

New Flights to Santa Barbara and San Jose

Sacramento residents looking for a quick beach getaway now have convenient access to the "American Riviera" in Santa Barbara. Horizon Air recently launched new service from Sacramento to Santa Barbara and San Jose. The new flights offer travelers in the two cities convenient access to the State Capital. Sacramento companies with ties to Silicon Valley will also benefit from the new flight to San Jose.

"The connections to San Jose and Santa Barbara offer local travelers more options for business and leisure," said Director of Airports G. Hardy Acree, "and the new flights support our goal to be the gateway to Northern California."

Horizon Air offers two flights per day to Santa Barbara Monday through Friday, and one flight per day on the weekends. The San Jose service operates once a day. For information on flight times, or to book travel, visit www.alaskaair.com.



Photo provided by Horizon Air.

New Cell Phone Lot at Airport

On Monday, November 24, the Terminal A Parking Garage was converted to all Daily Parking. To replace the garage hourly parking, a new Cell Phone/Hourly Parking surface lot is now open near Terminal A. Drivers picking up friends and family are encouraged to use this new lot and avoid circling the airport. Parking or waiting on airport roads is prohibited.

To find the new Terminal A Cell Phone/Hourly Parking lot, follow the signs to Terminal A. The new lot is located on the right side of the road just before Terminal A. For more information on parking and rates, visit Sacramento International Airport's Parking information [Web Page](#).

Holiday Travel Tips

As the holiday travel season begins, remember the following tips to ensure stress-free travel.

- Check your airline's Web site before you fly to learn their rules for carry-on and checked baggage. Many airlines charge fees for overweight or extra luggage.
- Do not packed wrapped gifts.
- Place a copy of your contact info and itinerary inside your checked luggage in case your bags miss their flight.
- If you plan to park at the airport, do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Take your parking stub with you, or simply insert your credit card when you enter and use the same card when you leave.
- Arrive at the ticket counter 90 minutes to two hours prior to your flight
- Follow the Transportation Security Administration's 3-1-1 rule for packing liquids in your carry-on bag.
- For more info about Sacramento International Airport, visit www.sacairports.org.

Did you know?

Sacramento International Airport offers nonstop flights to 31 cities in the U.S. and Mexico.

New TSA Family Lane Helps Passengers

Does your travel checklist include any or all of the following items?

- A pint-sized backpack featuring a cartoon character
- A sippy cup
- A portable stroller
- A large bottle of contact lens solution

If you answered yes, then the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Family/Exempt Liquids Lane was made just for you.

Recently opened at Sacramento International Airport in Terminal A, the Family Lane allows new travelers and families to go through security at their own pace. Passengers carrying medically-necessary liquids in containers larger than 3 oz. are also encouraged to use the lane. Groups and passengers who need extra assistance may also choose this lane. Experienced travelers also benefit from the new lane, because it separates slower passengers from the other lanes.

The TSA Family/Exempt Liquids Lane is clearly marked with a green sign. For more information on TSA rules and procedures, visit www.tsa.gov.



TSA Family/Exempt Liquids Lane sign.

Terminal B Stoplight

As construction continues on the Big Build, more large trucks and equipment are traversing the airport. To accommodate this traffic near Terminal B, a stoplight has been installed just past Alaska Airlines. It will begin operating in early December. Drivers passing by Terminal B are encouraged to obey the speed limits and watch for traffic controls during construction. For the latest news on the Big Build, visit www.bigbuild.org

Live Music at the Airport

Holiday music is filling the air at Sacramento International Airport. This season's entertainment program began on November 24 and continues through December 23, 2008.

Various musicians will perform from 5:00 to 8:00 a.m. post security in Terminal A and Terminal B1. All other acts are located downstairs in Terminal A near baggage claim to entertain the general public and ticketed passengers.

More than twenty groups/soloists are performing this year, including local favorites such as jazz vocalist Vivian Lee and her trio, Blues band the Hucklebucks, and harpist Motoshi Kosako. For more information on the schedule and the musicians, visit the airport's [Holiday Entertainment Web page](#).

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Visit the Airport Information Desks and pick up a merchant brochure/coupon book.



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Flight Number Highlights: October 2008

796,440 passengers traveled through Sacramento International Airport.

9,257 flight operations were conducted at Executive Airport.

13,084,444 pounds of freight passed through Mather Airport.

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