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**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES TO EXPAND SUMMER 2019 SERVICE
FROM NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

NORFOLK, Va. – (November 15, 2018) – Southwest Airlines will add new nonstop service from Norfolk International Airport (ORF) to Nashville, TN and San Diego, CA on June 9, 2019. The airline has just released the June 9 – August 5 schedule and it is now on sale at Southwest.com.

Flights to both cities are summer seasonal service and will be operated on the weekends with the following schedule:

Service to Nashville (BNA) Operates on Saturday and Sunday	
Depart ORF at 6:15 P.M.	Arrive BNA at 7:10 P.M.
Depart BNA at 11:40 A.M.	Arrive ORF at 2:30 P.M.

Service to San Diego (SAN) Operates on Sunday	
Depart ORF at 12:40 P.M.	Arrive SAN at 3:00 P.M.
Depart SAN at 3:45 P.M.	Arrive ORF at 11:50 P.M.

Robert Bowen, Norfolk Airport Authority executive director states, “We welcome this wonderful news. San Diego is a popular destination for our region with close ties to the military community. The return of the previously served Nashville route will also be well received.” In addition to the service above, Southwest will also return the summer weekend nonstop service to Denver, CO.

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Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 26 major airports (includes year-round and seasonal service), most of which are international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, Norfolk International Airport’s passenger activity is ranked in the top 13% of commercial service airports in the United States with nearly 3.4 million scheduled passengers served in 2017.