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**Celebrating American Airlines Inaugural flight to Dominica**



**Roseau, Dominica – (December 13 , 2021),** Officials of the Dominican Government, the US Embassy and American Airlines welcomed the inaugural American Airlines flight from Miami International Airport at a ceremony at Douglas Charles Airport on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This marked the first commercial non stop flight from the US mainland to Dominica.

The inaugural flight departed from Miami International Airport (MIA) at 10:40AM EST on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and touched down Dominica's Douglas Charles Airport (DOM) at 2:50 pm (local time). The return flight departed DOM at 4:22 pm (local time) and touched down in MIA about three hours later. From now until January 10<sup>th</sup>, the flights will be twice weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays and from January 10<sup>th</sup> on Mondays making it three weekly flights from Miami to Dominica in 2022.

American Airlines' new route will make it possible for more American travelers to come and experience the unique product Dominica has to offer including beautiful rainforest, waterfalls, rich culture, the island's history, and a variety of tourist attractions, and most of all, the island's friendly people. This flight makes it easier for US based tour operator and travel agents to book destination dDominica for their clients . At the same time, this flight helps to expand the travel options available to residents who wish to travel to the mainland.

Commenting on the launch of the inaugural flight, Chief Executive Officer of the Discover Dominica Authority, Colin Piper said: "we are delighted with the scheduled service on American Airlines to the beautiful Nature Island of Dominica. Travelers from over 40 US cities can connect same-day w via Miami. US will be able to fly via Miami International Airport to Dominica. We

are confident that with this new direct flight from the US, this will drive more traffic between Dominica and the US.”

The departure time of this flight from Dominica allows travellers to comfortably secure their antigen test the day before for safe entry into the US given the most recent criteria from the US Government.

The Discover Dominica Authority (DDA) and all tourism stakeholders congratulate American Airlines on their success and look forward to a long and fruitful partnership.

For more information on *Dominica*, contact *Discover Dominica Authority* at 767 448 2045. Or, visit *Dominica's* official website: [www.DiscoverDominica.com](http://www.DiscoverDominica.com), follow *Dominica* on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and take a look at our videos on [YouTube](#).

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**About Dominica:** *Dominica (pronounced Dom-in-EEK-a, and not to be confused with the Dominican Republic) is a haven for adventure travelers seeking a unique vacation that includes hiking and adventure, cultural events/festivals, diving and water sports, whale/dolphin watching and canyoning adventures. Dominica lies south of Guadeloupe and north of Martinique in the Eastern Caribbean. Air travelers can connect to Dominica direct from Miami on American Airlines, and make regional connections on Air Antilles, Air Sunshine, Coastal Air Transport, interCaribbean Airways, LIAT, Caribbean Airlines, Silver Airways - (Code share: American Airlines, Delta, JetBlue), from the surrounding hubs of Antigua, Barbados, Guadeloupe, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, St Lucia, the British Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If travelling by sea, travelers may connect to Dominica on L'Express des Iles ferry service from Guadeloupe, Martinique, and St. Lucia, and on Val'Ferry from Guadeloupe and Martinique. \*Travel restrictions may apply due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please verify schedules with air and sea carriers. \**