



ARAJET AIRLINES MAKES HISTORIC FIRST FLIGHT TO UNITED STATES

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Arajet successfully completed its first flight to the United States. Flight DM 2100 took off from Las Américas International Airport (SDQ) in Santo Domingo and landed at Miami International Airport (MIA), marking a historic milestone for the airline and the Dominican aviation industry. This achievement was partly made possible thanks to the Open Skies Agreement, which facilitates greater connectivity between the Dominican Republic and the United States. The flight carried 168 passengers on a Boeing 737 Max 8, named Los Haitises, and was welcomed by Miami airport authorities as well as U.S. and Dominican government representatives.

Arajet will be flying four times a week between Santo Domingo and Miami starting today and will increase its frequency to daily flights starting this summer, as well as adding a route between Punta Cana and Miami, also with daily flights. Arajet has already transported more than two million passengers, and this expansion in the US market represents a significant step in strengthening the country's presence in international aviation.



The flight in Santo Domingo was seen off by Monika Infante, CEO of AERODOM, and Ariel Yáñez, representing the US Embassy in the Dominican Republic. Arajet also recognized Pablo Mejía Durán as the first Dominican passenger to fly to the United States with the airline: "I am proud to travel with Arajet to visit my family in Miami. It is our Dominican airline, and we must support it."

Víctor Pacheco Méndez, CEO of Arajet commented: "This is a historic moment for Arajet and for the entire Dominican Republic. This first flight to the capital of Latin America, Miami, is just the beginning of our commitment to offering efficient and more affordable travel options for our passengers, connecting this city with the entire continent and fostering tourism, business, and cultural exchanges between both nations."

Ralph Cutié, Director and Chief Executive Officer of Miami International Airport stated: "We are proud to welcome Arajet Airlines and thank them for making MIA their first destination in the United States. We hope their new flights will attract even more visitors to our community and provide our residents with another affordable option for traveling to the Dominican Republic."

For her part, the Consul General of the Dominican Republic in Miami, Geanilda Vásquez, celebrated the flight, stating: "This flight is an achievement that reflects the growth of our aviation sector and the increasing connectivity that benefits both Dominicans and those who wish to visit our country. I want to congratulate the aviation authorities of both countries, the Arajet team, and everyone who made this possible."

In Miami, the flight was greeted with a welcome and celebratory water jet until the aircraft was parked at Gate E10, where the Dominican and American flags were seen waving in celebration.

Arajet's expansion into the U.S. market, which has already flown more than two million passengers since its launch 30 months ago, underscores the rapid growth of the Dominican aviation sector and its ability to compete globally. The airline remains committed to offering world-class service, competitive fares, and expanded routes to meet growing traveler demand.



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