



Elite Airways

Elite Airways operated scheduled and charter flights throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico using a fleet of Bombardier regional jets. The company was founded in 2012 and headquartered in Portland, Maine. Scheduled flights were primarily flown from Portland, Maine to destinations throughout Florida. From 2016 through 2019 Elite performed casino gambling junket charter flights from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Las Cruces to Laughlin, Nevada on behalf of Caesar's Entertainment. From September 28, 2020 until July 25, 2022 Elite operated twice weekly flights to Las Cruces and Spaceport America in New Mexico from the Mojave Air and Space Port in California. CRJ-200 and CRJ-700 aircraft were mainly used. A larger CRJ-900 aircraft was introduced and flown on several charter flights to New Mexico in early 2022 shortly before Elite suspended all operations in July, 2022. The company then shut down in 2023.



Elite Airways Bombardier CRJ-200 at the Albuquerque Sunport in 2016.



Elite Bombardier CRJ-700 at the Santa Fe Regional Airport in 2018.



Elite Bombardier CRJ-900 introduced in 2022.