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**LAX Traveler Services**



**LAX Expects Increase in Summer Passengers**

LAX officials anticipate a 5.4 percent increase in summer passengers up from 2009 due to slight economic improvements and airlines offering discounted fares. Airlines plan to accommodate the increased demand by using larger aircraft or adding flights to new and existing routes. For more information, click <http://www.lawa.org/newsLAX.aspx>



**LAX Theme Building and Observation Deck to be Completed Soon**

After three years of construction, the iconic Theme Building project is now completed. The Observation Deck, which has been closed for nine years, is scheduled to reopen with limited hours. Before closing, the Observation Deck was a popular site for plane-spotters, enthusiasts who photographed and discussed arriving and departing planes. During the renovations, the Encounter Restaurant located atop the Theme Building, remained in operation offering California cuisine in a family-friendly environment. For more information, click <http://www.dailybreeze.com/latestnhttp://tinyurl.com/2fj25wt> [ews/ci\\_14956575](http://www.ci_14956575)



**Modernized Tom Bradley International Terminal Achieves LEED Silver Certification**

The newly renovated Tom Bradley International Terminal is the first building at a U.S. airport to achieve LEED-EB (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design-Existing Building) Silver Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. The Silver certification recognizes the project's efforts at maximizing operational efficiency while minimizing environmental impacts.

For more information, click <http://insidelawa/mainLAWA.aspx?id=7374>

**Pink's Hot Dogs to Open at Tom Bradley International Terminal in Late June**



LAX is bringing Los Angeles' favorite hot dogs to the airport. The Los Angeles landmark, Pink's Hot Dogs is scheduled to open at Tom Bradley International Terminal in late June. The menu will include the "LAX International Dog" as the signature hot dog. For more information, click <http://www.jaunted.com/story/2010/6/2/63644/65407/travel/The+Five+Best+Airports+for+Filling+Up+on+Fancy+Fast+Food>



Santa Barbara Airbus Bus Service Adds Four Daily Trips from LAX  
The Santa Barbara Airbus expands service to offer 18 daily trips from LAX to Santa Barbara, with additional stops in Carpinteria and Goleta. Pickup at LAX is on the Lower/Arrivals Level under the green "FlyAway, Buses and Long Distance Vans" signs. The service provider says a one-way ticket runs \$44 and roundtrip \$84 with discounts available for groups or passengers who book together. For more information, click <http://www.thedailysound.com/061010airbus>

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Air New Zealand and Continental Airlines Now Under Code-Share Agreement  
Air New Zealand and Continental Airlines are code-sharing on hundreds of flights to make travel to New Zealand from major U.S. cities more accessible. For more information, click <http://www.airnewzealand.com/press-release-2010-air-new-zealand-continental-airlines-code-share-an-added-tourism-boost>



Allegiant Air Begins Nonstop Service between LAX and Idaho  
Allegiant Air is offering new service between LAX and Idaho Falls on Thursdays and Sundays. For more information, click [http://www.tradingmarkets.com/news/stock-alert/alg\\_allegiant-air-launches-new-non-stop-service-between-idaho-and-los-angeles-970599.html](http://www.tradingmarkets.com/news/stock-alert/alg_allegiant-air-launches-new-non-stop-service-between-idaho-and-los-angeles-970599.html)



Alitalia Now Offers Nonstop Service between LAX and Rome  
Alitalia relaunched nonstop flights to Rome with five weekly flights. Passengers flying in Economy Class will be served complimentary hot Italian meals, wine and snacks. Passengers flying in Magnifica Class, Alitalia's business class, will experience a number of services from Italian designers and seasonal meals from different Italian regions. For more information, click [http://www.dailybreeze.com/news/ci\\_14970389](http://www.dailybreeze.com/news/ci_14970389)



Delta Airlines Resumes Nonstop Service between LAX and Ohio  
Delta Airlines restarts daily nonstop flights between LAX and Columbus, Ohio. For more information, click <http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/business/stories/2010/06/07/delta-to-resume-nonstop-to-los-angeles.html?sid=101>



Virgin America Adds Service from LAX to Toronto Beginning June 23  
Virgin America will offer daily service from LAX to Toronto beginning June 23. For more information, click [http://www.virginamerica.com/va/press/2010/Apr/Virgin\\_America\\_Launches\\_Toronto\\_Service.html?title=Virgin%20America%20Launches%20Toronto%20Service](http://www.virginamerica.com/va/press/2010/Apr/Virgin_America_Launches_Toronto_Service.html?title=Virgin%20America%20Launches%20Toronto%20Service)



[Air New Zealand to Introduce In-flight Mobile Services in November](#)

Air New Zealand will offer a new service in early November that will enable passengers to use cell phones to text and send e-mails in-flight. Customers will be able to use their own devices once the system is activated during the cruise stage of flight. The service is a partnership with Aeromobile, and pricing will be confirmed in the coming months. For more information, click <http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/air-new-zealand-to-offer-mobile-text-and-email-services-inflight,1319045.shtml>



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