

# News from the Town of Islip



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP) and Frontier Airlines Bring Beach to Penn Station

Islip, NY – Although the calendar says its winter, thoughts of sun, sand and surf will be on the minds of commuters and passersby, as Frontier Airlines, Long Island Railroad, and MacArthur Airport bring the beach to Penn Station, Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 11AM-3PM, when the trio will partner in a promotional event at NYC - Penn Station.

“We are highlighting convenience, new service and destinations from ISP in a fun way, that brings the beach to commuters for one day,” explains Shelley LaRose-Arken, Commissioner of Aviation. “We’re hoping to encourage commuters to book travel from Long Island MacArthur Airport first,” she adds.

Frontier-the Low Fares Done Right-Airlines, began service from MacArthur Airport (ISP) to Orlando (MCO) in 2017, and currently serves Fort Myers, Miami, Minneapolis-St Paul, New Orleans, Tampa and West Palm Beach.

**Tickets are on sale NOW to Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, and Minneapolis for travel beginning April 8<sup>th</sup>**

“At Penn Station, we’ll be specifically highlighting the great destinations from ISP,” says LaRose-Arken. “We’ll be giving away sun screen and bag tags and tempting travelers to book their getaways now. We find that Long Island residents and businesses don’t always think of ISP first when they book travel, so we are collaborating to get the word out,” she adds.

LIRR will be offering “Getaway Packages” that include train tickets and the \$5 shuttle ride from the Ronkonkoma Station to MacArthur Airport. Frontier Airlines will feature ticket giveaways and highlight low \$39 fares to and from ISP. There will also be information on the convenience of riding the LIRR to Ronkonkoma Station when taking flights.

“We are raising awareness that MacArthur Airport is an easy-to-use gateway for getaways. Travelers can fly into ISP to conduct business, visit family and quickly discover all that Long Island has to offer. Locals can hop on a flight from stress-free ISP to escape the winter weather,” explains Town of Islip Supervisor, Angie Carpenter.

#### ABOUT LONG ISLAND MACARTHUR AIRPORT

***Long Island MacArthur Airport customers enjoy flights on three major US domestic air carriers: American Airlines, Frontier Airlines and Southwest Airlines. Together these carriers currently provide service to 13 cities nonstop, and connect to hundreds of destinations worldwide. The airport serves 1.2M passengers annually and employs 6000 people, with a \$16.1M annual operating budget and an economic impact of \$600M to the region and local economy.***

Additional Resources & Schedules:

[FlyMacArthur.com](http://FlyMacArthur.com)

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<http://lirr42.mta.info>

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