

American Airlines to return to Scotland from next year

American Airlines will operate a daily summer route from Edinburgh next year for the first time since before the pandemic.

The airline will reintroduce the Edinburgh to Philadelphia daily route from May to October using a Boeing 787-800 aircraft.

Gordon Dewar, Chief Executive at Edinburgh Airport, said: “We are delighted to be welcoming American Airlines back to Edinburgh as they reinstate their direct seasonal service to Philadelphia. This sees us reconnecting – and significantly surpassing – all of our pre-Covid transatlantic routes, demonstrating the significant demand North American demand for Edinburgh and Scotland

“Seeing that American Airlines tailfin back in the Scottish capital is something we are all looking forward to, and we know that reconnecting our two historic cities will generate excitement on both sides of the Atlantic.”

José Freig, Vice President International Operation for American Airlines said: “The customer demand for flights to and from Europe continues to be strong as travellers seek to explore cities full of culture and history. Edinburgh was a key dot on the map for American Airlines when we first launched our Scottish service back in 2015 and we are excited to return in summer 2025.

“With this route, our customers in Scotland will have access

to one of our fastest growing U.S. hubs in Philadelphia, from where they can connect to explore new destinations the U.S and beyond has to offer.”



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