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Cancun Calling! Spirit Airlines to Begin Flights from Baltimore/Washington and Chicago to Mexican Vacation Hotspot

New daily nonstop service starting November 9, 2017

MIRAMAR, Fla., May 22, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Top-notch resorts, crystal blue waters and beautiful beaches are just a few of the things that put Cancun on the map as the ultimate getaway destination. Add ultra-low fares to the mix and there's nothing stopping you from making memories in the Mayan Riviera. Spirit Airlines will begin nonstop service from Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) and Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD) to Cancun International Airport (CUN) beginning on November 9, 2017. With this new service you can explore nature or kick back at a stunning all-inclusive resort, instead of blowing your budget on airfare. Check out the crazy low fares to Cancun at www.spirit.com and start planning your adventure south of the border.

"We are delighted to deliver this nonstop service to one of the most requested destinations in our network," said Mark Kopczak, Vice President of Network Planning for Spirit Airlines. "These new flights expand our presence in Cancun and bring our first international routes to Baltimore/Washington and Chicago. Our ultra-low fares will give many more friends and families the chance to save on air travel and allow them to spend more money making memories on vacation."

Spirit Airlines currently operates daily service to Cancun from Dallas/Fort Worth, Detroit, Fort Lauderdale and Houston. The addition of Baltimore/Washington and Chicago brings Spirit's nonstop service to Cancun to six flights daily.

"We welcome the announcement that Spirit Airlines will bring new international flight options and more ultra-low fares for our travelers," said Ricky Smith, Chief Executive Officer for BWI Marshall Airport. "This service boosts the travel value for our passengers, while adding to the growth and success here at BWI Marshall Airport."

"The addition of international flight options is always great news for Chicago and O'Hare travelers because of the economic impact it creates, not to mention the boost in opportunities for business and tourism for our city," said Ginger S. Evans, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation. "I want to thank Spirit Airlines for their commitment to service at our global gateway. More flights from Chicago to this popular destination will bring healthy competition and better options for our customers."

Spirit's new flights to Cancun are available for purchase now. You can check out the crazy low fares and vacation packages available to all of the destinations we fly at www.spirit.com and also sign up to receive alerts on Spirit's email deals and offers. Nonstop flights from Baltimore and Chicago to Cancun are subject to foreign government approval.

About Spirit Airlines:

Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ:SAVE) is committed to offering the lowest total price to the places we fly, on average much lower than other airlines, on average nearly 40% less* Our customers start with an unbundled, stripped-down Bare Fare™ and get Frill Control™ which allows them to pay only for the options they choose — like bags, seat assignments and refreshments — the things other airlines bake right into their ticket prices. We help people save money and travel more often, create new jobs and stimulate business growth in the communities we serve. Our Fit Fleet is one of the youngest, most fuel-efficient in the U.S. We operate more than 450 daily flights to 60 destinations in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean. Come save with us at www.spirit.com.

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