

# Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW).

## EIA Fact Sheet



### Deep In The Heart of Texas

Starting in April 2014, American Airlines will operate new daily non-stop service between Edmonton International Airport (EIA) and Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW). This brings EIA's total number of non-stop destinations to 60, and our total US non-stop flights up to 14. It also puts Edmonton on American Airlines' ever-expanding route map and connects us to the **oneworld®** alliance, providing access to nearly 1,000 destinations in more than 150 countries.

The northbound flight will depart from Dallas/Fort Worth at 4:20 pm and arrive in Edmonton at 7:25 pm. The southbound flight will leave Edmonton at 8:10 am and arrive at Dallas/Fort Worth at 1:05 pm, allowing ample time to connect to AA's extensive regional and international network out of DFW.

### Why Dallas/Fort Worth?

#### Spectacular Service

The new flight will be operated by American's brand new, state-of-the-art Airbus A319 aircraft. The aircraft features eight First Class seats, 24 Main Cabin Extra seats with additional legroom, and 96 Main Cabin seats. The aircraft is equipped with leather seats throughout the aircraft, with in-seat entertainment and 110v universal AC power outlets at every seat. Advanced air-to-ground in-flight Wi-Fi technology will allow passengers to access the Internet while at cruising altitude. Sit back, relax, and enjoy all the latest onboard conveniences!

#### Amazing Airport

If everything is bigger in Texas, it's especially true of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, the fourth-busiest airport in the world by aircraft movement and the eighth busiest by passenger traffic. It's enormous, occupying a piece of real estate larger than Manhattan, and is the only airport in the world that can safely take off and land four aircraft simultaneously on its four runways.

Despite its size, DFW is remarkably easy to navigate. The airport's automated Skylink people mover system allows connecting passengers to move easily between the five terminal buildings without having to leave and re-clear security. The airport's wide array of shopping and dining outlets caters to all tastes and budgets and also offers up local cuisine with a great selection of Tex-Mex / Southwestern eateries.

Travelling with children is a breeze at DFW thanks to the airport's three 'Junior Flyers Club' play areas. Each of these aviation-themed play areas has an indoor runway, an airplane, a car and a control tower-shaped jungle gym to keep the kids occupied, as well as comfortable adjacent seating for the parents.



Flight schedules are subject to change. Check airline websites for current information.

### A Texas-Sized Hub

Besides being a gateway to Texas and the southeastern and southwestern United States, DFW is also an important hub for American. DFW offers convenient access to American's massive Latin American and Caribbean network, with better-than-ever connections between the Edmonton region and big emerging markets such as Mexico City, Caracas, Bogotá, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Santiago, as well as sun destinations like Belize, Cozumel and San José, Costa Rica. Connecting destinations from American's EIA-DFW flight include:

- Belize City
- Bogotá
- Buenos Aires
- Cancún
- Caracas
- Cozumel
- Guadalajara
- Guatemala City
- Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo
- León/Del Bajío (MX)
- Liberia (CR)
- Lima
- Mexico City
- Miami
- Monterrey (MX)
- Montego Bay
- Nassau
- New Orleans
- Panama City
- Providenciales
- Puerto Vallarta
- Rio de Janeiro
- Roatan (Honduras)
- San José (CR)
- San José del Cabo
- San Juan (PR)
- San Salvador
- Santiago
- São Paulo
- West Palm Beach

### Dallas/Fort Worth Delight

And then of course there's Dallas/Fort Worth itself. The commercial and cultural capital of northern Texas, this metropolitan area has the third largest concentration of Fortune 500 companies in the US and is a major world capital for the energy and high-tech sectors. It's also a metropolis that plays as hard as it works, being the home of the frozen margarita, Tex-Mex cuisine and the electric blues of Freddie King and Stevie Ray Vaughan. For sports fans, this football-mad metropolis is synonymous with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys, one of North America's most successful and beloved sports franchises.

The Fort Worth Cultural District is home to five world class museums: the Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon Carter Museum of American Art, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. Add to that the celebrated Van Cliburn Piano Competition, Bass Performance Hall, independent galleries, world-class symphony, ballet and theatre programs. The Fort Worth Zoo is a great attraction, and the Texas Motor Speedway, Rangers Baseball, and Six Flags amusement park other great leisure and entertainment options.

Dallas is also a gateway to many of Texas' most frequented tourist attractions. The forbidding beauty of the Panhandle Plains, make it Hollywood's default backdrop for cowboy movies. To the east is the Piney Wood, a four-state eco-zone whose animal residents allegedly include the legendary Bigfoot. To the south is Texas' famously eccentric capital city Austin, the "live music capital of the world," as well as the culturally rich metropolis of San Antonio. To the southwest are the beautiful Hill Country and the Big Bend region – another Old West staple.

Whether your tastes run to busy cities or wide open spaces, blues jams or mariachi bands, Dallas has something for everyone.