

Cologne Bonn Airport

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Cologne Bonn celebrates Air Arabia Maroc's fifth anniversary

Air Arabia Maroc, the Moroccan low-cost carrier, has celebrated its fifth year of flights from Cologne Bonn to Nador, after launching the route on 30 June, 2011. Since the service began, the airline has carried almost 132,000 passengers on the route.

Commenting at the fifth anniversary celebrations, Ulrich Stiller, Director Marketing & Sales, Cologne Bonn Airport said: "Cologne Bonn has always been proud to have been Air Arabia Maroc's first German destination. The success and continuity of the route is an achievement definitely worth celebrating, and we look forward to working with Air Arabia Maroc for another five years."

Sharing the link to Morocco's north-eastern coastal city with Eurowings, Air Arabia Maroc fills 32% of all weekly scheduled flights from Cologne Bonn to Nador (according to OAG Schedules Analyser, week commencing 18 July). Following the success of this link, Cologne Bonn has seen a significant growth of the city as a visitor destination.



Photo caption: Celebrating Air Arabia Maroc's fifth anniversary at Cologne Bonn with cake, cookies and flowers are: Air Arabia Maroc crew; Franziska Krauth, Aviareps AG; Badr El Mehdi, Sales Support, Air Arabia Maroc; Chi Mee Yuen, Manager Business Development and Aviation Marketing, Cologne Bonn Airport; Nour Driouch, Travel Agency Aziz; Ahmed Zouhir, Trade Officer, Moroccan National Tourist Office; Morad Belaid, Travel Agency Aziz; Hafid Mahi, Travel Agency Mahi; Fatima Meziane, Sales Manager Benelux and Germany, Air Arabia Maroc; and Air Arabia Maroc crew.

Notes for Editors

- Flughafen Köln/Bonn GmbH is the operator of Cologne Bonn Airport. The public enterprise is owned by a consortium of shareholders, jointly-led by the Federal Republic of Germany (30.94%), and the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (30.94%), together with the City of Cologne (31.12%), the City of Bonn (6.06%), the Rhein-Sieg district (0.59%), and the Rheinisch Bergisch district (0.35%).
- Cologne Bonn Airport welcomed 10.3 million passengers in 2015, flying on the airport's services to 119 destinations across 42 countries, and handled 758,000 tonnes of cargo.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end-June 2016 has exceeded +13% (1,113,853 passengers). First six months: 5,390,305 passengers, overall year-on-year passenger growth 20%.
- Cologne Bonn Airport's route development 2016 includes:
 - Already launched since May:
 - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Menorca, 1 May 2016;
 - SunExpress Germany twice-weekly service to Varna, 2 May 2016;
 - SunExpress Germany weekly service to Lanzarote, 3 May 2016;
 - Eurowings weekly service to Mauritius, 5 May 2016;
 - Eurowings weekly service to Brindisi, 7 May 2016;
 - Small Planet Airlines twice-weekly service to Palma de Mallorca, 24 May 2016 (charter);
 - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Boston, 1 June 2016;
 - Blue Air twice-weekly service to Iasi, 3 June 2016;
 - Eurowings weekly service to Bodrum, 5 June 2016;
 - Eurowings weekly service to Pristina, 5 June 2016;
 - Borajet twice-weekly service to Edremit, 7 June 2016;
 - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Moscow Domodedovo, 9 June 2016;
 - Turkish Airlines weekly service to Antalya, 9 July 2016 (charter).
 - To launch:
 - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Miami, starting 1 September 2016;
 - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Salalah, starting 1 October 2016;
 - Ryanair daily service to Sofia, starting 6 September 2016;
 - Eurowings weekly service to Santo Domingo, starting 15 November 2016 (charter);
 - Eurowings weekly service to Havana, starting 15 December 2016.

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