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CEO Stan Little: New Mobile App, New Destinations, and a New Vehicle!



Stan Little: Southern Airways/Mokulele Chairman and CEO

Just as summer is arriving, it's a time of new beginnings at here at Southern. Recently, we launched our first mobile app (which our programmers wrote from the first line of code) in order to streamline the customer experience for our passengers. This process took a full year, but we designed it to be the best app in the business, so the wait was worth it! With it, you can book, cancel, change, or just check the status of flights. Be sure to visit the Apple or Google Store to download either the Southern or Mokulele version.

Later this year, we'll be rolling out our Loyalty Program which will allow our customers to earn status and benefits based on the amount of flying they do on all our brands. Our goal is to take care of all our passengers better than anyone in the business, but we especially want to show our appreciation for those of you who fly with us monthly, weekly, or even daily!

We've also announced two new cities since our last issue of Cloud Nine: Pueblo, Colorado and Burlington, Iowa. While we've been serving Colorado for almost two years now, this is Southern's first foray into Iowa, and we couldn't be happier to continue growing both our Chicago and St. Louis hubs from this great new city in America's heartland. With 2024 being a Presidential election year, we expect to be a gateway to the campaign trail in the Hawkeye State. LATER THIS YEAR, WE'LL BE ROLLING OUT OUR LOYALTY PROGRAM WHICH WILL ALLOW OUR CUSTOMERS TO EARN STATUS AND BENEFITS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF FLYING THEY DO ON ALL OUR BRANDS. OUR GOAL IS TO TAKE CARE OF ALL OUR PASSENGERS BETTER THAN ANYONE IN THE BUSINESS, BUT WE ESPECIALLY WANT TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO FLY WITH US MONTHLY, WEEKLY, OR EVEN DAILY!

In April, I had the privilege of being one of the speakers for the unveiling of the REGENT Seaglider at their facilities near Newport, Rhode Island. At that time, and with airline executives present from around the world, it was announced that Southern/Mokulele has been selected to be the first company in the world to take delivery of these remarkable new vehicles.

If you've never heard of a Seaglider, I recommend you do a simple Google search online. It's a new vehicle which utilizes existing technology called "wing in ground effect." That means that it takes off and lands on the water but flies in the air just over the waves. Moreover, it is fully electric and travels just as fast as Southern's current Caravans!

Southern Airways is committed to the future of electric aviation, both on our existing fleet and on new vehicles like the Seaglider. With the help of our technology partners, we're someday going to be the "greenest" airline in America, and this is another example of that commitment. We want you to be able to fly as frequently as you want and never have to consider your carbon footprint. That day is coming sooner than most people think, and our team is proud to be leading the industry in that direction.

Thanks for flying Southern and Mokulele.

Onward and upward,

Stan Little Chairman and CEO

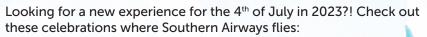


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Denver

Denver is making a long weekend of the 4th with events beginning June 30th. Three days of city-wide events will be happening for the Fan Expo, so expect lots of folks dressed as their favorite comic and gaming characters. The Cherry Creek Arts Festival is happening as is the Colorado Rennaissance Festival. Two fireworks events highlight the weekend; one of them is on "Independence Eve" and then one is with the Colorado Symphony on July 4th!

Atlanta Enjoy vibrant firework displays all across Atlanta metropolitan area each Fourth of July. See them all from Stone Mountain or maybe check them out from a Braves game as they take on the Marlins for the holiday weekend!

Nashville Let Freedom Sing! It's become a

nationally televised event and brings hundreds of thousands to Downtown Nashville for music, fireworks, food, and fun! The Music City always brings the talent, and their fireworks show is along the banks of the Tennessee River and is one of the largest in the country!



Hawai'i See The Rest of The Things You Can Do Here! Things to Stop and Do On The Road To Hana

If you decide to take a Mokulele Airlines flight to Hana and travel the famous Road To Hana, take your time. First of all slow down for the many locals traveling the road, because the 52-mile stretch of highway is mostly one-lane and very winding. And, secondly to just enjoy the beauty.

Here are some things to stop and do when traveling the Hana Highway:

MAUI GARDEN OF EDEN

The Garden of Eden is a beautiful arboretum that was created by Alan Bradbury, Maui's first ISA-certified arborist.

