



JetBlue will use quiet 100-passenger Jets For New York Summer Service

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Hyannis – Travelers who use this summer’s JetBlue air service between Barnstable Municipal Airport and JFK Airport in New York will fly on an Embraer E190 twin-engine jet, a late model aircraft with a reputation for quiet takeoffs and landings.

The Brazilian-made planes are configured with 100 leather seats, a seat-based inflight entertainment system and a two-seat-by-two-seat cabin, meaning that passengers will have either an aisle or window seat.

Daily service will begin June 26 and continue through September 9, more than a week after Labor Day.

Inbound flights from New York are scheduled to arrive in Hyannis at 1:05 p.m.; flights are due to depart for New York 40 minutes later, at 1:45 p.m. The duration of the flight is a few minutes more than an hour.

“The E190 has modern General Electric jet engines that produce less noise,” Airport Manager Roland “Bud” Breault said. “The plane climbs rapidly and leaves less of a noise print on the ground.” He noted that the planes operate at airports such as London City which has one of the most stringent noise management plans in all of Great Britain. “It will be a welcome addition to our airport,” Breault concluded.

“Cape Cod is one of the most iconic getaway destinations in America but currently without any nonstop flights from New York City, it has been a difficult place for air travelers to get to,” said Robin Hayes, JetBlue’s president. “New Yorkers and international visitors will now be able to access Cape Cod much quicker, more conveniently and for a lot less money.”

Airport officials in Hyannis have organized a staff task force to ensure that their new terminal will be ready for JetBlue passengers. “We are taking a fresh look at our passenger service and baggage handling facilities,” Breault said, “as well as our TSA screening capacity.” JetBlue passengers will be required to go through the security checkpoint at Hyannis.

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