

Celebrating 95 years of Hawaiian Airlines



November 11 is a special day for Hawaiian Airlines as they observe their 95th anniversary!

Known then as Inter-Island Airways, the airline launched scheduled service in 1929 with two 8-seat Sikorsky S-38 aircraft. The first flight operated from Honolulu to Hilo, with a stop in Māʻalaēa on Maui. A Bellanca CH-300 Pacemaker monoplane had been offering sightseeing flights over Oʻahu for more than a month to introduce the local population to air travel. Check out the history, milestones, [and growth of Hawaiian Airlines here!](#)

To celebrate 95 years, Hawaiian Airlines will hold an anniversary event for employees on November 16 in Honolulu. See more photos from Hawaiian Airlines' early days below.



In 1935, the airline added two 16-passenger Sikorsky S-43s and carried 13,000 passengers that year.



In 1943, Hawaiian Airlines hired its first flight attendants.



In 1955, five DC-3s in Hawaiian Airlines' Fleet had its windows converted

