

## **AIR INDIA AND AIR INDIA EXPRESS ADD 166 FLIGHTS TO AND FROM PATNA FOR DIWALI AND CHHATH PUJA**

- Additional flights to Patna from Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru
- Air India to add 114 flights; Air India Express to add 52 flights

**GURUGRAM, 14 October 2025:** Air India and Air India Express today announced the addition of 166 flights to and from Patna to meet the surging festive demand around Diwali and Chhath Puja.

From 15 October to 2 November 2025, Air India will operate:

- 38 additional flights between Delhi and Patna
- 38 additional flights between Mumbai and Patna
- 38 additional flights between Bengaluru and Patna

From 22 October to 3 November 2025, Air India Express will operate:

- 26 additional flights between Delhi and Patna
- 26 additional flights between Bengaluru and Patna

These additional flights supplement Air India's current schedule of 42 weekly flights to Patna from Delhi and Mumbai, alongside 14 weekly flights operated by Air India Express to Patna from Delhi and Bengaluru, significantly enhancing connectivity for travellers during this peak period.

The additional flights significantly boost connectivity to Patna, facilitating more convenient travel for travellers visiting their loved ones during the festive season.

Air India and Air India Express flights to and from Patna also enable seamless connections via Delhi, Mumbai or Bengaluru to and from other parts of the country as well as to destinations in the Middle East and Europe.

Bookings for the additional flights are open on the official websites and mobile apps of Air India and Air India Express, the airlines' 24x7 contact centres, city and airport ticketing offices, and through travel agents worldwide.

### **About Air India**

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 55 domestic and 45 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 570 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 2025, 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.

For more stories on Air India, visit <http://www.airindia.com/newsroom>

## **About Air India Express**

Air India Express is A Tata Enterprise, operating over 500 daily flights that connect 43 domestic and 17 international destinations. The airline has a fleet of 115 modern aircraft, comprising 75 Boeing 737s and 40 Airbus A320s. As India's most vibrant and inclusive airline, Air India Express embodies the spirit and confidence of India - warm, expressive, and proudly authentic. Encouraging travellers to 'Xplore More, Xpress More', the airline transforms flying into an experience that is personal and memorable.

With thoughtfully curated touches - from 'Gourmair' hot meals and comfortable seats to exclusive loyalty benefits and seamless digital journeys - Air India Express blends smart technology with heartfelt Indian hospitality, helping guests travel their way and feel at home wherever they go.

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