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### **LAX Traveler Services**

#### **Flight Operations Begin in South Concourse of New Tom Bradley International Terminal**

Flight operations in the South Concourse of New Tom Bradley International Terminal (TBIT) officially started with an A380 cutting the ribbon to mark the milestone. Three new boarding gates opened to join the five gates already open in the north concourse. More than 60 luxury dining and retail shops in the Great Hall will open during the coming weeks. For more information, click <http://www.lawa.org/newsContent.aspx?ID=1778>



#### **LAX FlyAway® Nonstop Bus Service Launches New Dispatch Hotline**

LAX FlyAway® nonstop bus service to/from LAX and Union Station, Van Nuys, Westwood and Exposition/La Brea, launched new hotline for FlyAway travelers:

1-866-iFLYLAX. The hotline connects callers directly to FlyAway dispatchers for questions and comments. For more information, click <http://t.co/8OTuo11UUb>



#### **Star Alliance Lounge Opens at New Tom Bradley International Terminal**

Star Alliance Lounge is now open at the New Tom Bradley International Terminal. The lounge offers panoramic views of L.A. with fire pits, including premium amenities such as shower rooms, USB power ports, a bar area, and an open-air roof terrace. For more information, click

<http://www.ausbt.com.au/photos-new-star-alliance-first-class-lounge-at-lax>



## Air Service News



### TICOS Airline Plans to Offer Direct International Flights from LAX to Costa Rica

New Costa Rican International Airline, TICOS – Líneas Aéreas de Costa Rica (San José Juan Santamaría), announces plans to offer direct international flights from Los Angeles to Juan Santamaria International Airport in San Jose (SJO), Costa Rica, beginning December 2013. For more information, click

<http://www.costaricantimes.com/new-costa-rican-international-airline-direct-flights/20133>



### EVA Air Debuts Hello Kitty Themed Jet on Taoyuan-Los Angeles Route

EVA Air introduced its Hello Kitty livery Boeing 777 for its Taoyuan – Los Angeles route featuring a Hello Kitty themed exterior paint, utensils, bar soaps, lotion, cabin crew apron, tissues and more. The Hello Kitty around the world jetliner will touch the US 3 times a week. For more information, click <http://www.businessstraveller.asia/asia-pacific/news/eva-hello-kitty-flight-to-fly-to-la>



### United Airlines to Offer Nonstop Service from Los Angeles to Indianapolis, Jan. 7

United Airlines plans to offer nonstop service between Los Angeles and Indianapolis starting Jan. 7, 2014. For more information, click

<http://www.ibj.com/united-planning-direct-flights-between-san-francisco-indianapolis/PARAMS/article/43241>



### American Airlines Launches Nonstop Flights and Routes from LAX

American Airlines now offers daily nonstop flights from Los Angeles to Windsor Locks, Connecticut; and between LAX – PIT. Plus five new routes from LAX to Columbus, Ohio; Hartford, Connecticut.; Indianapolis; the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport near Bentonville; and Pittsburgh. For more information, click <http://www.aa.com/homePage.do>



### Singapore Airlines to Operate Airbus A380 on Select Flights from LAX-Shanghai

Singapore Airlines will begin using the Airbus A380 on selected flights to/from LAX and Shanghai, China starting Oct 27. For more information, click <http://www.straitstimes.com/breaking-news/singapore/story/singapore-airlines-fly-a380-shanghai-next-month-20130904>



### TSA Pre✓™ Expands Expedited Screening Program at LAX

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will expand its expedited screening program, TSA Pre✓™ at LAX with additional security screening lanes. The program allows pre-qualified passengers to leave their shoes on, light outerwear and belt in select screening lanes. For more information, click <http://www.tsa.gov/press/releases/2013/09/04/tsa-precheck-expands-60-additional-airports>



### Norwegian Air Shuttle Launches New Routes between Scandinavia and LAX

Norwegian Air Shuttle launches new routes between Scandinavia and LAX twice a week in March 2014. For more information, click

<http://media.norwegian.com/en/#/pressrelease/view/norwegian-launches-new-routes-between-scandinavia-and-los-angeles-san-francisco-and-orlando-900794>



British Airways Launches Airbus A380 on Heathrow-LAX route,  
British Airways launched Airbus A380 on Heathrow-LAX route, Sept. 24.  
The aircraft can accommodate 469 passengers in four cabins and is the  
biggest operating commercial jetliner. For more information, click  
<http://www.latimes.com/travel/deals/la-trb-british-airways-a380-lax-20130923,0,1321042.story>

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