

FLL

1929-1942
Merle Fogg Airport is used for mostly small private planes

MAY 1, 1929
Merle Fogg Airport dedicated in Fort Lauderdale



MAY 20, 1932
Amelia Earhart makes first transatlantic solo flight by a woman

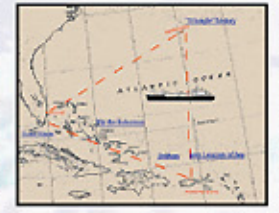
APR 1, 1931
Pilots organize first airline industry union

1954
Sunny South, Hill Air Co., and Red Aircraft Co. open for business

MAR 1948
Lee Wagener appointed airport manager (serves for 35 years)

JAN 1948
Broward County assumes control of airport from U.S. Navy

JUN 1, 1946
NAS Fort Lauderdale decommissioned



DEC 5, 1945
Flight disappears in Atlantic Ocean spawning Bermuda Triangle theory

JUN 1943
George Bush begins training at NAS Fort Lauderdale

OCT 7, 1942
First Navy flight operations begin in Fort Lauderdale

JUN 3, 1942
U.S. Navy commences construction on NAS Fort Lauderdale

1958
Eastern and National Airlines commence service

DEC 13, 1958
Northeast Airlines inaugurates service to New York

MAR 1, 1959
New air terminal completed

1958
Federal Aviation Administration was created



1969
Boeing 747 introduced to the world as first Jumbo-jet



JAN 21, 1976
Regular supersonic transport service begins with Concorde flights from Britain to Bahrain and France to Brazil



1969-1983
Fort Lauderdale airline traffic soars and airport struggles to provide new facilities

1973
Stewardess and stewards renamed "flight attendants"



FEB 20, 1961
Northeast Airlines begins first jet service to FLL

1967
Mackey Airlines merges with Eastern

1959
Delta launches new service

1995
Air Jamaica begins flying at FLL

JAN 1996
Southwest commences flights at FLL

MAY 1999
Spirit becomes "Hometown Airline" and moves its offices to Broward County

FEB 11, 2001
JetBlue begins flying at FLL

2003
Spirit and American begin international operations at FLL. Aeromexico, Cayman Airways, and Avianca join FLL

DEC 31, 2000
Passenger traffic hits 15 million

APR 2001
Terminal 1 opens with new Concourse C

JAN 2003
Concourse B opens in Terminal 1

NOV 2003
Concourse B opens in Terminal 1

DEC 31, 2003
Year ends with 179 million passengers for the year

FEB 2004
All time record set at FLL with monthly traffic of 1,789,676 passengers—up 20.7% over previous year



DEC 31, 1994
Passenger traffic hits 10 million mark

DEC 1999
Hibiscus Garage opens adding 4900 new parking spaces

1983
Project 80s commences with plan for \$263 million rebuild of terminal complex

JUN 1983
Terminal 4 opens. Concorde lands at Fort Lauderdale for first time

DEC 31, 1986
Passenger traffic reaches 8 million

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

2004

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