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## American Airlines to Add Service to Vail, Colorado from PHL

**PHILADELPHIA** – American Airlines has announced that it will begin seasonal Saturday service from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) to Vail/Eagle, Colorado (EGE) beginning December 21, marking the first non-stop flights between Philadelphia and one of the nation’s most popular winter resorts.

American, the largest airline at PHL, will operate the flights on Boeing 757 aircraft.

“American has a robust schedule from Philadelphia to warm weather destinations for snow birds; the new service to Vail will provide a convenient travel option to those who prefer skiing and winter activities in one of America’s best resorts,” said Airport CEO Chellie Cameron. “American’s continued efforts to expand its network reach from PHL is good news for travelers in the region and beyond.”

Vail is the 7<sup>th</sup> domestic destination that American has added in 2019. This year, American has launched non-stop service from PHL to Sarasota, Key West and Melbourne, Florida as well as Asheville, N.C., and Chattanooga. All the destinations, except Sarasota, are served only by American from PHL. Bentonville, Arkansas will be added in September to American’s non-stop network from PHL.

“As part of our continued efforts to develop a leading route network connecting more people and places across the globe, American Airlines is excited to add seasonal winter service between Philadelphia and Vail, Colorado,” said Jim Moses, American Airlines Vice President of PHL Hub Operations. “The weekly flight provides customers looking to enjoy the snow easy access to one of the country’s most well-known ski destinations.”

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$15.4 billion in spending annually and supporting more than 96,300 full-time jobs for the 11-county Philadelphia MSA.