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# Delta Air Lines Introduces Two New Routes to Hawaii for Winter

## Description

A year ago, passengers in Boston could fly directly to Hawaii with two airlines. This winter, there are no nonstop flights available because both Delta Air Lines and Hawaiian Airlines stopped their services. However, Delta recently announced it will return its Boston to Honolulu flights. The airline confirmed on Friday that it will restart this route from Boston Logan International Airport to Honolulu's Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, ahead of the 2026 holiday season.

This route will be the longest domestic flight in America and is a seasonal service Delta offered once before from 2024 to early 2025. Additionally, Delta revealed it will also offer direct flights from Minneapolis-St. Paul to Maui starting this winter.

Both routes will launch on December 19, just before Christmas. Delta will run the Boston-Honolulu flights four times a week during the winter, with daily flights during peak travel times. The airline will use an Airbus A330-300 for these flights, which has various seating options.

Delta plans to enhance its Hawaii services next winter, including more flights to Honolulu from Atlanta, Detroit, and New York. This means that the New York area will no longer have the longest flights to Hawaii, although many nonstop options will still be available from nearby airports.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Nonstop** /'nɒn.stɒp/ (adjective): Referring to flights that do not have any stops between the departure and arrival points.
2. **Announced** /ə'naʊnst/ (verb): Made a public statement about something.
3. **Seasonal** /'si:.zən.əl/ (adjective): Occurring at certain times of the year.
4. **Enhance** /ɪn'hæns/ (verb): To improve the quality value or extent of something.
5. **Routes** /ru:ts/ (noun): Paths or directions taken to reach a destination.
6. **Flights** /flaɪts/ (noun): Journeys made by air typically in an aircraft.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



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1. Which two airlines previously offered nonstop flights from Boston to Hawaii?  
Option: Delta Air Lines and Hawaiian Airlines  
Option: American Airlines and United Airlines  
Option: Southwest Airlines and JetBlue Airways  
Option: Alaska Airlines and Spirit Airlines
  
  2. Which aircraft will Delta use for the Boston-Honolulu flights?  
Option: Boeing 737  
Option: Airbus A320  
Option: Airbus A330-300  
Option: Boeing 777
  
  3. When will the Boston-Honolulu flights by Delta begin?  
Option: November 26  
Option: December 19  
Option: January 3  
Option: February 15
  
  4. Delta plans to offer direct flights from Minneapolis-St. Paul to which Hawaiian destination?  
Option: Honolulu  
Option: Kona  
Option: Maui  
Option: Lihue
  
  5. How many times a week will the Boston-Honolulu flights operate during the winter?  
Option: Three times  
Option: Five times  
Option: Daily  
Option: Four times
  
  6. Which city will no longer have the longest flights to Hawaii next winter?  
Option: Atlanta  
Option: New York  
Option: Chicago  
Option: Los Angeles

**True-False**



7. Delta Air Lines and Hawaiian Airlines currently offer nonstop flights from Boston to Hawaii.
8. Delta had previously offered the Boston-Honolulu route from 2024 to early 2025.
9. Delta plans to enhance its Hawaii services by offering more flights from Miami.
10. Delta will use the Airbus A330-300 for the Minneapolis-St. Paul to Maui flights.
11. The Boston-Honolulu flights will have daily frequencies during peak travel times.
12. The New York area will continue to have the longest flights to Hawaii next winter.

### Gap-Fill

16. Delta announced it will also offer direct flights from Minneapolis-St. Paul to Maui starting this winter, using the new \_\_\_\_\_ aircraft.
17. Both routes from Boston to Honolulu and Minneapolis-St. Paul to Maui will launch on December 19, just before Christmas, in preparation for the upcoming holiday season of \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Delta will operate the Boston-Honolulu flights four times a week during the winter, ensuring travelers have multiple options for air travel to the tropical destination of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Delta Air Lines and Hawaiian Airlines 2. Airbus A330-300 3. December 19 4. Maui 5. Four times 6. New York

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 16. Airbus 17. 2026 18. Hawaii

### Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. Which term is used to describe products or services that are only available during specific times of the



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year?

- Option: Flights
- Option: Nonstop
- Option: Carcinogen
- Option: Seasonal

2. What is a term for the state of relying on something or someone else?

- Option: Additive
- Option: Reliability
- Option: Dependency
- Option: Initiative

3. Which term refers to something that is produced or created through human effort?

- Option: Purity
- Option: Carcinogen
- Option: Manufactured
- Option: Semiconductor

4. What term describes a general direction in which something is developing or changing?

- Option: Purity
- Option: Trend
- Option: Reliability
- Option: Scrutiny

5. What term refers to the rate at which the general level of prices for goods and services is rising?

- Option: Pressure
- Option: Inflation
- Option: Decade
- Option: Tensions

6. Which term describes something that is making a contribution or adding to a cause or effect?

- Option: Accelerating
- Option: Contributing
- Option: Resilience
- Option: Routes

7. What term is used to describe feelings of anxiety or concern about actual or potential problems?

- Option: Enhance
- Option: Worries
- Option: Pressure
- Option: Routes



8. Which term describes the action or process of increasing in speed or rate?

Option: Manufactured

Option: Dependency

Option: Accelerating

Option: Purity

9. What term refers to the continuous physical force exerted on or against an object by something in contact with it?

Option: Seasonal

Option: Pressure

Option: Trend

Option: Decade

10. Which term describes the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness?

Option: Routes

Option: Resilience

Option: Initiative

Option: Flights

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The gold necklace was made of 24 \_\_\_\_\_ gold.

12. The company will conduct a thorough \_\_\_\_\_ of its financial performance.

13. The new iPhone release is highly \_\_\_\_\_ by tech enthusiasts.

14. The government's actions are under close \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

15. The national park has vast natural \_\_\_\_\_ of wildlife.

16. The company's profits have \_\_\_\_\_ increased over the past year.

17. The airline added new international \_\_\_\_\_ to its schedule.

18. The mayor launched a new environmental \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce plastic waste.

19. The political debate created high \_\_\_\_\_ among the candidates.

20. The company celebrated its 50th anniversary marking half a \_\_\_\_\_ in business.



**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The new software aims to improve and the user experience.
22. The airline offers direct flights to popular destinations.
23. Some food manufacturers use artificial to enhance flavor and preservation.
24. Exposure to this chemical has been linked to an increased risk of cancer due to its properties.
25. Customers value the company's products for their consistent quality and .
26. The laboratory test confirmed the substance's high level of .
27. The new public transportation system will include additional bus to improve connectivity.
28. predict that the upcoming tax changes will impact consumer spending.
29. The country's oil are being depleted due to increased demand.
30. The company's success is closely tied to its on foreign markets.

**Answer**

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Seasonal 2. Dependency 3. Manufactured 4. Trend 5. Inflation 6. Contributing 7. Worries 8. Accelerating 9. Pressure 10. Resilience
- Gap-Fill:** 11. Karats 12. Review 13. Anticipated 14. Scrutiny 15. Reserves 16. Significantly 17. Flights 18. Initiative 19. Tensions 20. Decade
- Matching sentence:** 1. Enhance 2. Nonstop 3. Additive 4. Carcinogen 5. Reliability 6. Purity 7. Routes 8. Economists 9. Reserves 10. Dependency

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