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## SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES COMPLETES IATA OPERATIONAL SAFETY AUDIT

Sun Country's Voluntary Participation in IOSA Certification Reflects Airline's Commitment to Safety

**MINNEAPOLIS. October 3, 2019** – <u>Sun Country Airlines</u> announced today that the airline has successfully completed the IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA), and Sun Country's IOSA certification has been renewed. While this certification and auditing is not a mandatory requirement for airlines, Sun Country participates to ensure it is utilizing the leading safety best practices in the industry.

"The safety of our employees and passengers will always be our number one priority," said Sun Country Airlines Chief Operating Officer Greg Mays. "We are proud of the professionalism and commitment of our operations team to ensuring that we meet and exceed IATA standards. Participating in this audit reflects our commitment to going above and beyond."

The audit is Sun Country's fourth consecutive, with a continuous certification on the IOSA registry for the past six years. Renewal certification is valid for a two-year term, effective through October 2021.

The IOSA audit covers all aspects of an airline's operations affecting flight safety including maintenance, flight operations, inflight, ground handling, cargo transportation, safety and security, and company management. IATA's IOSA program is an internationally recognized and accepted evaluation system designed to assess an air carrier's management systems, processes, and controls against approximately 900 standards and recommended practices, spanning eight separate organizational disciplines. IOSA registration creates a standard that is comparable on a world-wide basis and is designed so that operational safety audits are conducted in a standardized and consistent manner.

## **About Sun Country**

Sun Country Airlines is a privately-held company based in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The award-winning airline is a leader in leisure travel flying to more than 50 popular destinations across the U.S., Mexico, Costa Rica and the Caribbean, having earned a reputation for offering world-class service at an affordable price. The airline also offers services from its Sun Country Charters and Sun Country Vacations divisions. For more on these Sun Country destinations and to book travel, including flight and hotel packages, visit suncountry.com.

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