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## **Spirit Airlines Continues Expansion in Birmingham Adding a Third Nonstop Destination to Schedule**

*Low-Fare Carrier will Operate Twice Weekly Service to Detroit starting Mid-June*

BIRMINGHAM, AL (March 27, 2025) – Less than six months after their inaugural flight out of Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM), Spirit Airlines has added a third nonstop destination to its’ service offerings. Spirit has announced plans to add twice weekly service between BHM and Detroit (DTW), a popular destination for central Alabama travelers. Spirit service to DTW will begin on June 13<sup>th</sup> and is available for booking now on <https://www.spirit.com/>.

Spirit launched service at BHM back in October of last year with daily, nonstop service to Fort Lauderdale (FLL). Since then, the carrier has added nonstop service to Newark (EWR) which will begin on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The addition of Detroit is more evidence that passengers are responding to Spirit’s low-fare, high value proposition to customers and that continued growth may be on the horizon. “We are pleased to see Spirit Airlines making additional investment in our community and providing customers with more choices when they fly,” said Ashby Pate, Board Chair of the Birmingham Airport Authority. “Spirit continues to show tremendous confidence in Birmingham and we applaud the bold moves they are making to build their business here,” said Pate.

Spirit Airlines is a low-fare carrier based in Dania Beach, Florida that recently announced enhanced customer experience options ranging from the economical Go and Go Savvy to a premium Go Comfy and Go Big. These options allow passengers to upgrade their travel comforts to include beverage service, larger seats, even blocked middle seats.

Last year, more than 3.2 million people traveled through the BHM terminal, a 6% increase over the previous year. The airport is served by five airlines that collectively, operate approximately 100 flights a day.

**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 [flybhm.com](http://flybhm.com) or follow BHM on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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