

Press Release

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Delta Air Lines Announces New Service from Monterey Regional Airport to Los Angeles and Salt Lake City

MONTEREY, CA, September 18, 2026 – Monterey Regional Airport (MRY) is proud to announce that Delta Air Lines will return to Monterey Regional Airport, introducing new nonstop service to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC). The new service expands travel options for residents, businesses, and visitors while welcoming a new airline partner to the Airport. Delta's return marks its first service to Monterey in nearly two decades.

The addition of Delta represents another significant milestone in Monterey Regional Airport's ongoing efforts to strengthen regional connectivity and expand air service opportunities for the Central Coast.

"Welcoming Delta Air Lines to Monterey Regional Airport is a major achievement for our community and reflects the growing demand for air service in the Monterey Bay region," said Chris Morello, Executive Director of Monterey Regional Airport. "Delta's investment in Monterey provides local travelers with additional choices, strengthens competition, supports economic growth, and enhances access to destinations across the United States and around the world."

The new routes will connect Monterey travelers to two important Delta hub airports. Salt Lake City serves as one of Delta's principal western hub airports, while Los Angeles is a key Delta gateway offering extensive domestic and international connectivity. Together, these routes provide Monterey passengers with convenient one-stop access to destinations throughout Delta's global network.

Key benefits of the new service include:

- Nonstop access to Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.
- Expanded connectivity through Delta's domestic and international network.
- Enhanced access for business travelers, residents throughout the Central Coast region tourists, and convention attendees

The addition of Delta further strengthens Monterey Regional Airport's growing route network and reinforces the Airport's role as the gateway to California's Central Coast. The new service

supports the Airport's broader strategy of expanding connectivity, enhancing passenger convenience, and supporting the economic vitality of Monterey County.

Service schedules, aircraft details, and booking information will be announced by Delta Air Lines.

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About Monterey Regional Airport

Monterey Regional Airport (MRY) is Monterey County's only commercial service airport and accommodates over 650,000 passengers each year. The airport serves 11 nonstop markets with an average of 17 daily departures. MRY is committed to providing customers with superior services and a convenient, hassle-free experience in a safe, secure, and professional environment. The MRY Metamorphosis, an FAA-required Safety Enhancement Program, includes a replacement passenger terminal that will welcome passengers in summer 2027, and will transform how Monterey residents and visitors travel. Be sure to visit montereyairport.com and follow @montereyairport on Facebook, Instagram, and X.