

Mumbai airport to run 3,372 weekly flights this winter

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Mumbai: Mumbai Airport is set to see a modest 2pc increase in weekly flight movements this winter, reaching a total of 3,372 flights, in response to rising travel demand.

For the 2024 winter schedule, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) will operate an extensive network with 2,361 domestic and 1,011 international flights each week, according to the airport's private operator.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has announced the 2024 winter schedule for Indian airlines, effective from October 27, 2024, through March 29, 2025.

The schedule includes 25,007 weekly flights connecting 124 airports across India, reflecting a 5.37pc increase from the previous winter season in 2023.

The airport anticipates a 4pc rise in travel compared to the summer schedule of 2024 and a 2pc increase over the winter schedule of 2023.

This robust plan aims to provide seamless travel experiences to over 115 destinations this winter. The schedule will enhance services to international locations such as Toronto, Bangkok, London, and Amman.

Air Canada will resume its Toronto service on October 28, 2024, with four weekly flights.

Thai low-cost carrier Nok Air has started its Bangkok DMK service from October 27, offering eight weekly flights. Virgin Atlantic will introduce a second daily flight to London Heathrow starting October 28.

New Routes and Airlines Royal Jordanian is set to launch a new route to Amman with four weekly flights during February and March of 2025. Additionally, Thai VietJet plans to start daily flights to Bangkok BKK around December.

These new routes and airlines will provide Mumbai travellers with access to exciting international vacation spots. "Gold Prices Retreat In India, Oct 24: 24K/100 Gram Yellow Metal Prices Fall By Rs 6000" The increased connectivity reflects the rising demand for both domestic and international travel.

The airport's efforts aim to meet this demand by offering more options and ensuring a smooth travel experience for passengers heading to various destinations worldwide.

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