

Press release

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Discover Airlines brings Orlando its first direct connection to Munich, Germany

- Beginning March 5, 2025: new and only direct route between Orlando and Munich
- Three weekly flights to Munich as year-round service
- Discover Airlines now serves ten weekly direct flights from Frankfurt and Munich to Orlando
- Orlando highly connected to Lufthansa Group's vast, worldwide network

Great news for Orlando as Discover Airlines, a member of the Lufthansa Group, launches direct flights between Orlando International Airport (MCO) and Munich Airport (MUC). This marks the first-ever scheduled connection between MCO and MUC, with flights now operating three times a week, year-round. In March and April, flights will operate out of Orlando on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the late evening, shifting to Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays in May.

The inaugural flight 4Y80 is scheduled to take off from Munich today, Wednesday, March 5, at 4:55pm, and land in Orlando at 9:30 PM, marking the inaugural direct connection between the two cities. All times are local.

The Lufthansa Group carrier, Discover Airlines, has been serving Orlando since November 2022, providing several weekly flights from Frankfurt. With the addition of the Munich connection, Discover Airlines now offers a total of 10 weekly flights between Germany and Orlando, including daily service from Frankfurt and three times weekly from Munich. Munich Airport serves the southern part of Germany and is the second largest airport in the country, after Frankfurt.

"We are thrilled to offer this first-ever direct route between Orlando and Munich, marking a significant milestone for our airline and of course both regions. Since we started flying here from Frankfurt, Orlando has been one of the most frequented destinations of our airline. The success of our Frankfurt service made Munich the logical next step. Orlando has always been a strong partner for us. We look forward to further strengthening the connection between both regions and offering even more travel options for our passengers," said Marco Goetz, Chief Commercial Officer of Discover Airlines.

"Orlando International Airport (MCO) is excited to welcome Discover's new nonstop service to Munich, marking an exciting milestone for our city," said Kevin J. Thibault, CEO of Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, which operates Orlando International Airport. "For the first time ever, Munich will be a direct destination from Orlando, a testament to the growing demand for international travel. This new service is a perfect reflection of the increased global connectivity at Orlando International Airport, which continues to evolve as a key hub for travelers from around the world and for those who call Central Florida home."



Lufthansa Group offers vast, worldwide connectivity

As a member of the Lufthansa Group, Discover Airlines offers its passengers seamless transfers via the Group's main German hubs in Frankfurt and Munich. Furthermore, with the Lufthansa Group being one of the world's leading aviation organizations, customers have access to an extensive worldwide network. Lufthansa Group is comprised of Lufthansa, SWISS, Austrian Airlines, ITA Airways, Brussels Airlines, Eurowings, and Discover and has code share flights with United Airlines and Air Canada, as a result of the Atlantic Joint Venture. Furthermore, due to Discover Airlines' partnership with Miles&More and Mileage plus, guests are able to collect/redeem miles.

High-quality service and comfort with three travel class options

Discover Airlines operates the Orlando – Munich route with an Airbus A330, featuring up to 300 seats, including 30 Business Class seats with full lie-flat beds, 31 Premium Economy seats, and 244 Economy seats. This diverse seating arrangement ensures a comfortable and enjoyable journey for every traveller, with a high-quality experience across all classes.

In Business Class, passengers can enjoy an all-inclusive experience with meals and beverages included. Premium Economy passengers are treated to complimentary meals, non-alcoholic beverages, and a selection of beer and wine. In Economy, all meals and a variety of soft drinks are included, while alcoholic beverages, including an extensive range of cocktails, are available for purchase from the onboard bar, open to both Premium Economy and Economy passengers.

Beyond dining, passengers can enjoy a comprehensive entertainment experience with personal screens at every seat, offering free, unlimited access to a wide selection of films and TV shows in all classes. Internet access is available for purchase across all classes.

Flights can be booked via discover-airlines.com and lufthansa.com.

About Discover Airlines

Discover Airlines is the Lufthansa Group's quality leisure airline in Germany, flying travelers from Frankfurt and Munich to the most beautiful holiday destinations in the world. A cutting-edge product tailored to the needs of leisure travelers and the crew's welcoming service, make flying with Discover Airlines a real pleasure. Since the summer of 2021, Discover Airlines has complemented the Lufthansa Group's offering in the growing segment of leisure travel. Guests benefit from an end-to-end booking process and seamless transfers at the Frankfurt and Munich hubs, as well as at many global destinations of the Lufthansa Group and its partner airlines. Discover Airlines is headquartered in Frankfurt, currently operates a fleet of 27 aircraft and employs around 2,000 people. The flights can be booked on discover-airlines.com, via all booking channels and websites of the Lufthansa Group, and in travel agencies.

About Orlando International Airport

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is a world-class global connector, serving nearly 58 million annual passengers across its three terminals, A, B and C. MCO provides total travel experience through a multimodal platform, delivering air, rail, and automobile transportation options. MCO has more nonstop flights than any other airport in Florida, is the only U.S. airport to offer high-speed intercity passenger rail service and is the world's largest rental car market – all supporting the vision to become the global leader in the evolution of mobility.



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