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# AirTran Adds Three More Destinations from Detroit

--Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, Fort Myers

AirTran Airways announced today that the carrier will add three more Florida destinations from Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW,) will resume its seasonal service to Sarasota and will add a frequency to Orlando, all in November and December of this year.

AirTran Airways will offer the following **new** nonstop flight options to Florida:

#### Nonstop Service between Detroit and Tampa (effective November 7)

From	<u>To</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	Frequency
Detroit	Tampa	268	11:45	2:35 p.m.	Daily
			a.m.		
Tampa	Detroit	269	3:10 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Daily

#### Nonstop Service between Detroit and Ft. Lauderdale (effective November 15)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Detroit	Ft.	238	6:35	9:25	Daily
	Lauderdale		p.m.	p.m.	
Ft.	Detroit	231	2:45	5:50	Daily
Lauderdale			p.m.	p.m.	

### Nonstop Service between Detroit and Ft. Myers (effective December 21)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	Frequency
Detroit	Ft. Myers	233	2:55 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	Daily
Ft. Myers	Detroit	236	11:30	2:25 p.m.	Daily
			a.m.		

At DTW, AirTran will also add an additional daily departure to and from Orlando beginning November 7 and will resume seasonal daily service to and from Sarasota December 5.

These service additions bring the total number of non-stop destinations served by AirTran to seven, with 14 daily departures.

"Clearly, AirTran is solidifying it presence in Detroit with this very significant expansion of service," said Wayne County Airport Authority CEO Lester Robinson. "Florida is a top destination for Detroit originating passengers and our customers will welcome these additional routes which provide more low-fare travel choices."

"We are excited to more than double the number of daily non-stop destinations from Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport with our new service to Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, Fort Myers and the return of our seasonal service to Sarasota/Bradenton. With America's youngest all-Boeing fleet, XM Satellite radio on every flight, and our friendly crew members, Detroit residents receive quality and affordability on every AirTran Airways flight," said John P. Kirby, director of strategic planning and scheduling for AirTran Airways.

The additional Detroit service is part of a major AirTran expansion in service to Florida cities from airports in Flint, Dayton, Indianapolis, Akron/Canton, White Plains, Bloomington, Moline/Quad Cities, Chicago and Milwaukee. With this expanded service, AirTran Airways will operate 122 daily flights to and from Florida by December 21.

In May 2006, AirTran began three non-stops to and from Baltimore/Washington from Detroit to complement its regular non-stop service to Atlanta and Orlando.

For more information on AirTran and Detroit Metropolitan Airport visit <a href="https://www.airtran.com">www.metroairport.com</a>

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