



PUSS MOTH



BOEING 707



AIRBUS 310 - 300



BOEING 747 - 400



Namaskaar

Dear reader,

Namaskaar – with this traditional Indian greeting we would like to welcome you on board AIR INDIA. With our newsletter Namaskaar, we would like to give you some detailed information about AIR INDIA, starting from some of the most important dates in the history of AIR INDIA



AIRBUS 321



BOEING 737 - 800



BOEING 777 - 200 LR



BOEING 777 - 300 ER

1932: J.R.D. Tata, founder of AIR INDIA piloted the first flight from Karachi to Bombay with a de Havilland Puss Moth

1953: First flight commenced India- Duesseldorf on the India- UK sector

1960: Introduction of first Jet Aircraft Boeing 707, with the nonstop flight from Bombay to London.

1971: Delivery of the first Boeing 747 - 200

1984: Introduction of Airbus 310 aircraft

1993: The first Boeing 747 - 400 delivered

2003: AIR INDIA and Lufthansa sign a contract of co-operation

2005: AIR INDIA EXPRESS, the low cost carrier of Air India, is founded

2006: AIR INDIA orders 68 new aircraft with Boeing Co.

2007: First nonstop flight from Mumbai to New York with Boeing 777 - 200 LR aircraft

2007: AIR INDIA and the largest Indian domestic carrier "Indian" merge and become one of the top 30 airlines in the world

2007: Delivery of first Boeing 777 - 300 ER

2007: AIR INDIA is invited to become a member of the Star Alliance & expected to join shortly.

Travel like a Maharajah

Direct connections, First Class service, comfortable seats – are the many expectations a traveller has from an international airline. We assure you, that it is beneficial to fly AIR INDIA. If you travel to India, to USA or to one of the numerous destinations worldwide – fly AIR INDIA & enjoy the ultimate flying experience.



Discover the unique monuments of an ancient culture, enjoy holidays on fabulous beaches, go hiking or mountaineering, discover nature and fascinating wildlife, visit vibrant cities, discover the fascinating country side – all of this is India : multicoloured, a feast for your senses, just pure culture and nature.



Daily Nonstop – Flights from Frankfurt

From the 28th March 2009 AIR INDIA will offer daily flights from Mumbai via Frankfurt to New York and return. Additionally there will be flights from New Delhi via Frankfurt to Chicago and return. Frankfurt will become one of the most important hubs for AIR INDIA, and passengers can enjoy the advantage of reaching every destination of AIR INDIA by an easy and comfortable change of aircraft in Frankfurt. It is proposed to operate to and from Ahmedabad in the near future.

Two strong partners – AIR INDIA and Lufthansa in co-operation

In view of the close co-operation with Lufthansa, AIR INDIA offers an optimal flight schedule and excellent connections via the "Hub" in Frankfurt for passengers coming from and going to India. The code – share agreement also includes the domestic connections to Munich, Duesseldorf, Stuttgart, Bremen, Hamburg and Berlin. Large number of European cities and some destinations in the USA are included in this agreement. Therefore, now AIR INDIA passengers can reach various destinations within Germany, Europe and the USA via Frankfurt. At the same time passengers of both airlines can benefit from the frequent flyer programme – Flying Returns and collect and redeem mileage points. AIR INDIA also offers attractive transfers. Within Germany, passengers can either fly on Lufthansa flights from and to Frankfurt at no extra charge or they can use the Deutsche Bahn (train) under the "Rail and Fly" programme.

IOSA – Certificate

AIR INDIA was certified according to the IOSA rules along with twelve other airlines worldwide. This is a safety certificate and it has been made compulsory since 2007 for all IATA airlines to undergo this check. AIR INDIA has already participated in 2004 and has successfully fulfilled the highest standards.

AIR INDIA Cargo – Strong growth

In view of the increasing growth of cargo, AIR INDIA has converted three Airbus 310 aircraft into freighters. Since June 2007 AIR INDIA operates three flights per week from Frankfurt to Chennai, Bangalore and Mumbai. AIR INDIA Frankfurt offers a freight capacity of 245 tons per week.

For further information please visit us at our website www.airindia.in



Service and Comfort

Service and comfort are of the utmost importance to AIR INDIA. Our friendly cabin crew will spoil you with delectable Indian & international cuisine with the choice of vegetarian & non-vegetarian meals. We also serve specially selected liquors, wines & beverages. To heighten your flying pleasure we have provided the state-of-the-art features in the Inflight – Entertainment System, offering a choice of latest films, music channels, games & audio/video on demand. Every passenger has access to personal screens. The cabin equipment of our Boeing 747 – 400 aircraft has been refurbished with the latest technology for the comfort of our passengers. Our new Boeing 777 – 300ER aircraft interiors are equipped with the latest luxury features that are available on the market.



Fly First Class

AIR INDIA has a new definition for First Class : new and modern cabin design, spaciousness and luxurious high-tech seats which offer maximum comfort during the day and transforms into a flat bed at a touch of a button for a pleasant sleep at night.



AIRBUS 319



BOEING 737 - 800



BOEING 777 - 200 LR



AIRBUS 321



BOEING 747 - 400



BOEING 777 - 300 ER

Modern fleet

AIR INDIA invests constantly in the extension of its fleet. In April 2006 Boeing received an order for 68 new aircraft; 50 aircraft for AIR INDIA and 18 aircraft for AIR INDIA EXPRESS!

AIR INDIA EXPRESS received an award for the most beautiful aircraft exterior design in Asia. The tail designs on the aircraft showcase different facets of traditional & contemporary India which represent the heritage values & ethos of the country. AIR INDIA EXPRESS was founded as the first low cost international carrier in April 2005 and offers flights from 17 Indian cities to 14 international destinations in the Gulf States & South East Asia.

Indian offers the largest network within India and also flies to various neighbouring countries such as Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. In view of this merger AIR INDIA ranges among the top 30 airlines in the world. Passengers arriving in Mumbai and Delhi on AIR INDIA have the facility of using a shuttle service to the domestic airports to enable them a quick and comfortable transfer.

Presently the fleet of AIR INDIA, the merged entity, consists of 147 aircraft.

AIR INDIA ANNOUNCES THE "GREAT CONNECTION" AT FRANKFURT

AIR INDIA TIMETABLE FRANKFURT SUMMER 2009 eff. 28 MAR '09

FLT NO	DAYS	ROUTING	DEP/ARR/DEP/ARR	TYPE OF AC
AI 191	Daily	BOM/FRA/EWR	0050/0605/0805/1025	B 747- 400
AI 144	Daily	EWR/FRA/BOM	1815/0750 + 1/0950/2130	B 747- 400
AI 127	Daily	DEL/FRA/ORD	0120/0620/0850/1040	B 777- 200
AI 126	Daily	ORD/FRA/DEL	1630/0745 + 1/0945/2115	B 777- 200

+ 1 = arrival on next day

all times = local times

AIR INDIA – Contact Details

Station	Address	Telephone	Fax
FRANKFURT	Baseler Str, 48, 3 rd floor 60329 Frankfurt info@airindia.de	0049 69- 25600426 (Resv. Spvr) 25600440/30/23 (Resv. Agent)	0049 69- 25600445
FRANKFURT AIRPORT	Frankfurt Airport, Terminal 1-B	0049 69- 69021- 956/954/955	0049 69- 69058164

For further details please visit our website at www.airindia.de & www.airindia.in

Have you tried the new Air India?

