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## **Horizon Air Brings Back Seasonal Nonstop Flights Between San José and Palm Springs** *Popular winter service returns in December*

**SAN JOSÉ, CA** – Horizon Air announced it is bringing back its seasonal once-daily, nonstop service between San José (SJC) and Palm Springs (PSP), beginning December 14, 2008, through April 27, 2009. Horizon inaugurated the popular winter service last year.

“The people of San José and Silicon Valley appreciate Horizon’s renewed commitment to our community by providing another opportunity for winter vacationers,” said Bill Sherry, San José Director of Aviation. “We’re looking forward to Horizon continuing its success here.”

“We saw a strong response from Bay Area residents wanting to escape the winter weather for the warmth and recreation of world-class resort destination Palm Springs,” said Dan Russo, vice president of marketing and communications for Horizon. “We’re pleased to be able to offer the getaway again this winter season.”

The new flights will be operated with 70-seat CRJ-700 regional jets and feature Horizon’s special brand of in-flight service, including premium Jones Soda, snacks, Starbucks coffee, wine and microbrews at no additional charge.

The new flights (shown below) are available now and can be booked online at [www.horizonair.com](http://www.horizonair.com) or by calling 1-800-547-9308. Palm Springs vacation packages that conveniently bundle air travel, lodging, rental cars and more are also available online through Alaska Airlines Vacations ([www.alaskaair.com/vacations](http://www.alaskaair.com/vacations)).

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**San José (SJC) – Palm Springs (PSP) Daily Schedule**

<b>Depart San José</b>	<b>Arrive Palm Springs</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>Effective</b>
12:15 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	CRJ-700 jet	Dec. 14 to April 27, 2009
<b>Depart Palm Springs</b>	<b>Arrive San José</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>Effective</b>
2:30 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	CRJ-700 jet	Dec. 14 to April 27, 2009

**About Mineta San José International Airport**

Mineta San José International Airport, a self-supporting enterprise, is owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC served 10.7 million passengers and handled approximately 209 million pounds of air cargo in 2007. SJC has approximately 170 flights a day on 13 domestic and international carriers to 30 nonstop destinations. For more airport information, go to [www.flysanjose.com](http://www.flysanjose.com).

**About Horizon Air**

Horizon serves 48 cities throughout Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Baja California Sur (Mexico), and British Columbia and Alberta (Canada). Together, Horizon Air and Alaska Airlines serve 93 cities and are subsidiaries of Alaska Air Group, Inc. (NYSE:ALK). For more information, go to [www.horizonair.com](http://www.horizonair.com).

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