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Skywest Airlines is one of the most successful regional airlines in the U.S., and over years it's consistently expanded its services. What they are known for is coming alongside various airlines to help them serve a larger amount of excursionists. Take for example, the most current associations they have formed with Alaska Airlines to offer flights. Skywest Airlines will be examined closely to see if they can assist you in your travel necessities.

"Safety First" is a slogan Skywest Airlines is proud of and the statistics bear out their safety record. They have an extremely low accident rate, and have never been cited in any fatal accidents, which is something they can be proud of, considering that they've been operating for over thirty years. Their up-to-the-minute fleet is inspected at least once a week, oftentimes more frequently. Their aircraft include the EMB120, CRJ900, CRJ700ER, and the CRJ200. Even though statistics bear out the fact that it is 32 times safer to fly in an airplane than to be in a car, a lot of people remain unconvinced. Be that as it may, it still stands to reason that it's much wiser to fly with a regional airline because not only is it safer, it's a lot faster. Listed on the NASDAQ as SKYW, the company that owns Skywest Airlines, Skywest Inc. is highly successful. Skywest and some other regional airlines have managed to thrive while many larger airlines have struggled or even gone bankrupt in recent decades. Running flights and essential services to their customers have been key components of the streamlined expense approach smaller airlines have implemented. As advertising budgets are limited, Skywest and other similar airlines are not familiar to many people. Skywest Airlines doesn't take reservations or do many of the other things that larger airlines do, which helps them keep their costs down.

In the case of passengers that have special requirements - whether you or someone in your party - it's imperative that you contact Skywest Airlines well in advance of your trip to make sure they are capable of handling your request. As a smaller regional airline, Skywest doesn't always have the same capabilities as larger airlines. As a matter of fact, one of the things Skywest is not equipped to provide is therapeutic oxygen, so if this is a concern, you should fly with another airline. Some of the planes that Skywest flies are able to take on board wheelchairs, but not every plane in their fleet has this capability.

Another thing to note is that on Skywest Airlines, service animals are not allowed to sit in a passenger seat. Regional airlines most likely aren't the best choice if you have special needs. You would be better off choosing a mainstream airline with bigger airplanes. So anyone with such requirements should check with Skywest before booking a flight with them.

Many people who have travel plans close to home are forgetting about driving their vehicles and instead choosing the convenience of flight with a regional airline such as Skywest. With fuel costs going up and the economy in a slump, many travelers are opting for shorter trips and, as a result, are using the increasingly popular regional carriers. Skywest Airlines is one of the airlines that's leading the way in this renewed interest in regional airlines.

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