STOP FOR THE FALLS

Not all of the waterfalls and pools are open to the public, but, we counted at least 7 stops along the way that are. Some are quite easy to reach, and some are for the more experienced hiker and further off the road.

HAMOA BEACH

Located about 1/2 mile from Hana Town, this beach has been listed multiple years as one of the Best Beaches in the World by *Conde Nast*.

Hula, Food and Wine Highlight 2023 Hawai'i Summer Events

Hawai'i has 2 great events this summer and Mokulele Airlines wants to take you to both!

KAPALUA WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

The Kapalua Wine and Food Festival is held June 8-11, 2023 at the Kapalua Resort on Maui. This 42nd Annual event features over 30 wineries with tastings, a Gala, and of course dinner pairings.

PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL

Celebrating its 46th anniversary this year, the Prince Lot Hula Festival is the largest non-competitive hula festival in Hawaii. The Festival will be held the weekend of July 15, 2023.

The Prince Lot Hula Festival was always intended to be a free gift of hula to the community. Dancers perform both kahiko (ancient) and auana (modern) styles of hula that features dancers of all ages and skill levels. Without the restrictions of competition, kumu hula are free to create whatever dances inspire them.

During his reign as Kamehameha V from 1863 to 1872, Prince Lot was known as a champion of Hawaiian culture and traditions. This included the revival of hula, which had been banned by a previous leader due to religious beliefs.

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KEEPING IT COOL OUTDOORS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA

Summer can be just downright muggy and miserable for some places. But, Clearfield County finds average temperatures in the low 80s during the summer with moderate humidity.

Why? Simply put, it's mountainous terrain keeps things a bit more comfy in the summer months, and that summer comfort offers plenty for those that like to be outdoors without the sweat.

Mid-June is an exceptional time to see the Mountain Laurel in full bloom along the trails in Quehanna and at Wopsononock. Animal life is teeming as well; hibernation season is over, and mothers are teaching their young how to navigate and safely explore the region's hills and valleys.

Clearfield County has miles of largely navigable streams and lakes; you can drop your anchor and patiently wait, put on the waders and get some quality fly fishing in, or simply have a seat at streamside and plop a baby nightcrawler into the water.

Kids will enjoy dropping their line off of several bridges along the West Bank of the Susquehanna River. Hog Back Bridge, RT 879, is located between Curwensville and Clearfield or you can travel further down the river and stop at the Hyde Bridge, Market Street Bridge or the Nichols Street Bridge.

With over 30 Hiking trails with various degrees of difficulty, hiking in Clearfield County is for everyone during the Summer months.

102 Miles of the West Branch Susquehanna River is located in the boundaries of Clearfield County. Numerous lakes and rivers also give canoers and kayakers a variety of challenges across Clearfield County. Whether it's a nice easy paddle or whitewaters you are looking for, cooling off in the summer couldn't be easier!

Visit Clearfield County offers five trails for your next geocaching adventure. Use their CCGT passport to collect 20 codes found within each cache on any of our trails and redeem it for a collectible geocoin. If you complete all five CCGT trails and have your passport validated, you will receive a trackable geocoin. Take a step back in time on the Forgotten Clearfield County Geotrail or pay tribute to those who have served and currently serve on our Hometown Heroes Geotrail. The Waterways Geotrail reveals a new fishing spot and hidden streams that feed the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. If you're looking to explore the wilderness, try the Parks and Recreation Geotrail, which is sure to give you a breath of fresh air. The oldest geotrail, Cemeteries, leads geocachers to large, small, and hidden plots.









Try your skill with our Visit Clearfield County Crossword Adventure Contest for a chance to win one of several \$25 Visa gift cards. Check out our articles throughout this publications for clues. Once you have the crossword solved, send it to us to be entered to win. Good luck and let the adventures begin!



Cooling Off From Denver To Chadron To Pueblo

Southern Airways invites you to cool off this summer to spectacular views in spectacular weather. Look at these average summer high temperatures:

- Denver: 86-92
- Chadron: 81-89
- Pueblo: 86-91

This is perfect outdoor summer weather, and there are plenty of ways to cool off this summer at these destinations.

Denver

Denver, Colorado is a very family-friendly city and offers so much for everyone in the family!

