**AIR INDIA STRENGTHENS PRESENCE IN EUROPE WITH ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS TO AMSTERDAM, MILAN AND COPENHAGEN**

* Delhi-Amsterdam and Delhi-Milan flights to operate daily from 22 June 2024
* Delhi-Copenhagen flights to operate 5x weekly from 01 July 2024

**GURUGRAM, 10 May 2024:** Air India, India’s leading global airline, has further scaled up its European operations with additional flights to Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and Milan to meet sustained demand.

From 22 June 2024, Air India will operate daily non-stop flights from Delhi to Amsterdam Schiphol and Delhi to Milan Malpensa, increasing frequency on the two key routes from 4x weekly and 5x weekly, respectively.

Additionally, Air India will add another flight on the Delhi-Copenhagen route, taking the frequency on the route to 5x weekly.

The launch of the additional flights complements Air India’s daily, non-stop flights to Zurich starting 16 June 2024, as well as the daily services to Frankfurt and Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG), further boosting inbound and outbound passenger traffic and cargo flows between India and Europe.

**Campbell Wilson, CEO & MD, Air India,** said: "The expansion of our global route network continues to be a key priority for us in Air India’s ongoing transformation journey. The increased frequency to Europe demonstrates this as well as the growing demand for travel between India and Europe, and we are committed to providing our customers with greater choice and convenience.”

“These new flights will not only strengthen trade and tourism ties, but also offer seamless connectivity to travellers from Europe to other countries in the Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia (and vice versa) via our Delhi hub."

With the increased frequency to the three European cities, Air India will serve mainland Europe with 80 flights a week to and from seven points, namely Amsterdam Schiphol, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Milan Malpensa, Paris CDG, Vienna, and Zurich.

Air India uses its two-class configured Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft on all flights to mainland Europe, featuring 18 flat beds in Business Class and 236 spacious seats in Economy.

Seats on the additional flights to Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and Milan are available for booking on all channels, including Air India’s website, mobile app, and via travel agents.

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| **SCHEDULE OF FLIGHTS TO AND FROM AMSTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, AND MILAN**  |
| **Flight No.** | **Days of Operation** | **Sector**  | **Departure** | **Arrival** |
| AI155 | Daily | Delhi-Amsterdam Schiphol | 1315 Hrs | 1835 Hrs |
| AI156 | Daily | Amsterdam Schiphol-Delhi | 2040 Hrs | 0800 Hrs (+1) |
| AI137 | Daily | Delhi-Milan Malpensa | 1415 Hrs | 1920 Hrs |
| AI138 | Daily | Milan Malpensa-Delhi | 2100 Hrs | 0810 Hrs (+1) |
| AI157 | Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun | Delhi-Copenhagen | 1420 Hrs | 1845 Hrs |
| AI158 | Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun | Copenhagen-Delhi | 2045 Hrs | 0730 Hrs (+1) |

*All times are displayed by local time zones. (+1) denotes next day arrival.*

**About Air India:**

Founded by the legendary JRD Tata, Air India pioneered India’s aviation sector. Since its first flight on October 15, 1932, Air India has built an extensive network with non-stop flights to cities around the world, across the USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Far-East, South-East Asia, Australia, and the Gulf. After 69 years as a government-owned enterprise, Air India and Air India Express were welcomed back into the Tata group in January 2022.

Air India is navigating through a major five-year transformation roadmap under the aegis of *Vihaan.AI*, with an ambition to become a world class airline with an Indian heart. The first phase of this transformation, the taxi phase was recently concluded, and focused on fixing the basics. These included bringing back to service many long grounded aircraft, addition of talent across flying and ground functions, rapid upgradation of technology and strengthening of customer care initiatives amongst others. A member of Star Alliance, the largest global airline consortium of leading international airlines, Air India offers seamless connectivity and facilities to passengers all over the world.

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