

#### **Press release**

# French bee Opens Los Angeles to Paris Nonstop Route on April 30 Paris airline launches third U.S. route making it the most affordable longhaul carrier to fly from Los Angeles (LAX) to Paris-Orly (ORY)

Los Angeles - April 28, 2022 - French bee, the first smart-cost long-haul airline in France, expands its West Coast presence with an inaugural Los Angeles to Paris Orly route starting April 30.

With fares as low as \$321 each way, French bee will operate three weekly nonstop flights from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to Paris-Orly International Airport (ORY) in May and increase up to six flights weekly by July 2022. As the newest and most economical carrier, French bee grants Angelenos a fast lane to the beautiful sights, tastes, and charms of Paris this summer and brings travelers to the closest airport (Paris-Orly) to the City of Light.

"As summer travel demand surges for international trips, we are thrilled to expand our U.S. network and add Los Angeles as our third nonstop route to Paris," says Marc Rochet, President at French bee. "Affordability continues to be a top factor for our customers as well as our new Airbus A350 fleet, which makes long-haul travel efficient and comfortable."

# French bee's Los Angeles (LAX) -> Paris-Orly (ORY) route includes:

- Starting Price: Fares start at \$321 one-way for Basic Economy and \$679 one-way for Premium Economy from Los Angeles to Paris
- When: Operating three times weekly on Monday, Thursday and Saturday in May, increasing to five times weekly in June and six times weekly starting in July 2022
- Outbound Flight: Departure from LAX at 7:45pm with arrival at ORY the following day at 3:35pm
- Return: Departure from ORY at 2:50pm for arrival at LAX at 5:15pm
- Flight Duration: 10 hours and 50 minutes from LAX to ORY
- How to Book: www.frenchbee.com

# **CUSTOMIZABLE TICKET OPTIONS**

French bee passengers can book from three options including Basic, the lowestpriced option, which welcomes one 26-lb carry-on bag; Smart, the Basic offering plus one 50-lb checked bag and an in-flight meal (with a range of options including vegetarian and fish); and **Premium**, the Smart offering plus one additional 50-lb checked bag, two premium meals, complimentary beverage service, Premium cabin seat choice, line jump, priority boarding, and priority luggage delivery.

# **ALASKA AIRLINES PARTNERSHIP**

For travelers outside of Los Angeles, French bee has developed an interline partnership with Alaska Airlines. Passengers may purchase a single ticket and have access to easier travel to and from many destinations throughout the U.S.









#### THE FLEET

French bee's flights are fully operated by five Airbus A350s, which are recognized as one of the world's most modern and efficient aircrafts. The Airbus A350 is outfitted with the latest generation in innovative design and technology. Mood lighting mimics sunrise and sunset with 100 percent LEDs-improving sleep quality and reducing jet lag-while French bee's particularly quiet plane allows peaceful journeys that minimize long-haul fatique. Comfortfocused design and engineering underpins French bee's all Airbus fleet of four A350-900 and one A350-1000 aircrafts, such as in-cabin pressurization, temperature control, air quality, and more. With 411 seats, the aircraft offers two classes. All leather seats include adjustable headrests, USB and electrical ports, headphone plugs, and unlimited in-flight entertainment on extra-large HD touch screens.

# ONBOARD EXPERIENCE AND LOUNGE ACCESS

The leisure airline offers accessible fares with a tailor-made, à la carte travel experience granting passengers the unique opportunity to build their own perfect trip catering to their needs. Upon boarding, travelers are welcomed by spirited and authentically French flight attendants and crew members who ensure a comfortable international flight experience.

French bee brings Wi-Fi in the sky to its passengers with iZiWifi and its four packages including Hello package (\$4) for emoticons and Whatsapp addicts; Social package (\$9) for like and tweet followers; Geek plan (\$17) for emails and internet; and Addicted package (\$29) for ultra-connected passengers. For those celebrating together, the Instant Duo meal offers an Aperitif served before the meal, including two bottles of Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne (7 oz) and two plates of three warm and crisp canapés (spring roll, beggar's purse and vegetable samosa). Meals are included in the Smart and Premium pricing.

Since January 2022, French bee welcomes its passengers in a new lounge near the boarding gate at Paris-Orly 4. The Prime Class lounge offers a panoramic view of the runways and a choice of quality services, such as complimentary Wi-Fi, hot and cold beverages, and snacks.

#### AIR AND RAIL TRAVEL

France is not only Paris. French bee joins forces with SNCF [The French National Railway Operator to offer packages that combine air and train fare into one single fare to easily explore various destinations across France.

# **COVID-19 POLICY**

For all bookings made for travel until June 30, 2022, tickets are changeable free of cost provided the same fare is available. Otherwise, the difference in fare is applicable. For cancellations, tickets can be exchanged into a refundable voucher to be redeemed within one year. From July 1, 2022, tickets are changeable free of cost provided the same fare is available. For any cancellations, customers will receive a non-refundable voucher valid for travel within one year. These measures are subject to change at any time. All sanitary and commercial measures implemented by French bee can be found here.

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# **About French bee**

French bee is the first smart-cost long-haul airline in France and a subsidiary of the Dubreuil Group. The affordable carrier offers three U.S. routes from San Francisco, New York and Los Angeles. Passengers can choose from three ticketing options (Basic, Smart and Premium) and multiple flights per week from San Francisco (SFO) to Paris and Tahiti, New York (Newark Liberty International Airport) to Paris, and Los Angeles (LAX) to Paris. French bee operates a fleet of five Airbus A350 aircrafts under the French flag. www.frenchbee.com

# **About Dubreuil Group**

The Dubreuil Group is a family-owned holding company in Belleville sur Vie, France that operates airlines through its subsidiaries. French bee is a sister company of Air Caraïbes within the Dubreuil Group's airline division. The Dubreuil group forecasts consolidated DUBREUIL revenues of 2.2 billion in 2021. Three quarters of the turnover is generated by the Distribution business and the remaining quarter by the Airline business: Automotive (42% of turnover), Energy (8%), Public Works (12%), Agricultural Machinery (11%), Heavy Goods Vehicles (1.5%), Hotels and Real Estate (0.5%), and airlines divisions with Air Caraïbes and French bee (25%). www.groupedubreuil.com