The family-owned Lakeside Amusement Park is a longstanding Denver institution that's great for all ages and offers 2 rollercoasters: The Chipmunk is a 2-seater double-dipper and The Cyclone, a wooden roller coaster.

> And of course, there are arts districts, plenty of camping and resorts, and you can even walk where dinosaurs walk!

Chadron

Chadron, Nebraska is an outdoor paradise with history that goes back to the days of pioneers and fur trading. The 47th annual Fur Trade Days celebration is July 13-16, 2023! Fur Trade Days was named the Northern Panhandle's Best Community Festival two years in a row – 2014 and 2015. A Carnival, BBQ, Parades, Traders Market, camping and more! Definitely great for the family looking to get away from the hustle and bustle.

Pueblo

A perfect time to visit Pueblo, Colorado is at the end of Summer as the Colorado State Fair celebrates 150 years August 25-September 4th, 2023. Livestock competitions, Horse shows, a craft beer and wine competition, and of course a midway are just some of the things to do this week. And, with plenty of camping and lodging available it is fun for the whole family.

2023 Sumer & Fall Concert Tours

The 2023 Summer & Fall Concert Tour line-up this year features Classic Rock favorites like ZZ Top and Country Legend Willie Nelson. For those looking for a little something heavier, Metallica, Alice Cooper and Crue are amongst the headliners, and there are pop faves with a focus on female performers like Pink, Beyonce and of course, Taylor Swift.

There are too many shows to cover them all, but, here are some of our picks for the hottest summer and fall concerts of 2023.

Taylor Swift

A little bit of country, pop, folk, and alternative, Taylor covers almost all of the genres in her songs. Her much anticipated The Eras Tour is sold out all over the country with the last of the U.S. leg being in Los Angeles at So-Fi Stadium this August.



Pink

Pink kicks off her USA Summer Carnival Tour this summer. Stops include Chicago Boston and Nashville

Beyonce

Queen B also takes her USA leg of the Rennaissance Tour to many stadiums this July. Stops include Nashville, Pittsburgh and Atlanta.

Madonna

Still putting on one of the best tours since the 80s, Madonna launches her 2023 Celebration Tour this summer. Stops include Phoenix, Denver and LA.

Bryan Adams

Every kitchen should have a Bryan Adams CD. Why? Because it cuts like a knife. The So Happy It Hurts Tour features Joan Jett as an opener! See it this summer in ocations like Nashville, Fort Worth, and Denver.

STYX

Styx has a busy summer playing venues across the country including a date in Atlanta and 2 in Nashville.

KISS

On the final US leg of a 3 year End of The Road Tour, yes, we have heard this before, KISS is a show first and a concert second. KISS will return from Europe this Fall for select dates in the US allowing you to Rock'n'Roll all nite at many locations Southern Express flies.

Metallica

The M72 Tour has limited dates for this Summer and Late Fall. 2 days in St. Louis and Phoenix are highlights of the tour.

Snoop Dogg

The DOGG will be appearing in locations like Denver and the ATL this summer.





Southwest: *;; Show Low, AZ: The Perfect Place For Summer In The Southwest

So, we all know Phoenix can be pretty warm during the summer. And while it's a "dry heat", it's still toasty. But, if you grab a Southern Airways flight to Show Low, you can find some amazing relief.

How Show Low Got Their Name

Well, it is the west and as legend goes the name was the result of a marathon poker game between Corydon E. Cooley and Marion Clark. The two men were equal partners in a 100,000-acre ranch; however, the partners determined that there was not enough room for both of them in their settlement, and agreed to settle the issue over a "Loser Leaves Town" game of "Seven Up".

Apparently, this game also went on with no end in sight. So, Clark said, "If you can show low, you win." In response, Cooley turned up the two(deuce) of clubs (the lowest possible card) and replied, "Show low it is." The town's main street is named "Deuce of Clubs" in remembrance.

Great Temperatures

Now, Show Low is a gem of a town located in the White Mountains, especially in the summer. With highs averaging in the low to mid-80s before plummeting to the mid-40s and sometimes 30s, it is the perfect place to escape the heat. From camping to golf and the Show Low Days from June 9-11, 2023, there is always things to cool down outdoors in Show Low, AZ.

Check Out All The Places To Grab a Fun Treat Here!

