



## Great American Airways

Great American Airways began operations in 1979 flying casino gambling junket charters. The carrier was first based in Reno, Nevada and flew Douglas DC-9-15 jets acquired from Trans World Airlines (TWA). MD-80 and MD-87 aircraft were acquired in the 1990's and the company later moved its base to Las Vegas. Great American operated many gambling charters and contract jet flights from Albuquerque to Las Vegas, Reno, and Wendover, Nevada. The company shut down in 1997.



Great American's first Douglas DC-9-15 still wearing the livery of TWA.



The same Great American Douglas DC-9-15 in a new livery from 1985.



Great American McDonnell Douglas MD-87 at the Albuquerque Sunport wearing the final livery.