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## **United Express Flights from Cape Girardeau to Chicago Launch Friday**

**Cape Girardeau, Missouri** Nov. 28, 2017 – SkyWest Airlines is launching new United Express jet aircraft service from Cape Girardeau Regional Airport (CGI) to Chicago O’Hare with a daily stop available in Quincy, Illinois (UIN). Tickets are available to purchase at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com).

The inaugural flight will arrive from Chicago on Friday, Dec. 1 at 12:15 p.m. Media is invited to join city and county officials to welcome the first flight and celebrate the first departure from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The United Express jet service between Cape Girardeau and Chicago connects passengers to United’s hub in Chicago where travelers can access over 550 daily departures to 152 nonstop destinations around the world. Cape Girardeau customers who fly United may also accrue MileagePlus Miles as members of United’s MileagePlus loyalty program. The daily United Express flight is ideally scheduled for both business and leisure travelers, providing well-timed connection opportunities in Chicago.

“Access to reliable local air service means more choice and more convenience for travelers,” said Greg Atkin, SkyWest Airlines managing director – Market Development. “We’re pleased to bring United Express flights to Cape Girardeau.”

The flights will be operated by SkyWest Airlines utilizing the 50-seat Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ200). SkyWest is a leading CRJ200 operating and has been named the manufacturer’s most reliable operator in North America five times.

Tickets are available to book at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) or by calling United reservations at 800.864.8331. The lowest fares can always be found on [www.united.com](http://www.united.com).

### **About SkyWest Airlines**

As a leading air service provider offering global access to millions of people each month, SkyWest partners with the world’s largest network carriers including United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines. With a fleet of 421 aircraft, SkyWest’s more than 12,200 aviation professionals operate nearly 2,000 flights each day to 226 destinations throughout North America. SkyWest is known for its industry-leading workforce, exceptional leadership team, and continued solid operational and economic performance. The airline is headquartered in St. George, Utah. Visit [www.skywest.com](http://www.skywest.com) for more information and follow @SkyWestAirlines on Twitter.

### **Editor’s Note**

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