



Scoot Lands in Vienna for the First Time: Direct Flights to Singapore Now Three Times a Week

Vienna Airport is further strengthening its connectivity to Asia by welcoming a new carrier to its long-haul network: Scoot, the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines, landed in Vienna for the first time today and was welcomed with a traditional water salute. Effective immediately, Scoot connects Austria's capital directly with Singapore, expanding Vienna Airport's destination portfolio to Southeast Asia. The route will be operated year-round, three times per week, using a state-of-the-art Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner. The new service was officially launched today during a photo session and business lunch attended by Ng Chee Keong, Chief Operating Officer of Scoot, Norbert Kettner, CEO of the Vienna Tourist Board, and Julian Jäger, Joint CEO and COO of Vienna Airport, alongside key stakeholders from the aviation, tourism, and business sectors.

"Welcome to Vienna Airport, Scoot! With the launch of this new connection to Singapore, we are further strengthening our role as a bridge between Europe and Asia. Singapore is one of the world's most innovative aviation hubs, and the Far East remains a key growth market. This new long-haul route opens up exciting opportunities for tourism, business, and international partnerships. We are very much looking forward to working with Scoot," says Julian Jäger, Joint CEO and COO of Vienna Airport.

„With the launch of this new direct route, we now offer a convenient, cost-effective, and high-quality direct connection between Singapore and Vienna — two cities with strong cultural, economic, and tourism potential. Our goal is to unlock new markets and make air travel between Europe and Asia even more accessible for our customers“, states Chee Keong Ng, Chief Operating Officer of Scoot.

„This new direct route between Singapore and Vienna opens the door to a new generation of travelers from Southeast Asia seeking unique experiences in nature and culture. With a catchment area of approximately 700 million people and a rapidly growing middle class, Southeast Asia is among the most dynamic growth regions in the world. With up to 19 direct weekly connections in peak seasons, this new service offers enormous potential for Austria as a tourism destination“, adds Astrid Steharnig-Staudinger, CEO of Austrian National Tourist Office.

“Scoot's direct connection between Singapore – one of Asia's strongest economic regions – and Vienna strengthens our airport's role as a hub while also serving as a key feeder service for Southeast Asia and the Australian continent. Vienna and Singapore are both leading global congress destinations – this nonstop link will enhance Vienna's appeal as a meeting destination“, explains Norbert Kettner, CEO of the Vienna Tourist Board.

Celebratory Welcome Highlights International Cooperation

Following the inaugural landing, the new route was celebrated with a high-profile lunch event at Vienna's Vestibül restaurant. Together with Ng Chee Keong, COO of Scoot, Norbert Kettner, CEO of the Vienna Tourist Board and Julian Jäger, Joint CEO and COO of Vienna Airport, representatives from the aviation, tourism, and business communities marked the beginning of this promising partnership between Austria and Singapore. A symbolic exchange of gifts and the ceremonial cutting of a launch cake were followed by opportunities for personal exchange — a strong signal of active international collaboration and fresh momentum for long-haul travel between Europe and Southeast Asia.



Three weekly flights from Vienna Airport to Singapore

Scoot will now operate three weekly flights between Vienna and Singapore, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Departures from Singapore's Changi International Airport are scheduled for 03:00 a.m., arriving in Vienna at 09:05 a.m. Return flights depart Vienna at 11:25 a.m., arriving back in Singapore at 04:50 a.m. the following day. A modern Boeing B787-8 (Dreamliner) aircraft will be deployed on the route.

Singapore: Diverse metropolis home to millions

Singapore is a fascinating travel destination combining modern urbanity with a rich cultural tradition and green nature. The city state offers world-famous sights such as the futuristic "Gardens by the Bay," the iconic Marina Bay Sands and the historic Chinatown district. Moreover, Singapore is an important finance and logistics hub and is seen as the financial centre of Asia alongside Hong Kong. Singapore is a popular starting point for continuing journeys in Asia, for example to Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.

About Scoot

Scoot is the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines. Scoot painted the skies yellow in June 2012 and merged with Tigerair Singapore in July 2017, retaining the Scoot brand for a new chapter of growth. To date, Scoot operates a modern and efficient fleet of over 50 aircraft, comprising widebody Boeing 787 Dreamliners, single-aisle Airbus A320 family aircraft, and the Embraer E190-E2 aircraft. Scoot currently flies to over 70 destinations across 18 countries and territories in Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Europe.

Scoot is more than your typical low-cost carrier (LCC). Scoot is passionate about travel, connecting people and cultures, and pushing boundaries. It does so by continually innovating and seeking new opportunities for growth. As a leading and award-winning LCC, Scoot strives to provide its customers with reliable and quality services, customisable and differentiated product offerings, as well as comfortable and seamless travel experiences at great value. For more information, visit FlyScoot.com.

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