



NEWS RELEASE

Air Mauritius to resume flights to Sydney

Air Mauritius is pleased to announce it will resume its flights to Sydney from July 2010.

Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., CEO of Air Mauritius says "We are delighted to be flying again to Sydney from July 2010. Our pattern of operations from that date will include a direct flight to Perth and a direct flight to Melbourne/Sydney. This represents a 100% increase in capacity on our Australian operations in response to forecasted increase in demand. We would like to thank our customers and the travel trade for their support during these two difficult years for the airline industry worldwide. We are particularly thankful to the Mauritian community in Australia, and in New South Wales in particular, for their loyalty to the national airline. We are now back on the path of growth and will continue to play our role in promoting tourism between Mauritius and Australia, developing Mauritius as a hub and acting as a bridge between our region and Australia."

Steven Palombo, Manager Australia says "As the new Manager here, I am pleased to see so many developments in the past months. We now have a new GSA – Airline Marketing Australia, a new team and have a great product to sell moving forward. I am particularly pleased with the resumption of the Sydney operations as we will have more opportunities to offer to our customers travelling to Mauritius and beyond to Reunion, Rodrigues, Madagascar, Kenya, South Africa and Europe. Our collaboration with Virgin Blue will provide our customers with even more opportunities to connect from most cities in Australia to our three destinations.

Operating schedule:

From 5 July 2010, 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 3 July 2010, 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-four destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.

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