



MICHIGAN'S PREMIER MOTORCOACH CONNECTION
BETWEEN EAST LANSING, ANN ARBOR,
BRIGHTON & DETROIT METRO AIRPORT



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Great News: After a Big Pandemic Pause, We're Getting Ready to Roll Again!

Effective Monday, April 26, Michigan Flyer-AirRide will resume its daily scheduled service between East Lansing, Brighton, Ann Arbor and Detroit Metro Airport. This most-welcome change of events comes courtesy of funding secured through the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations ([CRRSA](#)) Act.

As part of the restart, Michigan Flyer-AirRide will operate a new, [simplified schedule](#) of 12 roundtrips a day, seven days a week, with each run serving all four locations.

"We are absolutely thrilled to get our fleet of luxury motorcoaches on the road again, providing important daily connections for air travelers and intercity bus passengers, including students and staff of Michigan State University and the University of Michigan," says Michigan Flyer VP Ody Norkin.

"This is a clear sign that Michigan is gradually turning the corner on the coronavirus pandemic, thanks to vaccinations and public health measures like masking and social distancing," he adds.

Reservations Accepted Starting April 1

Beginning on Thursday, April 1, reservations may be booked online at [MichiganFlyer.com](#) or by phone at (517)

333-0400. Prices will remain the same as before operations were suspended; however, payment must be made by credit card.

Drivers will be able to take credit card payments at the bus and send receipts to passengers by email. To help prevent person-to-person transmission of the coronavirus, drivers will no longer accept cash.

Also, note that, for the time being, the capacity of each coach will be limited to 50 percent so passengers are able to seat themselves at a safe distance from one another.



Protections for Passengers and Drivers

To minimize the chance of spreading the coronavirus on its buses, Michigan Flyer and Indian Trails implemented the following steps, among others:

- ✓ [As mandated by the CDC](#), all passengers must wear face masks for the duration of their trip.
- ✓ Providing hand sanitizer on all buses.
- ✓ Limiting the number of passengers per bus.
- ✓ Asking passengers to occupy seats as far apart as possible.
- ✓ Ventilating buses with fresh rather than recirculated air.
- ✓ Providing transparent, protective barriers between drivers and passengers.
- ✓ Cleaning and sanitizing buses daily, with special attention to high-touch areas.
- ✓ Requiring daily symptom checks of all on-duty employees, and requiring the workforce to abide by a detailed [COVID-19 Response Plan](#).



More Good News for Travelers

You may also be pleased to know that other popular bus transportation services operated by Indian Trails are serving passengers as usual. These include:

- ✓ [Indian Trails' charter buses](#), which can transport your group from any location in Michigan, Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana to anywhere in the Continental U.S. and Canada.
- ✓ [Indian Trails' daily scheduled routes](#) throughout Michigan and into Chicago, Duluth and Milwaukee, with connections to the national Amtrak and Greyhound networks.

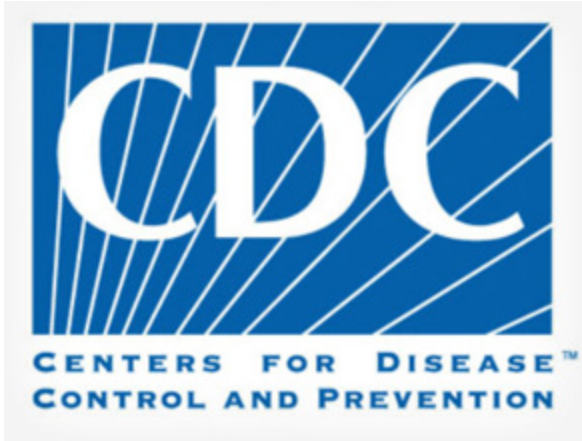
Travel Corner

Are you itching to fly again? Maybe to visit family and friends, or just take a vacation from a long home-bound “staycation”? If so, now is the time to start planning.



[Delta Airlines](#), the largest carrier at Detroit Metro Airport (DTW), [offers plenty of help](#) to get you started. Check out its map of Travel Requirements and Restrictions to find out which states and countries are open for travel, if and when you can get there on Delta, plus new guidelines that may apply once you arrive at your destination.

Other major carriers offer similar online assistance, including [American Airlines](#), [Spirit Airlines](#), [United Airlines](#), and [Southwest Airlines](#).



Travel Alert

PLEASE NOTE that, according to an [order issued by the Centers for Disease Control](#) (CDC) on Jan. 29, 2021, “People must wear masks that cover both the mouth and nose when awaiting, boarding, traveling on, or disembarking public conveyances. People must also wear masks when entering or on the premises of a transportation hub in the United States.”

This applies to “all passengers on public conveyances (e.g., airplanes, ships, ferries, trains, subways, buses, taxis, ride-shares) traveling into, within, or out of the

United States as well as conveyance operators (e.g., crew, drivers, conductors, and other workers involved in the operation of conveyances) and operators of transportation hubs (e.g., airports, bus or ferry terminals, train or subway stations, seaports, ports of entry) or any other area that provides transportation in the United States.”



Self-help Tools for Savvy Travelers

[Know How to Find us at DTW's McNamara Terminal.](#)

[Buy an Affordable Travel Insurance Policy.](#)

[Track Your Bus with Our Free Smartphone App.](#)

Happy Spring, St. Patrick's Day, Passover & Easter!

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14, at 2 a.m. this year in every state except Arizona and Hawaii (which opted out of the time change). So with the days getting longer and the nights getting shorter, on Saturday evening our clocks need to “spring forward” one hour. That’s just over a week from today.



St. Patrick's Day, on March 17, is the cultural and religious celebration of Ireland's patron saint, who died in the year 461 A.D. Parades, shamrocks, green clothing and beer are featured in many countries worldwide. Little-known fact: Although he converted the pagan Irish to Christianity, he wasn't Irish himself, but rather [Romano-British](#).

The First Day of Spring officially arrives on March 20, or the "vernal equinox" in the Earth's Northern Hemisphere. That's when the Sun is directly above the equator, and day and night are both 12 hours long. In

the Southern Hemisphere, this is the beginning of autumn.

Passover, which lasts from sundown on March 27 to sundown on April 4 in 2021, is the major Jewish celebration marking the Exodus of the Children of Israel from slavery in ancient Egypt. The first night often involves great ceremony around a special family meal called the seder, where foods such as [matzo](#)—symbolic of liberation—are eaten, and traditional recitations are performed.

Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, April 4, this year. The Christian feast day and holiday—famous for brightly-colored eggs, bonnets, bunnies, candy baskets, lilies and church services—commemorates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. That occurred three days after his crucifixion by the Romans in 30 AD, according to the Bible's New Testament.

All of us at Michigan Flyer-AirRide wish you the very best of this season of rebirth, rejuvenation, and renewal, as the weather warms and flowers bloom.

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