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## **LAX Traveler Services**



### Crime Drops 27 Percent at LAX in 2011

The number of crimes reported at LAX dropped 27 percent in 2011. According to 2011 statistics, the number of crimes has decreased as passenger volume increased by five percent. For more information, click

<http://www.lawa.org/newsContent.aspx?ID=1522>

### LAX Passenger Volume Increases 4.7 Percent in 2011

Total passenger volume at LAX increased 4.7 percent with 61,862,052 passengers in 2011. According to 2011 statistics, the number of domestic passengers and aircraft operations also increased. For more information, click

<http://www.lawa.org/newsContent.aspx?ID=1538>

### LAnExT™ Public Outreach Program Launched at LAX

As LAX approaches the halfway mark of construction, LAnExT™ launched a public outreach program to inform residents and travelers about the \$4 billion capital improvements project for the future of the new LAX. For more information, click <http://www.lawa.org/newsContent.aspx?ID=1536>

### Pre√™ Pilot Program Begins at LAX for American Airlines Frequent Flyers

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Pre√™ program began at LAX this month for American Airlines frequent flyers. Eligible passengers can go through expedited screening. LAX is currently the sixth airport in the nation to implement the Pre√™ program. For more information, click

<http://www.tsa.gov/press/releases/2012/0118.shtm>



## Air Service News



### Air China Will Debut B777-300ER on Nonstop Beijing Route

Air China's B777-300ER is set to debut Feb. 1, 2012 on the Los Angeles-Beijing route. Due to the increased number of passengers on the route, Air China upgraded to a greener and more fuel-efficient aircraft. For more information, click <http://eon.businesswire.com/news/eon/20120111005025/en/Air-China/Los-Angeles-Beijing-route/B777-300ER>

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### Turkish Airlines Announces Daily Flights to Istanbul Beginning March 2012

Turkish Airlines will begin daily flights between Los Angeles and Istanbul, effective March 26, 2012. Turkish Airlines offers the only nonstop service between Los Angeles and Istanbul. For more information, click <http://www.turkishairlines.com/en-US/announcements/9288/turkish-airlines-announces-daily-flights-los-angeles---istanbul.aspx>



### Virgin America Adds Three Nonstop Flights to Philadelphia Starting April 2012

Virgin America will operate three nonstop roundtrips between LAX and Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) starting April 4, 2012. Philadelphia will be the 17<sup>th</sup> destination for the airlines. For more information, click <http://www.virginamerica.com/press-release/2012/virgin-america-launches-philadelphia.html>



### Southwest Announces Daily Nonstop Flight to Atlanta Beginning June 2012

Southwest Airlines announced plans to operate one daily nonstop flight between Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) beginning June 10, 2012. For more information, click <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/southwest-airlines-announces-new-route-between-atlanta-and-los-angeles-137109513.html>

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