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## **Orlando Sanford Expands to “Florida’s Beach”**

### **Pan Am begins service with St. Petersburg-Clearwater**

**Sanford, Fla., December 13, 2001** – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) now offers non-stop service to St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) on Pan American Airways. The service, which began Thursday, December 13, will operate daily except Tuesdays. With the addition of PIE, Pan Am now serves eight destinations from Orlando Sanford.

The schedule will be as follows: SFB to PIE departs at 12:55 p.m. and arrives at 1:40 p.m. Return service will depart PIE at 2:20 p.m. and arrive at SFB at 3:05 p.m. In addition to St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Orlando Sanford International Airport also offers scheduled flights on Pan Am to Allentown, PA; Baltimore-Washington; Bangor, ME; Boston / Worcester, MA; Chicago / Gary, IN; New England / Portsmouth, NH; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

All scheduled service will use Pan Am's Boeing 727-200 reconfigured Clipper Class aircraft, which have had the total number of seats reduced from 173 to 149, providing more space, comfort, and increased legroom. Reservations can be made on-line at [www.FlyPanAm.com](http://www.FlyPanAm.com), by telephone at 1-800-FlyPanAm, or by contacting your local travel professional.

Orlando Sanford International Airport is located near the Orlando attractions and is also convenient to Daytona Beach. Adjacent to the airport are the business communities of Lake Mary and Heathrow, part of Florida's "High Tech Corridor." Airlines and their passengers enjoy convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and low operating costs. Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2000, among airports with one million or more annual passengers.

For more information about SFB, visit the airport's website at [www.orlandosanfordairport.com](http://www.orlandosanfordairport.com).