



## **Vantage Airport Group and JFK Millennium Partners Showcase Latest Airport Projects at Routes World 2023**

***First five gates of the new JFK Terminal 6 open in 2026***

***Routes World delegates invited to enjoy a taste of NYC at the Vantage chalet with complimentary burgers from NYC favorite, Shake Shack\****

**Istanbul, Türkiye and New York, NY; October 16, 2023:** Vantage Airport Group, an industry-leading airport investment, development, and management company has returned to Routes World 2023, the leading global annual air service development conference, to advance air service discussions and showcase its latest airport transformation projects. These include LaGuardia Terminal B, named *Best New Airport Terminal in the World* by Skytrax in 2023, and the new \$4.9 billion international Terminal 6, now under construction at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK Airport).

"We are excited to be attending Routes World 2023 to connect with airline and airport colleagues, discuss air service opportunities, and this year, showcase our newest airport terminal project, Terminal 6 at JFK," said Stewart Steeves, Chief Operating Officer, Vantage Airport Group.

JFK Millennium Partners (JMP), the Vantage-led company selected by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (Port Authority) to build and manage the new Terminal 6, is meeting with more than a dozen international carriers at Routes about its plans for the new Terminal. These meetings come as JMP prepares to mark its first full year of operations following financial close of the project and lease commencement in late 2022.

The Lufthansa Group has already announced it will make its home in the new Terminal when the first gates open in early 2026, operating flights from several gates and creating a world-class lounge experience for guests travelling on its airlines, including Lufthansa, SWISS, Austrian Airlines, and Brussels Airlines. Advanced discussions with several other carriers are underway.

Terminal 6 will help transform JFK into a world-class global gateway. The redevelopment project is part of the Port Authority's \$19 billion modernization of JFK Airport. When fully complete in 2028, Terminal 6 will also connect to JetBlue's Terminal 5 to offer seamless transfers for connecting passengers.

“With bright and airy check-in and arrivals areas, NYC-inspired shopping and dining, curated public art and state-of-the-art passenger technologies, Terminal 6 aims to become one of the best airport experiences in the world,” said Steve Thody, Chief Operating Officer, JFK Millennium Partners.

T6 airlines and their passengers will enjoy a boutique-style, world-class new terminal that is digital first, operationally efficient, and full of the latest passenger conveniences, technology, and amenities, including:

- A **1.2 million square foot** terminal complex, with 100,000 square feet of innovative shopping, dining, and amenities
- **10 gates**, including nine to accommodate widebody aircraft
- State-of-the-art automated baggage system, customs/border control facilities, and the latest TSA screening technologies
- **The longest departures curb at JFK**, with airline-branded passenger drop-off zones
- Opportunities for up to **five airline lounges**, in addition to a new **arrivals lounge**
- Digital concierge services
- New **ground transportation center** and shared taxi stand with Terminal 5
- A curated collection of **NYC-inspired, inspirational custom artwork**, featuring local and international artists, curated by Public Art Fund in partnership with JMP and the Port Authority
- Sustainably sourced building materials, rooftop solar power, and energy efficient systems and operating practices throughout the new terminal
- Pursuing **sustainability certifications** for LEED (Silver or Gold), Envision, and SITES

Elsewhere across the Vantage network, LaGuardia Terminal B also earned *Skytrax* prestigious’ five-star terminal ranking in 2023, and Vantage also successfully launched a new locally inspired concessions program at Kansas City International Airport’s new single terminal when it opened in February 2023.

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**Note to the Editor**

*\*Complimentary Shake Shack hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and falafel burgers will be distributed daily (while supplies last) at the Vantage Routes chalet between 12:30-1:30 p.m.*

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## **About Vantage Airport Group**

Passionate about People, Place, and Performance, Vantage Airport Group is a leading investor, developer, and manager of airports and transportation infrastructure around the world. Since 1994, Vantage has made more than 30 airports more efficient, profitable, sustainable, and connected to the communities they serve. Its current network is composed of 13 active airport and rail station operations, in locations ranging from large capital cities and tourist destinations to smaller destinations in the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean, and Europe. Notable projects include the award-winning new \$5.1B LaGuardia Terminal B in New York, named the 2022 World's Best New Airport Terminal by Skytrax, and the \$4.9B development of a new international Terminal 6 at John F. Kennedy International, now underway. Elsewhere, Vantage leads major concessions redevelopment projects at Chicago Midway International Airport and Kansas City International Airport's new terminal. Together, Vantage airports served 53 million passengers in 2022, traveling on 160 different airlines to 265 global destinations. Vantage is a wholly owned strategic platform of Corsair Infrastructure Partners for capital deployment in the airport sector. For more information on Vantage's industry-leading approach, network airports and career opportunities, visit [vantageairportgroup.com](http://vantageairportgroup.com).

## **About JFK Millennium Partners (JMP)**

Formed in November 2022, JFK Millennium Partners (JMP) is a private consortium composed of Vantage Airport Group, an industry-leading developer, investor and manager of airports and terminals around the globe, including the award-winning LaGuardia Terminal B; American Triple I, a New York-based investor, owner, developer and manager of infrastructure assets and infrastructure-focused companies; RXR Realty, a New York-based private real estate company with experience in public-private development, investment and property management, development, design, construction, leasing and financing; and JetBlue, New York's Hometown Airline® and the only major airline headquartered in New York. The company has been hired by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to build and manage the new \$4.9B Terminal 6 in a lease through 2060. For more information, visit [anewjfk.com/jmp-terminal6/](http://anewjfk.com/jmp-terminal6/).

## **About the JFK Redevelopment Program**

In January 2017, the JFK Vision Plan was announced to transform John F. Kennedy International Airport into the world-class airport that New Yorkers deserve. The Vision Plan provides a strategic framework for the Port Authority and its partners to completely redevelop, modify and expand existing facilities and infrastructure. Terminal 6 builds on the momentum of three other major redevelopment projects already underway. All of the privately financed terminal projects combined with the Port Authority's roadway, parking and infrastructure projects represent an \$19 billion transformation of JFK International through a series of extraordinary public-private partnerships. For more information, visit [anewjfk.com](http://anewjfk.com).