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# Contour Airlines Launches Caribbean Service with Flights from San Juan and St. Thomas to Dominica

ROSEAU, Dominica, (August 27, 2025) – Discover Dominica Authority is proud to announce that Contour Airlines will launch new nonstop flights connecting Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU) in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Cyril E. King Airport (STT)



in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, to Douglas—Charles Airport (DOM) in Dominica. These flights will be operated with Contour's fleet of 30-seat regional jet aircraft, offering passengers extra legroom, complimentary snacks, and inflight service.

This historic milestone marks Contour's official entry into the Caribbean market, expanding travel opportunities and improving accessibility for residents and

visitors across Dominica, San Juan, and St. Thomas.

"We're thrilled to bring Contour's brand of reliable, comfortable jet service to the Caribbean," said Ben Munson, President of Contour Airlines. "Launching service in Dominica is an exciting step for us, and we look forward to making it easier for Dominicans to travel and for visitors to discover Dominica, the Nature Island."

Contour's new routes will offer the only non-stop jet service from Dominica to both Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. From these points, passengers will be able to book onward connections to destinations throughout the world.

"When I visited St. Thomas, I heard firsthand the desire for a direct connection to Dominica" said Honorable Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of Dominica. "With the launch of Contour Airlines' inaugural service, that vision has become reality. This new link strengthens ties between our islands and opens new doors for tourism, trade, and investment. It is a meaningful step toward greater regional connectivity, and I am proud that Dominica can be at the center of this progress."



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Hon. Denise Charles-Pemberton, Minister responsible for Tourism, Ports and International transportation, added "We welcome Contour Airlines' new services from St. Thomas and San Juan to Dominica. This development strengthens connectivity within the region and improves access for visitors, returning nationals and business travelers. We look forward to working with Contour Airlines as part of our ongoing efforts to support sustainable tourism growth and showcase Dominica's natural and cultural offerings.

## **Flight Schedule:**

Destination	Frequency	Departure	Arrival	Start Date
Dominica – San Juan	Tuesdays, Thursdays,	9:00am	10:25am	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Fridays, & Sundays			
San Juan – Dominica	Tuesdays, Thursdays,	4:15pm	5:40pm	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Fridays, & Sundays			
<b>Dominica</b> – <b>St. Thomas</b>	Mondays, Wednesdays, &	9:00am	10:15am	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>
	Saturdays			
St. Thomas – Dominica	Mondays, Wednesdays, &	3:00pm	4:15pm	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>
	Saturdays			

Contour Airlines will be the only carrier offering non-stop service between The U.S. Virgin Islands and Dominica.

Virgin Islands Port Authority Executive Director Carlton Dowe expressed enthusiasm about the new direct service to Dominica provided by Contour Airlines, stating, "The U.S. Virgin Islands is thrilled to welcome Dominica as a new direct destination. This added service enhances convenience and flexibility for both residents and visitors, while also strengthening regional connectivity. With improved access, we anticipate increased opportunities for tourism, deeper cultural exchange, and a positive boost to our economy." Dowe emphasized that this milestone highlights the significance of collaboration in maintaining the Caribbean as a premier travel destination worldwide.

In addition to the non-stop flights between St. Thomas and Dominica, Contour's flights to Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport will provide greater connectivity between Dominica and Puerto Rico and allow travelers the opportunity to connect anywhere in the world.

"We are delighted to welcome Contour Airlines to Puerto Rico with the launch of its new nonstop service between San Juan and Dominica. This represents an important step in recovering intra-Caribbean capacity and reaffirms our government's commitment to restoring connectivity via the San Juan hub. We look forward to the positive impact this new service will have on tourism, commerce, and the cultural ties that unite our islands," said the Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company, Willianette Robles Cancel.



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### **About Dominica**

Dominica (pronounced Dom-in-EEK-a) lies in the Eastern Caribbean between Guadeloupe to the north and Martinique to the south. Air travelers can connect to Dominica directly from Miami on American Airlines, New Jersey on United Airlines and make regional connections on InterCaribbean Airways, WINAIR, Sunrise Airways, LIAT 2020, Caribbean Airlines, and from the surrounding hubs of Antigua, Barbados, Guadeloupe, St. Maarten, St Lucia, the British Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If traveling by sea, travelers may connect to Dominica on the RFS Express ferry service from Guadeloupe, Martinique, and St. Lucia.

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