



Austin-Bergstrom  
International Airport

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## Frontier adds Philadelphia, Orlando nonstops

**F**rontier Airlines announced it is adding nonstop service connecting Austin-Bergstrom International Airport to Philadelphia, Pa. and Orlando, Fla. beginning spring 2016.

Flights to Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) will operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays beginning May 15, 2016. Service to Orlando International Airport (MCO) will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays beginning June 15, 2016.

“Big cities to big cities have enjoyed low fares while many markets have remained overpriced and underserved,” said Frontier Airlines President Barry Biffle. “Frontier’s low fares in these new markets will create millions of new fliers who today are on the road or on the couch. We see hundreds of additional opportunities like these, fueling our growth for years to come.”



Austin-Philadelphia nonstops are scheduled to depart Austin-Bergstrom at 12 p.m., arriving at PHL at 4:30 p.m. Return flights depart Philadelphia at 8:20 a.m., arriving in Austin at 11:15 a.m. Austin-Orlando flights are scheduled to take off from Austin-Bergstrom at 10:25 a.m., landing at MCO at 2:05 p.m. Returns flights depart Orlando at 7:30 a.m., arriving in Austin at 9:25 a.m. All times are local.

Tickets available at: [www.flyfrontier.com](http://www.flyfrontier.com)

# All-time Austin-Bergstrom passenger record set in 2015 – nearly 12 million passengers, up 11% over the past year

For the fifth consecutive year, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) set a new record for annual traffic with 11.9 million passengers. 11,897,959 flew Austin in 2015, up 11%, or 1,179,105 passengers, from the previous record year of 10,718,854 in 2014. In 2015, record airport crowds enjoyed:

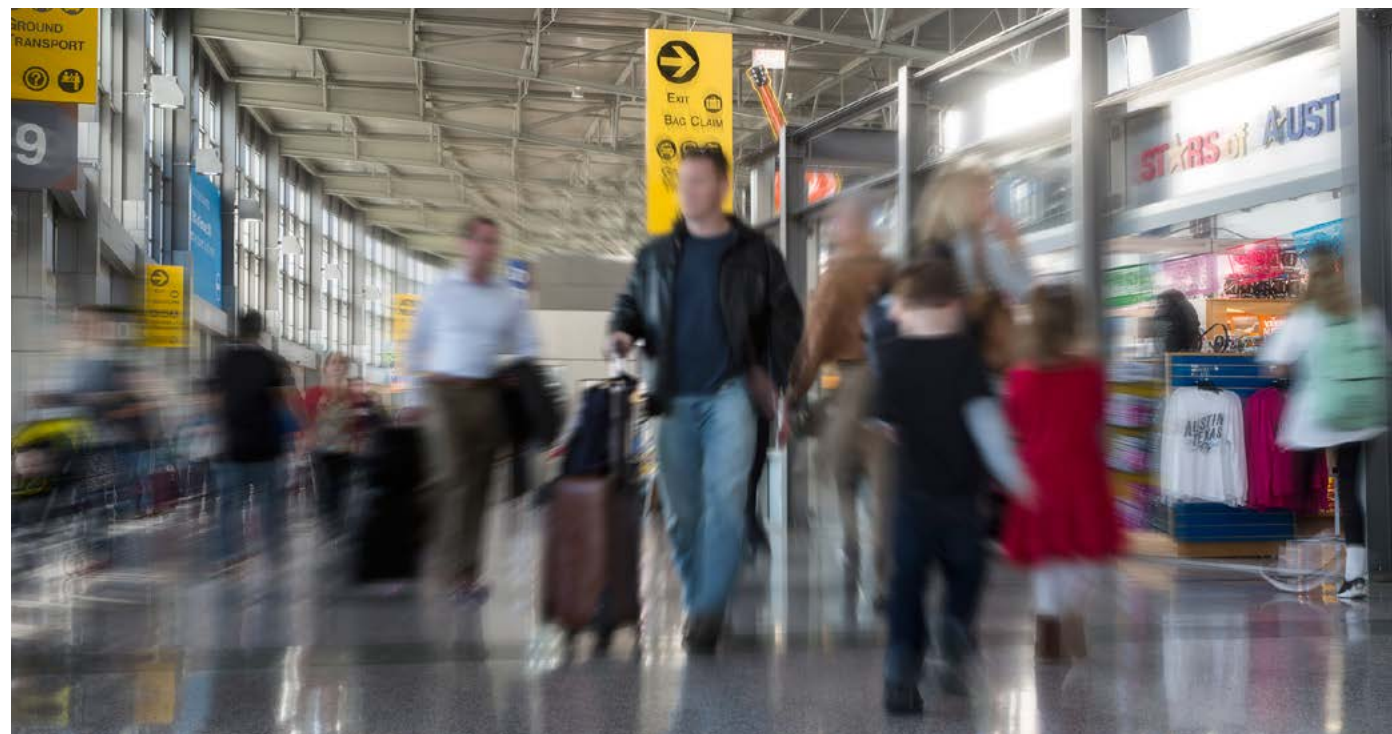
- 65.5 tons of brisket, up 3.5 tons/7,000 lbs. or 5.5% over 2014
- 693,375 breakfast tacos, 71,065 or 11.5% more than 2014
- 1,190 live music performances (23/week)
- 51,278 “Keep Austin Weird” T-shirts purchased, up 15,082 or 41.5% from 2014

