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SOUTHWEST ADDS NEW NONSTOPS TO MIAMI, CONTINUES EXPANSION TO FLORIDA

MILWAUKEE (May 10, 2021) – Southwest Airlines is continuing to expand service from Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) with new nonstop flights to **Miami International Airport (MIA)** starting June 12 and continuing every Saturday through September 4. Southwest also made the following air service announcements for flights from MKE to Florida:

- Existing Saturday service to **Sarasota/Bradenton (SRQ)** is being extended from now through the end of October. The roundtrip route will also be flown on Sundays through September 5.
- Southwest’s existing daily service to **Fort Lauderdale (FLL)** will be extended through September 6, and two roundtrips will be flown every Saturday through October 30.
- Recently-announced **Destin – Fort Walton Beach (VPS)** service is being extended, flying roundtrips every Saturday from June 12 through September 4.



“Southwest’s continued expansion from Milwaukee to Florida, including these new flights to Miami, provides more flights to more leisure destinations than ever before,” Airport Director Brian Dranzik said. “We are continuing to win this new service because Wisconsin travelers are choosing our hometown airport. The more we continue to do that, the more service we will get as the air travel industry emerges from the pandemic.”

With today’s announcement, Southwest Airlines now serves seven Florida cities nonstop from MKE. All Southwest flights feature their legendary low fares, free checked bags, and no change fees. Tickets are available for purchase now at southwest.com or the Southwest Airlines app.

MKE currently offers nonstop flights to 40+ destinations coast-to-coast, and more than 200 international destinations are available with just one connection. MKE is served by Air Canada, Alaska, American, Apple/Funjet Vacations, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, and United. The complete list of nonstop cities can be found at mitchellairport.com.

Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport is owned by Milwaukee County and operated by the Department of Transportation, Airport Division, under the policy direction of the Milwaukee County Executive and the County Board of Supervisors. The Airport is entirely funded by user fees; no property tax dollars are used for the Airport’s capital improvements or for its day-to-day operation.