Cool LA Treats To Beat The Heat

It can get downright brutal in Los Angeles in the summer, but, Southern Airways is here to help you find those cool treats to beat that LA heat.

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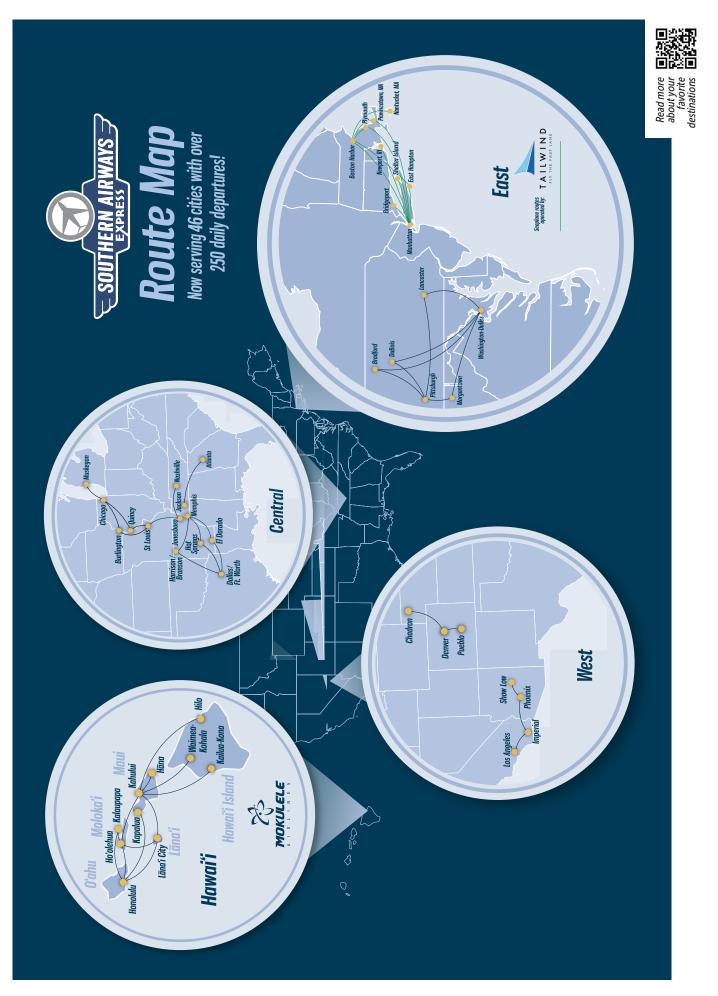
Over on West Olympic Boulevard, Google reviewers give high praise to this frozen yogurt spot that specializes in fat-free & dairy-free options.

Monty's Good Burger

Wanna good shake? Or looking for a great vegan shake? Monty's over on South Western Avenue is the spot with a classic retro vibe. They also specialize in diner classics using plant-based foods.

Magpies Softserve

On Griffith Park Boulevard you will find handmade soft serve ice cream, but, it's the cold-brewed coffee floats we're craving!







Central TRAVEL THE COOL, MYSTIC CAVERNS OF HARRISON, AR

If you take a Southern Airways flight into Harrison, AR this summer you will find the Mystic Caverns and the Crystal Dome the perfect way to cool off as average temperatures are around 59 degrees!

Considered 2 of the most beautiful caves in the Ozarks, they are conveniently in the same location!

The Mystic Caverns were discovered in the 1800s and decorated with regal columns, spherical stalactites, electrified helictites, and a 28-foot pipe organ.

The Crystal Dome was discovered in 1967 and is a pictureperfect 8-story dome that glistens from the bottom of the Crystal Bell all the way to the top.

Tours run constantly and Harrison is only a short trip from Branson, so make a summer vacation out of it!

Check Out All The Things You Should Know Here!



5 Things To Know Know Know

A weekend trip on Southern Airways to Jackson, TN will bring you to an awesome Southern town that has a beat of it's own. Here are some things to know about Jackson, TN:

See A Museum

Jackson was the home of the great railroad legend Casey Jones and there is a whole village and museum dedicated to him and that time. Check out the Dixie Cafe for Southern Soul Food.





