



AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES EXPANDS SERVICE TO MARTINIQUE

New daily flights between San Juan and Fort-de-France begin May 1

NEW YORK, NY – March 24, 2009 – Martinique has become more accessible to U.S. travelers thanks to newly expanded service from American Eagle Airlines. Beginning May 1, 2009, American Eagle will offer daily service between its hub in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Fort-de-France, the capital of Martinique. The new daily service replaces previous American Eagle service, which operated four times weekly.

The new American Eagle service to Martinique will operate daily as follows:

From San Juan to Fort-de-France

Flight # 5020 – Departure 7:15 p.m.; Arrival 9:06 p.m.

From Fort-de-France to San Juan

Flight # 5021 – Departure 7:24 a.m.; Arrival 9:25 a.m.

For American Eagle Airlines reservations, fares and more information, visit www.aa.com.

About Martinique (www.martinique.org)

*The Caribbean island with French flair, The Isle of Flowers, The Rum Capital of the World, The Isle of the Famed Poet (Aimé Césaire) – by any one of its many names Martinique remains one of the most alluring and enchanting destinations in the world; as unforgettable as a summer romance or a first kiss. Named “Best Gourmet Island of the Year 2008” by *Caribbean World Magazine*, Martinique is an overseas region of France that stirs the passions with distinctive culinary delights, awe-inspiring natural beauty, a rich cultural history, warm smiles and so much more. Napoleon’s bride, Empress Josephine, was born and raised here. The Pompeii of the Caribbean, St. Pierre, is found here. The finest French products, from Chanel fashions to Limoges porcelain, are readily available here. *La Route des Rhums*, a tour of the world’s finest rum distilleries based on France’s famed *Route des Vins*, is offered here. A special place, to be sure, with so much to offer – Martinique c’est magnifique!*



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