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## **USA3000 Resumes Service to St. Petersburg/Tampa Bay!**

USA3000 Airlines will be resuming air service to the Tampa Bay area starting in December 2008. The carrier announced today, **"We're back!"** USA3000 plans to operate non-stop flights six days a week from the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD). Their decision to return this nonstop service was due largely to the recent decrease in oil prices, reductions in airline capacities, and in response to the almost 7,000 signatures of support that were received from St. Petersburg-Clearwater Int'l Airport customers in the 2 weeks prior to cessation of service back on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Customers can book reservations today at their web site [www.usa3000.com](http://www.usa3000.com) or toll free at (877) 872-3000.

Noah Lagos, A.A.E., Director for St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport said, "We are excited to welcome back USA3000 to our family of airlines. The community was sad to see them go, as we were, and their support helped bring them back. Passengers again have the chance to fly to a favorite large metropolitan destination from the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport. The Chicago area has always been a strong market for tourism to Tampa Bay."

Jack Eastman, acting COO of USA3000 Airlines said, "We're happy to be flying into St. Petersburg-Clearwater International again and with so many loyal passengers flying to and from Tampa Bay on our flights, we're glad to be in a position to resume air service."

USA 3000 is offering special, low introductory fares starting at \$94.99 each way to celebrate the new service from St. Petersburg. USA3000 will provide service on an A320-214 aircraft. Flights are six days a week, Monday through Friday, and Sunday; flights depart ORD at 4:55pm, arrive at PIE at 8:35pm, and depart PIE at 9:35pm, arrive ORD at 11:15pm.

USA3000 Airlines has been certified by the United States Federal Aviation Administration as a Part 121 Air Carrier authorized to perform; scheduled, charter, domestic and international flight operations. This is the same authority that is granted to the Top 10 Major Airlines in the United States.

USA 3000 Airlines flies a fleet of technologically advanced Airbus A320-214 aircraft. Reliable CFM-56 engines power the aircraft. Our cabins are configured with 168 seats in a single-class configuration, which guarantees a seat pitch of at least 30 inches. All of our flights offer in-flight entertainment and a selection of music genre audio channels for your listening pleasure.

Flights operate from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago O'Hare, St. Louis, Baltimore, Columbus, Detroit, Cleveland, and Cincinnati to warm weather destinations in Florida, Mexico, and the Caribbean. USA3000 Airlines works closely with Apple Vacations, one of the largest tour operators in the United States.

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