
Cathay Pacific resumes flights from Italy

The airline reopened the direct connection between Italy and Hong Kong with a weekly flight to and from Milan Malpensa airport.



On 24 September Cathay Pacific reached an important milestone by celebrating its 75th Anniversary, and now returns to the Italian skies with news: starting from 6 November, thanks to the gradual reopening of travel following the Covid-19 pandemic, the airline will return to flying from Malpensa airport, with a weekly schedule, on board its modern and increasingly sustainable A350-1000 aircraft.



Flight CX234 will depart every Saturday at 11:45 a.m. from Milan Malpensa Airport, while flight CX233 will take off every Friday from Hong Kong International Airport at 00:50 a.m. (local time).

Flight no.	Departure	Arrival	Days of operation
CX 234	MPX 11:45	HKG 06:30+1	Saturday
CX 233	HKG 00:50	MPX 06:45	Friday

In this particular period for travel, it was important for Cathay Pacific to be updated on the world situation, constantly monitoring the latest information and restrictions on travel between states and striving to ensure reliability and trust for its travellers, always taking them to their final destination.

"We are proud to be able to celebrate the resumption of flights from Italy just over a month after the celebration of our 75th Anniversary, are definitely two important milestones" comments Maggie Wong, Area Manager Souther Europe France, Italy and Spain Cathay Pacific's. "In this period, the health and well-being of our passengers is a top priority, offering them a safe travel experience, without compromising the excellence of the products and services on board and on land, to wich they were accustomed in the pre-Covid-19 era."

A five-star green experience

The airline has always stood out in the industry for its excellent Customer service, where maximum comfort and wellbeing are expertly combined with attention to every detail, the wide range of entertainment and refined cuisine on board, with an increasingly important focus on sustainability. For the resumption of flights from Italy, Cathay Pacific has in fact chosen the renowned A350-1000: the lightest and most efficient aircraft which, thanks to their design, latest-generation engines and the use of advanced materials, reduce and optimise fuel consumption.

The A350-1000 is the largest aircraft of Cathay Pacific's fleet and it features a three-class configuration: 46 seats in Business Class, 32 in Premium Economy Class and 256 in Economy Class, for a total of 334 seats.



Every detail on board has been designed to enhance the quality of the passengers' travel experience in every class of flight and welcome them in a comfortable environment, offering the best conditions for rest and guarantee each passenger total freedom of control and organization of the space and entertainment system, customizing them according to your needs for work, fun and relaxation.

Constant commitment to safety

Last year, to give its travellers greater confidence, Cathay Pacific launched 'Cathay Care': an advanced package of measures to protect passengers from departure to arrival at their destination, with digitalised check-in procedures that respect social distancing, new lounge and dining access rules, disinfectant gel dispenser stations on board and the distribution of branded kits containing disposable hygiene wipes and a spare mask.

Cabin cleanliness remains a must for the carrier which for five years has been at the top of the list of the ten cleanest airlines in the world according to Skytrax, and now renews its commitment to carefully sanitising the environment and purifying the air on board with HEPA surgical filters, a sign of the attentive and personalised service that distinguishes Cathay Pacific, in full compliance with current regulations.

In addition, to ensure that passengers can travel peacefully, the Company is offering free medical expenses insurance cover from COVID-19 until 31 December 2021, in partnership with AXA General Insurance Hong Kong Limited, valid from the date of departure for a maximum duration of 30 days.

During these days, carefree travel means buying a flight without fear of not being able to change your booking, and with Cathay Pacific's 'Fly Worry Free' this is possible. For all tickets purchased on cathaypacific.com and in agency until 31 December 2021, travellers are allowed to reschedule their final date and destination without limitation until 31 December 2021, for travel by 31 December 2022.

More information are available [here](#).

All details and updates about Covid-19 and travel safety are available [here](#).



To travel in peace, Cathay Pacific has devised a checklist of the 6 documents you need to prepare before arriving at the airport, available [here](#).

Information about pre-departure health declaration forms are available [here](#).

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