



thetrip.com Takes Off With Flighttracker On Yahoo! Travel

New Service Connects Yahoo! Users with Up-to-the-minute Domestic Flight Information

DENVER, Colorado -- June 8, 1998 -- TheTrip.com (<http://www.thetrip.com>), a leading Internet travel service for business travelers, today announced that it will provide flight tracking services to Yahoo! Travel (<http://travel.yahoo.com>). The new relationship with Yahoo!® (www.yahoo.com), the Web's most popular directory and navigational guide, gives Yahoo! users access to FlightTracker, a real-time, interactive application that delivers up-to-the-minute flight data such as air speed, altitude, direction, and flight arrival and departure times. FlightTracker provides Yahoo! users a quick and easy way to keep track of in-air flights between major cities within the United States, as well as flights that have recently flown, or are scheduled to depart.

Yahoo! users can access the new service by going to Yahoo! Travel (<http://travel.yahoo.com>) and selecting Check Flight Time, one of several features of Yahoo! Travel reservations services. FlightTracker accesses FAA data to report the real-time status of domestic flights from more than 300 airlines. Users can find a specific flight by simply selecting the airline and flight number, or they can search by departure or arrival city and time. The flight-tracking tool allows users to track information such as plane position, take-off and landing times, air speed, and distance to arrival city.

"By working with Yahoo! Travel, we have an opportunity to expose the FlightTracker information and services to millions of users every day," said Antoine Toffa, president and CEO of TheTrip.com. "FlightTracker has enabled business travelers to have greater power over their schedules to maximize productivity, and we can now deliver these same benefits to Yahoo!'s loyal users."

"Whether meeting a friend at the airport or catching a weekly commute across the country, Yahoo! users can now maximize their time and avoid unnecessary airport delays by accessing FlightTracker to obtain important information such as the position or arrival time of a flight," said Susan Briggs, senior producer with Yahoo! Inc. "By adding TheTrip.com's FlightTracker to our host of travel-planning services, Yahoo! Travel continues to enhance our users' online experience with a comprehensive, easy and functional way to get real-time information about the flights that impact them."

In addition to FlightTracker, TheTrip.com also offers two subscription-based flight tracking tools: FlightTracker Pro and Airport Pro, that provide information on the activity of commercial and general aviation traffic in the U.S. Yahoo! Travel is a free service.

About Trip.com

TheTrip.com is the premiere one-stop Internet-based travel planning and reservation service devoted to the business traveler. TheTrip.com combines one-of-a-kind interactive applications, such as historic airfare database and flight tracker services, with high-quality customer service to meet the unique needs of the business traveler. Users can obtain round-the-clock air, hotel and car reservations, can quickly and easily access city guides, airport maps, and weather information, as well as get connected to additional value-added services to make their travel planning easier and their trip more enjoyable. TheTrip.com is everything for the business traveler, except the stress.

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