

## Press release

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### **SkyWork Airlines: changes to winter flight schedule**

*With the winter flight schedule due to come into effect on 29 October, SkyWork Airlines is making some adjustments to its route network.*

#### **More flights to Vienna**

Flights to Vienna will follow what is known as a “W” configuration in future (Bern-Vienna-Basel-Vienna-Bern). In parallel with this, the number of connections between Bern and Vienna will be increased from four to six weekly flights, while flights from Basel to Vienna will now also run on Sundays. A 50-seater Saab 2000 plane will be used for these services, which will boost the seating capacity on flights from Bern.

The new “W” flight concept will reduce operating costs at EuroAirport Basel, as crews, technicians and aircraft will no longer have to be stationed there.

The implementation of this plan will mean that the flight times need to be adjusted slightly, with the revised schedule coming into effect on 29 October 2017 (every day except Saturdays).

SX 600	Departs Bern	09:45	Arrives Vienna	11:15
SX 621	Departs Vienna	11:45	Arrives Basel	13:20
SX 620	Departs Basel	14:00	Arrives Vienna	15:25
SX 601	Departs Vienna	16:00	Arrives Bern	17:35

#### **Flights from EuroAirport Basel to London City to stop**

Just over two years ago, at short notice, SkyWork Airlines took over the discontinued Basel-London City service previously operated by Swiss.

Unfortunately, it has proved impossible to run this connection cost-effectively, despite offering ideal flight times for business passengers. Three of SkyWork Airlines’ competitors provide flights from Basel to the Greater London area, leading to a steady fall in prices and an increasingly low yield (revenue per seat/kilometre). The majority of passengers flying from Basel to London travel for leisure purposes, which means they are particularly price-conscious.

SkyWork Airlines will therefore stop running its Basel-London City service when the summer flight schedule comes to an end.

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