

[Print Page](#) [Close Window](#)**Press Release****AirTran Airways Returns Scheduled Service to Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss.****Low Cost Carrier Adds Flights to Atlanta and Tampa**

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec 16, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- AirTran Airways, a subsidiary of AirTran Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: AAI), today announced plans to resume scheduled service from Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss., to the carrier's hub in Atlanta and add new service from Gulfport/Biloxi to Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla.

This service will begin on Friday, January 8, 2010, and will replace existing charter service to Atlanta. Flights to Atlanta and Tampa/St. Petersburg will operate on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays with the airline's Wi-Fi equipped, Boeing 717.

"We are bringing back our award-winning, high-quality, low-cost service to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Since beginning charter operations in July, we have been very excited about the response to our flights," said Kevin Healy, senior vice president, marketing and planning. "Now there's no easier way to get to the world-famous casinos and golf courses of the Gulfport/Biloxi area."

By transitioning from chartered service to regularly scheduled flights to Atlanta, residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast will also have access to virtually the entire AirTran network of more than 60 cities.

The following nonstop flights to and from Gulfport/Biloxi will be available beginning January 8, 2010:

From	To	Flight	Departs	Arrives	Frequency	Equipment
Atlanta	Gulfport/ Biloxi	1590	11:00 a.m.	11:27 a.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717
Gulfport/ Biloxi	Atlanta	1593	4:03 p.m.	6:22 p.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717
Tampa/St. Petersburg	Gulfport/ Biloxi	1592	3:00 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717
Gulfport/ Biloxi	Tampa/St. Petersburg	1591	12:00 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	Wed, Fri, Sun	717

AirTran Airways, a subsidiary of AirTran Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: AAI) and a Fortune 1000 company, has been ranked the number one low cost carrier in the Airline Quality Rating study for the past two years. AirTran is the only major airline with Wi-Fi on every flight and offers coast-to-coast service on North America's newest all-Boeing fleet. It's low-cost, high-quality product also includes assigned seating, Business Class and complimentary XM Satellite Radio on every flight. To book a flight, visit www.airtran.com.

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