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## **Allegiant to launch Austin-Albuquerque nonstop June 2**

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AUSTIN, Texas – Allegiant Air will launch new nonstop service between Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) and Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ), starting June 2, 2016. Inaugural flight ceremonies will be held at Gate 25 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Launch events include cake, a ribbon cutting ceremony, live performance by Noel McKay and Brennen Lee, and interview opportunities with an Allegiant representative.

**Media Coverage:** Allegiant Air invites media to the Austin airport to cover this event, on June 2. As this is located past security checkpoints, media representatives should contact Aviation PIO prior to arriving at the airport and then report to the Security Badging & ID office to receive visitor badges for access onto the concourse. The Badging Office is located at the far west end of baggage claim. Arrive early as the process for receiving a visitor badge and security screening may take an additional 15-30 minutes.

“The new Albuquerque-Austin nonstop low fares on Allegiant make it easy to enjoy events and activities in Austin,” said Jim Smith, Executive Director, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. “In just over 12 months, Allegiant has added a fourth new nonstop destination for Central Texas travelers. We welcome Allegiant’s continued growth here.”

The new flights will operate twice weekly. Days, times, and lowest fares can be found only at [www.allegiant.com](http://www.allegiant.com).

In 2015, Allegiant launched nonstop service between Austin and Cincinnati, Memphis, and Orlando Sanford International Airport. Allegiant began air service in Austin in fall 2013 with nonstop flights to Las Vegas.

The airport of choice for Central Texas is Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS). Austin-Bergstrom extends a thank you to its airport partners and its 11.9 million passengers in 2015. Fly Austin on new nonstop destinations including Frankfurt, Germany on Condor Airlines, [www.condor.com](http://www.condor.com). Find all nonstop routes with the free interactive flight guide on [www.abia.org](http://www.abia.org). Connect with us on Twitter, @AUSinAirport, and Facebook, [www.facebook.com/abia](http://www.facebook.com/abia).

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