



Press release

Loganair to significantly enhance connectivity between Brussels and Aberdeen

Loganair has announced today (9th September) that it is to offer a new and enhanced routing between between Brussels and Aberdeen, shortening journey times to just over 3 hours.

The airline has optimised its schedule to enable customers in Brussels to travel to the Scottish oil and gas hub, via its direct route to Newcastle (which commenced earlier this year).

Compared to current connecting options elsewhere, that are currently more than 5 hours in length, the new connectivity is a significant enhancement for travellers doing business between Brussels and Europe's Oil Capital.

The Scottish airline is set to commence a year-round, four day per week business return schedule on 28 October, operating Monday to Thursday - connecting the two cities during the working week.

Operated by a 37-seat Embraer 135 jet aircraft with a flight time of only three hours and 15 minutes, the service will have a brief stopover at Newcastle Airport during which customers can clear customs.

Loganair commenced operations from Brussels Airport in February, taking over air services to Newcastle from flybmi. Two weeks ago it also launched its second route from Brussels, connecting the city to the UK's East Midlands Airport.

Aberdeen is Scotland's third largest city and is surrounded by stunning coastline and beautiful countryside which includes the majestic, Cairngorms National Park, world-famous Dunnottar Castle and the Speyside whisky region.

The airline has also been growing its presence at Aberdeen Airport, establishing itself as the North-East airport's largest operator both by number of flights and destinations served. The bases at each airport provide the airline with an important engineering, crew and fleet resource to deliver a robust schedule for the new services.

Additionally, customers can make secure onwards connections from Aberdeen to the beautiful northern Isles, Orkney and Shetland.

Across all its routes Loganair provides a complimentary hold luggage allowance, in-flight refreshments and the option to join Clan Loganair – the airline's competitive reward programme for frequent flyers.

Loganair Commercial Director, Kay Ryan said: "We're delighted to provide enhanced connections from Brussels Airport; we have optimised schedules from Brussels to Newcastle to meet with our Newcastle to Aberdeen flights, facilitating a brand new "through-connecting" service.

“We know there is a demand for Brussels-Aberdeen connectivity, and this new routing will significantly shorten journey times between the cities and allow travellers to take advantage of Loganair’s generous frequent flyer programme.”

Airport quote

Tickets are on sale with lead-in fares starting at €100. Reservations can be made at www.loganair.co.uk, by calling Loganair’s Customer Contact Centre on 0044 141 642 9407 or via travel agents and travel management companies using all major Global Distribution Systems.

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About Loganair

Loganair is a major regional airline, headquartered in Glasgow but with bases in Aberdeen, Newcastle and Norwich. It serves over 70 destinations across the Scottish Highlands and Islands, the UK and Europe - including Dublin, Derry, Donegal, Esbjerg, Dusseldorf, Brussels, Bergen and Stavanger.

The airline currently operates over 1,000 flights every week with a fleet of 42 aircraft ranging eight to 50 passenger seats. It carried around 800,000 passengers in 2017/18 on its scheduled services and continues to expand both its passenger volumes and network.

Loganair is a codeshare partner of British Airways and has interline agreements with Qatar, Emirates, Thomas Cook, Turkish Airlines, Air France and KLM. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Airline Investments Ltd, a UK company.