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WestJet Starts New London Flights to Las Vegas and Cancun

WestJet Airlines and London International Airport announced today the start of new service from London to Las Vegas and Cancun. The new flights start October 30th using WestJet's next generation Boeing 737 aircraft. Las Vegas flights depart on Thursdays and Sundays and the Cancun flights operate on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

“This is fantastic news for our region” said Mike Seabrook, Vice President at London International Airport. “Cancun continues to wear the crown as the most popular winter destination from Canada and we expect these flights to be very popular. For Las Vegas we believe WestJet has really hit a “home run”. Vegas has always been a huge market from London and the Southwestern Ontario area and with Thursday/Sunday service WestJet has exceptional flight times. With our new expanded terminal building and the ease and convenience of London International Airport we expect great support from our region for these new flights”.

Mike Foster, president of UNIGLOBE Travel in London Ontario responds to the announcements of new routes with WestJet to Las Vegas and Cancun:

“There have been a number of exciting new developments at London International Airport in recent years, but the latest shows that the airport is being viewed by airlines as a real alternative to the large congested airports in Toronto and Detroit. The announcement by WestJet of a new direct flight to Las Vegas starting in October, and more flights to Cancun this winter, on top of the winter sun routes shows a real commitment to London. In recent years more and more travellers have asked “where can I fly to from London”, when they consider their vacation options. Increasingly we are seeing from travellers that a flight from London Airport is an important consideration when looking at the options, particularly with clients that have flown from London in the past. Flying from an uncongested and easy to access airport is a great way to start and end your vacation”.

In addition to the new Las Vegas and Cancun flights, WestJet Airlines will continue to offer flights this winter from London to Orlando, Calgary and Winnipeg.

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