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Volaris launches Austin-Guadalajara nonstop



AUSTIN, Texas – Volaris inaugurated Austin, Texas service by launching new nonstop flights between Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) and Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla Guadalajara International Airport (GDL) on Sunday, August 7, 2016. The inaugural arriving flight received a water cannon salute. Departing passengers at the gate enjoyed cake, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and live musical performances by the Gabriel Santiago Project.

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Lourdes Gomez, Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau; Mark L. Madrid President and CEO of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez, Consul General of Mexico in Austin; Juliana Ramirez, Volaris Ancillary Revenue Manager; Mayor Steve Adler, City of Austin; and Drew Scheberle of the Austin Chamber of Commerce cut the ribbon at the gate to board Austin to Guadalajara.

Flights operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays on a 179-seat, A-320 aircraft. Departures are scheduled for 1:20 p.m. in Austin, arriving in Guadalajara at 3:28 p.m. Return flights will depart GDL at 9:33 a.m., arriving at AUS at 11:50 a.m. Tickets are available at www.volaris.com or call in the U.S., 1-866-988-3527, and Mexico, 01-800-122-8000.

“This announcement that Volaris will provide nonstop service from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico to Austin is good news. The home of mariachi is now connected to the Live Music Capital of the World,” said Austin Mayor Steve Adler.

Speakers greeting departing passengers included Drew Scheberle of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and Lourdes Gomez of the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau.

“The new flight will connect two of the most vibrant start-up scenes and technology hubs in North America,” said the Consul General of Mexico in Austin, Carlos González Gutiérrez.

The airport of choice for Central Texas is Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS). Austin-Bergstrom extends a thank you to its airport partners and its 11.9 million passengers in 2015. Fly Austin on new nonstop destinations including Guadalajara, Mexico on Volaris, www.volaris.com and to Frankfurt, Germany on Condor Airlines, www.condor.com. Find all nonstop routes with the free interactive flight guide on www.abia.org. Connect with us on Twitter, @AUSinAirport, and Facebook, www.facebook.com/abia.

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Volaris presents a plaque marking the launch of new nonstop flights between Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) and Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla Guadalajara International Airport (GDL) on Sunday, August 7, 2016.