

Air China Announces Direct Flights to Taiwan

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Air China (HKEX: 0735, LSE: AIRC, SSE: 60111) today announced that from July 4th, 2008 it will be commencing regular direct flights from Beijing to Taipei and Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The first flight, on an Airbus A330, will depart from Beijing Capital International Airport at 8:30am Beijing time and arrive at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport at 1:00 pm.

This will be the first time in over 60 years that there have been regular direct flights between Mainland China and Taiwan. Since 2006, Air China has operated special charter flights between Beijing and Taiwan during the four traditional Chinese holidays -- Spring Festival, Mid-Autumn Day, Tomb Sweeping Day, and Dragon Boat Festival.

The new flights will help all travelers from both sides of the Straits to travel more freely between the Mainland and Taiwan. This will open up business, cultural and travel opportunities between the cities. The flights will also offer travelers from Taiwan a convenient gateway to connect with flights from Beijing to other cities and countries throughout the world.

Scheduled flight information

Flight No.	Schedule	Departing From	Flight Time	Date
CA185/6	Friday	Beijing	Beijing 0830 Taipei 1300 Taipei 1400 Beijing 1820	July 4th, 2008
CA185/6	Friday, Sunday	Beijing	Beijing 0830 Taipei 1300 Taipei 1400 Beijing 1820	July 5th, 2008 to Oct 25th, 2008
CA195/6	Friday, Sunday	Shanghai	Shanghai Pudong 1250 Taipei 1600 Taipei 1700 Shanghai Pudong 1950	July 4th, 2008 to Oct 25th, 2008

Notes: the above time is local time and the detailed flight information on sales system will be valid.

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