

Press release

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Mitteldeutsche Flughafen launches winter season timetable • More flights from Leipzig/Halle and Dresden

Mitteldeutsche Flughafen airports Leipzig/Halle and Dresden switch to their winter timetables on Sunday 28 October. The number of flights is increasing to almost 390 departures a week – representing an increase of 13 per cent on the same period last year. Our airlines will be flying to a total of 35 cities and holiday destinations in 18 countries. The winter timetable ends on 30 March 2019.

From **Leipzig/Halle**, airlines and tour operators will be offering flights to 30 destinations in 16 countries. Flight numbers are up by 16 per cent on last winter, to up to 198 flights a week. This also includes departures to **Split** and **Dubrovnik**, two new destinations in this year's winter timetable. These routes will be operated with Airbus A320s by **Aegean Airlines**, Greece's largest airline, on behalf of the tour operator Reiseservice Deutschland. Among the new non-stop destinations from Leipzig/Halle this winter will also be **Paphos** in Cyprus, operated by the tour operator FTI. FTI will also be running a second weekly long-haul flight to **Dubai** with **Condor** this winter. Flights will depart on Mondays and Fridays.

Also featuring in this year's winter timetable for the first time are **Air Malta** flights. The Maltese airline will be flying between Leipzig/Halle Airport and the Mediterranean island state on Wednesdays from 31 October. The aircraft used on these flights will be Airbus A320s. This new route gives people the opportunity to discover the many tourist highlights Malta has to offer, whether they are travelling on their own or on a package holiday.

Other holiday flights take holidaymakers to the following countries: **Spain** (Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Majorca, Tenerife), **Egypt** (Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm el Sheikh), **Morocco** (Agadir, Marrakesh), **Tunisia** (Djerba, Monastir), **Turkey** (Antalya, Istanbul), **Greece** (Heraklion) and **Portugal** (Madeira).

Non-stop flights are available to five German destinations from Leipzig/Halle. Lufthansa flies to **Frankfurt** and **Munich** (up to 5x daily each). Eurowings has up to 4 daily flights to **Düsseldorf** and up to two each to **Cologne Bonn** and **Stuttgart**.

Flights to other European cities include Austrian Airlines to **Vienna** (up to 2x daily), Turkish Airlines to **Istanbul** (6x weekly), SWISS to **Zurich** (5x weekly),

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Ryanair to **London Stansted** (3x weekly) and Pobeda to **Moscow Vnukovo** (3x weekly).

Timetable, booking parking, online travel centre:
www.leipzig-halle-airport.de

At **Dresden Airport** there will be up to 189 departures a week to 22 destinations in 9 countries this winter – representing a 9 per cent increase in weekly departures on last year’s winter season. For the first time, Germania is now introducing winter flights to **Saint Petersburg** alongside its summer season departures. From 13 December, the green-and-white aircraft will depart for Russia’s cultural metropolis at 06:00 on Mondays and Thursdays. Germania will also continue flying to **Barcelona** this winter. The airline will depart for the Catalonian capital city every Friday and Sunday from 30 November. Germania will also be adding another flight on its **Madeira** route from mid-December, providing a non-stop connection from Dresden to this popular hiking destination on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Other holiday destinations in the upcoming winter season are **Majorca, Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura, Lanzarote, Tenerife, Faro, Hurghada, Sharm el Sheikh** and **Heraklion**.

Passengers flying from Dresden have a choice of five destinations within Germany. Lufthansa flies from Dresden to both **Frankfurt** and **Munich** up to 5x daily. The Lufthansa-subsidary Eurowings links the Dresden region with its hub airports at **Düsseldorf** (up to 4x daily), **Stuttgart** (up to 3x daily) and **Cologne Bonn** (up to 3x daily).

Saxony’s state capital is also very well connected to several other major European hubs. There are daily flights with Aeroflot to Sheremetyevo Airport in **Moscow** and with KLM to Schiphol Airport in **Amsterdam**. Lufthansa subsidiary SWISS departs for **Zurich** up to twice daily and EasyJet flies to **Basel**, also in Switzerland, up to four times a week.

Timetable, booking parking, online travel centre:
www.dresden-airport.de

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Leipzig/Halle Airport handled more than 2.37 million passengers and approx. 1.1 million tonnes of air freight in 2017. This makes it the second largest cargo airport in Germany. The airport is linked to the A 9 and A 14 motorways and has a railway station that forms part of the central terminal. This makes it very easy for passengers from Central Germany to reach the airport.

Approx. 1.71 million passengers passed through Dresden International Airport in 2017. Its link to the A 4 motorway and its local railway station ensure that people living in Saxony, south Brandenburg, the north of the Czech Republic and Lower Silesia can travel to and from the airport with ease.

PortGround provides ground handling, freight and other extensive services at Leipzig/Halle and Dresden Airports round the clock.