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Flights to Edinburgh Now Boarding at Philadelphia International

US Airways launches seasonal nonstop service to the capital of Scotland

PHILADELPHIA – Travelers in the greater Philadelphia region and the Scottish capital of Edinburgh now have convenient nonstop flights between two of the most historic cities in the United States and Europe, respectively, on US Airways. On Friday, May 23rd, the airline launches the first-ever direct service between *Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)* and *Edinburgh*. The seasonal daily flights operate through October 1st.

Travelers can fly directly between Philadelphia and Edinburgh Airport (EDI) on 176-seat dual-class Boeing 757 aircraft. The last seasonal PHL-Edinburgh flight departs on September 30th, and the last flight to Philadelphia from EDI arrives on October 1st. US Airways, whose international gateway is based in Philadelphia, also operates seasonal daily service to Glasgow, Scotland. The Glasgow service is marking its 10th anniversary this spring.

Flight #784 departs Philadelphia at 8:50 PM and arrives in Edinburgh at 8:40 AM the next morning. The return flight, #785, leaves Edinburgh at 10:50 AM and arrives at PHL at 1:35 PM.

Edinburgh is the sixth city in the United Kingdom and the 18th city in Europe served by nonstop flights from PHL. It is also the second transatlantic destination added to PHL's international service this year. In April, Qatar Airways launched daily nonstop flights from Philadelphia to Doha.

In May 2013, US Airways re-introduced seasonal nonstop service to Shannon, Ireland. In addition to the 18 cities in Europe, US Airways offers daily nonstop flights to Tel Aviv as well as daily and seasonal flights from PHL to destinations in Canada, Latin America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

"We are very pleased that US Airways is now offering nonstop service to Edinburgh, Scotland from its international gateway in Philadelphia," said Airport CEO Mark Gale. "Scotland is a beautiful country, and Edinburgh is very historic and an important financial center. We look forward to accommodating travelers from our region and beyond who will take advantage of this convenient service, and also expanding our global connectivity with more flights in the future."

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 \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.