

## SEABORNE ANNOUNCES NEW SERVICE BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

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Seaborne Airlines, the fastest growing airline in the Caribbean, announced that it will introduce non-stop service between the carrier's hub in San Juan's Luis Munoz Marin International Airport and Antigua and Barbuda newly inaugurated V.C. Bird International Airport, effective December 13, 2015. The service will represent the only non-stop connection between Puerto Rico and Antigua and Barbuda.

The flights will provide convenient connecting opportunities to Seaborne's sizable portfolio of airline connecting partners at San Juan Luis Munoz Marin International Airport. In tandem with connections to other Seaborne flights in the Caribbean, and connecting partner airlines Air Europa, American Airlines, Delta Airlines, JetBlue Airways, and United Airlines, passengers will be able to connect to 33 destinations in the America's and Europe.

All flights will be operated by 34-seat Saab 340 aircraft. The plane operates with two pilots and a flight attendant, and offers inflight service, a roomy cabin with overhead bins, and other amenities.

Service will operate four times weekly on a year-round basis. To celebrate the new non-stop service, Seaborne Airlines is offering a promotional fare of \$128 each way, inclusive of all taxes and fees.

"We are excited to make Antigua the 17th airport served by Seaborne Airlines in the Caribbean, " said Seaborne CEO Gary Foss, "I expect visitors and residents of Antigua and Barbuda alike to appreciate Seaborne's award-winning customer service, commitment to low fares, and connectivity to our airline partners."

"Puerto Rico continues to shine as a first-rate destination. Our alliance with Seaborne continues to strengthen the connections between Caribbean destinations and our position as the leading air access hub of the region", stated Ingrid I. Rivera Rocafort, Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company. "With this new route between San Juan and Antigua we expand our reach towards new markets in the area and provide more options for travelers who want to visit multiple destinations during their vacation".

Antigua and Barbuda's Minister of Tourism, The Honorable Asot Michael said, "With a more modern, efficient airport terminal built to enhance the experience of Antigua and Barbuda visitors, we are pleased that Seaborne will be arriving into the destination this winter, increasing our airlift and providing us with the ability to offer more flight options to our visitors, as well as truly positioning Antigua and Barbuda as a major gateway for passengers connecting to other Caribbean destinations."

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