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American Airlines will inaugurate its daily coast-to-coast service between New York and San Francisco Monday, July 7, with a four-engine DC-6 daylight Flagship flight over its scenic "sun country" route.

The new Flagship flight, to be called "The Golden Gate" westbound and "The Gotham" eastbound, will leave New York at 11:30 a.m. (EST) in time for luncheon aloft.

It will arrive in Washington at 12:35 p.m., leave at 1:00 p.m. (EST), arrive in Tulsa at 4:15 p.m., leave at 4:50 p.m. (CST), and arrive in San Francisco at 8:50 p.m. (PST), making an elapsed time of 12 hours 20 minutes.

The DC-6 Flagship returning will leave San Francisco daily at 8:20 a.m. (PST), arrive in Tulsa at 3:45 p.m., leave at 4:15 p.m. (CST), arrive in Washington at 9:15 p.m., leave at 9:40 p.m. (EST), and arrive in New York at 10:45 p.m. (EST). This flight will have an elapsed time of 11 hours 25 minutes.

American Airlines also on July 7 will inaugurate daily service from Ft. Worth and Dallas to Oakland and San Francisco via El Paso and Phoenix.

A. DC-4 Flagship will leave Ft. Worth at 8:15 a.m. (CST), arrive in Dallas at 8:35 a.m., leave at 9:00 a.m. (CST), arrive in El Paso at 10:50 a.m., leave El Paso at 11:10 a.m. (MST), arrive in Phoenix at 1:05 p.m., leave at 1:25 p.m. (MST), arrive in Oakland at 3:30 p.m., leave Oakland at 3:45 p.m. (PST), and arrive in San Francisco at 3:55 p.m.

Returning, the Flagship will leave San Francisco at 7:30 p.m. (PST), arrive in Oakland at 7:45 p.m., leave at 8:05 p.m. (PST), arrive in Phoenix at 12:15 a.m., leave at 12:35 a.m. (MST), arrive in El Paso at 2:25 a.m., leave at 2:45 a.m. (MST), arrive in Dallas at 6:20 a.m., leave at 6:45 a.m. (CST), and arrive in Ft. Worth at 7:05 a.m. (CST).