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## Scoot Expands its Network to Padang, Phu Quoc and Shantou

- *Flights to Phu Quoc and Padang will begin on 20 December 2024 and 6 January 2025 respectively, and will be operated on the Embraer E190-E2 aircraft*
- *Flights to Shantou will commence on 16 January 2025, and will be deployed on the Airbus A320 family aircraft*



**SINGAPORE** – Scoot, the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines (SIA), today announced the launch of three new flight services to Phu Quoc in Vietnam, Padang in Indonesia and Shantou in China. Flights to Phu Quoc and Padang will commence on 20 December 2024 and 6 January 2025, respectively, and will be operated on the Embraer E190-E2 aircraft while flights to Shantou will begin on 16 January 2025 on the Airbus A320 family aircraft.

Known for its rare wildlife and pristine beaches, Phu Quoc is a tropical haven perfect for a holiday of adventure or relaxation. It also houses the Phu Quoc National Park, recognised as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. At present, Phu Quoc is the only destination in Vietnam that has a 30-day visa-free policy, offering international travellers convenient access. From 20 December 2024, Scoot will operate three times weekly flights to Phu Quoc. Two more weekly flights will be added from 25 January 2025, bringing the total number of weekly flights between Singapore and Phu Quoc to five times.

Padang, the capital city of West Sumatra and the birthplace of Padang cuisine (Nasi Padang), is a vibrant destination known for its Minangkabau culture and breathtaking beaches for surfing. Whether a culture seeker, a nature or food lover, Padang is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. Scoot will operate four times weekly flights to Padang.

Shantou, a coastal city located in the province of Guangdong in China, is a destination with deep cultural heritage and home to Chaoshan cuisine including marinated raw seafood. Travellers may like to stroll down Shantou Small Park to see the memorial hall of Dr Sun Yat-sen at Zhongshan Memorial Pavilion, or escape the city to bask in Nan Ao Island's blue skies, sandy beaches and majestic mountains. Scoot will operate three times weekly flights to Shantou.

In addition to the new destinations, Scoot will be making some adjustments to its network to better match capacity to demand and optimise fleet deployment.

Scoot will add two more weekly flights to Jakarta, bringing the total number of weekly flights to 19 times weekly from 24 November 2024. Services to Koh Samui will be increased from 14 to 21 times weekly from 20 December 2024, and services to Davao will increase from nine to 11 times weekly from 17 December 2024. Flights to Vientiane will increase from four to five times weekly from 9 February 2025. Operations to Nanchang will be suspended after the last flight on 14 February 2025.

With the launch of services to Phu Quoc, Padang and Shantou, Scoot will operate 31 weekly flights to three cities in Vietnam, 84 weekly flights to 11 cities in Indonesia and 89 weekly flights to 17 points in China by January 2025.

Flights to Phu Quoc, Padang and Shantou will be available for booking from today, via Scoot's website, mobile app, and progressively through other channels. One-way Economy class fares<sup>1</sup> start from SGD135 to Phu Quoc, SGD119 to Padang, and SGD169 to Shantou, inclusive of taxes.

Mr Leslie Thng, Chief Executive Officer of Scoot said, "We are happy to announce the introduction of flight services to Padang, Phu Quoc and Shantou, and hope to inspire more travellers to discover the diverse experiences our new destinations have to offer. We will continue to seek opportunities, expand our network and connect our customers to new travel experiences."

Flight schedules are subject to government and regulatory approvals or changes. For more information on flight schedules, please refer to **Annex A**.

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<sup>1</sup> Terms and Conditions Apply

Images of Scoot's E190-E2 and new destinations Phu Quoc, Padang and Shantou can be found [here](#).

### **Annex A**

All flight timings listed are in the respective local time zones.

| <b>Phu Quoc - Inaugural Flight on 20 December 2024</b> |                      |                  |                |                   |
|--|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Flight Number</b>                                   | <b>Route</b>         | <b>Departure</b> | <b>Arrival</b> | <b>Frequency</b>  |
| TR340  | Singapore - Phu Quoc | 1550hrs          | 1635hrs        | Friday            |
| TR341  | Phu Quoc - Singapore | 1710hrs          | 2005hrs        |                   |
| <b>22 December 2024</b>                                |                      |                  |                |                   |
| TR340  | Singapore - Phu Quoc | 1235hrs          | 1320hrs        | Sunday            |
| TR341  | Phu Quoc - Singapore | 1355hrs          | 1650hrs        |                   |
| <b>From 25 December 2024</b>                           |                      |                  |                |                   |
| TR340  | Singapore - Phu Quoc | 1235hrs          | 1320hrs        | Wednesday, Friday |
| TR341  | Phu Quoc - Singapore | 1355hrs          | 1650hrs        |                   |
| <b>29 December 2024</b>                                |                      |                  |                |                   |
| TR340  | Singapore - Phu Quoc | 2145hrs          | 2230hrs        | Sunday            |
| TR341  | Phu Quoc - Singapore | 2305hrs          | 0200hrs (+1)   |                   |
| <b>From 5 January 2025</b>                             |                      |                  |                |                   |
| TR340  | Singapore - Phu Quoc | 1235hrs          | 1320hrs        | Sunday            |
| TR341  | Phu Quoc - Singapore | 1355hrs          | 1650hrs        |                   |
| <b>Additional frequency from 25 January 2025</b>       |                      |                  |                |                   |
| TR324  | Singapore - Phu Quoc | 1645hrs          | 1730hrs        | Saturday          |
| TR325  | Phu Quoc - Singapore | 1805hrs          | 2100hrs        |                   |
| <b>Additional frequency from 27 January 2025</b>       |                      |                  |                |                   |
| TR324  | Singapore - Phu Quoc | 1455hrs          | 1540hrs        | Monday            |
| TR325  | Phu Quoc - Singapore | 1635hrs          | 1930hrs        |                   |

| Padang - From 6 January 2025 |                    |           |         |                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Flight Number                | Route              | Departure | Arrival | Frequency        |
| TR204                        | Singapore - Padang | 1200hrs   | 1225hrs | Monday, Saturday |
| TR205                        | Padang - Singapore | 1300hrs   | 1510hrs |                  |
| TR208                        | Singapore - Padang | 1655hrs   | 1720hrs | Friday, Sunday   |
| TR209                        | Padang - Singapore | 1755hrs   | 2005hrs |                  |

| Shantou - From 16 January 2025 |                     |           |              |                             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Flight Number                  | Route               | Departure | Arrival      | Frequency                   |
| TR108                          | Singapore - Shantou | 1440hrs   | 1900hrs      | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday |
| TR109                          | Shantou - Singapore | 2000hrs   | 0025hrs (+1) |                             |

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### **About Scoot**

Scoot is the low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines. Scoot painted the skies yellow 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 92 million passengers, and operates a modern and efficient fleet of over 50 aircraft, comprising widebody Boeing 787 Dreamliners, single-aisle Airbus A320 family aircraft, and the Embraer E190-E2 aircraft. Scoot currently flies to over 70 destinations across 18 countries and territories in Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Europe.

Scoot is more than your typical low-cost carrier (LCC). Scoot is passionate about travel, connecting people and cultures, and pushing boundaries. It does so by continually innovating and seeking new opportunities for growth. As a leading and award-winning LCC, Scoot strives to provide its customers with reliable and quality services, customisable and differentiated product offerings, as well as comfortable and seamless travel experiences at great value.

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