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New Summer Seasonal Service Between Washington Dulles International Airport and TVC Will Begin June 8th

(Traverse City, Michigan) – Cherry Capital Airport is pleased to announce that United Airlines is expanding its seasonal summer schedule by offering weekend service between Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Traverse City, Michigan (TVC), beginning Saturday, June 8, 2019.

Cherry Capital Airport and United Airlines are working together to make it easier for customers traveling from the Washington DC area and eastern part of the United States to the Traverse City Region. Each week's flight will arrive TVC mid-day and then return to Dulles that same afternoon.

"This new non-stop flight paired with the earlier announcement of daily service to and from Denver International airport continues to show the dedication on behalf of United Airlines in growing our service. It is ever so clear that our job as a community is to promote, use, and support this service," stated Kevin Klein, Airport Director. The route will operate with a 50-seat aircraft.

In addition to the new Dulles service and the expanded daily Denver service, United Airlines also offers customers convenient direct summer service to TVC from New York's Newark International Airport each day, in addition to year round service to its hub in Chicago (ORD), getting visitors to northern Michigan with just one-stop from anywhere in the World.

On the heels of many accolades and features, including being home to the nationally acclaimed Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lake Shore, and the announcement of a new world class Ironman event northern Michigan is the perfect destination for those inbound who enjoy the outdoors; from beaches to biking and hiking trails. "It's not surprising to see the surge in visitors from the D.C. area and east coast since the region boasts dune-edged shorelines, wineries and picturesque small towns. There are world class sporting and cultural events, and now our acclaimed region can be reached via a robust and convenient flight schedule," said Traverse City Tourism CEO & President Trevor Tkach. Beyond summer festival and events including the NEW Iron Man, the National Cherry Festival, Great Lakes Equestrian Festival, TC Film Festival, and the National Writers Series, the region is now known for its distilleries, craft beer, wine and culinary prowess.

"We at TVC continue to fulfill a true Northern Michigan experience; one that is clearly Pure Michigan. We are eager to continue work with our northern Michigan partners including Traverse City Tourism, our Chamber of Commerce, the Gaylord Golf Mecca, Petoskey Area Tourism Bureau, historic Mackinac Island and airlines alike to attract additional services.

Visit tvcairport.com to learn more and download the TVC airport APP for all the up to date flight information.

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