For six years, 71 of the last 72 months, Austin-Bergstrom has experienced consistent passenger growth. The airport’s single month passenger record was shattered four times in 2015. The latest and current record of 1,165,811 passengers in any single month was set in July. The busiest departure day in airport history took place on Oct. 26 as 23,164 passed through security the day after Austin’s 2015 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix.

Highlighting the 2015 uptick in passenger traffic was the launch of eight new nonstop destinations and additional service to six existing nonstop routes. At a record pace, carriers serving AUS increased frequencies, (second daily nonstop to Seattle on Alaska Air, Newark on Southwest) and seats on existing routes (British Airways’ London upsize to 777-200).

### 2015 additional service to existing nonstops included:

- Frontier – Atlanta, Chicago O’Hare, Las Vegas
- Southwest – Seattle, Boston
- Virgin America – Dallas Love



Along with more air service, the airport completed major expansion projects. The Terminal East Infill connected the east ticket lobby and east concourse around Gate 5, and added a new TSA screening checkpoint for departing passengers (July 1); two new domestic bag carousels in Bag Claim (Sept. 9); and improved passenger flow through the airport. In December 2014, the lower level of the project was completed, providing a new Customs facility that is larger and capable of processing up to 600 arriving international passengers per hour.

In October, a new five-level Rental Car Facility opened that consolidated all rental car operations, including vehicle pick up and drop off, car storage, cleaning, and fueling, into a single facility. Completion of the Rental Car Facility created about 800 covered public parking spaces on the ground floor of the facility, with about 900 more coming soon on the top level of the garage, once occupied by rental operations. The airport’s airfield was also improved with the July 9 extension of Taxiway A. The taxiway is now at full length, providing multiple access points to the airport’s east runway and allowing air traffic control more options in handling high density traffic.

## New nonstop service added in 2015

- Air Canada – Toronto
- American Airlines – Miami
- Southwest Airlines – St. Louis, Orange County
- Allegiant Air – Orlando Sanford, Cincinnati, Memphis
- Alaska Airlines – Portland

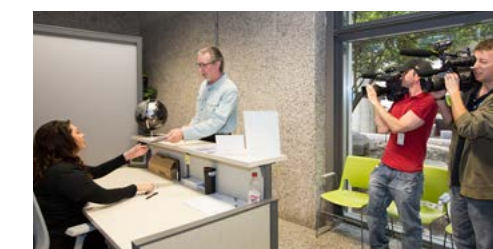
## TSA Pre-Check application center opens at Austin-Bergstrom

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) opened a new TSA Pre-Check application center on January 14, 2016 in baggage claim at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. TSA Pre-Check enables members to enjoy an expedited security screening experience without the need to remove shoes, 3-1-1 liquids, laptops, light outerwear, or belts.

“Austin-Bergstrom is now one of only 39 airports in the country to have a TSA Pre-Check application center on-site, which will enable more members of our community to apply to enjoy the expedited screening benefits provided by the program,” said Austin TSA Federal Security Director Michael Scott.

“Now our passengers can experience the convenience of signing up for TSA Pre-Check while they’re here at the airport, whether it’s before they depart or after they land in Austin,” said Austin-Bergstrom’s Patti Edwards, Chief Operating Officer. “This is a great, new airport amenity for our customers.”

Learn more at: [tsa.gov/tsa-precheck](http://tsa.gov/tsa-precheck)



## New Hyatt Place Hotel breaks ground at Austin’s airport

A new Hyatt Place Hotel is coming to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in spring 2017. A ground breaking ceremony for the four-story, 77,000 square foot and 139-room hotel was held January 28, 2016. The Hyatt Place’s close proximity to the airport terminal, as well as a proposed retail development adjacent to the property, will make it convenient for passengers traveling through the airport.

