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Scoot to the Venice of the East

Scoot now flies 4-times-weekly between Singapore and Palembang, establishing fourth port in Indonesia

Singapore – Scoot, Asia/Pacific’s Best Low Cost Airline¹ for four consecutive years, celebrated the launch of its inaugural flight to Palembang in South Sumatra, Indonesia today, marking the start of its four-times-weekly service between Singapore and Palembang. With the addition of Palembang, Scoot now flies to four destinations in Indonesia, including Jakarta, Surabaya, and Denpasar. The new route, which was transferred from SilkAir, the regional wing of Singapore Airlines, is operated with Scoot’s A320 aircraft.

The maiden flight was greeted with a water cannon salute upon landing at about 10.40am at Sultan Mahmud Badaruddin II International Airport Palembang, which is managed by Indonesia’s PT Angkasa Pura II (Persero).

Mr Vinod Kannan, Chief Commercial Officer of Scoot, said, “Palembang is one of the oldest cities in Indonesia and the second-largest city in Sumatra. Known as the Venice of the East, it is a city rich in history and heritage, and has become an up-and-coming tourist destination. As we take over from our sister airline SilkAir, we are excited to bring exceptional value and our unique ‘Scootitude’ to Palembang, and in turn offer travellers from Palembang more options to explore the world.”

Scoot has also added a third daily service to Denpasar and increased Surabaya flights to daily, up from six times a week. With these new frequencies, Scoot now operates 53 return services per week between Singapore and Indonesia, up from 41.

Scoot’s current route network comprises 61 destinations across 16 countries, with services to Harbin and Honolulu slated to launch in December, and Kuantan flights to commence in February next year. To fuel its rapid expansion plans, Scoot operates a fleet of 15 787

¹ Scoot was awarded Best Low Cost Airline Asia/Pacific for 2018 in the Airline Excellence Awards by AirlineRatings.com, for the fourth year running.

Dreamliners and 23 Airbus A320 family aircraft, with five more Boeing 787 Dreamliners and 39 Airbus A320neo aircraft on order.

Scoot's flight schedules to and from Palembang are outlined below.

Singapore – Palembang			
Flight No.	Departure (hrs)	Arrival (hrs)	Frequency
TR 250	1500 hrs	1510 hrs	Tue, Sun
TR 250	1030 hrs	1040 hrs	Thursday
TR 250	1105 hrs	1115 hrs	Saturday
Palembang – Singapore			
Flight No.	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
TR 251	1550 hrs	1815 hrs	Tue, Sun
TR 251	1120 hrs	1330 hrs	Thursday
TR 251	1155 hrs	1425 hrs	Saturday

*All times listed in local time.

With the year-end holidays around the corner, now is the perfect time to plan your next vacation. Escape the Ordinary and book your tickets now at www.flyscoot.com!



Passengers on Scoot's inaugural flight were greeted by our friendly Scootees and Scoot Chief Commercial Officer Vinod Kannan, and enjoyed inflight games with prizes.



Scoot's inaugural flight greeted at Sultan Mahmud Badaruddin II International Airport with a water cannon salute.

About Scoot

Scoot is the low-cost arm of the Singapore Airlines Group. Scoot took to the skies in June 2012 and merged with Tigerair Singapore in July 2017, retaining the Scoot brand and positioning it well for a new chapter of growth. Scoot has carried over fifty million guests and now operates a fleet of 15 state of the art, widebody Boeing 787 Dreamliners and 23 young and modern Airbus A320 family aircraft, with five more Boeing 787 Dreamliners and 39 Airbus A320neo aircraft on order. Scoot's network presently encompasses 61 destinations across 16 countries, with Harbin, Honolulu and Kuantan to join the network soon. Scoot provides – in addition to fantastic value airfares – a safe, reliable and contemporary travel experience with a unique attitude – Scootitude. Offering amenities including on-board Wi-Fi Internet connectivity and in-seat power on selected flights as well as the ability to redeem and accrue Singapore Airlines KrisFlyer miles, Scoot was voted 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Best Low Cost Airline (Asia/Pacific) by AirlineRatings.com and ranked in the Top 10 of the World's Best Low-Cost Airlines in 2015 by Skytrax. Scoot is passionate about changing the way people travel long distance. Book your tickets at FlyScoot.com or contact our [Call Centre](#). Find out more on FlyScoot.com, Facebook.com/FlyScoot, Instagram.com/FlyScoot, and Twitter.com/flyscoot.

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