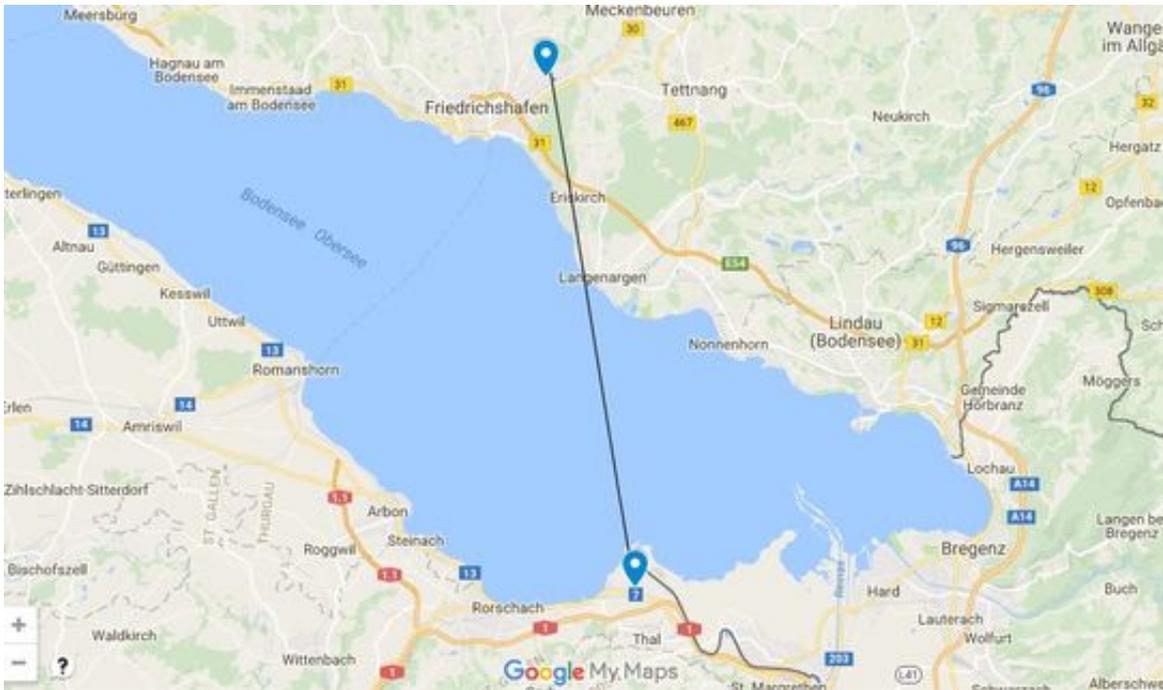




Airlines & Airports



Austrian Airline To Launch The World’s Shortest International Flight

The twice-daily flights, listed at 20 minutes in duration on its website but likely to last considerably less, will begin on November 2.

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Thomson Airways Calling for More Female Pilots

Thomson Airways employs nearly 900



Austrian Airlines Introduces New Career Model for Pilots

“It was our objective to ensure a greater

pilots, but just 3% are women, something which the airline is keen to change, with its latest pilot recruitment drive.

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China Airlines' First A350 XWB Takes to the Skies

The aircraft bearing the airline's distinctive livery will now enter the final phase of production, including further ground and flight tests. This first A350-900 for China Airlines is scheduled for delivery in the coming weeks.

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balance and sufficient career prospects within the various staff groups. We were successful in this", says Austrian Airlines CEO Kay Kratky.

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Global Record: 42 Million Annual Passengers at Gatwick

With 4.8 million passengers travelling through the airport in August, +5.7% on last year, Gatwick's expansion plans have also been boosted by significant political and business support over the summer.

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Regulations & Safety



Air Safety Regulator Bans Pilots From Clicking Photos While On

Duty

HT had reported on April 28 that at least six pilots were investigated for taking selfies with family members and colleagues inside cockpits.

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FAA Contemplating Whether Millions of Drones Will Fill Skies

Lawrence, director of the FAA, told a government-industry committee that 550,000 drones have been registered with the agency in the 9 months since the registration process was created. He says new registrations are coming in at a rate of 2,000 a day.

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EASA: Keep Samsung Galaxy Note 7 Turned Off and Do Not Charge

Following the official communication from Samsung on issues with the Samsung Galaxy Note 7, the European Aviation Safety Agency advises passengers and crew members to keep these devices turned off and do not charge them while on board of the aircraft.



European ATC Strikes Hit 1 Million Minutes of Delay in 2016

IATA condemned the effects of air traffic controller strikes, which have caused 1 million minutes of delay across Europe this year, and called for governments to take steps to ensure service continuity in the face of industrial action.

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EASA: Requirements for Air Traffic Services

As a milestone of Rulemaking Task 0464, on 16 September 2016, the Agency has published its NPA 2016-09 'Requirements for Air Traffic Services' with the objective to harmonise the provision of such essential air navigation services throughout the Union.

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Manufacturers



China Becomes World's First Trillion Dollar Aviation Market

"As China transitions to a more consumer-based economy, aviation will play a key role in its economic development," said Randy Tinseth, vice president of Marketing, Boeing Commercial Airplanes.

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Airbus And Boeing Get US Go-Ahead For \$50bn Aircraft Deal With Iran

Airbus and Boeing have received permission from the US government to sell aircraft to Iran, part of landmark deals potentially worth some US\$50 billion in total following last year's nuclear accord.

