



## Press Release

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# KLM launches additional flight to Dresden

### Two flights per day from Saxony's capital city to Amsterdam

After two years at Dresden, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines is upping its flight frequency this coming autumn. From 3 September to 26 October it will be flying from Saxony's capital city to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport twice a day (except Saturdays and Sundays).

Dresden became the tenth German destination in KLM Royal Dutch Airlines' timetable on 16 May 2016. Since then, more and more passengers have been making use of the short flight from Dresden to Amsterdam Schiphol and the connections to the worldwide flight network of the Dutch airline and its 20 SkyTeam partners.

KLM had already started using a larger 88-seater Embraer 175 in its 2017/2018 winter timetable. A second flight is being added on weekday evenings from 3 September to 26 October, bringing the total number of weekly KLM flights between Saxony's capital city and the Amsterdam Schiphol hub airport to up to 12. The flights will be serviced by KLM Cityhopper Embraer 175 and Embraer 190 aircraft. Passengers can choose between Europe Business Class and Economy Class, which includes an Economy Comfort zone. Tickets start at €98 including taxes and charges.

The additional frequency reduces the overall travel time from Dresden to many international destinations such as Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore by around 4 hours 25 minutes.

"Germany is an important market for KLM. Dresden is a perfect fit for our route network strategy and is a welcome addition to the destinations in Germany that we can offer our customers," says Warner Rootliep, Managing Director KLM Cityhopper.

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Markus Kopp, Director Marketing and Sales, Mitteldeutscher Flughafen AG and General Manager of Flughafen Dresden GmbH, adds: "The route to and from Amsterdam is a real plus for our timetable and an asset for the whole region, as both tourists and businesses can benefit from the link to this major hub airport and the many onward connections it offers."

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**Flughafen Dresden GmbH** is a subsidiary of the Central German Airports Group with around 1.71 million passengers per year (2017).

Thanks to the direct access road from the A4 motorway, 3000 parking spaces right next to the terminal building and the S-Bahn station, passengers from Saxony, Southern Brandenburg, Northern Bohemia and Lower Silesia can get to the airport easily and comfortably.

Short and barrier-free routes are characteristic of the unique Dresden Airport Terminal, a former aviation industry hangar. Arrivals and Departures as well as service areas can all be found under one roof. It is also home to Dresden's biggest travel centre, the Gate 14 airport shop ([www.gate14.de](http://www.gate14.de)) and a conference and events centre with a panoramic view of aircraft on the apron. The customer service was awarded the "Service Quality in Germany" level II certificate by the Saxon Tourist Board.

For timetable, parking reservations and online travel agency go to [www.dresden-airport.de](http://www.dresden-airport.de).