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Spirit Airlines to Expand Service at PHL

PHILADELPHIA – Low-cost carrier Spirit Airlines will add two new non-stop destinations from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) in December with seasonal service to Tampa International Airport (TPA) and Fort Myers Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW).

“This is exciting news for PHL and for travelers who look forward to escaping to sunny, warm Florida during the cold winter months,” said Airport CEO Chellie Cameron. “We are pleased that Spirit will be offering non-stop flights out of Philadelphia to these popular destinations and look forward to more service to more cities.”

Spirit’s non-stop service to Fort Myers will launch on December 13 and operate Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. American Airlines and Frontier Airlines currently offer non-stop service from PHL to RSW.

Spirit’s non-stop service to Tampa will begin on December 14 and operate Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. American, Frontier and Southwest Airlines currently offer non-stop service from PHL to TPA.

The Florida-based airline, which frequently touts its “Ultra-Low Fares,” began service out of Philadelphia in 2013. These new routes will increase Spirit’s annual destinations from PHL to 10.

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.