

## **166 destinations to choose from in the winter flight schedule 2024/2025: New airlines and destinations as well as frequency increases at Vienna Airport**

The new winter flight schedule will soon take effect at Vienna Airport. Travelers have a wide range of popular sunny and city destinations as well as snow-covered winter destinations to choose from. Austrian Airlines is flying to 86 destinations, including seasonal flight service to Mauritius and the Maldives and newly to Ivalo in Finland. Ryanair serves 56 destinations, such as Dubrovnik, Tirana and Malaga, and is increasing numerous frequencies. 23 destinations can be reached from Vienna with Wizz Air, which is resuming flight service to Cluj and Chisinau. Starting in December, Air Arabia will once again operate flights on the Vienna-Sharjah route, and the Greek airline Sky Express will inaugurate flight service linking Vienna and Athens. The 2024/25 winter flight schedule is valid from 29 October 2024 to 31 March 2025.

“Following a record-breaking summer, the winter flight schedule will once again take off with a broad selection of destinations, encompassing snowy adventures in Northern Europe or a sunny timeout in a far-away destination. With 166 destinations this time around, no travel wishes will remain unfulfilled. Travellers can expect to enjoy a comfortable stay at Vienna Airport. The vacation for travellers already starts at the airport, featuring a broad spectrum of services for departure, short waiting times at the security checkpoints as well as new and modern shops, restaurants, and high-quality lounges,” explains Julian Jäger, Member of the Joint CEO and COO of Vienna Airport

### **Sky Express launches flight service in Vienna and Air Arabia resumes flight service**

Air Arabia, one of the largest low-cost carriers in the Middle East and North Africa, will once again offer four weekly flights from Vienna to Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates starting in December. Air Arabia has its flight hub in Sharjah, and the Emirates of Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah can be conveniently reached by car from there. The Greek airline Sky Express is an airline which is new to Vienna Airport, offering four flights each week between Vienna and Athens as of December 2024.

### **Austrian Airlines with 86 destinations, including first-time flight service to Ivalo in Finland**

Austrian Airlines is serving 86 destinations in the winter season, including Ivalo in Finland for the first time. The city is the gateway to the Arctic wilderness and offers a snow-covered paradise in winter, ideally for dog sled rides and snowmobile safaris. Flights are also operated to a large number of sunny and city destinations, including Palma, Catania, Funchal on Madeira and many more. A wide range of long-haul destinations is also being offered. For example, Austrian Airlines is once again operating non-stop flights to Mauritius and increased frequencies to the Maldives, as well as to Bangkok, New York, and Montreal. Furthermore, passengers can enjoy flight service to Boston, Chicago, Newark, Washington, and Shanghai throughout the entire year.

### **Ryanair serves a total of 56 destinations from Vienna with a fleet of 19 based aircraft**

With its 19 Vienna-based aircraft, Ryanair will operate 56 routes to/from Vienna in winter 2024/25, including exciting city breaks destinations, like Barcelona, Edinburgh, Krakow, Madrid, London, and Manchester, as well as Winter sun hotspots, like Alicante, Palma, Malaga, and Tenerife. Ryanair will continue to offer new routes to Dubrovnik and Tirana for Winter 2024/25 as well as increasing frequencies on over 20 popular winter sun and city destinations, such as Faro, Rome, Lisbon, Tallinn and Warsaw.

### **Wizz Air flies to 23 destinations with five aircraft stationed in Vienna**

On balance, Wizz Air serves a total of 23 destinations this winter from Vienna with a fleet of five aircraft stationed at Vienna Airport. These include Barcelona, Reykjavik in Iceland, Hurgada in Egypt,

Riad as well as Jeddah in Saudi Arabia. Furthermore, Wizz Air has resumed flights to Cluj in Romania and to Chisinau, the capital city of Moldova.

#### **Expanded medium-haul and long-haul offering from Vienna Airport**

Numerous direct flight connections to medium-haul and long-haul destinations are also offered from Vienna in the winter flight schedule. Etihad Airways flies daily to Abu Dhabi, and Emirates offers two flights each day Dubai. All Nippon Airways operates three weekly flights to Tokyo and Hainan Airlines flies twice per week to Shenzhen. The existing frequency of flight connections is being increased, for example, by Air China to Beijing and Azerbaijan Airlines to Baku.

Information on travelling to the airport and parking possibilities, shops and restaurants, lounges, security checks, services for departure and arrival as well as other useful travel tips can be found on the Vienna Airport website at [www.viennaairport.com](http://www.viennaairport.com).

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