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## Media release

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### **SWISS ticket prices lowered by further fuel surcharge reductions**

SWISS is making a further substantial reduction in its present fuel surcharges. While the fuel markets remain highly volatile and general global uncertainty makes further developments here unclear, the prices of crude oil and jet fuel have seen further declines over the past few weeks, prompting these latest reductions.

The fuel surcharge for SWISS long-haul flights is being reduced by CHF 30 to CHF 114 per sector, while the fuel surcharge for European SWISS services (plus those to Cairo and Tel Aviv) is being cut by CHF 7 to CHF 29 per sector. The new surcharges will apply to all tickets for travel from Switzerland issued on or after 13 January.

**For further information and bookings please visit [SWISS.COM/UK](http://SWISS.COM/UK)  
call SWISS on 0845 601 0956 or contact your travel agent.**

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#### **Notes to editors:**

From the UK and Ireland alone Swiss International Air Lines, the national airline of Switzerland, offers 31 daily flights, serving **Basel**, **Geneva** and **Zurich** from **London City** and **Manchester**, and **Zurich** from **London Heathrow**, **Birmingham** and **Dublin**. For flights from the UK and Ireland SWISS offers two classes, Economy and Swiss Business, and the flexibility to book a different class in each direction.

From its Zurich hub and from Basel and Geneva international airports, SWISS's 73-aircraft fleet serves 76 destinations in 42 countries around the world. As part of the Lufthansa Group and as a member of the global Star Alliance, SWISS remains true to its mission of providing quality air services that link Switzerland with Europe and the world.

All SWISS flights offer value for money, SWISS's quality in-flight service, including free food and drink, and Miles & More frequent flyer mileage-earning opportunities.



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