

Going Places!



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FUN IN THE SUN: DIRECT TO ORLANDO, MORE TO VEGAS

The top domestic destination for passengers from South Bend in the first quarter of 2005 was New York, followed by Atlanta, Minneapolis, Orlando and Las Vegas. At that time, SBRA offered direct flights to only Atlanta and Minneapolis via Delta and Northwest, respectively. Since then, Allegiant Air has come on board at SBRA with direct flights to Las Vegas. Now, Allegiant—the self-proclaimed “Official Airline for Sunshine”—has announced that it will begin direct service to Orlando Sanford International Airport beginning Nov. 16. Allegiant has also said it will double the current number of nonstop flights to Las Vegas beginning Nov. 10.

Maurice J. Gallagher, Allegiant Air President/CEO, said, “We are pleased to announce the addition of two more weekly flights that will help twice as many customers in the Michiana community get to the fun and excitement of Las Vegas.” Regarding the Orlando flights, he added, “This is an exciting new addition for our airline and our customers as we launch the only scheduled nonstop service between the Michiana community and the Sunshine State.”

The new flights will operate twice weekly, with service Wednesday and Saturday. Allegiant will use its 130-seat, MD-87 jet aircraft on the route.

“We are very proud of the support the Michiana community has shown for Allegiant’s brand of low fares and nonstop convenience,” John Schalliol, SBRA Executive Director, said. “Based on the success of Allegiant’s service to Las Vegas, we expect the same for new service to Orlando. Their level of service, their people and aircraft, and their fares will ensure success in our community. We are thrilled to have them as members of our team at South Bend Regional.”

Reservations may be made through the company’s website at www.allegiantair.com, the airline’s Reservations Center at 800-432-3810 or professional travel agents.

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Traveler's Rights – Your Legal Guide to Fair Treatment and Full Value.

What would be the consequences of accidentally packing a knife or other “prohibited item” in your carry-on bag? What options do you have when your tour operator—who already has your money—files for bankruptcy? And are you completely out of luck when a hurricane is headed to your vacation destination?

Answers to these and many other questions can be found at www.mytravelrights.com. This exemplary site, provided by the Consumer Rights Travel Center, is arranged by category: airline, cruise, hotel, car rental, rail and tour, and features related articles on current news. Travelers can also purchase the book,

So travel right by traveling smart!

RECORD NUMBER ARRIVE FOR ND-USC GAME

The streets around the university weren’t the only heavily traveled thoroughfares for the Notre Dame-USC game on Oct. 15. The skies happened to be plenty full, too.

In fact, a record number of private planes — 260 — landed at Corporate Wings, blasting the previous record of 185 set in 1993. Fortunately, they didn’t come in all at once.

Sam Heiter, General Manager of Corporate Wings, noted that a few planes began trickling in on Wednesday and Thursday, with the bulk arriving Friday and Saturday morning.

“I heard we were the busiest airport in the country that day,” Heiter said. Heiter praised Airport Authority personnel and his staff of 24 as well as nine employees who came in from Corporate Wings’ sister operations in Cleveland and Fort Wayne to help take care of not only the planes, but the passengers as well. He added, “The air traffic controllers also did a fantastic job.”

Even though the Irish weren’t successful on the field that day, South Bend shined by giving a great first impression to the thousands of out-of-towners who were warmly greeted by the professionals at Corporate Wings.

TIME TO PRAY

Travelers and visitors to the South Bend Regional Airport are invited to visit the non-denominational prayer room in the terminal. The room provides a quiet, comforting atmosphere designed for inspiration. It is located next to the Travelmore Business Center between doors E and F.

FALL BACK

REMEMBER: The semi-annual time change occurred at 12:01 a.m., Oct. 30, for the majority of the country. Because most of Indiana does not change (including the South Bend region), Chicago is now one hour behind South Bend. Meanwhile, our Michigan neighbors have reverted to the same time as South Bend. The South Shore railroad operates on Chicago time, so the trains now leave the airport one hour later. *Travelers are advised to check the updated fall schedules on the back of this newsletter.*

AL ALLEGANT AIR

Hubs: Las Vegas, Nevada
Orlando, Florida
Reservations: 1-800-432-3810
www.allegiantair.com

CO CONTINENTAL CONN.

Hub: Cleveland, Ohio
Reservations: 1-800-523-FARE
www.continental.com

DL DELTA CONNECTION

Hubs: Cincinnati, Ohio
Atlanta, Georgia
Reservations: 1-800-221-1212
Flight Information: 1-800-325-1999
www.comair.com
www.delta.com

NW NORTHWEST/KLM

Hubs: Detroit, Michigan
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Reservations: 1-800-225-2525
Flight Information: 1-800-441-1818
KLM Reservations: 1-800-374-7747
www.nwa.com

UA UNITED EXPRESS

Hub: O’Hare Airport, Chicago
Reservations: 1-800-241-6522
Flight Information: 1-800-824-6200
www.ual.com



PHONE NUMBERS

PARKING INFORMATION

Republic Parking System...234-1924

BUS INFORMATION

Greyhound Lines287-6542
Transpo (City Bus).....233-2131
Coach USA (Airport).....234-6600
Coach USA.....1-800-833-5555

IN-TERMINAL TRAVEL AGENCY

Travelmore.....251-3055

TAXI & LIMO INFORMATION

Agape Cab.....876-3793
Checker Cab.....288-7777
City Cab.....233-2020
Express Cab.....233-6000
Irish Cab.....239-2222
Michiana Taxi.....233-4040
Modern Cab.....532-7923
United Cab.....233-9599
Yellow Cab Company.....233-9333

RAIL INFORMATION

South Shore Station.....233-3111
1-800-356-2079

FIXED BASE OPERATOR

Corporate Wings233-8285

RENTAL CAR INFORMATION

Avis Counter234-1024
Budget (off airport)287-2333
Enterprise Counter288-3000
Hertz Counter239-2127
National Counter234-4878

AIR FREIGHT INFORMATION

DHL/Airborne.....1-800-225-5345
Federal Express...1-800-238-5355
Towne Air Freight..1-800-468-6963
UPS.....1-800-742-5877

OTHER NUMBERS TO KNOW

Air Host Restaurant
and Gift Shop.....289-8786
National Weather Service...234-1504