

Press News

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Luxair Launches New Direct Services to Helsinki and Edinburgh

The airline further expands its network from Luxembourg with two highly anticipated European capitals.

On 2 and 3 July 2026 respectively, Luxair inaugurated its new direct flights from Luxembourg to Helsinki and Edinburgh, marking the launch of two destinations that have generated strong interest over many years and are now joining the airline's network.

The launch of both routes reflects long-standing interest from travellers in both markets and underlines Luxair's ambition to continue developing its network in a targeted way, in line with market interest and supported by the additional opportunities created through its ongoing fleet renewal.

With **Helsinki**, Luxair adds a key Northern European capital to its network and opens up a route of real relevance for both business and leisure travel. For passengers from Luxembourg and the Greater Region, the route offers direct access to a modern, outward-looking city on the Baltic Sea, known for its design, architecture and waterfront setting. From urban culture and Nordic cuisine to the UNESCO-listed Suomenlinna Fortress, Helsinki Cathedral and the creative Design District, Helsinki brings together innovation, lifestyle and nature in a way that is very much its own. At the same time, the connection makes Luxembourg more directly accessible to travellers from Finland, whether for business, institutional travel or leisure discovery in the heart of Europe. **Helsinki will be served twice weekly, every Monday and Thursday.**

Edinburgh has been one of the most frequently requested destinations over the years, and its launch addresses a long-standing wish for direct access to Scotland. For travellers from Luxembourg and the Greater Region, the route opens the door to one of Europe's most distinctive regions, where culture, history and nature combine with the appeal of a vibrant city-break destination. From Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Mile to Arthur's Seat, its renowned festival scene and prestigious universities, the Scottish capital offers a rich mix of experiences, while also serving as an ideal gateway to Scotland's scenic Highlands, coastline and landscapes. For travellers from Scotland, it creates a direct link to Luxembourg as a European capital and an attractive gateway for business, tourism and onward discovery in the Greater Region. **Edinburgh will operate twice weekly, every Monday and Friday.**

“We are especially pleased to launch Helsinki and Edinburgh because both have been long-discussed and much-requested destinations,” says **Thomas Fischer, Chief Commercial Officer at Luxair**. “They have generated real demand, they are attractive in both directions, and they fit very well with the way we want to grow our network as our fleet renewal gives us new opportunities. With these two new services, we are turning long-standing demand into real new travel options for our passengers.”

Luxair marked the opening of the two new routes in Luxembourg and at destination together with airport representatives and invited diplomatic guests, reflecting the strong interest these services have generated on both ends of the route.

With the launch of Helsinki and Edinburgh, Luxair continues to strengthen its European network as part of the nine new routes being added this year, bringing the airline’s total offer to 101 destinations.

Flights to Helsinki and Edinburgh, as well as travel to all other destinations across Luxair’s network, can be booked via www.luxair.lu, www.luxairtours.lu, Luxair Travel Stores, and travel agencies.

Photos from the inaugural flights are available via the following links:

- Helsinki Inaugural Flight (2 July 2026): <https://we.tl/t-uMN7zXpZ0vZLF8G5>
- Edinburgh Inaugural Flight (3 July 2026): <https://we.tl/t-cqpO08vzGtrQm3iV>

About Luxair

Founded in 1961, Luxair is a key player in the economy of Luxembourg and the Greater Region. Luxair offers direct, convenient and reliable connections to more than 100 destinations across Europe and beyond, transporting over 2.6 million passengers in 2025. The airline combines a broad network from Luxembourg with high service standards, flexibility for business travel and quality leisure travel experiences.

Through its Luxairtours division, Luxair offers holiday packages designed to provide a smooth and enjoyable travel experience. As the main airport service provider at Luxembourg Airport, Luxair also manages passenger assistance and aircraft handling services. Its Catering division is responsible for preparing fresh inflight meals and ensuring their timely delivery on board.

In 2026, Luxair began integrating new-generation aircraft into its fleet, with a focus on reducing emissions, improving operational efficiency, and enhancing the passenger experience.

Luxair is committed to a distinctive social model, combining competitive pricing, high service standards and attractive working conditions. By fostering a responsible and sustainable business environment, Luxair remains a strong regional leader, deeply rooted in its community.