



Continental Connection/Cape Air
Officially Launch New Service to the Florida Keys
Three daily flights between Fort Myers and Marathon

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For Immediate Release-December 19, 2008-Hyannis, MA – Continental Connection officially cut the ribbon today kicking off new air service between Fort Myers and the Marathon Airport. Continental Connection operated by Cape Air, the largest independent regional airline in the United States, has three daily flights on the new route expanding the airline’s current partnership with Continental Connection between Fort Myers and Key West.

“This is a partnership that works well for the passengers,” says Cape Air President Dan Wolf. “Continental Connection’s frequent service into Fort Myers provides seamless connectivity for people traveling to and from the Keys and you can continue to earn Continental’s One Pass™ miles on the Cape Air portion of your trip.”

"We are very pleased to have a new nonstop destination at Southwest Florida International Airport. Continental Connection, operated by Cape Air, service to Marathon gives passengers the convenience of flying to the middle Florida Keys from Fort Myers," said Robert M. Ball, A.A.E., executive director of the Lee County Port Authority.

Monroe County’s Director of Airports Peter Horton says, “The City of Marathon and all of Monroe County happily welcome this new service and are delighted to

have air service alternatives for our Middle Keys visitors and residents. Non-stop service from Marathon to Ft. Myers on Continental Connection opens up new and exciting possibilities to those who wish to connect to other Continental flights as well as other airlines.”

Ft. Myers to Marathon

Departs	Arrives	
12:20PM	1:15 PM	Daily
2:55 PM	3:50 PM	Daily
6:50 PM	7:45 PM	Daily

Marathon to Ft. Myers

Departs	Arrives	
7:00 AM	7:55 AM	Daily
1:35 PM	2:30 PM	Daily
4:10 PM	5:05 PM	Daily

Flights can be reserved on line at **continental.com**, or with Travelocity, Expedia, Orbitz and other travel web pages. For more information call **800-523-FARE**.

About Cape Air: As one of the largest independent regional airlines in the United States Cape Air annually flies over 650,000 passengers with over 130,000 flights to destinations around the world including New England, New York, the Caribbean, Florida and Micronesia. With a fleet of fifty-four Cessna 402s and two ATR-42s the employee-owned company operates up to 525 flights a day. Based in Hyannis, Massachusetts, Cape Air also operates flights under the Nantucket Airlines brand. In addition to being a Continental Connection partner in Florida and Micronesia, Cape Air is a code share partner with Continental Airlines in the Caribbean. In New England Cape air partners with JetBlue Airways. In addition, Cape Air has ticket and baggage agreements with most major airlines. Cape Air’s singular brand of customer service, MOCHA HAGoTDI*, has won the airline accolades as Best Airline on Nantucket, Martha’s Vineyard and in the US Virgin Islands. The airline has been recognized for outstanding philanthropy in the communities it serves and Cape Air President Dan Wolf was recently awarded the prestigious Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Cape Air tickets are available at a number of online outlets including Travelocity and Expedia and can also be purchased online at **flycapeair.com**.

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