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## Scoot Broadens Horizons with the Launch of Flights to Jeju, South Korea New experiences and adventures abound in South Korea's "Hawaii"



Scoot Airbus A321neo

**Singapore** – Scoot, the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines (SIA), has launched sales of passenger services to Jeju, South Korea. Commencing 15 June 2022, the three-times weekly non-stop flight service will be Scoot's second destination to South Korea. This is a continuation of Scoot's commitment to providing our customers with good value, low on frills and modern travel experiences, combined with convenient connections to key cities as well as unique destinations.

Dubbed the 'Hawaii of East Asia,' Jeju is a year-long holiday destination, with each season promising a variety of immersive experiences appealing to multigenerational travellers, adventurers, and holidaymakers alike. The largest island off the Korean peninsula, Jeju is one of the most popular vacation spots in South Korea with its unique local atmosphere, beautiful natural environment, and designated UNESCO world heritage site status, promising timeless romance in the lap of nature. Travellers can also look forward to more fuss-free travel between Singapore and Jeju, with the planned lifting of the temporary suspension of visa-free entry into Jeju for international tourists as of 1 June 2022 (Source: Visit Korea).

Promotional fares for Singapore – Jeju start from SGD300 (taxes inclusive, one way). The approximately six-hour flight service will be operated by Scoot's Airbus A321neo aircraft, the newest aircraft type introduced to Scoot's fleet in June 2021. The single-aisle aircraft featuring 236 seats has a longer range and sports premium black leather seats, amply sized overhead compartment bins, ambient lighting technologies that reduce jetlag, improved air quality, and reduced noise emissions.

Scoot Chief Commercial Officer, Calvin Chan, said "South Korea boasts a variety of successful cultural exports with the K-wave fandom that has turned into a worldwide phenomenon, in addition to gastronomic highlights. We are excited about the opportunity to serve demand between Singapore



and Jeju, connecting customers directly to the Island, a renowned location for popular K-pop music videos and K-drama settings. The launch of our Jeju flight service is a prelude to Scoot's celebrations as we commemorate a decade of flights this June. We have spent the last ten years defying the norms of low-cost travel, while continuing to offer our customers connectivity, flexibility, and the highest standards of safety. We look forward to continuing to support the revitalisation of international tourism, and further grow our network for essential and leisure travel.

Scoot's network presently encompasses 73 destinations across 16 countries and territories. In addition to operating four-times weekly flights to Seoul – South Korea, Scoot also operates passenger services between Singapore and a myriad of destinations in Asia, Australia, and Europe. The latest Scoot flight schedule can be viewed here. For more on Scoot, visit www.flyscoot.com/en.

Hi-res images can be downloaded here.

## Notes:

- Customers must fulfil the required criteria before booking a flight either to or from Singapore and Jeju, South Korea.
- Travellers are reminded that all flights are subject to government and regulatory approvals or changes.

As always, please feel free to reach out to us if you need additional information.

Flight Schedule for Singapore- Jeju services (15 June – 28 October 2022)

Sector	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
Singapore (SIN) – Jeju (CJU)	TR812	0135	0845	Wednesday,
Jeju (CJU) – Singapore (SIN)	TR813	0945	1435	Friday, Sunday

All times listed are local. Schedules are subject to changes and regulatory approval.

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## **About Scoot**

Scoot is the low-cost arm of the Singapore Airlines (SIA) Group. Scoot took to the skies in June 2012 and merged with Tigerair Singapore in July 2017, retaining the Scoot brand for a new chapter of growth. To date, Scoot has carried over 65 million guests, and has a fleet of 59 aircraft, comprising its widebody Boeing 787 Dreamliners and single-aisle Airbus A320 family aircraft. Scoot's network presently encompasses 73 destinations across 16 countries and territories in Asia-Pacific and Europe. Travellers on Scoot can earn and redeem KrisFlyer miles. Scoot was the world's first low-cost carrier to attain the highest ratings for both the APEX Health Safety powered by SimpliFlying and Skytrax Covid-19 Airline Safety Rating audits. In 2021, Scoot was recognised as the 'World's Best Long Haul Low-Cost Airline' and ranked third in the 'World's Best Low-Cost Airlines' in the World Airlines Awards by Skytrax. Scoot provides a safe, reliable, and affordable travel experience with a unique attitude –



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