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## Cyprus Airways connects the Island to the heart of Europe

- Direct flights to Brussels commence on the 5th February
- Twice a week schedule announced
- Increasing to three times a week by summer 2024

**6 December 2023 – Larnaca, Cyprus.** Cyprus Airways announced today that it will be commencing twice weekly services, every Monday and Thursday, between Larnaca and Brussels Airport, on the 5th of February. These will be increased to three weekly flights as from Summer 2024.

Paul Sies, CEO at Cyprus Airways, expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to inaugurate our flights to Brussels. Operating with our state-of-the-art Airbus A220, our passengers can expect an unparalleled experience with superior Economy and Business Class amenities, characterised by expansive windows, a serene cabin ambiance, and spacious seating with ample legroom. The A220's exceptional fuel efficiency and passenger-centric design make it the optimal aircraft for servicing this route."

He continues, "This marks a significant stride in enhancing connectivity between Cyprus and Europe, fostering not only business and governmental ties but also catering to the travel desires of those seeking the sun-kissed beauty of Cyprus."

Paul Sies, concluded, "Our foray into Brussels is a testament to our commitment to excellence in service and sustainability. The Airbus A220, with its revolutionary features, signifies our dedication to providing a comfortable journey while prioritising environmental responsibility. Cyprus Airways is not merely flying towards new horizons but also towards a future that embraces sustainability and passenger well-being."

Welcoming the collaboration, Arnaud Feist, CEO of Brussels Airport, remarks, "We are delighted to welcome Cyprus Airways to Brussels Airport', explains Arnaud Feist, CEO of Brussels Airport. 'The state of the art Airbus A220 aircraft will connect Brussels with Larnaca for governmental and business travel, as well as sun seekers to the beautiful island of Cyprus."

The flights will operate with the below schedule:

### Monday, Thursday

CY622	dep	LCA	11:00	arr	BRU	15:40
CY623	dep	BRU	16:40	arr	LCA	20:50



Cyprus Airways' flights to Brussels are already available for bookings through <a href="https://www.cyprusairways.com">www.cyprusairways.com</a>, through the airline's Call Centre at +357 2400 0053 and through your preferred travel agent.

#### **About Brussels**

Nestled at the heart of Belgium, Brussels offers travellers a captivating blend of historical grandeur, cultural diversity, and vibrant urban charm. This cosmopolitan capital marries centuries-old architecture with a modern European flair, boasting iconic landmarks like the Grand Place, a UNESCO World Heritage Site adorned with guildhalls and the awe-inspiring Town Hall.

The city's spirit thrives in its culinary scene, where visitors indulge in decadent Belgian chocolates, world-renowned waffles, and savoury fries, all amidst a tapestry of diverse neighbourhoods. Art enthusiasts find sanctuary in Brussels' numerous museums, housing art masterpieces and contemporary works. With its rich tapestry of history, delectable cuisine, and cultural richness, Brussels is an alluring destination for every kind of traveller.

#### **About Cyprus Airways:**

Cyprus Airways, the revered flag-carrier of Cyprus, proudly began a new chapter in 2016 when Charlie Airlines Ltd obtained the rights to its distinguished brand name for ten years. A symbol of excellence, the airline marked its unwavering commitment to safety by passing the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Operational Safety Audit (IOSA) in 2018 and soon after, joined the elite IATA community, underscoring its devotion to global aviation standards.

Anchored at Larnaca International Airport, Cyprus Airways boasts a dedicated team of over 150 professionals. The airline's fleet, a mix of Airbus A320 and the advanced A220, is designed to offer passengers unparalleled comfort.

As the A220 takes to the skies, Cyprus Airways is not just soaring towards new horizons but also reaffirming its commitment to environmental responsibility. With 25% reduced CO2 emissions and a revolutionary standard in passenger comfort, the A220 signifies not just our future but our pledge to a more sustainable world.

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