

Subject: Launch of nonstop service between Chicago O'Hare and Dusseldorf, Germany

Summary

Today, American Airlines Cargo begins nonstop service between Chicago O'Hare (ORD) and Dusseldorf, Germany (DUS), enhancing the carrier's global network and providing customers with more shipping options.

Key Points

- The new service, operated with a Boeing 767-300 aircraft, departs daily from Chicago and Dusseldorf and offers Expedite and Expedite TC services.
- Pharmaceutical products, medical instruments and automotive and aircraft parts are expected to be key commodities between the two countries.
- The service to Dusseldorf is the earliest nonstop arriving flight from Chicago and provides excellent connections to nearby Belgium, Luxemburg and the Netherlands, as well as interline connections to the Middle East.
- American Airlines Cargo has expanded its German sales team to provide local customer support for the Dusseldorf area.
- DUS Cargo Logistics has been appointed as the carrier's handling agent in Dusseldorf.
- "The addition of this new flight is a great boost to our operations here," said Egon Wedde, American's Regional Cargo Sales Manager. "Chicago is an important hub in the airline's network, and it's a major selling point that we are now able to offer direct service to customers out of Germany."
- Earlier this month, American rolled out additional new and seasonal service to Europe and Latin America, including a new nonstop flight between Dallas/Fort Worth and Lima, Peru, and returning seasonal service between New York – JFK and Rome, Italy, Chicago O'Hare and Rome, Italy, and Chicago O'Hare and Dublin, Ireland. American will launch its first-ever service to Seoul, South Korea, on May 9.

Daily ORD-DUS Service Schedule

- AA 242
 - Departs ORD at 3:35 p.m.
 - Arrives at DUS at 7:00 a.m. the following day
- AA 241
 - Departs DUS at 9:45 a.m.
 - Arrives at ORD at 12:05 p.m.

About American Airlines Cargo

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providing an exceptional travel experience across the globe, serving more than 260 airports in more than 50 countries and territories. American's fleet of nearly 900 aircraft fly more than 3,500 daily flights worldwide from hubs in Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami and New York. American flies to nearly 100 international locations including important markets such as London, Madrid, Sao Paulo and Tokyo. American provides one of the largest cargo networks in the world, with cargo terminals and interline connections available across the globe.