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## Sun Country Adds 15 Destinations from MSP for Summer 2023 The Route Expansion Will Also Bring Three New Destinations to the Twin Cities



(MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MN) Sun Country Airlines announced a major route expansion from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) adding 15 domestic destinations to its summer 2023 schedule, including three new cities not served by any other airline from MSP.

"Sun Country's expanded schedule demonstrates that domestic and leisure travel demand remain strong and promising in 2023 as the overall recovery in air travel continues," said Brian Ryks, CEO of the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), which owns and operates MSP. "This is one of the single largest route network expansions at MSP; it offers travelers even more cities and flight options, including service to three new destinations from our market — Atlantic City, Colorado Springs and Wilmington."

The new MSP routes are part of the Minneapolis-based airline's larger network schedule that was <u>announced today</u> and extends through Labor Day 2023.

"We're excited to offer Minnesotans more options to travel to top leisure destinations across the United States," says Grant Whitney, Chief Revenue Officer at Sun Country Airlines. "MSP is an acclaimed airport due to the hard work of everyone at the MAC, and they are a great partner in supporting Sun Country's growth. We look forward to connecting our guests to their favorite people and places to create lifelong memories and transformative experiences."

Sun Country's new service will start between April and June of 2023, operating between two to four flights per week:

New Sun Country Markets from MSP		Start Date	Weekly Service
	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	4/13/2023	Monday, Friday
New MSP	Atlantic City, NJ (ACY)	5/1/2023	Monday, Friday
Destination			
	New York, NY (JFK)	5/1/2023	Monday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday
	Columbus, OH (CMH)	5/4/2023	Monday, Friday (Switch to Thursday, Sunday in June)
	Louisville, KY (SDF)	5/4/2023	Monday, Friday
	Detroit, MI (DTW)	5/5/2023	Monday, Friday (Adding Thursday, Sunday beginning
			May 29)
	Milwaukee, WI (MKE)	5/5/2023	Friday, Sunday
	Richmond, VA (RIC)	5/19/2023	Monday, Friday
	St. Louis, MO (STL)	5/22/2023	Monday, Friday
	Omaha, NE (OMA)	5/26/2023	Monday, Friday
	Kansas City, MO (MCI)	5/29/2023	Monday, Friday
New MSP	Wilmington, NC (ILM)	6/1/2023	Thursday, Sunday
Destination			
New MSP	Colorado Springs, CO	6/8/2023	Thursday, Sunday
Destination	(COS)		
	Rapid City, SD (RAP)	6/19/2023	Monday, Friday
	Traverse City, MI (TVC)	6/23/2023	Monday, Friday

Sun Country's network expansion will increase MSP's direct seasonal and year-round service from 71 to 86 destinations.

## **About The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)**

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