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Mexicana Joins oneworld Alliance



Mexicana, Mexico and Central America's leading airline, officially joins oneworld®, the world's leading airline alliance in November. Mexicana begins flying as part of oneworld and offers the alliance's full range of services and benefits to their own customers and those from their new oneworld partners. Its subsidiary, Click Mexicana, joins at the same time as an affiliate member of oneworld. Mexicana flies to 46 destinations in 11 countries, including 18 destinations in Mexico. With Click Mexicana, it serves 63 destinations in 11 countries and together, adds 24 destinations to the oneworld alliance.

The addition of Mexicana significantly expands the alliance network in Mexico and Central America and enables it to further its positioning as the leading airline group

servicing Latin America. oneworld already serves 13 gateways in Mexico, which is the world's 11th most populous country, the 13th biggest economy, and

eighth most popular tourist destination, attracting more than 21 million visitors a year.



Mexico Celebrates Independence Day – 2010 A Milestone Year To Visit Mexico

Every year on September 15th, Mexicans gather to celebrate the anniversary of their Independence from Spain. Plazas in cities across the country are filled with thousands of jubilant citizens. The celebration culminates as the mayor gives the grito of, "Viva Mexico",

which commences Independence Day festivities. 2010 is an exceptionally important year because it marks both the 200th anniversary of its Independence and 100th anniversary of its Revolution.

As a result, the Mexican government is undertaking a range of projects designed to commemorate these two milestone anniversaries, including "exhibits of pre-Hispanic, Spanish, modern and contemporary Mexican art in key capitals of the world, historic routes, shows, publications, seminars, and the remodeling of 30 museums that will serve as venues to celebrate and reflect on the past 100 and 200 years of Mexico's colorful history.

2010 will indeed be a great year to visit and celebrate Mexico!



American Airlines and Mexicana currently have a reciprocal codeshare and frequent flyer relationship in place since 2004. Now that Mexicana has joined oneworld, it will provide customers with more choice and convenience, a much more extensive global network, more opportunities to earn and redeem frequent flyer rewards, more lounges, more customer service support, and better value.

Currently, American Airlines provides convenient single-connection service from Japan to major cities across Mexico via Dallas/Fort Worth, including Mexico City, Monterrey, Guadalajara, Cancun, and Cabo San Lucas!

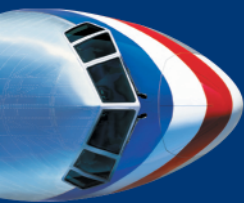


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American Airlines Move Up Launch Date For New Service To China

Beijing – Chicago Flight Now Set To Start In April, 2010

American Airlines, a founding member of the **oneworld**® Alliance, will begin its new service from Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) to Beijing Capital International Airport (BJS) on April 26, 2010. The first return flight from Beijing to Chicago will launch on April 27, 2010. American is moving the start date up for its new service by a few days from its previously scheduled May 1 launch date.

American will offer daily nonstop service to Beijing using its widebody Boeing 777 aircraft, which feature three classes of service, accommodating 14 First Class passengers, 37 Business Class passengers, and 194 Economy Class passengers.

The new Beijing flight complements American's nonstop daily service from Chicago to Shanghai's Pudong International Airport (PVG), which began in April 2006. From May 1 to Oct 31, 2010,

Here is the schedule for American's new service between Chicago and Beijing:

Flight Number	Departs	Arrives	Travel Times
AA 187	ORD - 11:15 a.m.	BJS - 1:45 p.m.*	13 hours 30 minutes
AA 186	BJS - 3:50 p.m.	ORD - 3:45 p.m.	12 hours 55 minutes

* Next day arrival

many travelers to China may be attending the Shanghai World Expo 2010.

In its Summer 2010 schedule, American and American Eagle will offer 487 daily departures to more than 100 cities from its second largest hub at O'Hare. The schedule provides easy and convenient connections, particularly from the East Coast, to both American flights to China.



American Airlines CEO Reaffirms AA's Commitment To Japan Airlines As A Valuable Long-Term Partner

American Airlines Chairman and CEO Gerard Arpey reaffirmed the commitment of American and the **oneworld**® Alliance to retain Japan Airlines (JAL) as a valued partner and equal member within the **oneworld** group. Mr. Arpey, who also is chairman of the oneworld Board of Governors, addressed media and other attendees recently at an event in Mexico City commemorating the induction of Mexicana Airlines into **oneworld**.

"Let me be very clear," Arpey said, "JAL is a highly valued member of **oneworld**. The alliance and its other member airlines have deep and long-standing partnerships with JAL that produce hundreds of millions of dollars of value for JAL, and we are committed to maintaining and strengthening that partnership."

Arpey noted that the current global economic environment has affected carriers worldwide, but it's been especially

challenging for those operating in the Asia Pacific region.

"As its country's and the region's biggest airline, Japan Airlines has been right in the eye of the storm. The media have been speculating extensively on JAL's prospects and its alliance strategy. We are convinced that we can deliver the most meaningful alliance value to JAL — by a wide margin — and without any of the regulatory risk a change in alliance strategy would mean for them, not to mention the financial costs JAL would incur if it changed alliances at such a critical phase in its restructuring," he said.

As the governments of Japan and the United States consider an Open Skies agreement, Arpey noted that JAL is more likely to realize the benefits of an immunized



relationship with American Airlines. And, by remaining with **oneworld**, JAL can continue to benefit fully from all of the revenues flowing from all its partnerships. "We are dedicated to do what we can to help JAL weather its current challenges and to assure it a long and healthy future as an important and equal member of **oneworld**," Arpey said.