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Québec Completes \$1 Billion Investment in the C Series Program

The cash injection helps Bombardier finance the C-Series programme through a production ramp-up with as many as 315 aircraft deliveries over the next four years, with the family of small narrowbody aircraft reaching break-even by the end.

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Airbus Shows ACJ319 at Jet Expo in Moscow

"Cabins are very important in the business jet world, and the comfort, space and freedom that you get in an Airbus corporate jet has to be experienced to be truly appreciated," points out Airbus Chief Operating Officer, Customers John Leahy.

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First Scheduled U.S. Flight in Over 50 Years Lands in Cuba

“Today’s actions are the result of months of work by airlines, cities, the U.S. government, and many others toward delivering on President Obama’s promise to reengage with Cuba,” said Secretary Foxx. “Transportation has a unique role in this historic initiative and we look forward to the benefits these new services will provide to those eligible for Cuba travel.”

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UPS Pilots Ratify New Labour Contract

The agreement was voted on by 98.7% of the association membership, with 91.6% percent voting to ratify. Terms of the agreement become effective Sept. 1, 2016 and run through Sept. 1, 2021.

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UAE’s First Female A380 Pilot Aims to Fly High

“When I got that email saying I had got it I sent it to all my family and friends. I said, ‘I have got it - I will be flying an A380’. I was very happy and excited and my family were very excited - everyone in the UAE knows an A380.”

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Wizz Air Starts New Cadet Program for Future Pilots

BAA Training was selected to provide tailored training solutions for WIZZ's significant demand for future pilots. The five year agreement will recruit up to 150 cadets and will be delivered under EASA Regulations to provide Wizz Air of ATPL integrated graduate pilots.

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Lufthansa Technik Malta to Service More than 100 easyJet Aircraft

Ian Davies, easyJet Director of Engineering, commented on the signing of the contract: “Based on our experience with Lufthansa Technik in Berlin, Brussels, Budapest, Milan and Sofia and the cooperation we recently started at the Gatwick Airport, we are convinced of the quality of the base maintenance services we can expect from Lufthansa Technik Malta.”

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ANA Cancellations Continue as 787 Engines Replaced

ANA has started removing some Boeing 787 Dreamliners from service for engine replacement and repair after finding faults on some of its Rolls-Royce engines.

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Envoy To Open New Arkansas Facility

American Airlines subsidiary Envoy Air has confirmed it will open a new aircraft maintenance facility in Little Rock, Arkansas later this year.

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Military & Defence



US Approves \$1.9Bln Sale of Boeing Refuelling Aircraft to Japan

“The State Department has made a determination approving a possible Foreign Military

Sale to Japan for [four] KC-46A aerial refuelling aircraft and related equipment, training and support,” the release stated on Wednesday. “The estimated cost is \$1.9 billion.”

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Russia’s “Electronic Ears” over Aleppo in Syria

The Tu-214R, which is based on an airliner airframe, combines multi-spectral intelligence-gathering capabilities to ensure target acquisition using a variety of information-gathering systems.

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China Air Force Holds Drills Near Japanese Islands

China drew condemnation from Japan and the United States in 2013 when it imposed an Air Defence Identification Zone in the East China Sea, in which aircraft are supposed to identify themselves to Chinese authorities.

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UAV/UAS



New FAA Rules for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Go Into Effect

The provisions of the new rule – formally known as Part 107 –are designed to minimize risks to other aircraft and people and property on the ground.

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Russia to Start Mass Production of Korsar Surveillance UAVs in 2017

In late 2014, the Russian army announced the expansion of its aerial fleet with a new generation of Korsar reconnaissance drones which are set to join the forces in late 2016.

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Protesters Take Over Runway at London City Airport

The protesters tweeted: “Activists in support of BLMUK #Shutdown London City Airport to protest the UK’s environmental impact on black people.”

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airBaltic’s Bombardier Q400 Emergency Landing in Riga

The situation required enhanced safety measures by the crew, as well as airport and emergency services, in accordance with the highest industry standards.

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Saudia Airlines Plane Isolated at Manila after False Distress Call

The pilot did not tell the control tower that the button had been pushed accidentally until the plane was parked, Aplasca said. Despite the assurance, airport authorities continued to treat the incident as a crisis, Monreal said.

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Qantas Plane Evacuated At Perth Airport

More than 100 Qantas passengers have been evacuated using emergency slides at Perth airport after a pilot noticed fumes in the cockpit. The F100 flight QF 1623 was carrying 97 passengers and five crew.

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Global Flight Simulator Market Worth \$7.54 Billion by 2021

The market is mainly driven by factors such as the need for more pilot training given the rise in air traffic, the adoption of virtual training for pilots, and the need for cost-effective pilot training.

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First Bombardier CSeries Simulator Unveiled in Frankfurt

According to FTA, the CAE-built simulator is the third of its kind. It contains a newly designed instructor operator station that is equipped with two 16:9 monitors.

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L-3 Selected By All Nippon Airways To Supply Airbus A320 FFS

L-3 Commercial Training Solutions (L-3 CTS) has been awarded a contract by All Nippon Airways (ANA) to build and deliver an Airbus A320 Full Flight Simulator (FFS).

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