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Alexandria International Airport Announces Return of Air Service to Houston *United Express Flights to Be Operated by SkyWest Airlines*

ALEXANDRIA, La. (October 31, 2025) – Alexandria International Airport (AEX) today announced the return of air service to George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) in Houston. Daily, nonstop United Express flights will be operated by SkyWest Airlines beginning May 21, 2026, providing AEX travelers with access to United’s global network via the airline’s Houston hub. Passengers can begin booking flights on this new route beginning today, October 31, 2025, and accrue frequent flyer miles in United’s MileagePlus® loyalty program.

“For the past few years, Central Louisiana residents – and particularly, loyal United Airlines passengers – have been inquiring about the return of air service to Houston,” stated England Airpark and Alexandria International Airport Executive Director Ralph Hennessy. “We have continuously shared this feedback with United and are excited that they have partnered with SkyWest to resume this critical route for business and leisure travelers alike. We are grateful to both carriers for this investment in our community.”

“We’re excited to provide Central Louisiana travelers with new travel options and to make it easier for them to get where they want to go,” said Cody Thomas, Managing Director of Market Development at SkyWest Airlines. “Passengers flying through Houston will now be able to easily connect to hundreds of destinations worldwide on United’s global network.”

Customers may book flights from AEX to IAH immediately at united.com or by calling United reservations at 800.UNITED.1 (800-864-8331).

About England Airpark

The England Economic and Industrial Development District is an independent political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. England Airpark encompasses approximately 4,000 acres and includes Alexandria International Airport (AEX). As a mixed-use development offering convenient connectivity through air, interstate highway, rail, and port access, the Airpark features more than 300 residential units and 1.5 million square feet of commercial space, supporting aviation, transportation, manufacturing, education, and engineering sectors. Learn more at www.englishairpark.org.

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