

Air India Announces Launch of Non-stop Services between Delhi and Amsterdam

Takes continental European network to 8 cities, weekly flight frequency to 77

New Delhi, 8 May 2023: In its continuing effort to boost connectivity and bolster global expansion, Air India, India's leading airline and a Star Alliance member, will launch non-stop flights from Amsterdam to Delhi.

The flight will operate with a two-class Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner four times a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday) starting 11th June 2023.

Amsterdam will be the 8th continental European city served by Air India, and the fourth European destination that the airline has connected from Delhi in the last four months. It takes Air India's frequency of non-stop flights between India and Europe to 77 per week, offering passengers greater flexibility and convenience.

Commenting on the launch of the new route, **Mr. Campbell Wilson, CEO & MD, Air India** said, "With the launch of this new non-stop flight to Amsterdam, Air India adds further breadth to our long-haul network and more options for our customers. Together with the three other European routes started in recent months, and others to come, it supports our objective of establishing Delhi as a significant international hub."

The Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner accommodates 256 passengers across Business Class (18 seats with fully flat beds) and Economy Class (238 seats), AI155 will depart from Delhi at 1310 Hrs before arriving in Amsterdam at 1835 Hrs (local time). The return flight from Amsterdam, AI 156, will take off at 2045 Hrs to arrive in Delhi at 0810 Hrs (local time).

Bookings for the Delhi-Amsterdam flight are now open via the Air India website and mobile apps, as well as through travel agents and other reservation channels.

Flight schedule for Delhi (DEL)-Amsterdam (AMS)

Flight no.	Eff Date	Frequency	Dept. Airport	Dept. Time	Arvl. Airport	Arvl. Time	Aircraft
AI 155	11-Jun-23	Mon / Wed / Fri / Sun	DEL	13:10	AMS	18:35	B787-8
AI 156	11-Jun-23	Mon / Wed / Fri / Sun	AMS	20:45	DEL	07:55(+1)	B787-8



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 an extensive domestic network and has spread its wings beyond to become a major international airline with a network across USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Far-East, South-East Asia, Australia, and the Gulf. Air India is a member of Star Alliance, the largest global airline consortium. After 69 years as a government-owned enterprise, Air India and Air India Express were welcomed back into the Tata group in January 2022. The present management at Air India is driving the five-year transformation roadmap under the aegis of Vihaan.AI to establish itself as a world-class global airline with an Indian heart.

Vihaan.AI is Air India's transformational roadmap over five years with clear milestones. It focuses on dramatically growing both its network and fleet, developing a completely revamped customer proposition, improving reliability and on-time performance. As part of Vihaan.AI, in January 2023 the airline has placed the industry's largest-ever order for new aircraft, at 470, and has committed more than USD400m to completely refit the interiors of all widebody aircraft with new seats and entertainment systems.

About the Tata Group:

Founded by Jamsetji Tata in 1868, the Tata Group is a global enterprise, headquartered in India, comprising 30 companies across ten verticals. The Group operates in more than 100 countries across six continents, with a mission 'To improve the quality of life of the communities we serve globally, through long-term stakeholder value creation based on Leadership with Trust'.

Tata Sons is the principal investment holding company and promoter of Tata companies. Sixty-six percent of the equity share capital of Tata Sons is held by philanthropic trusts, which support education, health, livelihood generation and art and culture. In 2021-22, the revenue of Tata companies, taken together, was \$128 billion (INR 9.6 trillion). These companies collectively employ over 935,000 people.

Each Tata company or enterprise operates independently under the guidance and supervision of its own Board of Directors. There are 29 publicly-listed Tata enterprises with a combined market capitalisation of \$311 billion (INR 23.6 trillion) as on March 31, 2022.

Companies include Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Motors, Tata Steel, Tata Chemicals, Tata Consumer Products, Titan, Tata Capital, Tata Power, Indian Hotels, Tata Communications, Tata Digital, and Tata Electronics.

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