passengers annually, in recent years. Southwest became the nation's largest domestic air carrier in 2003 and maintains that ranking based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's most recent reporting of domestic originating passengers boarded. During peak travel seasons, Southwest operates more than 4,000 weekday departures among a network of 100 destinations in the United States and 10 additional countries. Southwest has announced its intention to sell tickets in 2018 for service to Hawaii, subject to requisite governmental approvals.

Southwest coined <u>Transfarency</u>[®] to describe its purposed philosophy of treating Customers honestly and fairly, and low fares actually staying low. Southwest is the only major U.S. airline to offer bags fly free[®] to everyone (first and second checked pieces of luggage, size and weight limits apply, some carriers offer free checked bags on select routes or in qualified circumstances), and there are no change fees, though fare differences might apply.

As launch customer of the Boeing 737 MAX 8 in North America, the Company operates the largest fleet in the world of Boeing aircraft, all of which are equipped with satellite-based

WiFi. Customers who connect to the WiFi network may use their personal devices to view on-demand movies and television shows, as well as nearly 20 channels of free, live TV.

With a bold new look first unveiled in 2014, Southwest is progressing through a multi-year refresh of its fleet to showcase the carrier's *Heart*: a new logo, aircraft livery, interior design featuring new seats, Employee-designed uniforms, and an updated airport experience, all of which showcase a 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 44 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.

Book Southwest Airlines' low fares online at <u>Southwest.com</u> or by phone at 800-I-FLY-SWA.

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