

AIR INDIA TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS TO EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES AMID ONGOING SITUATION IN WEST ASIA

- 78 additional flights on 9 routes from 10-18 March
- Extra flights to New York, London, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Zurich, Paris, Colombo, Malé

GURUGRAM, 08 March 2026: In response to sustained high demand for reliable travel options amid the ongoing situation in West Asia, Air India today announced it will deploy additional capacity to five key gateways in Europe as well as to New York (JFK)¹ over the next few days, supported by additional services to the Maldives and Sri Lanka.

Between 10 and 18 March 2026, Air India will operate **78 additional flights** on the following routes, thus boosting much-needed capacity when travel options for passengers remain constrained:

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| 1. Delhi-New York (JFK) ¹ | 6. Delhi-Amsterdam |
| 2. Delhi-London (Heathrow) | 7. Delhi-Zurich |
| 3. Mumbai-London (Heathrow) | 8. Delhi-Malé |
| 4. Delhi-Frankfurt | 9. Delhi-Colombo |
| 5. Delhi-Paris (CDG) | |

Together, these flights add **17,660 seats on nine routes** in both directions. The additional flights on the European routes will operate with B787-8 and those to Malé and Colombo will be operated with A320neo aircraft. The flights to New York (JFK) are subject to the requisite regulatory approvals and would operate with Air India's B777-300ER aircraft.

Nipun Aggarwal, Chief Commercial Officer, Air India, said: "Despite the odds, Air India continues to maintain its scheduled services to Europe and North America, sustaining connectivity to several international gateways using alternative routings that are assessed as safe for operations. We are confident that passengers in need to travel to destinations in these regions will appreciate the additional options and reliability with Air India."

SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS (10-18 March 2026)				
FLIGHT #	SECTOR	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	DAYS OF OPERATION
AI165	Delhi-London (LHR)	1225 Hrs	1800 Hrs	11, 13, 15, 18 Mar
AI166	London (LHR)-Delhi	1930 Hrs	1020 Hrs ⁺¹	11, 13, 15, 18 Mar
AI4131	Mumbai-London (LHR)	0125 Hrs	0640 Hrs	12, 14 Mar
AI4130	London (LHR)-Mumbai	0810 Hrs	2255 Hrs	12, 14 Mar
AI121	Delhi-Frankfurt	1230 Hrs	1750 Hrs	Daily from 10-18 Mar (except 14 Mar)
AI120	Frankfurt-Delhi	1920 Hrs	0850 Hrs ⁺¹	Daily from 10-18 Mar (except 14 Mar)
AI4155	Delhi-Amsterdam	1230 Hrs	1800 Hrs	12, 14, 16 Mar
AI4156	Amsterdam-Delhi	1935 Hrs	0900 Hrs ⁺¹	12, 14, 16 Mar
AI177	Delhi-Paris (CDG)	1430 Hrs	2040 Hrs	15 Mar
AI178	Paris (CDG)-Delhi	2215 Hrs	1200 Hrs ⁺¹	15 Mar
AI151	Delhi-Zurich	1335 Hrs	1900 Hrs	10, 17 Mar
AI152	Zurich-Delhi	2035 Hrs	1000 Hrs ⁺¹	10, 17 Mar
AI4101	Delhi-New York (JFK) ¹	0535 Hrs	1705 Hrs	12, 14, 17 Mar
AI4102	New York (JFK)-Delhi ¹	2005 Hrs	2030 Hrs ⁺¹	12, 14, 17 Mar
AI3201	Delhi-Maldives	0200 Hrs	0545 Hrs	Daily from 10-18 Mar
AI3202	Maldives-Delhi	0645 Hrs	1130 Hrs	Daily from 10-18 Mar
AI3203	Delhi-Colombo	0015 Hrs	0400 Hrs	Daily from 10-17 Mar (except 11 Mar)
AI3204	Colombo-Delhi	0500 Hrs	0845 Hrs	Daily from 10-17 Mar(except 11 Mar)

*All times are indicated in local time zones. ⁺¹ indicates next day arrival

¹The additional flights to New York are subject to the requisite regulatory approvals.

The additional flights are being progressively opened for bookings through all channels, including Air India's official website (www.airindia.com), mobile app, and through travel agents.

About Air India group

The Air India group – comprising of full-service global airline, Air India, and value carrier, Air India Express – is spearheading a new era of Indian aviation. The Air India story began in 1932 when JRD Tata piloted the airline's inaugural flight and opened the skies for aviation in India. Today, Air India group employs more than 30,000 people, operates over 300 aircraft and carries customers to 58 domestic and 51 international destinations across five continents.

Returning to the Tata Sons in 2022 following 70 years under Government ownership, Air India group is in the midst of a five-year transformation program, Vihaan.AI. As part of the transformation, Air India has placed an order for 600 new aircraft. In 2024, sister airlines Air Asia India and Vistara were successfully merged into Air India Express and Air India, respectively, and the Airline opened South Asia's largest aviation training academy. A new flying school is scheduled to open in 2026, and construction of a greenfield maintenance base, to be operational in 2026, is underway. In addition to receiving new aircraft, all existing aircraft are progressively undergoing a full interior refit.

With transformation underway across all facets of the business and India's rich legacy of hospitality, Air India is committed to being a world class global airline with an Indian heart.

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