



The Paragon Network

December 2014 Newsletter

The [Paragon Network](#) is a group of elite **independent FBOs** that provides a world class experience to business aviation travelers in North America.

Event Calendar:

[Cyber Monday](#)

December 1st

[NBAA Regional Application Due](#)

West Palm Beach, FL
December 6th

[St. Nicholas Day](#)

December 6th

[Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day](#)

December 7th

[International Civil Aviation Day](#)

December 7th

[MEBA](#)

December 8th - 10th

[Hanukkah](#)

December 16th - 24th

[Pan American Aviation Day](#)

December 17th

[Wright Brothers Day](#)

December 17th

[Winter Solstice](#)

December 21st

[Christmas Eve](#)

December 24th

[Christmas Day](#)

December 25th

[Kwanzaa](#)

December 26th - January 1st

[Boxing Day](#)

December 26th

[New Year's Eve](#)

December 31st

[Chick-fil-A Bowl](#)

Atlanta, GA
December 31st

Top US Cities for Winter Travel



What are the most popular cities for winter getaways? [Travel & Leisure Magazine](#) recently performed a survey among their readers and some of the results were not what they expected. Below are just a few of the top US cities on their list.

[Orlando, FL \(Use StarPort - SFB\)](#)

Orlando is surely the globe's biggest draw for families with multiple theme parks, including [Disney World](#), [Universal Orlando](#), and many other parks and attractions. The winter months can be a good time to visit, especially with young kids. This time is among the least crowded in the parks. Voters also gave the area high marks for its variety of [hotel options](#).

[Denver, CO \(Use XJet - APA\)](#)

Denver is the capital of Colorado and the largest city in the [Rocky Mountains](#) region of the US. The Mile High City is a magnet for winter sports lovers, as well as travelers who like to use it as a base for day trips. For fewer ski crowds, check out [Wolf Creek](#) (near Salida) or head to [Estes Park](#) for great sledding, snowshoeing, and skating. [Apres-ski](#) here means enjoying the local microbrews, which ranked No. 1 in the survey.

[Atlanta, GA \(Use Hill Aircraft - FTY\)](#)

Winter is actually the voters' favorite time of year here. Georgia embraces the winter season with true southern hospitality. See the dazzling holiday lights and visit Atlanta's only outdoor skating rink at the admission-free [Centennial Olympic Park](#). You can also visit the family-friendly resort at [Alpine Helen Georgia](#), take the family to [Snow Mountain at Stone Mountain Park](#), or attend the [Garden Lights Holiday Lights display](#) at Atlanta Botanical Garden.

[Seattle, WA \(Use Clay Lacy - BFI\)](#)

Seattle may be a bit rainy during winter, but it is still an energetic city with a commitment to the best dining, attractions, history and outdoor activities. Cozy up by the



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[Jet Aviation \(KHOU\)](#)
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[Fontainebleau Aviation \(KOPF\)](#)
[Jet Aviation \(KPBI\)](#)
[StarPort \(KSFB\)](#)
[Jet Aviation \(KTEB\)](#)
[Henriksen Jet Center \(KTME\)](#)
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Safety

Uncompromising safety is the most important ingredient in aviation today. Each one of our members are NATA Safety First Certified or has completed equivalent program.

Service

Award winning service is undeniable in the Paragon Network. Each member has been rated among the top best FBOs in North America.

Reliability

This group of FBOs are the most consistent and dependable operators in North America.

Value

Our network of PAG locations guarantee a quality facility and outstanding service at a competitive price.

Quality

The PAG can guarantee a first-class operation through comprehensive audits and core standards that each FBO is required to meet before joining the group.

Recent Feedback on the Paragon Network:

★★★★★

From Justin Voller on XJet (KAPA)

We make a point to stop at XJet every time we use KAPA! Ashley and crew always have the utmost professionalism and their fuel prices are some of the best in the nation. If it's a quick turn or a long stay their accommodations are always a refresher for crew and passengers! Keep up the good work!

★★★★★

From Doug Moore on Henriksen Jet Center (KEDC)

Great facility. Love that the line crew is ready and waiting with the follow me cart. It was crazy windy when I landed (and I live in West Texas).



fireplace with a good glass of wine in [Woodinville Wine Country](#), have dinner and see a show at [Jazz Alley](#), enjoy an impressive cup of coffee at [Victrola Coffee and Art](#), or visit the [Highland Ice Arena](#) for magical ice skating. Winter is also a fine time to sample the nation's best coffee, according to voters.



Boston, MA (Use Jet Aviation - BED)

Boston blossoms with a sparkling array of winter wonders. During the holiday season, take in one of the many plays, dance concerts, and special shopping events that make up the [Mayor's Holiday Special](#). Pick a beautiful day or evening to visit the Frog Pond ice skating rink in the Boston Common, visit the [Museum of Science](#) or [Museum of Fine Art](#), or check out some of the [Boston's annual holiday performances](#).



Minneapolis, MN (Use Premier Jet Center - FCM)

Voters love the Minneapolis/St. Paul area for being clean and safe, and having a hot local theater and local music scene. Fly kites at the [Lake Harriet Kite Festival](#), conquer the elements one ski at a time in the [City of Lakes Loppet](#), enjoy some cutting-edge art at the [Walker Art Center](#), or expand your mind at the [Science Museum of Minnesota](#). Indoors or outdoors, Minneapolis knows how to experience winter to the fullest.



The Paragon Network values your feedback.

[Click here to take our survey.](#)

Visit any Paragon Member and take a moment to share your experience with us during the month of December and be entered into our weekly drawing to win a diecast airplane, shirt, or other great prizes! The more locations you visit and provide feedback on, the better your chances to win! Don't forget to include your contact information at the end of the survey so we can notify you if you win.

**Happy Holidays from
The Paragon Network!**

Had my hat blow off when I opened the canopy as well as a sleeping bag blow down the tarmac after setting it on the wing - both were retrieved by great linemen. Above, plus all the other items already listed. Will definitely be back.

★★★★★

From Larry Westbrook on Fontainebleau Aviation (KOPF)

I always know good service at an FBO when I see it, but the ladies at Fontainebleau are just unbelievable. Lizzy & Alexandria went above and beyond to make hotel arrangements and car drop at the last minute. Don't know why I'm surprised, GM Bobby Courtney is one of the best in the business. Excellent facility & service.



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