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**Flint Airport Announces that Southwest Airlines is Adding Nonstop Florida Destinations and Flights!**  
**Tickets on Sale Now.**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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(Flint, Michigan) Southwest Airlines is increasing their Florida flying from Flint this winter! In addition to their current daily flights to Chicago-Midway (that offer more connections than ever before), and Saturday-only flight to Orlando (MCO), they are adding a Sunday flight to Orlando, as well as Saturday-only nonstop flights to Ft. Myers (RSW) and Tampa (TPA)! The increased flying will begin on January 7<sup>th</sup>, and tickets are on sale now.

Airport Director, Craig Williams, “The demand just keeps growing for great nonstop service to Florida from our region. It is popular year-round, and especially in the winter. We couldn’t be happier to see Southwest Airlines adding to their Flint portfolio. These flights are a fantastic compliment to the service they already provide our facility.”

**Increased Florida flight times as of January 7, 2017:**

*(Flights are in addition to their current nonstop, daily flights to Chicago-Midway and Saturday-only flight to Orlando.)*

Saturdays	Flight	Departure Time	Arrival Time
	Flint to Ft. Myers	10:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
	Flint to Tampa	12:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
	Ft. Myers to Flint	1:25 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
	Tampa to Flint	7:10 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
Sundays	Flight	Departure Time	Arrival Time
	Flint to Orlando	3:05 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
	Orlando to Flint	10:55 a.m.	1:40 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at [southwest.com](http://southwest.com)

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### **About Bishop International Airport**

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is “The smart way to fly”. Flint offers the lowest average airfares in Michigan, making “Pure Michigan Purely Affordable. We also guarantee you all of the destination options of a larger airport, while flying from the comfort of a relaxing and beautiful facility. Flint features all-jet service, with flights provided by Allegiant, American, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines and United. Our airlines provide nonstop flights to popular destinations across the country that will also connect you around the world. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our website at [bishopairport.org](http://bishopairport.org)

### **About Southwest**

In its 45th year of service, Dallas-based Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV) continues to differentiate itself from other air carriers with exemplary Customer Service delivered by more than 50,000 Employees to more than 100 million Customers annually. Southwest operates more than 3,900 departures a day during peak travel season across a network of 98 destinations in the United States and seven additional countries.

Based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's most recent data, Southwest Airlines is the nation's largest carrier in terms of originating domestic passengers boarded. The Company operates the largest fleet of Boeing aircraft in the world, the majority of which are equipped with satellite-based WiFi providing gate-to-gate connectivity. That connectivity enables Customers to use their personal devices to view video on-demand movies and television shows, as well as more than 20 channels of free, live TV compliments of our valued Partners. Southwest created Transfarency<sup>SM</sup>, a philosophy which treats Customers honestly and fairly, and in which low fares actually stay low. Southwest is the only major U.S. airline to offer bags fly free<sup>®</sup> to everyone (first and second checked pieces of luggage, size and weight limits apply, some airlines may allow free checked bags on select routes or for qualified circumstances), and there are no change fees, though fare differences might apply. In 2014, the airline proudly unveiled a bold new look: Heart. The new aircraft livery, airport experience, and logo, showcase the dedication of Southwest Employees to connect Customers with what's important in their lives.

From its first flights on June 18, 1971, Southwest Airlines launched an era of unprecedented affordability in air travel described by the U.S. Department of Transportation as "The Southwest Effect," a lowering of fares and increase in passenger traffic whenever the carrier enters new markets. With 43 consecutive years of profitability, Southwest is one of the most honored airlines in the world, known for a triple bottom line approach that contributes to the carrier's performance and productivity, the importance of its People and the communities they serve, and an overall commitment to efficiency and the planet. The 2015 Southwest Airlines One Report<sup>™</sup> can be found at [SouthwestOneReport.com](http://SouthwestOneReport.com).

Book Southwest Airlines' low fares online at [Southwest.com](http://Southwest.com) or by phone at 800-I-FLY-SWA.

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