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**Dominica Welcomes Contour Airlines' Inaugural Nonstop Flights from St. Thomas and San Juan**

*New jet service expands connectivity to Dominica*

**ROSEAU, Dominica (September 22, 2025)** — Dominica will open a new chapter in regional connectivity on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, when Contour Airlines launches its first nonstop flight from Cyril E. King Airport (STT) in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, to



Douglas–Charles Airport (DOM). The historic arrival will be greeted with a water cannon salute and an official welcome ceremony at the VIP Lounge of Douglas–Charles Airport.

Contour Airlines will also launch round-trip nonstop service between Douglas–Charles Airport (DOM) and Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU) in San Juan, Puerto Rico, beginning Thursday, September

25, 2025. Both routes will be operated using the airline's 30-seat regional jets, offering passengers enhanced comfort, in-flight service and reliable connections to the wider Caribbean and beyond.

“On September 24, Dominica will open new gateways that make our island more accessible than ever,” said Hon. Denise Charles-Pemberton, Minister for Tourism, Ports and International Transportation. “With direct service from St. Thomas and San Juan, families can reconnect more easily, businesses can grow stronger ties and more visitors can experience the wonders of the Nature Island. Improved air access is critical to our sustainable tourism growth and Contour Airlines' decision to invest here demonstrates confidence in Dominica's future as a premier destination.”

**Flight Schedule**

- St. Thomas – Dominica: Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays | Departs 3:00 p.m. – Arrives 4:15 p.m. (begins Sept. 24)
- Dominica – St. Thomas: Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays | Departs 9:00 a.m. – Arrives 10:15 a.m. (begins Sept. 27)
- Dominica – San Juan: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays | Departs 9:00 a.m. – Arrives 10:25 a.m. (begins Sept. 25)
- San Juan – Dominica: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays | Departs 4:15 p.m. – Arrives 5:40 p.m. (begins Sept. 25)

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The inaugural ceremony will be streamed live on the Discover Dominica Authority Facebook page at 4:30 p.m., allowing the public to join the celebration virtually.

Contour Airlines becomes the only carrier to offer nonstop jet service between Dominica, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The launch is expected to strengthen tourism, trade and family connections while improving regional mobility.

For bookings and additional details, visit [www.contourairlines.com](http://www.contourairlines.com) or call (888) 332-6686.

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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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