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# Airline News

## Eight new destinations in winter timetable Brussels Airport

Jetairfly has commenced three new holiday destinations: **Mombasa**, **Zanzibar** and **Liberia** (Costa Rica). Danube Wings opened new flights to **Bratislava** and **Poprad Tatry**. Transavia.com will operate ski charter flights to **Kuusamo** in Finland, and Airlift Service 2 weekly charters to **Skopje**. American Airlines this winter operates from Brussels via Heathrow to **Boston**.

## Traffic data

### October 2009 and YTD

Passengers	(000)	%LY
October	1,499	-5.8%
YTD	14,621	-9.2%
Cargo (tonnes)	(000)	%LY
October	38,7	-22.5%
YTD*	371,2	-34.8%
Movements		%LY
October	20,105	-10.3%
YTD*	197,778	-11.1%

\* Partial DHL move to Leipzig from April 08

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## LONG HAUL

**United Airlines** will commence a non-stop flight to Chicago on 28 March 2010. This will be United's second daily flight at Brussels Airport as Washington is already served daily. Both flights are planned to be operated with a Boeing 767-300ER.

This is Brussels Airport second new daily transatlantic service in 2010. Earlier Air Canada announced the start-up of a daily service to Montreal. It will bring the total number of daily transatlantic flights in 2010 to 13.

**Jet Airways** is going to increase seat capacity on the Mumbai-BRU-Newark route from A330 to B777 from mid November till mid January, due to high demand. The A330 on the Delhi-BRU-Toronto link will also offer extra seats as from November/December, with a larger Economy section.

## SHORT/MEDIUM HAUL

**Airlift Service**, operating as Skywings International, has commenced 2 weekly charter flights to Skopje as from October.

**Jetairfly** has moved its flights to Monastir, Tunisia, to the new airport of Efidha. Thomas Cook and Tunisair continue to operate to Monastir.

## CARGO

**EVA Air** has restarted a 3rd weekly B747-400F flight to Taipei, due to increasing demand for cargo capacity.

**Singapore Airlines Cargo** has started a weekly operation from Atlanta to Brussels, continuing to Sharjah and Singapore. This is SIA's 9<sup>th</sup> weekly operation at Brussels Airport.

**Cargo traffic** continues to show improving growth figures. Full freighter cargo decreases with 25%, but excluding the Cargo B flights suspension effect, with 21%. Cargo on passenger flights reached positive growth for the first time again in October, with 2.5%. Integrator traffic however decreased 35%.