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Media Advisory

Hartsfield-Jackson Welcomes New Airline to ATL

Qatar Airways begins non-stop service to Doha

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) will host the inaugural flight of Qatar Airways to ATL Wednesday afternoon, June 1. The flight begins new, non-stop, daily service between ATL and Hamad International Airport (DOH) in Doha. Qatar Airways will mark the occasion by operating the inaugural flight with one of the airline’s super jumbo Airbus A380 aircraft. The Boeing 777-200LR will be utilized for regular service on the route.

“We look forward to welcoming our newest airline partner this week,” interim Airport General Manger Roosevelt Council, Jr. said today. “Expanding opportunities for our customers and growing our international reach is one of our top goals. Qatar allows us to accomplish just that.”

Members of the media are invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony and tour of the Airbus A380, shortly after its arrival Wednesday afternoon.

- WHO** Roosevelt Council, Jr. – interim airport general manager, ATL
Rossen Dimitrov – senior vice president, customer experience, Qatar Airways
Gunter Saurwein – senior vice president, Americas, Qatar Airways
- WHAT** Arrival of Qatar Airways inaugural flight from Doha/ribbon cutting ceremony/tour of aircraft
- WHEN** Wednesday, June 1, 2016. 5:45 p.m.
- WHERE** South Cargo Terminal, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Media will park at ATL’s Tech Campus and will be shuttled to event
ATL Tech Campus
1255 South Loop Road
College Park GA 30337

NOTES Members of media interested in attending must RSVP to media@atlanta-airport.com As this event is beyond security, members of media must provide full names and dates of birth for security vetting. **Information must be submitted by 9:00 a.m.**

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's most traveled and most efficient airport, serving more than 101 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is about to embark on a \$6 billion capital improvement plan, ATL Next, that will modernize the domestic terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 300-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com.

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