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## **Orlando Sanford – Bahamas: Pan Am Says “Ya’ Mon!”**

Sanford, FL., May 15, 2002 – Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) announces the start of service today to Freeport, Bahamas on Pan American. The flights, which mark the beginning of the only non-stop jet service available between Central Florida and the Bahamas, will operate on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Flights depart Orlando Sanford for Freeport (Grand Bahama International Airport) at 12:40 PM and return back to Orlando Sanford from Freeport at 3:25 PM.

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 phone at 1-800-FlyPanAm, or by contacting any local travel agent.

For the second year in a row, the Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2001, among airports with one million or more annual passengers. 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.

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