

## **COPA AIRLINES INAUGURATES NEW ROUTE TO AND FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

- *The new route will offer four (4) weekly flights operating on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.*
- *The San Diego to Panama City, Panama new route expands opportunities for travelers to discover the wonders of Panama through the Panama Stopover Program.*

**Panama City, June 25, 2025** - [Copa Airlines](#), a subsidiary of Copa Holdings, S.A. {NYSE: CPA}, and a member of the global Star Alliance airline network, has officially inaugurated its new route to and from the city of San Diego, California. This addition expands the airlines' U.S. network, strengthening its presence on the West Coast and enhancing connectivity between Latin America and Southern California via its Hub of the Americas® in Panama City, Panama.

"The launch of our San Diego route marks a significant milestone in solidifying our connectivity on the West Coast of the United States. This new destination not only broadens the geographic reach of our operations, but also reinforces our role as a bridge between Latin America and strategic regions across the continent through the Hub of the Americas®. In addition to meeting growing demand for business, academic, and leisure travel to Southern California, this route also opens new opportunities for travelers to discover the wonders of our country through the Panama Stopover program," said Pedro Heilbron, CEO of Copa Airlines.

The Copa Airlines non-stop flight to and from San Diego to Panama City, Panama (CM847) operates four (4) times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, departing from Tocumen International Airport at 1:16 p.m. (local time) and arriving at San Diego International Airport at 5:54 p.m. (local time). The return flight (CM850) will operate on the same days, departing from San Diego at 9:06 p.m. (local time) and arriving in Panama City at 5:20 a.m. (local time) the following day.

"We are thrilled to welcome Copa Airlines to San Diego International Airport and celebrate this exciting new nonstop service to Panama City," said Kimberly Becker, President and CEO, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. "This new route will open the gateway for Southern Californians to nearly 50 destinations in Latin America and beyond through connecting flights in Panama City. This route will boost opportunities for business and leisure travel to Central and South America like never before. We look forward to a successful partnership with Copa."

San Diego, located in Southern California, is known for its cultural diversity, world-renowned attractions, and economic influence. Among its top attractions are Coronado Beach, La Jolla Cove, and the San Diego Zoo. The city also boasts rich and cultural landmarks such as Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.

“The launch of a direct flight between San Diego and Panama City is a major win for our region, making travel to Central and South America far more convenient,” said Mayor Todd Gloria. “As sister cities, we share a rich history and cultural connection— from our enduring friendship to the very naming of Balboa Park. This new flight expands opportunities for tourism, trade, and cultural exchange – and is further proof that international partnerships bring real benefits to San Diego’s economy and our global future.”

Copa Airlines operates an average of more than 375 daily flights through its Hub of the Americas®, connecting over 80 destinations in 32 countries across North, Central, and South America, and the Caribbean.

Travelers interested in this new route to or from San Diego can make reservations by visiting [copa.com](http://copa.com), sales offices, customer service call centers, or via their travel agency.

**\*\*\*Please [click here](#) for photos from the inaugural event. Please [click here](#) for videos, photos, logo, and destination map.\*\*\***

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#### **About Copa Airlines**

Copa Airlines, a subsidiary of Copa Holdings, is a leading airline in passengers and cargo in Latin America. In its 76 years of operation, it has established the Hub of the Americas® in Panama City as the continent's premier connections center. With a very modern fleet of Boeing 737 aircraft, Copa Airlines serves countries in North, Central, South America, and the Caribbean. The airline consistently achieves top on-time performance results on the continent and among the best in the world. Copa Airlines is a member of the Star Alliance, the world's most relevant airline network, and offers the ConnectMiles frequent traveler program, allowing accumulation and redemption of miles across more than 25 airlines worldwide. To plan your trip, purchase tickets and manage reservations, use Web Check-in, and find information on travel policies and requirements, please visit [www.copa.com](http://www.copa.com).

#### **About San Diego International Airport (SAN)**

Owned and operated by San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority), San Diego International Airport (SAN) is one of the busiest single-runway commercial service airports in the world and the third-busiest airport in California. SAN contributes nearly \$12 billion in economic activity for the region by connecting the world to San Diego and San Diego to the world. In November 2021, the Airport Authority began construction on the New T1 which includes the replacement of the current Terminal 1, improvements to the airfield, improved transportation connectivity to the airport, and a new administration building. The New T1's project budget is \$3.8 billion and is estimated to create between 15,000 to 20,000 construction-related jobs. For more information about the New T1 please visit [newt1.com](http://newt1.com). For more information about SAN please visit [san.org](http://san.org).

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