

Icelandair Opens 5 New Routes to the USA

Icelandair is opening 5 new routes to the USA in 2018, making it one of the largest carriers between Europe and the USA.

Read press releases below about the new destinations: **San Francisco, Dallas Fort Worth, Kansas City, Baltimore** and **Cleveland**

San Francisco

Icelandair announces the return of their international service from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to Iceland and beyond. Seasonal flights will begin on June 1, 2018. Departures from Copenhagen and Billund to Keflavik airport in Iceland will have efficient connections with the San Francisco flight.

“San Francisco will be a strong link in our network, once again, bridging Northern California with Europe. Icelandair offers our passengers more flights, more connections, and a refreshing alternative to Iceland and beyond. This new link between the Golden State and Europe will open new opportunities for not only leisure travelers but also for business, trade and foreign relations. We look forward to welcoming San Francisco aboard,” said Icelandair CEO Bjorgolfur Johannsson.

Icelandair operates an exclusively Boeing fleet and service from San Francisco will be operated by one of Icelandair’s Boeing 767s, featuring three cabins of service, more legroom, in-flight entertainment, and gate-to-gate Wi-Fi.

Dallas Fort Worth (DFW)

Customers from Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport will have a new choice for travel to Iceland and beyond when Icelandair begins new service to Reykjavik’s Keflavik International (KEF) on May 30, 2018. Icelandair will serve DFW to KEF four times per week with a Boeing 757-200 aircraft.

“DFW Airport is pleased to provide our customers with additional choices when they fly across the Atlantic,” said Sean Donohue, CEO for DFW International Airport. Departures from Copenhagen and Billund to Keflavik airport in Iceland will have efficient connections with the Dallas flight.

Kansas City

Icelandair announces seasonal service to the heartland of America with flights from Kansas City International Airport (MCI) commencing on May 25, 2018. Departures from Copenhagen and Billund to Keflavik airport in Iceland will have efficient connections with the Kansas flight.

Kansas City is known as the “City of Fountains” and “Paris of the Plains.” With a rich American history situated in the heart of the Midwest, Kansas City offers visitors upscale shopping, a thriving art scene and plenty of fine dining, along with some great steaks and unrivaled American BBQ. It is also known as the home of the infamous outlaw, Jessie James and where cartoonist, Walt Disney, first created the iconic Mickey Mouse while an art student. Music lovers know Kansas City as the home of “swing”, where Count Basie started his new form of jazz in the local Kansas City clubs, and where Fats Domino was inspired to write his classic hit, “Kansas City, Here I Come.”

Baltimore – Washington International Airport (BWI)

Icelandair announces the return of their international flights from Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) to Iceland and beyond. Flight 642 will begin seasonal service on May 28, 2018. Departures

from Copenhagen and Billund to Keflavik airport in Iceland will have efficient connections with the Baltimore flight.

It has been over a decade since Icelandair ceased operations in BWI, but there has always been a strong demand and support for the airline to once again return to Charm City.

“The time is right for Icelandair to return to BWI. Icelandair has been in operation for over 80 years, and Baltimore has played an important role in that history. Today our network is bigger and stronger than ever, and we offer our passengers more flights, more connections, and a refreshing alternative to Iceland and beyond. We look forward to welcoming Baltimore aboard again”, said Icelandair CEO Bjorgolfur Johannsson.

BWI service will be in addition to Icelandair’s ongoing flights from Washington-Dulles, and will increase the options when flying Internationally to and from the Baltimore-Washington corridor. With a short commute from both Baltimore and Washington, DC, BWI also offers many flight connections throughout the US with Icelandair’s partner airlines, JetBlue and Alaska Airlines.

ABOUT ICELANDAIR

Icelandair offers service to and from Iceland through Icelandair’s hub at Keflavik International Airport serving 23 destinations in North America, and more than 25 destinations in Scandinavia, the U.K., and Continental Europe. Icelandair also allows passengers to take an Icelandair Stopover for up to seven nights at no additional airfare.

Icelandair has been in operation since 1937, and celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2017. The airline has helped boost tourism to its home country in record numbers and bolstered Iceland as one of Europe’s hottest destinations. As an aviation pioneer, Icelandair continues to grow by adding new aircraft to its modern fleet, more destinations and popular amenities. Icelandair’s updated fleet offers travelers more legroom, in-flight entertainment, and gate-to-gate WI-FI on all flights.

For additional information about Icelandair’s fares to Iceland and beyond, including new Economy Light fares, please visit www.icelandair.com