



## CHARLES M. SCHULZ - SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT

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### NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Sonoma County Airport Announces Santa Rosa - Las Vegas Service

SANTA ROSA - The Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport (STS) announced today that Horizon Air will begin new, daily nonstop flights to Las Vegas from Santa Rosa starting April 24.

"I am thrilled to see our partnership with Horizon expand to new service from Sonoma County to Las Vegas," said Sonoma County Supervisor Paul Kelley. "Air service continues to be a crucial part of our economic vitality in Sonoma County, for business and tourism."

"Since bringing air service back to Sonoma County, we've been flooded with requests for flights to Las Vegas," said Dan Russo, Horizon's director of marketing and communications. "So we're especially pleased to now be in a position to make it a reality. Las Vegas will be our fourth destination to be served nonstop from Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport."

Horizon Air began serving Sonoma County on March 20, 2007, with flights to Los Angeles and Seattle. On Oct. 28, the airline added a daily nonstop flight to Portland. On April 6, Horizon Air will add a second seasonal flight to Seattle that will run through October 25. These flights, as well as the new Las Vegas flight, are operated with the airline's quiet and comfortable 76-seat Q400 aircraft.

The new flight to Las Vegas McCarran International Airport (LAS) will depart Santa Rosa at 7:35 p.m. The return flight to Santa Rosa will depart at 10:15 p.m. The flight will take two hours and five minutes.

Tickets for the new Santa Rosa-Las Vegas service are available now and currently start as low as \$69 one-way for travel Monday through Thursday and on Saturday, and \$89 one way for travel on Fridays and Sundays when purchased online at [horizonair.com](http://horizonair.com) 14 days or more ahead of time. A ticket purchased at a Horizon or Alaska Airlines airport location or through one of their reservation call centers will cost \$10 more per person.

Las Vegas packages that conveniently bundle air travel; hotel accommodations and other options (such as rental car and show tickets) are available through Alaska Airlines Vacations by calling 1-800-468-2248 or online at [horizonair.com/vacations](http://horizonair.com/vacations).

Las Vegas is a top destination for travelers from the region served by the Sonoma County Airport, which includes parts of Marin, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties. Once in Las Vegas, with its nonstop excitement and entertainment, visitors can also enjoy many outdoor activities at parks and recreation areas in the vicinity.

Las Vegas will give North Bay travelers options for eastbound travel to Midwest and East Coast destinations as well. "Our evening flight to Las Vegas connects with several overnight flights out of Las Vegas, so you can fly from Sonoma County after work and be on the East Coast by morning," said Dan Russo, Horizon's director of marketing and communications.

Airport officials report that wherever they go, people ask if there will be service to Las Vegas. Jon Stout, Airport Manager said, "We are delighted to give travelers what they've been asking for. Now you can get to Las Vegas quickly, without the stressful trip to other airports and all the hassles that accompany that time-consuming drive such as bad traffic and long lines.

Sonoma County is also an exciting destination, and now travelers from Las Vegas and beyond will be able to fly directly to the Wine Country for business and pleasure.

The new STS-LAS route connects conveniently with 30 cities including Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago O’Hare, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Colorado Springs, Columbus, Detroit, Fort Lauderdale, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Miami, Minneapolis, New York Kennedy, Newark, Ontario, Orlando, Palm Springs, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Salt Lake City, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Tampa, Tucson, and Washington Dulles.

The LAS-STS route can be connected from 25 cities including Atlanta, Austin, Boise, Charlotte, Chicago O’Hare, Calgary, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Edmonton, Houston, Memphis, New York, Kennedy, Newark, Orange County, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Reno, San Antonio, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Tucson, and Washington Dulles.

Reservations are available now online at [horizonair.com](http://horizonair.com) and by calling Horizon Air at 1-800-547-9308.

Airport website: <http://www.sonomacountyairport.org/>

For more news, information and downloadable fleet photos, visit the Horizon Air Newsroom at <http://newsroom.horizonair.com>

Starting April 24, the flight schedule for Horizon’s Santa Rosa service will be as follows:

<b>Depart Santa Rosa</b>	<b>Arrive Las Vegas</b>
7:35 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
<b>Depart Las Vegas</b>	<b>Arrive Santa Rosa</b>
10:15 p.m.	12:20 a.m.
<b>Depart Santa Rosa</b>	<b>Arrive Los Angeles</b>
6 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
<b>Depart Los Angeles</b>	<b>Arrive Santa Rosa</b>
8 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
5:20 p.m.	6:59 p.m.
<b>Depart Santa Rosa</b>	<b>Arrive Portland</b>
4:40 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
<b>Depart Portland</b>	<b>Arrive Santa Rosa</b>
2:20 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
<b>Depart Santa Rosa</b>	<b>Arrive Seattle</b>
10:30 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	10:45 p.m. (effective April 6 through Oct. 25)
<b>Depart Seattle</b>	<b>Arrive Santa Rosa</b>
12:45 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
5:55 p.m.	8:05 p.m. (effective April 6 through Oct. 25)

Horizon serves 48 cities throughout California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and British Columbia and Alberta. Together, Horizon Air and Alaska Airlines serve 92 cities and are subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group, Inc. (NYSE:ALK)

Tickets for fares shown are not refundable and cannot be transferred. Tickets can be changed for a \$50 per-person change fee plus any applicable changes in fare and taxes. Open tickets and wait-listing are not permitted. All fares are quoted in U.S. dollars. Seats are limited and may not be available on all flights or on all days. Tickets must be purchased within 24 hours of making a reservation and at least 14 days prior to departure. Taxes and fees are based on one-way travel and may be double if traveling roundtrip. Other restrictions apply. Passengers are responsible for the following taxes and fees, as applicable: Airport Passenger Facility Charges of up to \$9 (amount depends on itinerary), Federal Segment Tax of \$3.50 per segment (takeoff and landing) and U.S. Security Fee of \$2.50 per enplanement. All fares are subject to change without notice. More fares and complete rules and restrictions are available at [horizonair.com](http://horizonair.com).

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