



AIR FRANCE EXPANDS ITS U.S. FOOTPRINT WITH NEW NASHVILLE AND SAN DIEGO SERVICES FOR SUMMER 2027

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Air France has announced the first additions to its Summer 2027 schedule, strengthening its North American network with the launch of new nonstop services to Nashville, Tennessee, and San Diego, California. Both routes will be operated from Paris-Charles de Gaulle using Airbus A350-900 aircraft, with three weekly flights each.

The new San Diego service will commence on 3 May 2027, with flights operating every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Southern California destination will become Air France's latest gateway on the U.S. West Coast, further expanding the airline's footprint in one of the country's most dynamic travel markets.

Just days later, on 14 May 2027, Air France will inaugurate flights to Nashville, offering three weekly services from Paris on the same operating days. In a tribute to country music icon Dolly Parton, whose legacy is closely linked to the Tennessee capital, the route will carry flight number AF046, referencing the singer's birth year, 1946.

With the launch of these services, Air France will become the only airline offering nonstop flights between Paris and both Nashville and San Diego. The Nashville route will also make Air France the sole carrier connecting continental Europe directly with Tennessee's capital, further enhancing travel options between Europe and the United States.

With the addition of Nashville and San Diego, Air France will serve 20 destinations across the

United States during the Summer 2027 season, further strengthening its position in one of the airline's most important long-haul markets. The network will include Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York-JFK, Newark, Orlando, Phoenix, Raleigh-Durham, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C.

Nashville: the heartbeat of American music

Set along the Cumberland River in Tennessee, Nashville is renowned worldwide as the birthplace of country music and proudly carries the title of "Music City." Home to legendary performers and iconic venues, the city offers a vibrant atmosphere where live music forms part of everyday life. Beyond its celebrated music scene, Nashville captivates visitors with its rich history, elegant architecture and dynamic neighborhoods filled with acclaimed restaurants, independent boutiques and welcoming cafés. Blending Southern hospitality with a thriving cultural scene, the city delivers an authentic taste of America.

San Diego: California at its finest

Located on California's southern Pacific coastline, San Diego is celebrated for its year-round sunshine, relaxed lifestyle and spectacular coastal setting. With its golden beaches, scenic bays and outdoor culture, the city is a premier destination for surfing, waterfront recreation and exploring landmarks such as Coronado Island and La Jolla. San Diego also boasts a rich cultural offering, featuring world-class museums, historic districts and beautifully preserved gardens. Combining coastal charm, vibrant urban districts and easy access to Southern California's attractions, the city embodies the very best of the California lifestyle.

Flight schedules (in local time):

- to/from San Diego (SAN)

AF058: leaves Paris-Charles de Gaulle at 10:10am, arrives in San Diego at 12:50pm the same day;

AF059: leaves San Diego at 3:10pm, arrives at Paris-Charles de Gaulle at 11:05am the following day.

- to/from Nashville (BNA)

AF046: leaves Paris-Charles de Gaulle at 2:10pm, arrives in Nashville at 4:40pm the same day;

AF047: leaves Nashville at 6:55pm, arrives at Paris-Charles de Gaulle at 10:15am the following day.

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