

AIRBALTIC RECEIVES FOURTH CS300 AIRCRAFT

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On June 2, 2017, the Latvian airline *airBaltic* received the fourth of its 20 Bombardier CS300 jets on firm order. By the end of this year, *airBaltic* is planning to have eight CS300 aircraft. The modernized fleet is ensuring growth of *airBaltic* with at least 13 additional routes and +15% more tickets on sale in 2017.

The fourth *airBaltic* CS300 aircraft, registered as YL-CSD, arrived in Riga on June 2, 2017. The flight time was 7 hours and 58 minutes and the aircraft covered 6 410 km non-stop distance between the Canadian and Latvian airports.



Thus far, *airBaltic* has completed more than 1 296 flights and flown over 3 130 block hours with the brand new *Bombardier CS300* aircraft.

By the end of 2019 *airBaltic* is planning to have 20 *Bombardier CS300* aircraft on its fleet. With an average jet fleet age of only 2 years, *airBaltic*, as an all-*Bombardier* operator, will have one of the youngest jet fleets in Europe.

airBaltic CS300 aircraft currently operates on such popular routes as Amsterdam, Barcelona, Rome, Moscow, London, Paris, Vienna, Athens, Madrid and others.

The new *Bombardier CS300* aircraft, with a total of 145 seats, offers excellent flying experience with such benefits for passengers as wider seats, larger windows, more hand luggage space in the cabin, improved lavatories and more. New aircraft is also much quieter – with four times smaller noise footprint. Moreover, at the moment, it is the greenest commercial aircraft in the world, as it is the first aircraft to have a transparent declaration of the life-cycle environmental impact, helping to reduce CO₂ and NO_x emissions by 20% and 50% respectively.

airBaltic serves over 60 destinations from its home base in Riga, Latvia. From every one of these locations, *airBaltic* offers convenient connections via Riga to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, the CIS and the Middle East. In addition, *airBaltic* also offers direct flights from Tallinn and Vilnius.



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