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Allegiant Launches Non-stop Flights to Orlando from Shreveport Regional Airport

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Getting to sunny Orlando, Florida just got a little easier. Shreveport Regional Airport's ultra low-cost carrier, Allegiant, has launched non-stop service to Orlando Sanford Airport. Allegiant offers low-fare, non-stop flights on Mondays and Fridays between Shreveport Regional Airport and Orlando Sanford Airport now through Monday, August 15th. Ticket pricing starts at \$54 one-way and can be purchased by visiting allegiant.com.

Allegiant currently offers four flights a week from Shreveport Regional Airport: two flights a week to Orlando Sanford Airport and two flights with direct service to Las Vegas from Shreveport. In July, service to Las Vegas from Shreveport increases to four flights a week, with flights on Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. In 2015, more than 21,000 passengers flew on Allegiant from Shreveport to Las Vegas and Orlando. Shreveport Regional Airport was the first airport in Louisiana with Allegiant service.

About Shreveport Regional Airport: Opened on July 6th, 1952, the Greater Municipal Airport became the region's commercial carrier airport, replacing the Shreveport Downtown Airport, which opened in 1931. Airline service was initially provided by Delta Air Lines, Chicago & Southern Airlines and Mid-Continent Airlines. In 1971, a 160,000-square-foot terminal with two new concourses, a restaurant, and lounge was added. The name was then changed to Shreveport Regional Airport to reflect the impact the airport had in the region. Shreveport Regional Airport is served by five air carriers: Allegiant with non-stop service to Las Vegas and Orlando, American Airlines with non-stop service to Dallas, Delta Air Lines with non-stop service to Atlanta, GLO with non-stop service to New Orleans, and United Airlines with non-stop service to Denver and Houston. More than 616,000 passengers traveled through SHV in 2015.

