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## **LAX Traveler Services**



### Santa Monica City Council Drops Taxi Rates to LAX

Santa Monica City Council voted to cap taxi fares from Santa Monica to LAX to flat rate of \$35 one-way for those living north of Interstate-10 and a flat rate of \$30 one-way for those living south of Interstate-10. For more information, click <http://www.smmirror.com/?ajax#mode=single&view=32441>



### I-405 San Diego Freeway Closure Has Minimal Impact on Travel

The I-405 Freeway closure had little impact on airport operations, as LAX encountered little to no traffic or airline issues over the weekend. Airport businesses and employees reported no issues. For more information about the weekend's travel observations, click <http://lawa.aero/newsContent.aspx?ID=1458>



### LAX FlyAway Bus Fares at Westwood Change to \$10 Effective Aug. 1

The LAX FlyAway Bus to Westwood is changing fares from \$5 to \$10 starting August 1. Hours have also been reduced to hourly daily trips. For more information, click [http://www.dailybreeze.com/news/ci\\_18457572](http://www.dailybreeze.com/news/ci_18457572)

## Air Service News



### Delta Airlines Begins LAX –Oakland (OAK) Service Aug. 1

Delta Airlines will start service from LAX to Oakland (OAK) beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> on 50-seat CRJ-200 regional jets. For more information, click <http://travel.usatoday.com/flights/post/2011/06/delta-oakland-los-angeles/719598/1>



### Turkish Airlines Adds Fifth Daily Flight Beginning Aug. 31; Named Europe's Best Airline

Turkish Airlines adds a fifth daily flight from LAX to Ataturk Airport in Istanbul beginning August 31<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, Skytrax named Turkish Airlines "Best Airline Europe" at the World Airline Awards. For more information, click <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/turkish-airlines-announces-early-bird-special-expands-los-angeles-service-125015149.html>



### Allegiant Air Starts Service from LAX to Idaho Falls on Nov. 17

Allegiant Air will re-start service from Idaho Falls to LAX starting November 17. For more information, click <http://www.kpvi.com/content/news/local/story/A-Switch-in-Service-For-Idaho-Falls-Airport/h9SHNSI3sUWQfOsed5MkmA.csp>



### JetBlue Launches "Even More Speed" Program at LAX

JetBlue introduces "Even More Speed" package, giving customers the opportunity to move faster through security lines for a fee. For more information, click <http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/pay-a-fee-to-speed-through-security-with-us-airline-2305458.html>



### Malaysia Airlines Bans Infants from First Class on its Airbus A380 Jumbo Jets

Malaysia bans infants under the age of 2 from First Class from its A380 super jumbo jets, and earlier also banned infants from First Class on its Boeing 747 jets. For more information, click [http://articles.cnn.com/2011-06-28/travel/malaysia.airlines.baby.ban.cngqo\\_1\\_first-class-super-jumbo-jet-baby?s=PM:TRAVEL](http://articles.cnn.com/2011-06-28/travel/malaysia.airlines.baby.ban.cngqo_1_first-class-super-jumbo-jet-baby?s=PM:TRAVEL)

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