

Welcome to NewsFLLash Issue #36

In this edition: Escape Lounge cops award nomination, new airport fact sheets arrive, Terminal 2 gallery gets fourth exhibit, Leadership Hollywood visits FLL, more airport venues on tap, and more.



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A Message From the CEO

Summer is officially here, and with the kids out of school for a few months, leisure travel is again shifting into high gear as families plan summertime trips together. At FLL, we expect a busy summer season based on travel industry forecasts and favorable trends touting South Florida's popularity among travelers seeking fun in the sun and affordable airfares to Fort Lauderdale. All things considered, we hope air travel will be relatively smooth sailing for everyone taking flight.

Still, with our rainy season overlapping the Atlantic hurricane season, afternoon rainstorms with lightning are more common during the summer. So, please be patient and understanding if there are flight delays due to temporary stoppage of airfield activity as airline crews shelter from potential harm. Having a Plan B in case of any last-minute travel disruptions, especially if flying with small children or seniors, is always a good idea.

During the month, we recognized Flag Day, June 14, celebrated annually as the birth of America's most iconic symbol of its history, national pride, and cherished freedoms. We also reflected on Juneteenth, June 19, our newest U.S. federal holiday and its Emancipation Day meaning, and paid tribute on Father's Day, June 18, to dads helping to shape the next generation positively. On July 4, we'll pause to mark another historic milestone for our country, Independence Day, so best wishes from our FLL family to yours for a safe, healthy, and happy holiday. During the second half of 2023, FLL will open a few more concessions and add a new seasonal international route to Tel Aviv, Israel, via EL AL Airlines.

Lastly, the Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) received extremely disappointing news recently from Norse Atlantic Airways, our newest carrier, of its decision to end FLL flight operations on September 17, 2023, and relocate service to Miami. This surprising announcement came less than a week after Norse began nonstop service from FLL to London on May 26 and less than a year after launching service to Oslo, Norway, in mid-June 2022. BCAD had high hopes this budding relationship with Norse would grow into a mutually beneficial long-term collaboration.

However, we wish them well in their future endeavors. While Norse has indicated it's open to resuming business with FLL in the future, which we would welcome, BCAD remains focused on attracting European air service to FLL to serve the needs of South Florida travelers.

Again, happy July Fourth, and safe travels!

Mark



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The Sky's the Limit

May passenger traffic recap

Airport Statistics	Current Month	2022 Month	Year-Over-Year Difference	2019 Month
Total Passengers	2,903,998	2,805,791	3.5%	3,124,128
Domestic Passengers	2,328,125	2,284,772	1.9%	2,392,707
International Passengers	575,873	521,019	10.5%	731,421

