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## **2021 summer timetables**

### **Helvetic Airways sets course for the Balearic and Greek islands this summer**

**Swiss regional airline Helvetic Airways will serve Kos, Heraklion and Palma de Mallorca in this year's peak summer season, in collaboration with tour operators Hotelplan Suisse and Universal. Flights will operate from Zurich and Bern between July and October.**

The air transport sector remains severely affected by the present pandemic. Slow progress on the vaccination front, continued travel restrictions in Europe and a lack of clarity over the short- and medium-term future are not only delaying a return to normality, but are hindering airlines' efforts to provide reliable flight programmes. Despite the challenges, however, Helvetic Airways has teamed up with tour operator partners Hotelplan Suisse and Universal to offer an attractive selection of air services to Mediterranean leisure destinations for the summer months.

#### **Focus on Greece and Spain**

The Greek island of Kos will receive weekly Saturday charter flights from Zurich. The third-biggest island in the Dodecanese Archipelago, Kos is famed for its villages, mountains, ancient ruins and magnificent beaches. Summer Saturday flights will also be offered to a second Greek destination: Heraklion. The capital of Crete, which is particularly renowned for its delightful Old Town, will be served from both Zurich and Bern.

Mallorca, one of Europe's most popular vacation destinations, will be served every Sunday by Helvetic Airways over the summer months. Anyone seeking sun, sand, culture and good food will be well at home in Palma and its surrounds. Flights to this largest of the Balearic Islands will be offered from Zurich and Bern.

Helvetic Airways is also considering offering further last-minute 'pop-up flights' as part of its summer services programme.

#### **Reservations**

Flights can be booked via the tour operator partners' hotelplan.ch, migros-ferien.ch and universaltravel.ch websites or directly on helvetic.com. The services will be operated with Helvetic Airways' Embraer E190-E2 aircraft. With its impressive low-noise and ecofriendly credentials, this state-of-the-art 110-seat twinjet is the flagship of the Helvetic Airways fleet.

**COVID-19 and flexibility in the event of travel restrictions**

Helvetic Airways is making every possible effort to provide its customers with an optimal air travel experience while paying due and full regard to all applicable hygiene provisions. The Swiss regional airline also offers sizeable flexibility in the event of major schedule changes or cancellations, wherever these are attributable to travel restrictions at the destination concerned.

**2021 summer schedules (all times local)\***

Flight no.	Between	And	Frequency	From	Departure	To	Arrival
2L 7310	10 July	23 October	Saturdays	ZRH	08:40	KGS	12:40
2L 7311	10 July	23 October	Saturdays	KGS	13:25	ZRH	15:55
2L 7300	10 July	23 October	Saturdays	ZRH	07:30	HER	11:20
2L 5301	10 July	23 October	Saturdays	HER	12:05	BRN	14:10
2L 5300	10 July	23 October	Saturdays	BRN	14:50	HER	18:35
2L 7301	10 July	23 October	Saturdays	HER	19:20	ZRH	21:30
2L 24	11 July	17 October	Sundays	ZRH	09:00	PMI	10:45
2L 23	11 July	17 October	Sundays	PMI	11:30	BRN	13:10
2L 22	11 July	17 October	Sundays	BRN	13:55	PMI	15:50
2L 25	11 July	17 October	Sundays	PMI	16:35	ZRH	18:25

\* *subject to change*

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*Helvetic Airways provides a range of short- and medium-haul air services from its Zurich (Switzerland) base. The airline uses its Embraer E190-E1 and -E2 aircraft fleet for scheduled, wet-lease and charter flights. Eight Helvetic Airways Embraer E190s are currently operated on behalf of Swiss International Air Lines under a long-term wet-lease agreement.*

*The Helvetic Airways workforce numbers some 450 employees. The company also has its own maintenance hangar and operation at Zurich Airport, which is further home to its head office.*

*Helvetic Airways has been working closely with Horizon Swiss Flight Academy AG ([www.horizon.sfa.ch](http://www.horizon.sfa.ch)), which is based in Kloten, Switzerland, since 2008. Both companies are part of the Helvetic Airways Group, which is domiciled in Freienbach, Switzerland.*



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