Jamaica Offers Convenient Travel Options With Expanded Nonstop Flights This Winter

Frequent nonstop flights and increased seasonal service from major U.S. gateways continue to make Jamaica an ideal and accessible destination for travelers this winter. Airline, tour and charter operators servicing Jamaica are supplementing nonstop service from most major gateways in the United States, with a projected increase of over 13,000 air seats compared to last year.

"We're continually working with our travel partners to ensure visitors have many options to arrive with ease," said Jamaica's Director of Tourism, John Lynch. "A variety of special charters and regularly scheduled nonstop flights to Jamaica make it a breeze to escape the cold to Jamaica for even a last minute long weekend."

A selection of winter seasonal flights includes:

Funjet Vacations has charters to Montego Bay on Mondays beginning December 26 through July 30 from St. Louis, MO; Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays beginning December 24 through April 1 from Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN and Milwaukee, WI.

Apple Vacations has charters to Montego Bay on Sundays starting December 25 through April 8, 2012 from Lansing, MI; Saturdays and Wednesdays through March 28 from St. Louis, MO; Sundays through April 1, Wednesdays through March 28 and Saturdays through April 7 from Milwaukee, WI; Sundays through April 1, Wednesdays through March 21, Saturdays through April 7 from Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN; and Sundays through April 29 from Chicago, IL.

American Airlines will resume its seasonal service to Montego Bay from Chicago, IL on November 17 with six weekly nonstop flights. Service is available on Mondays and Wednesdays through Sundays until April 3.

JetBlue will add a daily flight from New York-JFK starting February 16 to April 30. Flights will be offered Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except for April 1 through 10, which will have daily service. The airline will also have two nonstop weekly flights from Boston to Montego Bay from January 4 to February 27. Service will be on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

US Airways will begin offering one weekly nonstop flight from Boston on Saturdays starting December 17 to April 14.

Continental will resume its seasonal service from Newark for the winter season with twice weekly flights on Saturdays and Sundays from January 1 to February 19. Service will increase to four times a week with the additional flights on Wednesdays and Fridays starting March 1 to March 30.