

Sunshine State gets new service

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leave at 12:10 p.m. and arrive Tampa at 7:44 p.m.

The Piedmont Shuttle Link, operated by USAir Group subsidiary Henson Airlines, will also expand service in various Florida markets during March.




B737 twinjets will be operated on the new LAX flights.

Effective March 2, The Shuttle Link will introduce new service between Melbourne and Tampa, and at the same time expand service between Tampa and Orlando from two to three daily roundtrip flights. The Tampa flights will connect with Piedmont's new nonstops between Tampa and Los Angeles upon start-up of that service March 15.

In addition, new Shuttle Link service will be introduced on March 15 between Gainesville and Tampa, also providing convenient connections with the new LAX nonstop.

The new Shuttle Link flights are all operated with 37-seat deHavilland Dash-8 twin engine jet-prop aircraft.

As previously announced, Piedmont will introduce two daily nonstop roundtrip flights between West Palm Beach and Charlotte, and increase flights between Orlando and Charlotte to six daily, effective February 15.

And on March 2, Piedmont will begin nonstop roundtrip service between Gainesville and Charlotte with three flights daily. Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale will also receive additional daily nonstops to Charlotte March 2. 

System Status


on January 4...	USAir	Piedmont
Number of daily departures	1,556	1,412
Miles flown daily	697,793	552,882
Daily ASMs	87,531,000	67,464,000
Number aircraft in fleet	226	198
Average aircraft hop	448.5 miles	391.6 miles
Daily block time flown	2,194:18 hours	1,816:16 hours
Next timetable change	March 2, 1989	March 2, 1989

Piedmont Shoppes now carry USAir logo items

The Piedmont Gift Shoppes are now beginning to carry items with the USAir logo, in addition to those items featuring both logos for Piedmont and USAir. The following is a sampling of some of the USAir logo items that are currently available:

- Battery-operated 7" x 7" altimeter clock in black with white hands. This attractive wall-hanging clock features the USAir logo in the company colors on the face (\$25.37).
- White baseball cap with USAir logo screen printed in USAir colors on the crown. The cap is available with solid or mesh back, is adjustable, and one size fits all (\$3.32).
- Lightweight cotton poplin tan jacket lined in white flannel with USAir colors on the left chest. This zipper-front jacket is available in sizes small to extra-large (\$29.27).
- Small pocket-size flashlight approved for flight bags. Battery-operated with clip for pocket or book. White with USAir logo printed in USAir colors (\$8.23).
- License tag with USAir printed in USAir colors on white background (\$1.83).
- Navy toboggan cap with USAir knitted in white on the front, pom-pom on the top. One size fits all (\$4.28).
- Manual, collapsible Totes umbrella in tan with USAir logo in USAir colors imprinted on one panel (\$10.91).
- Joint logo items still available in the shops include the Christmas drawing bear bag, the teddy bears, and several styles of sweatshirts.

To purchase any of these items, visit or call one of the following shoppes: Smith Reynolds Airport in Winston-Salem, Dialnet 767-5510; Norfolk General Aviation, Dialnet 857-3277; or Monroe General Aviation near Charlotte, (704) 372-6845. Telephone orders are accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

USAir and Piedmont employees may purchase items with major credit cards or personal checks. Piedmont employees may use payroll deduction on purchases of \$10 or more. All items are shipped UPS at \$2.50 per order. The shops will COMAT items within North Carolina but are not responsible for lost or stolen items. 

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