



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FUN, AFFORDABLE, BRANSON VACATIONS NOW BOARDING ON AIRTRAN AIRWAYS  
AirTran Airways Offers Nonstop Service from Chicago MDW

**BRANSON, MISSOURI** – AirTran Airways is now offering nonstop service between Chicago Midway (MDW) and Branson, MO the “Live Music Show Capital of the World.”

Branson has something for everyone, all at an incredible value. Offering more than 50 live performance theaters, dozens of attractions from museums to zip lines to caves, three pristine lakes, 12 championship golf courses, an award winning theme park, abundant dining options and shopping galore. Branson is a unique and affordable, family-friendly vacation destination.

AirTran offers nonstop service between Chicago and Branson Monday, Wednesday Friday and Sunday departing at 3:46 PM and arriving in Branson at 5:20 PM, with connecting service through Atlanta daily.

Southwest Airlines announced May 2, 2011 that it has closed on its purchase of all of the outstanding common stock of AirTran Holdings, Inc, the former parent company of AirTran Airways.

“We are so pleased that AirTran is offering convenient nonstop service between these two great destinations,” stated Marty Scott, of the Liverpool Legends and a Chicago native. “Not only can Chicagoans and the thousands of Beatles fans in Chicago take advantage of all Branson has to offer, but the Branson community will have access to the excitement that is Chicago.”

FlyBranson Travel Services, located in the Branson Airport, can assist with everything Branson, including airfare, lodging, shows, attractions, golf and more with select vacation packages, shows and attractions at up to 50% off. For more information visit [FlyBransonTravel.com](http://FlyBransonTravel.com).

To make reservations or for more information regarding Branson Airport and its services, call toll free 1-888-FLY-BKG1 (1-888-359-2541) or 417-334-8857 or visit [FlyBranson.com](http://FlyBranson.com). To book airfare directly, visit [AirTran.com](http://AirTran.com),

**About Branson Airport:** Opening its doors May of 2009, Branson Airport LLC is the first privately developed and operated commercial service airport in the United States. Currently serviced by AirTran Airways, Frontier Airlines and Branson AirExpress; additional carriers and destinations are on the horizon. Located in the heart of the Ozarks and centrally located in the Midwest, the airport also boasts a state of the art FBO, Branson JetCenter and a full service travel agency and public charter operator, FlyBranson Travel LLC d/b/a Branson AirExpress. For more information on Branson Airport LLC and any of its subsidiaries please visit [FlyBranson.com](http://FlyBranson.com).

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