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## **American Airlines Announces Nonstop, Daily Service from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport to LaGuardia**

*New AA Service to Start on May 5<sup>th</sup>*

BIRMINGHAM, AL – December 9, 2022 – American Airlines has announced plans to add a new route to their lineup at BHM. Beginning the first week of May, travelers can fly non-stop to LaGuardia on AA.

“American Airlines is eager to connect Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport and New York’s LaGuardia Airport with new daily nonstop service this May,” said Philippe Puech, American Airlines Director of Domestic Network Planning. “This new route complements our existing service between BHM and Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Miami, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. We’re pleased to offer local residents greater access to American’s global network and connect more customers to Birmingham.”

Beginning on May 5<sup>th</sup>, the new flight will depart Birmingham at 6:05am and arrive at LaGuardia at 9:30am (EST). The return flight will leave LaGuardia at 7:29pm (EST) and arrive in Birmingham at 8:54pm. The early morning departure and late evening return makes the service attractive to business travelers who often like the option of a one-day trip, leaving early in the morning and returning in the evening.

“We are thrilled that American is showing such confidence in this market,” said Darlene Wilson, Board Chair of the Birmingham Airport Authority. “We know there is room to grow additional service and we are consistently making a business case to our airline partners to consider adding more,” said Wilson.

The region is currently served by the 4 major, U.S. based airlines in the U.S. with nonstop service to 18 airports. There are, on average, 85 flights a day in and out of BHM.

The new daily flight from BHM to LaGuardia will be available for booking starting this weekend.

**About Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport**

As Alabama's largest commercial airport, Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport has served as a gateway to the sky for more than 90 years. Governed by the Birmingham Airport Authority, the airport continues to be a catalyst for growth and economic development for the Entire region. For more information, visit [flybirmingham.com](http://flybirmingham.com), or follow BHM on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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