



United Airlines Adds New Nonstop Service to Los Angeles and San Francisco

RAPID CITY, S.D. (01/28/2019) – Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) announced that United Airlines will begin offering new weekly nonstop flights to both Los Angeles and San Francisco, beginning June 22 through September 1, 2019.

“The two seasonal routes will operate on Saturdays and Sundays only, bringing the total number of nonstop destinations served by RAP to 13,” said Airport Executive Director Patrick Dame. Both flights will operate with two cabin, 76 seat Embraer E175 aircraft. From Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), United’s flight to RAP will depart LAX at 9:50 am, arriving at RAP at 1:44 pm; with a return flight to LAX departing at 2:20 pm and arriving at 4:29 pm.

From San Francisco International Airport (SFO), United’s Trans-Pacific gateway, United will depart SFO to RAP at 9:15 am, arriving at RAP at 1:08 pm; with a return flight to SFO departing at 1:45 pm and arriving at 3:55 pm.

“This is great news for Rapid City and the region.” Dame said. “Good airline service is vital to our economic development and our tourism industry.” Dame believes the routes will be successful and may lead to future expansion. Many of RAP’s existing routes began as less than daily and/or seasonal service and expanded to meet the ever increasing need for air travel.

In conjunction with the announcement, Dame also shared that United weekly service to New York/Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), which began in 2018 on Saturdays only, will expand service in 2019 adding Sunday to its schedule. It will also operate from June 22 through September 7, 2019, on a two cabin Embraer 175 aircraft. Tickets are now available for purchase for all three routes.

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