

AIR INDIA TO OPERATE NON-STOP FLIGHTS BETWEEN BENGALURU AND LONDON HEATHROW FROM 27 OCTOBER

- Moves Bengaluru flights from London Gatwick to London Heathrow
- Increases frequency on Bengaluru-London route from 5x weekly to 7x weekly (daily)

GURUGRAM, 19 October 2024: Air India has announced it will start daily, non-stop services between Bengaluru and London Heathrow from 27 October 2024, thus connecting London Heathrow to all three hubs of Air India in India.

The new flights will replace Air India’s currently served Bengaluru-London Gatwick route and increase the frequency between Bengaluru and London from 5x weekly to 7x weekly.

The non-stop service, to be operated using a Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner aircraft with 18 flat beds in Business class and 238 spacious seats in Economy, will add capacity to London Heathrow by 3,584 seats a week, inbound and outbound. Air India currently operates 31x weekly to London Heathrow from Delhi and Mumbai.

Air India will continue to operate 12x weekly flights to London Gatwick from four Indian cities, namely Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Goa, and Kochi.

SCHEDULE OF FLIGHTS BETWEEN BENGALURU AND LONDON HEATHROW				
<i>Effective 27 October 2024</i>				
Flight #	Sector	Departure	Arrival	Days of Operation
AI133	Bengaluru-London Heathrow	1420 Hrs	1930 Hrs	Daily
AI132	London Heathrow-Bengaluru	2105 Hrs	1220 Hrs (+1)	Daily

All times are local. (+1) denotes next day arrival.

Bookings for the flights are open on all channels, including Air India’s official website (www.airindia.com), mobile app, and authorised travel agents and partners.

About Air India



Founded by the legendary JRD Tata, Air India is a pioneer of Indian aviation. Since its first flight in 1932, Air India has built an extensive global network that spans 29 countries across five continents, connecting India with major destinations in USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Africa, Asia Pacific, Australia, and the Middle East.

After its homecoming in 2022, from the Government of India to the Tata group, Air India embarked on Vihaan.AI, a five-year transformation journey, with a vision to be a global airline with an Indian heart. The first two phases of this transformation, 'Taxi' and 'Take-off', were focused on fixing the basics and building foundations for growth. The airline has now entered the 'Climb' phase, which will focus on achieving excellence in operations and customer experience.

A member of Star Alliance, the largest global airline consortium of leading international airlines, Air India offers seamless connectivity to passengers as a full-service global airline, while its wholly owned subsidiary Air India Express operates as a low-cost airline flying within India and nearby countries.

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