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Hartsfield-Jackson and Vacation Express Announce New International Flights

New seasonal service to Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Mexico begin this week

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson and Vacation Express officials celebrated the inaugural flight from Atlanta (ATL) to Sangster International Airport (MBJ) in Montego Bay, Jamaica today. This flight marks the beginning of Vacation Express' new, non-stop summer service to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, Montego Bay, Jamaica and Cancun, Mexico and will continue throughout the fall.

"We are thrilled that Vacation Express is starting new seasonal service from Atlanta to Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Mexico," said Miguel Southwell, general manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. "Additional non-stop routes to leisure destinations from Atlanta are not only good for vacationers, but it gives travelers more choice and greater access. I have no doubt that customers will greatly enjoy this new service."

These nonstop flights to Montego Bay, Jamaica offer early morning departures and afternoon returns, giving travelers the maximum amount of time to enjoy their vacation. All of the flights offered by Vacation Express are available as "flight only" or can be packaged with the many all-inclusive hotels offered at vacationexpress.com.

"Atlanta is the birthplace of Vacation Express and has been our home for over 25 years," said Rene Jongman, President of Vacation Express. "We are excited to celebrate the kickoff of our exclusive, non-stop summer flights from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. This city has always been a very strong city for our company and we are happy to offer vacationers a high quality experience at an affordable cost."

"Our goal at Vacation Express is to offer affordable and amazing vacations to those vacationers looking for a great deal," said Kevin Hernandez, Vice president of Sales and Digital Strategy for Vacation Express. "By working with an airport this size, we can serve some of the underserved routes, giving vacationers more choices for a vacation."

Selecting Jamaica as a vacation destination allows passengers to choose from four great destinations, Negril, Ocho Rios, Montego Bay or Runaway Bay, where all-inclusive hotel options for the budget traveler with airfare and taxes start at \$599pp*. This service will continue until August 6.

Vacation Express also offers a variety of hotels in Playacar, Riviera Maya, Isla Mujeres, Cozumel and Cancun, all of which are easily accessible from the Cancun International Airport (CUN) and begin on May 16 with a choice of five, six or seven night getaways that continue through August 2. These all-inclusive packages that include airfare, accommodations at an all-inclusive resort, local representative and taxes start at \$699pp.*

Passengers who decide to vacation in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic will enjoy Bavaro Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the Caribbean located less than 30 minutes from Punta Cana International Airport. Vacation Express' nonstop flights begin May 15 and continue until August 7 and September 9 and continue through the fall until October 21. These all-inclusive packages featuring nonstop flights, accommodations at an all-inclusive resort, local representative and taxes start at \$699pp.*

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 96.1 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, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).

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Vacation Express

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