

## **TRAVEL ADVISORY; Chicago and Mexico Again Linked by Air**

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After more than 40 years, flights have resumed from Midway Airport in **Chicago** to **Mexico**. The airlines involved are Mexicana and American Trans **Air**.

The last Midway service by Mexicana to **Mexico** City ended in 1959, said Monique Bond, a spokeswoman for the airport.

Mexicana has five flights a week from Midway to Guadalajara, three to the nearby city of Morelia and one to Zacatecas in central **Mexico**. The airline also flies to **Mexico** from O'Hare Airport. Fernando Flores, Mexicana chief executive, said that Midway is much closer than O'Hare to the **Chicago** neighborhoods where many Mexican immigrants live.

American Trans **Air** has a flight to the resort city of Cancun every day but Thursday, and to Guadalajara every day but Wednesday.

The resumption of Midway's service to **Mexico** followed construction of a new area where passengers can be screened by federal immigration, Customs and agriculture officials. DAVID CAY JOHNSTON

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