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**American Airlines launches nonstop service to
Washington DC**

Pensacola International Airport Gains New Daily Route

PENSACOLA, Fla. (Dec. 5, 2016) — American Airlines will launch daily nonstop service between Pensacola International Airport (PNS) and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) on April 4, 2017. Passengers will be able to begin booking flights Monday, December 5, 2016 at <http://www.aa.com>.

“American Airlines is an incredible partner with Pensacola International Airport and the City of Pensacola,” said Mayor Ashton Mayor Hayward. “The DC market is an important route for our community due to our active and retired military personnel as well as our expanding role in cyber security.”

Flights are scheduled to depart Pensacola daily at 11am and arrive in Washington DC at 2:00 pm EST. Passengers will enjoy a 2-class configuration aircraft with Wi-Fi.

Washington National becomes Pensacola International Airport’s twelfth destination, the fourth daily nonstop served by American Airlines. American previously offered weekend service only.

“According to recent Convention Visitor Bureau statistics, the Pensacola Bay Area has enjoyed a 10% increase in tourism development with Washington DC ranking 5th year round as the top MSA and top 5 quarterly in actual visitation to Pensacola,” says Dan

Flynn, Airport Director. "In our ongoing conversations with American Airlines, we continue to share news about economic, tourism, and industrial growth. The investments and growth in downtown Pensacola as well as the expansion of Navy Federal shows that Pensacola is in a growth mode."


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About Pensacola International Airport

Owned and operated by the City of Pensacola, Pensacola International Airport (PNS) is the largest airport between New Orleans and Jacksonville. American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Silver Airways, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines provide daily non-stop service to 11 international destinations. Pensacola International Airport accommodates more than 1.5 million passengers per year and generates an annual economic impact of over \$565 million.

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