

## Aeroflot resumes direct flights from Moscow to Goa

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**Moscow : Russian flag carrier Aeroflot announced the resumption of its direct flight to Goa from Moscow and Ekaterinburg from September 30.**

The services will be operated to Goa's Dabolim International Airport, Aeroflot said in a statement.

Besides Goa, the Russian carrier will also operate direct flights from Moscow to Delhi.

In line with a bilateral agreement between India and Russia, from September 30, three weekly flights from Sheremetyevo airport will be operated on wide-body Airbus A330 on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Aeroflot said.

From October 3, three weekly flights from Ekaterinburg will be operated on Boeing 737- 800 on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, it added.

"These flights operated on A 330 to Moscow will cater to cargo demand from the western side of India, where domestic Indian airlines will be benefitted as feeder carriers, similarly road transport will play a significant role for custom bonded cargo transportation from Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Mumbai," said Karpov Dmitry, head of cargo department at Aeroflot Russian Airlines.

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Traditionally, south India is a favourite place for beach holidays of Russians in fall and winter, the airline said, adding the flights are expected to be in high demand.

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