



NEWS RELEASE

Air Mauritius resumes flights to Sydney

Air Mauritius today resumed flights between Mauritius and Sydney. Flight MK 942 was given a very warm welcome on landing at Sydney airport by the Sydney Airport Corporation, officials of Air Mauritius and the media.

Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., CEO of Air Mauritius says "We are delighted to be today flying to Sydney, Australia's largest city. From today, our Australian operations will include a flight to Melbourne/Sydney and a direct flight to Perth. This represents a significant boost in capacity on our Australian schedule in response to forecasted increase in demand. We would like to thank our customers in Australia and we are particularly thankful to the Mauritian community in New South Wales, for their loyalty to the national airline. We are now on a growth path and will inject 15% additional capacity across our global network this year. We will continue to play our role in promoting tourism between Australia and Mauritius, and developing Mauritius as a hub to Africa and Europe."

Steven Palombo, Manager Australia says "It is exciting times for Air Mauritius in Australia. Travel to Mauritius has steadily increased over the last year. Air Mauritius is the only airline in Australia to offer direct services to Mauritius, now serving Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, providing passengers with the fastest, most convenient flight to Mauritius. Our schedule also offers great connections beyond to Africa and Europe, with 25 destinations on the Air Mauritius route network. I would like to thank our travel trade partners in Australia for their continued patronage and Sydney Airport for its support. We look forward to further developing our services to Australia's premier airport moving forward."

Operating schedule:

From today, new Sydney flight schedule –

Flight	Depart from	Departure day	Departure time	Arrive in	Arrival day	Arrival time
MK 942	Mauritius	Monday	19.45hrs	Melbourne	Tuesday	11.40hrs
	Melbourne	Tuesday	12.55hrs	Sydney	Tuesday	14.20hrs
MK 943	Sydney	Wednesday	07.15hrs	Melbourne	Wednesday	08.45hrs
	Melbourne	Wednesday	09.55hrs	Mauritius	Wednesday	15.25hrs

From today, new Perth flight schedule –

Flight	Depart from	Departure day	Departure time	Arrive in	Arrival day	Arrival time
MK 940	Mauritius	Saturday	22.45hrs	Perth	Sunday	09.35hrs
MK 941	Perth	Monday	01.30hrs	Mauritius	Monday	05.40hrs

Note – excellent connections to/from the east coast of Australia on Virgin Blue services exist for Perth flights.

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Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Created in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of five A340-300, two A340-300E, two A319-100, one A330-200 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty-five destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.

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