



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Aeromexico Announces Nonstop Service to Guadalajara from Silicon Valley's Airport**

– Six-Weekly Flights to Begin July 1, 2017;  
SJC Grows to 15 Airlines: Nine Serving Nonstop International Destinations –

SAN JOSE, CA, Feb. 21, 2017 – Mineta San José International Airport's (SJC) airline and passenger growth continues with [Aeromexico's](#) announcement today of nonstop service between San José and Guadalajara (GDL) to begin July 1, 2017. Aeromexico will operate six-weekly flights to GDL on Boeing 737-700/800 aircraft. Visit [www.aeromexico.com](http://www.aeromexico.com) for bookings and information.

“San José adds up as our 6<sup>th</sup> destination in California in which our client flow will arrive directly from Guadalajara, one of the airline's main HUBs”, said Anko van der Werff, Aeromexico's Chief Revenue Officer. “This new route will bring more connectivity options between Mexico and the United States with more than 2,200 weekly seats for our clients traveling for business or pleasure.”

Guadalajara, Mexico's second largest city and its high-tech center, was founded in 1542 and has grown to a large and modern city contrasted by 17th century churches and light rail. It is a hub for business and is also a top destination for Silicon Valley travelers returning to visit family and friends. Located in the State of Jalisco, Guadalajara is also a sister city for San José.

“San José shares deep economic, educational, and cultural ties with Mexico, and we are proud to welcome Aeromexico and their new nonstop service to Guadalajara,” said San José Mayor Sam Liccardo. “This new flight is an important investment in San José's sister city relationship with Guadalajara. It will foster business-to-business connections for Silicon Valley companies, and provide another convenient flight option for business travelers and those visiting family and friends in both of our cities.”

Aeromexico's new SJC-GDL flights will operate as follows:



Flight Number	City Pair	Departs	Arrives
AM 433	San José – Guadalajara	10:15 a.m.	3:57 p.m.
AM 432	Guadalajara – San José	7:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

\* Operates daily except for Tuesday. \* Times are local. \* Average flight time is 3 hrs., 40 mins.  
\* Visit [www.aeromexico.com](http://www.aeromexico.com) for fares and information.

“We warmly welcome Aeromexico, our newest airline partner, and are pleased to offer additional service to Guadalajara, an in-demand destination by Silicon Valley business and leisure travelers alike,” said Director of Aviation Kim Becker. “More than 20,000 San José residents are from this region of Mexico, and they will find a convenient and world-class experience while traveling through SJC.”

Additional service to Guadalajara on Aeromexico allows travelers another choice in airline and flight times. Daily flights between San José and Guadalajara are currently offered on both [Alaska Airlines](#) and [Volaris](#).

Aeromexico marks 15 airlines for SJC and is another reason for Silicon Valley airport’s continued growth and ranking as America’s fastest-growing airport in 2016.

### **About Aeromexico**

Grupo Aeromexico, S.A.B. de C.V. is a holding company whose subsidiaries provide commercial aviation services, and promote passenger loyalty programs in Mexico. Aeromexico, Mexico’s global airline, operates more than 600 daily flights and its main hub is in Terminal 2 at the Mexico City International Airport. Its route network spans more than 80 cities on three continents including 45 in Mexico, 19 in the United States, 15 in Latin America, four in Europe, four in Canada, and three in Asia.

Grupo Aeromexico’s fleet of close to 130 aircraft includes Boeing 787, 777, and 737 jet airliners and next generation Embraer 190, 175, 170, and 145 models. In 2012, the airline announced the most significant investment strategy in aviation history in Mexico, to purchase 100 Boeing aircraft including 90 MAX 737 airliners and ten 787-9 Dreamliners.

As a founding member of the SkyTeam global alliance, Aeromexico offers customers more than 1,000 destinations in 177 countries served by its top 20 airline partners rewarding passengers with benefits including access to 672 premium airport lounges around the world. Aeromexico also offers travel options with its code share partners Delta Air Lines, Alaska Airlines, Avianca, Copa Airlines, and WestJet with extensive connectivity in countries like the United States, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, and Peru. [www.aeromexico.com](http://www.aeromexico.com) and [www.skyteam.com](http://www.skyteam.com)



### **SJC: Transforming How Silicon Valley Travels**

Mineta San José International Airport is Silicon Valley's airport, a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC serves 10.8 million passengers annually, with 174 peak daily departures on 15 international and domestic carriers to 40 nonstop destinations. SJC was America's fastest-growing airport in 2016, based on passenger seat capacity. For more airport information, visit [flysanjose.com](http://flysanjose.com).

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