

# Will Rogers World Airport

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## **ExpressJet Launches Service Under Its Own Brand At OKC**

### **OKLAHOMA CITY WELCOMES EXPRESSJET AIRLINES, YOUNG FLEET AND NON-STOP ROUTES WITH UPGRADED SERVICE TO WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT**

### **EXPRESSJET TO OFFER MORE TRAVEL CHOICES FOR BUSINESS AND VACATION TRAVELERS**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5, 2007-- Beginning today, ExpressJet Airlines starts ticket sales from Will Rogers World Airport for non-stop service to: Albuquerque, Austin, Los Angeles/Ontario, San Diego, San Antonio and Sacramento.

"We're pleased to welcome ExpressJet, one of the nation's largest regional airlines, and one of *Fortune* Magazine's Most Admired Airlines in 2005 and 2006, to Oklahoma City," Mark Kranenburg, Director of Airports, said. "Not only will ExpressJet offer travelers to and from Oklahoma City more non-stop travel options, but it will also fly a young fleet of aircraft with upgraded services."

Jim Ream, ExpressJet President and CEO, stated the ExpressJet fleet of 50-seat Embraer ERJ-145 aircraft are configured with no middle seat, assigning every ExpressJet passenger a seat on the aisle, window, or both. ExpressJet branded service will also offer an improved customer experience with valet carry-on bag service and complimentary recognized name-brand snacks with full-service meal options on longer flights.

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"We thought Oklahoma City was the right market for ExpressJet because we can provide value by saving our customers time and making travel more convenient," Ream said. "Now, our customers will be able to relax on a non-stop flight, in a comfortable leather seat with more than 100 channels of free XM<sup>®</sup> Satellite Radio."

With its entrance into the market, ExpressJet plans to hire about 20 employees locally, transfer employees from other markets, and invest more than \$550,000 in airport facilities and equipment. "Over the past three years enplanements at OKC have increased over 10%. The additional non-stop service options offered by ExpressJet will continue to support Oklahoma City's growing regional economy", Kranenburg said.

ExpressJet schedules and fares are available for sale through most distribution channels for service originating from six markets: Los Angeles/Ontario, Sacramento, San Diego, San Antonio and New Orleans, to destinations in: Oklahoma City, Albuquerque, Spokane, Boise, Tucson, Omaha, Kansas City, Mo., Colorado Springs, Tulsa, Birmingham, Raleigh-Durham, Louisville, Monterey, Calif., Bakersfield, Fresno, Jacksonville, Fla., El Paso, and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Booking and updated flight information is available on [www.xjet.com](http://www.xjet.com) and through most travelers' preferred providers including travel agencies and online distributors.



#### ***About ExpressJet***

ExpressJet Holdings operates numerous divisions designed to leverage its management experience, efficiencies and economies of scale present in its subsidiaries, including ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. and ExpressJet Services, LLC. ExpressJet Airlines' multiple operations include capacity purchase agreements for mainline carriers serving over 150 destinations in North and Central America with more than 1,300 departures per day; corporate aviation providing clients customized 50-seat travel options; training services through its world-class facility in Houston, Texas; and branded flying, providing non-stop service to 24 markets concentrated in the West, Midwest and Southeast regions of the United States. ExpressJet Services is the North American partner to three major European original equipment manufacturers and provides composite, sheet metal, interior and thrust reverser repairs throughout five facilities in the United States. For more information, visit [www.expressjet.com](http://www.expressjet.com) and [www.xjet.com](http://www.xjet.com).

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