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United Airlines to offer nonstop flights between Columbus and San Francisco, its gateway to the Asia Pacific

COLUMBUS – United Airlines today announced the addition of daily nonstop flights to San Francisco International Airport (SFO) from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) beginning in June. Available for booking now, the new air service increases West Coast access from Ohio’s capital city and opens up a world of international travel options.

“United Airlines’ announcement of CMH-SFO service is another win for the Columbus Region secured by the airport’s air service development team with support from Columbus 2020,” said Joseph R. Nardone, President & CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. “The San Francisco service provides additional critical nonstop flights to the West Coast which will boost the region’s strong business ties and provide an important United connection to Asia.”

“United is excited to offer this new service between San Francisco and Columbus, cementing the long-standing business and personal ties between our two communities,” said Janet Lamkin, United’s California President. “These new flights are timed to connect to our largest international bank from San Francisco, United’s gateway to Asia-Pacific, providing residents of the Columbus area with dozens of new travel options. And with the flights, we are providing even more nonstop choices for Bay Area residents.”

Flight details

The below flight times at SFO purposefully align with United’s bank of flights to and from Asia.

- The first flight from SFO to CMH departs the evening of June 6.
- The first flight from CMH to SFO departs the next morning on June 7.
- Aircraft: Airbus A319 | 128 seats: 8 First, 42 Economy Plus, 78 Economy
- Flights are available for booking at United.com.

Flight	Depart (local)	Arrive (local)
SFO to CMH	10:30 p.m.	6:08 a.m.
CMH to SFO	7:05 a.m.	9:05 a.m.

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San Francisco is United's sixth nonstop destination served from John Glenn International, where the airline offers up to 26 daily flights between Chicago O'Hare, Denver, Houston Intercontinental, Newark and Washington, D.C., Dulles airports. The airline is a member of the STAR alliance.

This new flight to the West Coast comes on the heels of Alaska Airlines' announcement to start Seattle service from John Glenn International on March 7 and American Airlines' Nov. 5 expansion to two daily nonstop flights to Los Angeles. Delta Air Lines also provides a daily nonstop flight between Columbus and Los Angeles.

About John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)

Centrally located in Ohio and serving the nation's 14th largest city, John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) now offers over 150 daily departures to 41 destinations thanks to eight airlines and one tour operator. The airport served more than 7.5 million passengers in 2017 and is on track for a record-breaking 2018 following the busiest first half in airport history.

Operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, John Glenn International is an economic driver in the region, contributing \$3.7 billion in total output, 33,464 jobs and \$1.1 billion payroll.

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