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SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES PARTNERS WITH AMAZON TO EXPAND CARGO FLYING

Sun Country to operate ten Boeing 737-800 cargo aircraft in the Amazon Air network under a long-term air transportation services agreement

MINNEAPOLIS, DEC. 17, 2019 – [Sun Country Airlines](#) today announced a significant expansion of its business by partnering with Amazon Air to fly air cargo. As part of the agreement, Sun Country will induct ten Boeing 737-800 converted freighter aircraft into its fleet to be operated on behalf of Amazon Air as part of the airline's schedule. This is a first-of-its kind partnership for a scheduled service passenger airline.

"Our partnership with Amazon presents a unique opportunity to significantly grow our airline," said Sun Country Airlines CEO Jude Bricker. "Sun Country is on an incredible growth path, and our secret sauce lies in our ability to run an ever-changing schedule across different areas of our business, including scheduled service, charter and cargo. While the past two years have been focused on scheduled service growth, this exciting opportunity gives us a chance to diversify even further. We look forward to working with our great partners at Amazon on this new venture."

"We're thrilled to partner with Sun Country as they look to grow their cargo operations," said Sarah Rhoads, Vice President, Amazon Global Air. "Sun Country has a proven track record flying 737-800 aircraft and a commitment to serving customers. As we continue to grow our air cargo fleet on behalf of our customers to ensure fast, free delivery, we look forward to the ongoing partnership with Sun Country."

Amazon will sublease the ten aircraft to Sun Country, increasing the airline's Boeing 737-800 fleet to 39 aircraft. Sun Country will operate the aircraft on behalf of Amazon under its FAA air carrier certificate.

The addition of these Amazon aircraft will also bring about employment growth for Sun Country in the Twin Cities market. The airline will be hiring 20% more pilots in 2020, as well as additional maintenance and operations support staff.

Sun Country will begin operating flights with these Boeing 737-800 cargo aircraft in the Amazon Air network in the second quarter of 2020.

About Sun Country

Sun Country Airlines is a privately held company based in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul. The award-winning airline is a leader in leisure travel flying to more than 50 popular destinations across the U.S., Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, having earned a reputation for offering world-class service at an affordable price. The airline also offers services from its Sun Country Charters and Sun Country Vacations divisions. For more on these Sun Country destinations and to book travel, including flight and hotel packages, visit [suncountry.com](#).

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