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Discover Hidden Gems

Jackson is part of the Walking Tall Trail System which covers West Tennessee. Rockabilly, rails and legendary trails. Explore Southwest Tennessee's charming small towns, mom-and-pop eateries, courthouse squares and barbecue gems.

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Take A Walk Through Nature Home to Cypress Grove Nature Park featuring quiet walks through dense woodlands, with lake views & birds-of-prey sightings.

Slithering Through Burlington's Snake Alley

If you haven't been to Snake Alley in Burlington, Iowa, then you are missing out on Ripley's Believe It or Not "Oddest Spot in America".

Snake Alley consists of five half-curves, and two quarter-curves and drops 58 feet over a distance of 275 feet.

Why, you ask? Well, according to history the path was constructed in 1894 to connect the top of the bluff to the commercial district below. The street is reminiscent of vineyard paths in France and Germany.

It is composed of limestone and blue clay bricks.

So, grab a Southern Airways Express flight, and check out all there is to do in Burlington. Grab a bike or rent a car and slither your way thru the "Unbelievably Crooked" Snake Alley.

Quincy's Summer Taste Tour Is A Foodie's Delight!

See All The Eateries Here!



What better way to cool off this summer than a Southern Airways flight into Quincy, Illinois for their Annual Summer Taste Tour!

If food is your love language? The chefs of Quincy speak it deliciously. Designed for the curious foodie, Summer Flavor Tours are guided eats & sips adventures to five locally owned venues in downtown Quincy, Illinois. Each Saturday from June-August, local chefs share their signature seasonal dishes and drinks.

The three-hour walking tours are guided by an entertaining food ambassador, infusing intriguing nuggets of the city's past along the way. The tour meanders through the Farmers Market and historic Washington Park, home of the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Along with culinary delights, tour-goers see awe-inspiring architecture, colorful city murals, and a boutique shop stop.

This year the tour includes a new charcuterie experience, a swanky retro lounge, and dessert Italiano. Flavor Tours also include house-roasted coffee and refreshing cocktails, concluding at a relaxed beer garden with a tasting of local brews.

Participants include: Electric Fountain Brewing, Wicked Thyme Charcuterie, The Patio Restaurant & Lounge, Tiramisu, Krazy Cakes Cafe, Quincy Brewing Co. and ON The Rail Sports Bar & Grill.





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Summer Grill See All The Smoker Tips Here!

We have compiled 25 tips for those who love to grill, smoke or both.

- 1. Use metal utensils, NOT Plastic
- 2. Oil your grate- some say before you light. Personally, I like to get my grate hot and wire brush (or get half an onion and use tongs and clean your grate that way!) first to get it good and clean. Then, I take a paper towel soaked in vegetable or olive oil in my tongs and LIGHTLY rub oil on the grate.
- 3. If you have to use lighter fluid, wait at least 10 minutes. I suggest buying a chimney starter. It burns cleaner and gets the coals hotter quicker.
- 4. Cover it- DON'T drown it! See that water bottle you brought out for flare-ups? Use it to spray down the kids. If you have flare-ups just cover your grill until they die down.
- 5. DO NOT Constantly flip your burger.
- 6. Cook your chicken over low heat, plan on taking your time
- 7. For best results, cook pork and beef on high heat and ideally only flip 2-4 times.
- 8. Some folks like to cut their veggies and wrap them in foil. About 5 minutes after I light the coals, I place whole onions (skin on) and corn on the cob (husk on) directly on the grill over the hot spot to start. Turning once every 10 minutes for the first 20, then if you need room for meat, adjust. You will get a burnt look outside. But, the veggies are cooking in their own juices. Once soft to the touch they are done. **Open carefully!**
- 9. Chicken and Pork- Keep that sauce rolling! Especially chicken! About 5 minutes before you feel your chicken is done, put an extra sauce slop over it to give it a nice glaze.
- 10. Let it sit- Take your meat off the grill and leave it alone for a couple of minutes. Cutting into it as soon as you pull it off releases all those juices and flavors you worked so hard to maintain.
- 11. Hot Dogs- I like a good, crisp hot dog- You know the kind that is crispy and charred on the outside, and then juicy, burn the roof of your mouth good on the inside. Start your dogs on the "cool side" of the grill. Flipping once for 2 minutes. Then place it over the hottest part of the grill. Keep rolling until they reach that desired level of done-ness.



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