

## Press Release

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### **Athens Airways inaugurates flights to Kozani, Chios, Kastoria, Zante, Rhodes and Cephalonia from the airport of Athens and Mytilene, Chania from Thessaloniki**

**Athens Airways**, having accomplished its network expansion in Northern Greece, in Crete and in Cyclades, is directing to the islands of Eptanisa area, as well as in other destinations of North-Western and islander Greece, with next stations the airports of Kozani, Chios, Kastoria, Zante, Rhodes and Cephalonia from Athens. The above destinations will start operating from the 21<sup>st</sup> of May until the 15<sup>th</sup> of June and will be connected with the Athens "El. Venizelos" airport. At the same period, Mytilene and Chania will be connected with Thessaloniki's airport "Makedonia".

More specifically:

On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of May, Athens Airways** will inaugurate the first from the previous destinations and will begin flights to Kozani's airport. The 5 flights per week will operate according to the following schedule:

FROM ATHENS (ATH)					FROM KOZANI (KZI)				
TO KOZANI (KZI)					TO ATHENS (ATH)				
ZF440	10:10	11:00	12345	21/5-27/9	ZF445	11:30	12:20	12345	21/5-27/9

The next destination of **Athens Airways** is **Chios island** and the flights are going to start on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. There will be 7 flights per week:

FROM ATHENS (ATH)					FROM CHIOS ISLAND (JKH)				
TO CHIOS ISLAND (JKH)					TO ATHENS (ATH)				
ZF590	15:20	16:05	12346	28/5-27/9	ZF591	16:35	17:20	12346	28/5-27/9
ZF590	15:20	16:05	57	29/5-27/9	ZF591	16:35	17:20	57	29/5-27/9

Afterwards, there will be the opening of the destination of **Kastoria**, on the **29<sup>th</sup> of May**. There will be four flights per week for the airport of Kastoria according to the following schedule:

FROM ATHENS (ATH)					FROM KASTORIA (KSO)				
TO KASTORIA (KSO)					TO ATHENS (ATH)				
ZF444	15:10	16:05	57	29/5-27/9	ZF445	16:35	17:30	57	29/5-27/9
ZF446	20:50	21:45	13	29/5-27/9	ZF447	22:15	23:10	13	29/5-27/9



Immediate priority for **Athens Airways** constitutes the airport of Zante. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, Athens Airways will operate 5 flights per week. The schedule of flights will be:

FROM ATHENS (ATH)					FROM ZANTE (ZTH)				
TO ZANTE (ZTH)					TO ATHENS (ATH)				
ZF672	10:00	10:45	123456	4/6-27/9	ZF673	11:15	12:00	123456	4/6-27/9

Afterwards, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, the first flight of Athens Airways for the airport of **Rhodes** will take place. Rhodes is going to be connected with El. Venizelos with **13 flights per week**, as it constitutes one of the most important summer destinations. The flight schedule is the following:

FROM ATHENS (ATH)					FROM RHODES (RHO)				
TO RHODES (RHO)					TO ATHENS (ATH)				
ZF600	6:50	7:50	123456	11/6-27/9	ZF601	8:20	9:20	123456	11/6-27/9
ZF606	18:10	19:10	1234567	11/6-27/9	ZF607	19:40	20:40	1234567	11/6-27/9

The final destination that **Athens Airways** is going to start operating from the airport "El. Venizelos", for the summer season, is **Cephalonia** on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June with 5 flights per week. The flight schedule is summarized in the following table:

FROM ATHENS (ATH)					FROM CEPHALONIA (EFL)				
TO CEPHALONIA (EFL)					TO ATHENS (ATH)				
ZF680	13:00	13:45	12357	15/6-27/9	ZF681	14:15	15:00	12357	15/6-27/9

**Athens Airways**, recognizing the importance of Thessaloniki as a major commercial node, will also operate flights from the "Macedonia" airport. The destinations that will be connected with Thessaloniki are the airports of Chania and Mytilene, with totally 8 flights per week. The first flights will begin on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. The flight schedule is the following:

FROM THESSALONIKI (SKG)					FROM MITILINI (MJT)				
TO MITILINI (MJT)					TO THESSALONIKI (SKG)				
ZF700	13:50	14:45	13	25/5-27/9	ZF701	15:05	15:50	13	25/5-27/9
ZF702	14:40	15:25	57	25/5-27/9	ZF703	15:55	16:40	57	25/5-27/9

ΑΠΟ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ/FROM THESSALONIKI (SKG)					ΑΠΟ ΧΑΝΙΑ/FROM CHANIA (CHQ)				
ΠΡΟΣ ΧΑΝΙΑ/TO CHANIA (CHQ)					ΠΡΟΣ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ/TO THESSALONIKI (SKG)				
ZF710	11:10	12:25	57	25/5-27/9	ZF711	12:55	14:10	57	25/5-27/9
ZF712	13:50	15:05	24	25/5-27/9	ZF713	15:35	16:50	24	25/5-27/9

Reservations:



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#### Athens Airways Profile

Athens Airways was founded in 2008 and is a private air transport company based in Athens International Airport "Eleutherios Venizelos". Athens Airways offers high quality of services focusing on the safe, fast and reliable transport of passengers to basic domestic destinations (Thessaloniki, Alexandroupolis, Kozani, Kavala, Kastoria, Heraklio, Mytilene, Santorini, Mikonos, Chania, Zante, Cephalonia and Rhodes). Athens Airways gives to the passengers the opportunity to enjoy a new level of service before, during and after the flight, offering a whole new travel experience. All passengers will enjoy business class privileges, without discrimination. Athens Airways' fleet constitutes of four EMBRAER jet ERJ-145 type, 50-seat aircraft, which the company will gradually receive from November to February 2009! Basic destinations from Athens to Northern Greece and islands will be served from March. CEO and owner of Athens Airways is Sakis Andrianopoulos. Company's headquarters are located in Koropi.

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