



PRESS RELEASE

French bee: Ensuring passenger travel, advancing operational improvements and preparing for the resumption of social dialogue

Paris-Orly, September 2, 2026 - *Having focused its efforts on maintaining operational continuity during the peak end-of-summer travel period, French bee reaffirms its commitment to constructive dialogue with cabin crew representatives and announces the rollout of IBS, its new operations and crew management solution, from November.*

Since the beginning of the industrial action involving part of its cabin crew, French bee has remained focused on one overriding priority: ensuring that its passengers reach their destination.

A clear priority: transporting passengers

During the particularly busy back-to-school and end-of-summer travel period, the airline mobilized all of its teams to maintain operational continuity and provide individual support to passengers affected by schedule adjustments.

Thanks to these efforts, 100% of passengers travelling during the industrial action were successfully transported to their destination.

A collective commitment to serving passengers

French bee would like to thank all of its employees for their professionalism, dedication and commitment throughout this period.

Operations, airport services, customer support, corporate functions and flight crews worked tirelessly every day to assist passengers and maintain operational continuity, often under particularly demanding circumstances. Their dedication enabled the airline to achieve the objective it had set from day one: ensuring every passenger reached their destination.

Operational solutions deployed to maintain service continuity

To achieve this objective, French bee implemented every operational solution available. Where necessary, the airline re-accommodated passengers on alternative services or temporarily secured additional flight capacity to minimise disruption.



These exceptional measures were implemented with two objectives in mind: ensuring passengers could complete their journey while fulfilling the airline's obligations to its customers. All operations were conducted in full compliance with applicable aviation regulations and under the same stringent safety standards that govern every French bee flight.

The safety of passengers, crews and flights remained the airline's absolute priority at all times.

Preparing for the next phase of dialogue while continuing operational improvements

Throughout the industrial action, French bee deliberately focused its communications on informing and supporting its passengers. Now that the busy summer return travel period has ended, the airline wishes to reaffirm its commitment to constructive dialogue with cabin crew representative organisations.

French bee acknowledges the concerns raised by cabin crew, particularly regarding roster stability, work organisation and rest periods.

The airline remains fully available to resume discussions in a calm environment, free from the pressure of ongoing industrial action, with the objective of identifying sustainable solutions that balance employees' expectations, the airline's operational requirements and the level of service expected by its passengers.

At the same time, French bee continues to implement the operational improvements launched at the end of 2025. As part of this programme, the airline will deploy a new crew planning and operations management solution for cabin crew from November.

The new IBS platform will provide greater visibility over flight schedules, increased autonomy in roster management and enhanced functionalities designed to streamline day-to-day crew planning. It forms part of a broader investment programme aimed at modernising the airline's operational planning tools.

French bee would like to thank its passengers for their patience and continued trust, as well as all of its employees for their unwavering commitment throughout this period.

Remaining true to its mission of making long-haul air travel accessible to as many people as possible, French bee will continue working to combine operational excellence, continuous organisational improvement and high-quality customer service for the benefit of both its passengers and its employees.

About French bee

Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, French bee is France's first airline to pioneer an affordable long-haul travel model. A member of the Dubreuil Group, French bee currently serves seven destinations from its Paris-Orly hub: Réunion Island, Tahiti, New York (Newark), San Francisco, Los Angeles, Miami and Montreal. From December 19, 2026, the airline will further expand its network with the launch of two new seasonal non-stop services to Malé (Maldives) and Colombo (Sri Lanka).



French bee operates a 100% Airbus A350 fleet, one of the world's most modern and fuel-efficient aircraft families. The airline offers passengers the flexibility to tailor their journey by selecting the services that best suit their travel preferences and budget, while maintaining a high standard of comfort throughout the travel experience.

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