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Award-Nominated Lounge

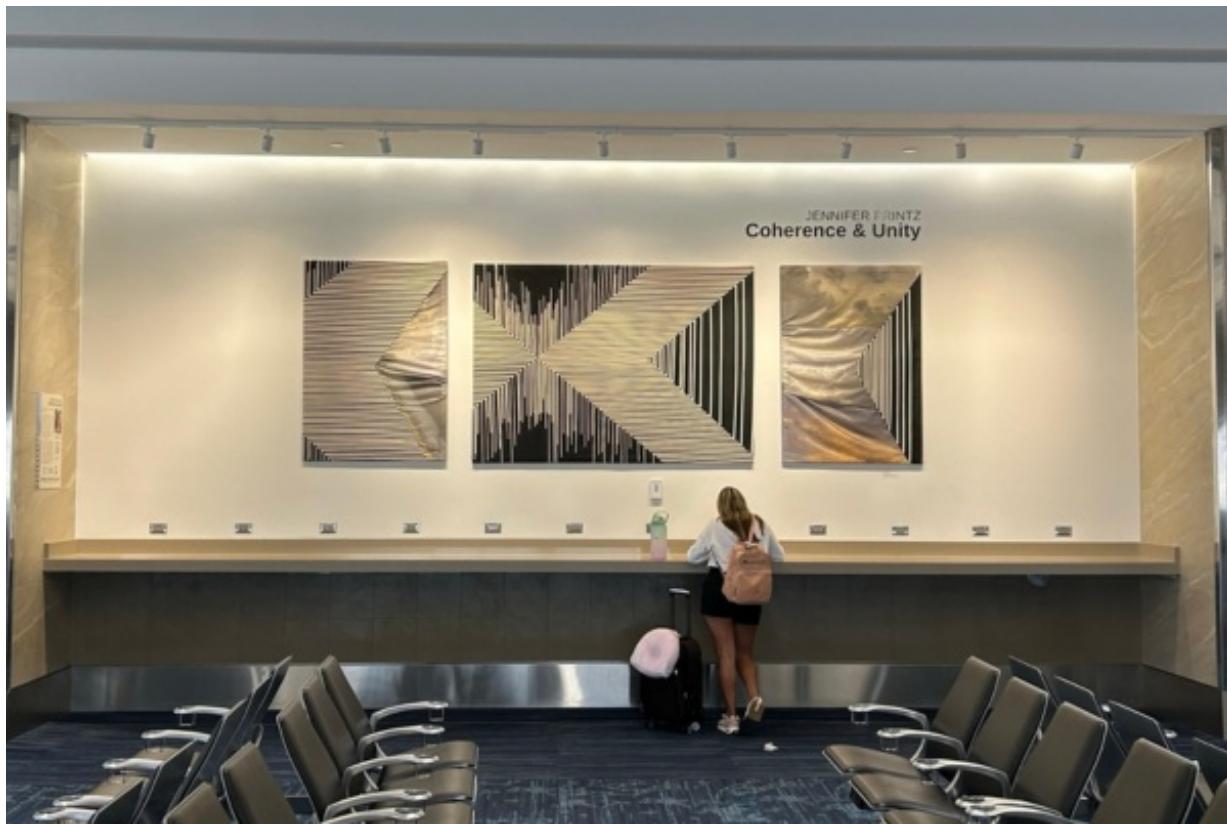
Public voting ends July 9

The Escape Lounge - The Centurion® Studio Partner at FLL has been nominated at the World Travel Awards as North America's Leading Airport Lounge 2023.

Here's how you can help our new common-use lounge that opened in Terminal 3 last November, to win this award:

1. Click [here](#) and register to vote
2. Select 'North America' from the list of regions
3. Scroll down the list of 'Outstanding Votes' until you find 'North America's Leading Airport Lounge 2023' and select 'Escape Lounge @ Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport'

So, let's get those votes rolling in so that FLL's Escape Lounge can bring home a win!



Fourth Gallery Exhibit

Installation runs through mid-December

FLL, in partnership with the Broward Cultural Division, recently unveiled the latest Terminal 2 Art Gallery exhibition featuring the work of Miami-based artist Jennifer Printz.

The *Coherence & Unity* exhibit merges multiple art media to create poetic reflections on the invisible architecture of life and explores the relationship between unknowable things and faith in their existence.

Printz is a highly awarded artist who uses both photography and drawing as different means to observe her world.

The Terminal 2 Art Gallery at FLL debuted post-security in Concourse D in December 2021. Previous installations have included artwork from Daniel Marosi, Richard Satterthwaite, and Nava Lundy.

Learn more about Printz's artwork at jenniferprintz.com.



New Fact Sheets Arrive

Yearly overview of FLL and HWO

The latest fact sheets are now available for FLL and HWO based on the 2022 calendar year. These two-page flyers give an overview of each airport's performance during the year and highlight amenities, guest services, and other essential information.



Venues Coming Soon

More dining options on tap

Half Moon Empanadas is expected to open at FLL in July 2023 in Terminal 2. Originally started in Miami, these Argentinian-inspired empanadas are made from fresh ingredients, from scratch, and by hand. Travelers will be able to enjoy this new snack option post-security in Concourse D.

In the latter half of 2023, Terminal 3 will be getting a few new food and beverage options. Topo Chico, Bonefish Grill, and The Market on Las Olas are all slated to open post-security by year-end.



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New Overseas Routes

Post-Covid resumption and new route

Exciting news, Azul Airlines resumed nonstop service between Belo Horizonte, Brazil and FLL on June 22. Azul began this route in late 2019 but halted it in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Azul will have three weekly flights between FLL and the Brazilian city's Tancredo Neves International Airport.

Next up, EL AL Israel Airlines is poised to begin FLL's first-ever service to Tel Aviv on September 13. The nonstop route will initially be seasonal to accommodate travel to Israel during the Jewish High Holidays, extending to year-round operations by spring 2024.



Leadership Hollywood Tour

Members pose for airfield photo

Participants in the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Hollywood Class 46 visited FLL on June 13 as part of its Tourism Day program of activities. The group received a tour of the airport, including a stop on the South Runway and close-up look at the "BCAD" plane based on the northern airfield. In April 2014, FedEx donated the retired Boeing 727 aircraft to the airport for training and educational purposes.

Leadership Hollywood's goal is to facilitate community involvement while developing leadership skills and obtaining insight into how different entities operate from a city, county, and state perspective. According to the chamber, it is considered the longest running leadership development program in Florida.



Hurricane Season Prep

Don't wait, prepare now

June 1 marked the beginning of hurricane season, and it is critical that everyone has the necessary supplies in case South Florida is on a storm's path. The National Hurricane Center is projecting 12-17 named storms, including 5-9 hurricanes this season. This is considered near normal, but it is important to prepare for the worst.