The hotel will include a main lobby, café and dining area, meeting rooms, state-of-the-art fitness center, and resort style pool. Convenient surface level parking will be provided for hotel guests. In an effort to maximize building efficiency while limiting the environmental impact, the hotel will achieve LEED Silver Certification and an Austin Energy Green Building Two Star Rating.



Francisco “Kiko” Garza  
Administration and Business  
Development Manager

Leasing space and developing new revenue sources for the airport is the primary focus of Francisco “Kiko” Garza. “I enjoy working to provide the greatest variety of services and amenities to the traveling public, while developing and maintaining the “Austin style” experience that ABIA is known for,” said Garza, the new Administration and Business Development Manager for Austin’s airport. “Our work is vital in ensuring the airport’s continued growth during terminal expansion and unprecedented passenger growth.”

## CURRENT RATES\*

<b>Landing Fee</b> <i>per 1,000 lbs. of maximum landed aircraft weight</i>	
SIGNATORY	\$3.30
NON-SIGNATORY	\$6.60

<b>Cargo Ramp Fee</b>	\$1.73 per square foot, per annum
<b>RON @ Cargo Ramp (&gt;4 hours)</b>	\$475 per use

<b>Fuel Flowage Fees</b>	\$ .10 per gallon
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<b>Terminal Equipment Fee</b>	\$95,000 per gate, per annum
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<b>RON @ Terminal (&gt;4hours)</b>	\$625 per use
<b>RON @ Apron (&gt; 4hours)</b>	\$475 per use
<b>RON @ Maint Ramp (&gt;4 hours)</b>	\$275 per use
<b>Apron Fee</b>	\$143,000 per gate, per annum

<b>Terminal Rentals</b> <i>per square foot, per annum</i>	
RENT	\$110.38
CONDITIONED APRON SPACE	\$16.51
UNCONDITIONED APRON SPACE	\$10.32

<b>Joint Use Fees</b> <i>(shared 20% equally, 80% based upon enplaned passenger share)</i>	
BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA	\$517,023.71 per month
PASSENGER SCREENING	\$256,747.42 per month

<b>Outbound Baggage Fees</b>	
CONVEYOR BELT	\$160.47 per linear foot per month
APRON CAROUSEL	\$10.32 per sq ft per annum per month

Cost per enplaned passenger	\$9.63
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\* Effective October 1, 2015, Barbara Jordan Terminal



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## Hidden gems From the Vault

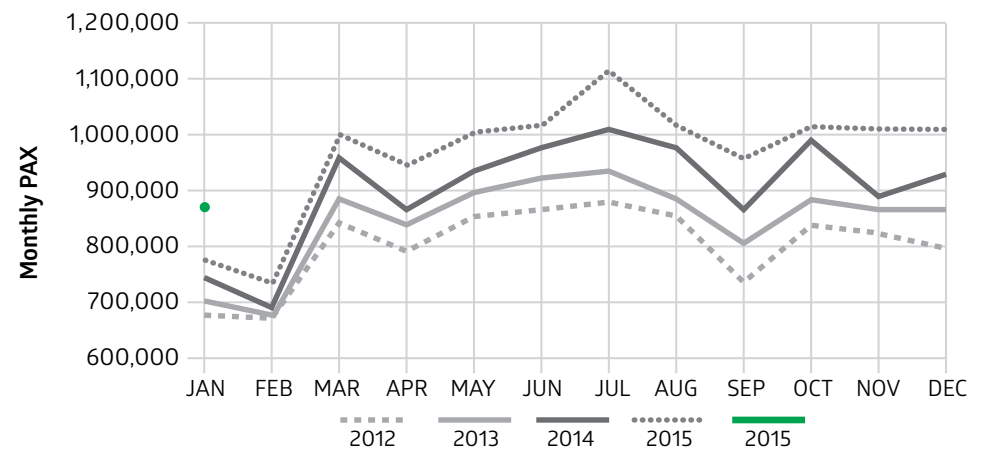
Never before seen art, including a life size bronze bust of Farrah Fawcett, is now on display at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The works are by American sculptor and educator Charles Umlauf (1910-1994). A professor at the University of Texas at Austin in the late 1960s, Umlauf sculpted then-student Farrah Fawcett. Completed in 1973, the likeness of the iconic super model and actress, along with other Umlauf sculptures, is now on display for public viewing for the first time.

From the Vault, Celebrating the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum's 25th Anniversary, is on display between Gates 7-11.



For more on art in the airport: [www.austintexas.gov/department/art-airport](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/art-airport)

## Austin Passenger Traffic



## SCHEDULED PASSENGER NONSTOPS FROM AUSTIN



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## Fast Fact:

According to Forbes, Austin is #1 among best cities for young entrepreneurs.