



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Mission Accomplished - Lufthansa Group concludes successful repatriation flight program**

**Around 90,000 travelers flown home by the Lufthansa Group airlines**

**Lufthansa Group operated 94 special cargo flights with relief supplies on board**

Mission Accomplished! This morning, the last scheduled repatriation flight for German and European citizens arrived in Frankfurt from Lima, Peru, thus completing Lufthansa's successful relief-flight program that brought home around 90,000 travelers.

The implementation of worldwide travel restrictions due to the Coronavirus pandemic resulted in an unprecedented number of people needing to return to their respective home countries since mid-March. The Lufthansa Group Passenger Airlines have all supported their respective governments and home markets by providing safe and much-needed relief flights. Now, at just over one month, the repatriation flight programs of the various European governments and numerous tourism providers are nearing completion.

Since March 13, 2020, Lufthansa Group airlines operated a total of 437 special flights, which have departed from 106 airports worldwide - from New Zealand all the way to Chile - with Europe as the end destination. In the coming days, 11 more relief flights from the other Group carriers will follow. The governments of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Belgium, in particular, but also tour operators and cruise lines, have ordered these return flights from Air Dolomiti, Austrian Airlines, Brussels Airlines, Edelweiss, Eurowings, Lufthansa and SWISS.

Additionally, the Lufthansa Group operated 94 special cargo flights with relief supplies on board.

Approximately 40 airports around the world were not regular destinations that the Lufthansa Group serviced. Furthermore, these repatriation flights consisted of additional planning and personnel for handling, catering and cockpit / cabin crew accommodations. Fuel and maintenance was also organized in a very short amount of time. The local embassies and diplomatic representatives, as well as the German Foreign Office, also provided support, especially with regard to the necessary overflight and traffic rights. Further challenges included local curfews, rapidly changing restrictions and partially closed airports.

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Airline	Repatriation Flights (completed/planned)	Passengers transported	Destinations
	157/03	42.274	AGA AKL AMM ASU BGI BKK BOG CAI CHC CMN CPT DEL DXB EZE FUE GYD HND HRG KWI LAD LIM LOS LPA MBA MEX MNL MRS PMI PTY PUJ RAK RMF RUH SCL SJO TFS TUN WDH
	109/01	18.067	ACE AGA AGP ALC BGI DJE FAO FNC FUE HRG IST LPA OTP PMI PRN RMF STR TFS TUN
	82/05	13.987	AGP AKL ALG BEG BKK BOG BOM CAI CCU CMN COK CPT CUN DEL DLA DXB EWR EZE FII FRA GOI GUA HKT KBP LIM MRU MUC NSI OHD PNH PRN PUJ RAK RGN SCL SJO SYD TGD TUN UIO VTE
	43/02	7.417	ABV AKL BKK CHC CMB CPT CUN DEL DME DPS EZE FCO HAN HAV HRG IAD KUL LIM LPA LWO MEX MLE MNL MRU PEN PUJ RAK RMF SCL SKG SOF SYD TFS TSR VCE ZAG
	37/00	6.086	ABJ AGA AHU ALC CGN CKY DSS EBB FBM FII FNA HRG KGL LFW LPA NBE NSI RAK ROB TFS
	09/00	409	MXP OTP RIX SOF VNO
<b>Total</b>	<b>437/11</b>	<b>88.240</b>	<b>106</b>

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