

bmi announce availability of flights connecting Karlstad with Frankfurt Airport

UK airline flights connecting Karlstad with one of Europe's largest airport hubs now available in travel agents and online

Karlstad, 16 April 2014: New scheduled flights linking Karlstad directly with Frankfurt Airport in Germany are now on sale, it was announced today.

The services from Karlstad to Frankfurt Airport, announced last week, is the first direct scheduled air link between Karlstad and Germany. The announcement that the UK's most punctual airline is to fly direct services to Frankfurt from Karlstad was widely welcomed by the Karlstad business community, as it represents the culmination of extensive work by industry and the public sector to achieve enhanced connectivity between Karlstad and the rest of the world.

Graeme Ross, Director of Business Development, bmi, said: "The launch of this Karlstad to Frankfurt route means that there are now 2,500 seats a month on sale connecting the people of Varmland to Germany and beyond. Flights start on May 26, and with fares start from SEK965 incl taxes one way – a great value deal for the Swedish business and leisure traveller".

"This new direct link from Karlstad to Frankfurt – an international airport with a worldwide network and 400 flights per day is unique. We are very pleased that bmi have announced their fares and availability through travel agents and on their website, and look forward to welcoming passengers on the first flights at the end of May 2014. "said Peter Landmark, CEO Karlstad Airport.

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The Karlstad – Frankfurt service will operate with 49-seat Embraer 145 jets and commence in May 26 2014. Flights will operate six days a week, Sunday to Friday, departing at 15:50 arriving at 18:00 in Frankfurt. The return flight from Frankfurt will depart at 18:30 arriving 20:30 in Karlstad.

About bmi

bmi regional operates an all-jet fleet comprising 18 Embraer 135 and 145 aircraft. The airline now operates more than 300 scheduled flights a week across a network of 20 destinations in eight European countries and employs more than 400 staff. bmi regional has held the title of the UK's most punctual airline for the past nine consecutive years, most recently in 2013. Its scheduled network includes Stavanger, Oslo, Harstad-Narvik Airport (Evenes), Kristiansund in Norway, Brussels in Belgium; Esbjerg in Denmark; Toulouse in France; Bremen, Frankfurt, Hamburg, and Munich in Germany; Milan in Italy; Gothenburg in Sweden, and Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, East Midlands, Manchester, Newcastle and Norwich in the UK.

See the www.flybmi.se website for further information.