

NEWS RELEASE

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Air Mauritius operations to Europe

With the resumption of our operations to and from Europe, we expect the situation to get back to normal within the next four to five days. However at some airports, we are still facing difficulties to obtain necessary slots clearances. We are examining alternative solutions and in London, for example, we are considering operating into Stansted which will provide passengers with prompter travel options. We reassure all our affected customers that together with our airline partners, we are doing our best to enable them to travel to their final destinations with the briefest possible delays.

We also appeal to our customers' understanding as our ticket offices and airport offices are overcrowded slowing servicing times. Our call centre is also receiving a higher volume of calls and while we have deployed extra resources to manage the call volumes, we regret that waiting times may be longer than usual.

Since the resumption of services on 20 April, Air Mauritius has already operated five flights to Paris, two to Geneva, three flights to London and one to Milan.

Please note that flights MK 046 of 21 April, MK 042 of 22 April, MK 046 of 24 April and MK 042 of 24 April departing Mauritius to London and MK 057 of 21 April, MK 053 of 23 April, MK 057 of 24 April and MK 053 of 25 April from London to Mauritius are still delayed due to unavailability of slots at London Heathrow airport. Air Mauritius is currently investigating the possibility of operating these flights to London Stansted Airport.

Further to clearance of additional slots in Europe, we will operate the following flights (schedules in local times):

Passengers on flight MK 040 of 17 April will now fly on special flight MK 6040 of 24 April departing Mauritius at 12h45 and arriving at Paris Orly airport at 22h00

- Passengers on flight **MK 034 of 20 April** will now fly on **MK 2034/24 April** departing Mauritius at 01h00 and arriving in Paris at 11h00
- Passengers on flight **MK 045 of 21 April** will now fly on **MK 3045/24 April** departing Paris at 13h00 and arriving in Mauritius at 02h40 on 25 April
- Passengers on flight **MK 034 of 21 April** will now fly on **MK 3034/24 April** departing Mauritius at 21h00 and arriving in Paris at 07h00
- Passengers on flight **MK 045 of 22 April** will now fly on **MK 4245/25 April** departing Paris at 09h00 and arriving in Mauritius at 22h40 on 25 April
- Passengers on flight **MK 034 of 22 April** will now fly on **MK4234/25 April** departing Mauritius at 04h25 and arriving in Paris at 14h25
- Passengers on flight **MK 045 of 23 April** will now fly on **MK5245/25 April** departing Paris at 16h25 and arriving in Mauritius at 06h05 on 26 April
- Passengers on flight **MK 034 of 23 April** will now fly on **MK5234/25 April** departing Mauritius at 07h40 and arriving in Paris at 17h40
- Passengers on flight **MK 045 of 24 April** will now fly on **MK6245/25 April** departing Paris at 19h40 and arriving in Mauritius at 09h20 on 26 April
- Passengers on flight **MK 034 of 24 April** will now fly on **MK6234/25 April** departing Mauritius at 20h15 and arriving in Paris at 06h15 on 26 April
- Passengers on flight **MK 045 of 25 April** will now fly on **MK7245/26 April** departing Paris at 08h15 and arriving in Mauritius at 21h55

- Passengers on flight **MK 034 of 25 April** will now fly on **MK7234/26 April** departing Mauritius at 11h45 and arriving in Paris at 21h45 on 26 April
- **MK 045 of 26 April** has been rescheduled to depart Paris at 23h45 and arrive in Mauritius at 13h25

Passengers are requested to contact our call centre 603 3030/207 7575 for flight confirmation.

Updates are also posted on our website www.airmauritius.com

Passengers should not proceed to the airport unless they have been advised of their confirmation on their rescheduled flight.

Air Mauritius regrets inconvenience caused to passengers due to reasons beyond its control and wishes to thank them and all stakeholders for their understanding and patience.

The next update will be issued on Friday 23 April 2010 at 15h00 local time Mauritius

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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 four A340-300, two A340-300E, two A330-200, two A319-100 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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