Stock up now on the emergency supplies you and your family may need so you aren't scrambling later. From now until November, BCAD will be watching for developments, and as a reminder, if a storm does come our way, FLL is not a place for shelter. Make a checklist, prepare a kit, stay informed, and follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and fll.net for airport updates.



Doing Business in Broward

BCAD represents at business conference

The annual Broward & Beyond Business Conference occurred on June 2 at the Signature Grand in Davie. The conference aims to provide numerous educational resources to increase the reach of the County's vast business operations.

The free one-day conference welcomed local, regional, and national businesses, non-profits, and government agencies and encouraged learning from industry experts and peers. BCAD's Airport Development Engineering Unit supervisor, Gasser Douge, was one of four presenters on the topic of contracting with the federal government.

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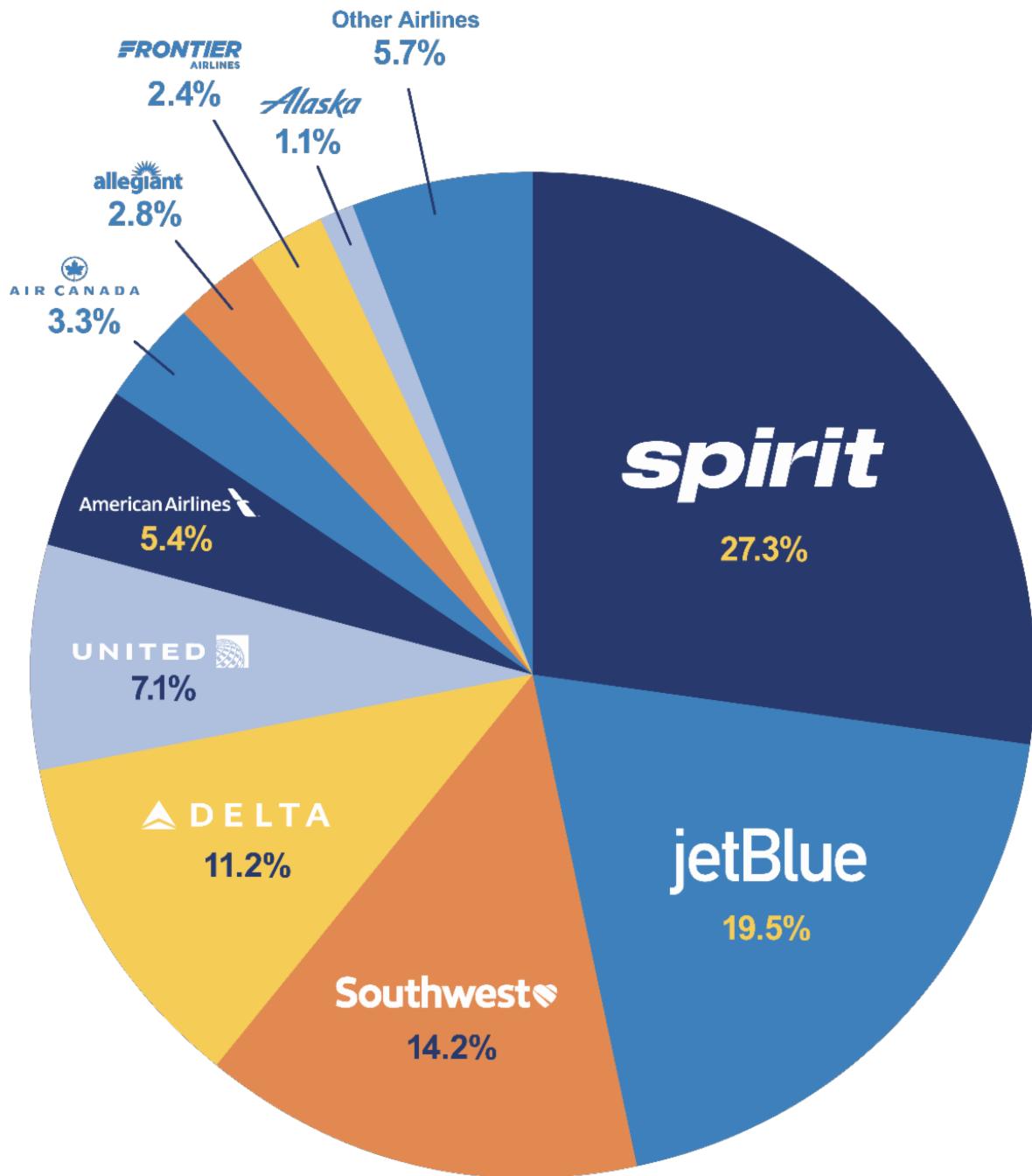
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