



Saudia - Air France Codeshare Agreement

Saudi Arabian Airlines and Air France have signed a codeshare agreement, to begin co-operation on flights between KSA and Paris, beginning 11 January 2011.

This will effectively extend the Saudia network to offer daily services between Paris and Jeddah and Riyadh, and later to give access to many new countries and destinations in Europe and North America, via Paris, on SV flight numbers. Flights KSA to/from Paris are now bookable on Amadeus Altéa and via the IBE platform.

The operating carrier will determine the style of service on board, including seating, and inflight catering

 When booking on JED/RUH to/from Paris, note that codeshare flights are operated with flight number 6xxx, for example on JED-CDG:
AF6673 on days 136 is operated by Saudia as SV157
SV6112 on days 247 is operated by Air France as AF3871

 During the next days all important information about the codeshare agreement will be published here - so make sure to check regularly.


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 This is advance information – we will advise on mysalesinfo.sv.net when these cities are available onstream.

1. Mainland France & Corsica

Mainland France

City Code	City
BES	Brest
BIQ	Biarritz
BOD	Bordeaux
CFE	Clermont Ferrand
LDE	Lourdes-Tarbes
LIG	Limoges
LRT	Lorient
LYS	Lyon
MLH	Mulhouse
MPL	Montpellier
MRS	Marseilles
NCE	Nice
NCY	Annecy

NTE	Nantes
PGF	Perpignan
PUF	Pau
RDZ	Rodez
RNS	Rennes
SXB	Strasbourg
TLN	Toulon
TLS	Toulouse
UIP	Quimper

Corsica

City Code	City
AJA	Ajaccio
BIA	Bastia
CLY	Calvi
FSC	Figari

2. Rest of Europe & North Africa

City code	City	Country
VIE	Vienna/Wien	Austria
SOF	Sofia	Bulgaria
ZAG	Zagreb	Croatia
PRG	Prague	Czech Republic
CPH	Copenhagen	Denmark
HEL	Helsinki	Finland

BER	Berlin	Germany
BRE	Bremen	Germany
DUS	Düsseldorf	Germany
HAJ	Hannover	Germany
HAM	Hamburg	Germany
LEJ	Leipzig	Germany
MUC	Munich	Germany
NUE	Nuremberg	Germany
STR	Stuttgart	Germany
ATH	Athens	Greece
AMS	Amsterdam	Holland
BUD	Budapest	Hungary
DUB	Dublin	Ireland
BLQ	Bologna	Italy
FLR	Florence/Firenze	Italy
GOA	Genoa	Italy
NAP	Naples/Napoli	Italy
PSA	Pisa	Italy
TRN	Turin/Torino	Italy
VCE	Venice/Venezia	Italy
VRN	Verona	Italy
RBA	Rabat	Morocco
OSL	Oslo	Norway
WAW	Warsaw	Poland
LIS	Lisbon	Portugal

BUH	Bucharest	Romania
IEV	Kiev (Boryspil Intl Apt)	Russia
LED	Saint Petersburg (Pulkovo Apt)	Russia
MOW	Moscow (Sheremetyevo Intl Apt)	Russia
BEG	Belgrade	Serbia
LJU	Ljubljana	Slovenia
BCN	Barcelona	Spain
BIO	Bilbao	Spain
VGO	Vigo	Spain
VLL	Valladolid	Spain
GOT	Gothenburg	Sweden
STO	Stockholm	Sweden
ABZ	Aberdeen	United Kingdom
BHX	Birmingham	United Kingdom
BRS	Bristol	United Kingdom
EDI	Edinburgh	United Kingdom
MAN	Manchester	United Kingdom
NCL	Newcastle	United Kingdom
SOU	Southampton	United Kingdom

3. North America & Canada

North America

City code	City
BOS	Boston
DTW	Detroit
ORD	Chicago O'Hare
ATL	Atlanta
IAH	Houston (G.Bush Inter.)
MIA	Miami
LAX	Los Angeles
SEA	Seattle
SFO	San Francisco

Canada

City code	City
YYZ	Toronto (Pearson Apt)
YUL	Montreal (Trudeau Intl Apt)

What is a codeshare?

A codeshare flight is one which is operated by one airline, but marketed and sold by that airline plus at least one more. There may be several codeshare partners for one flight. Each codeshare partner adds its own flight number to the actual operating flight and has access to its seat inventory. There are two important terms to remember when referring to a codeshare flight:

OPERATING CARRIER – This is the airline on whose aircraft the flight actually operates

MARKETING CARRIER – This is the airline which sells seats under its own flight number, even though it is not the operating carrier of the flight.

In the case of Saudia and Air France, each carrier's codeshare flights will be recognisable as each one uses 6000 series flights. Where you see SV6nnn flight numbers, Saudia is the **MARKETING** carrier and AF is the **OPERATING** carrier

AF6nnn flight numbers mean AF is the **MARKETING** carrier, SV is the **OPERATING** carrier.

The following shows Amadeus Altéa Timetable displays for February 2011 on the route JED-PAR:

Example Amadeus Altéa Timetable

TN1FEBJEDPAR/AAF

** SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES - TN ** PAR PARIS.FR

1SV:AF6673 136 JED S CDG2C 0115 0620

2 AF3871 247 JED S CDG2E 0355 0830

TN1FEBJEDPAR

** SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES - TN ** PAR PARIS.FR

1 SV 157 136 JEDSV CDG2C 0135 0620

2AF:SV6112 247 JED S CDG2E 0355 0830

Air France operates its own flight AF3871 on days 2,4,7, SV is able to sell this flight under its own flight number SV6673

Saudia operates its own flight SV157 on days 1,3,6. Air France sells this codeshare flight as AF6112



Remember AF and SV codeshare flights are in the 6000 range

SV:AF6673 136 JED S CDG 1 0115 0620
SV 157 136 JEDSV CDG 1 0115 0620

SV6112 247 JED S CDG2E 0355 0830
AF3871 247 JED S CDG2E 0355 0830

Taking a closer look, both of the above flight numbers refer to the same actual flight. The flight numbers beginning **SV:AF** should be read as 'Air France operated by Saudi Arabian Airlines'. In this example **SV157** is the actual operating flight, and **AF6673** is referred to as a **commercial duplicate**.

The real benefit to Saudia customers is 'seamless' access to the partner's network. Flying into Paris CDG, Saudia customers will be shortly able to fly onward on SV flight numbers, operated by AF services

into 20 new countries, with access to many new and exciting cities.



Example:

Customer wishes to fly to from JED to Amsterdam (AMS), on Day 6 – this uses flight SV157 JED-CDG on the first leg of the journey. Onward from CDG there will be a SV flight (actual number not yet known) e.g. SV6789. If you sold a set on this flight Amadeus would warn: OPERATED BY AIR FRANCE. You MUST inform your customer when booking a codeshare flight where Saudia is the Marketing Carrier e.g.: “ You are booked on flight SV6789, operated by Air France.”