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# Air Algérie will add 10 Boeing 737 MAX 8 from GOL orders

Air Algérie will receive ten Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft starting in July, taking advantage of delivery slots originally allocated to Brazil's GOL following its restructuring process.

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Air Algérie's fleet will receive a boost with the arrival of ten **Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft** starting this July, after securing delivery slots that initially belonged to the Brazilian airline GOL. According to **our partner Airlinsight** and the Algerian state news agency **APS**, this addition is part of a renewal plan that already includes a total of 42 new aircraft.

The delivery **schedule** states that the first five units will join the company during the second half of 2026, while the remaining five will arrive during 2027. These aircraft were part of a global commitment by GOL for 148 aircraft from the MAX family, which was adjusted to 91 units after its exit from bankruptcy protection (Chapter 11) in June of last year.

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Este movimiento permite a la operadora argelina acelerar el reemplazo de su flota actual de pasillo único, compuesta mayoritariamente por 25 **Boeing 737-800** con una edad media de 17 años, además de cinco **737-600** que promedian los 24 años de antigüedad. La llegada de estos nuevos equipos es fundamental para reducir los

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## Resistencia operativa

El **Boeing 737 MAX 8** está propulsado por motores **CFM LEAP-1B**, diseñados para ofrecer una reducción del 15% en el consumo de combustible y en las emisiones de CO2 en comparación con las generaciones anteriores. Estos motores incorporan álabes de turbina de baja presión fabricados en una aleación de titanio y aluminio, lo que permite una mayor resistencia a altas temperaturas con un peso inferior.

Además de la planta motriz, el modelo cuenta con los **Advanced Technology (AT) Winglets**, una solución aerodinámica que optimiza la sustentación y reduce la resistencia, permitiendo un alcance de hasta **3.500 millas náuticas** (6.482 kilómetros). En la cabina de mando, la tecnología se alinea con la del Boeing 787, utilizando cuatro pantallas de 15 pulgadas que consolidan la información crítica de vuelo y navegación.

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The expansion is not limited to the acquisition of aircraft, but rather reflects a national strategy to position Algiers' Houari Boumediene International Airport as a key connection point between Europe, sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia. The Algerian government has increased subsidies through 2026, allocating nearly 20 billion dinars (approximately \$154 million) to strengthen the infrastructure and competitiveness of the state airline.

Complementing orders from Boeing and Airbus (which include **A330-900s** and **737 MAX 9s**), the creation of the regional subsidiary **Domestic Airlines** has begun to transform domestic connectivity. This new unit operates a fleet of **ATR 72-600s**,

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"The **737 MAX 8** is the right aircraft to help us connect all regions and support national development," said Hamza Benhamouda, CEO of the company, who also emphasized that performance on short and narrow routes is essential for network growth. With this **order**, the company is on track to meet its goal of carrying nearly 10 million passengers annually by the end of 2026.

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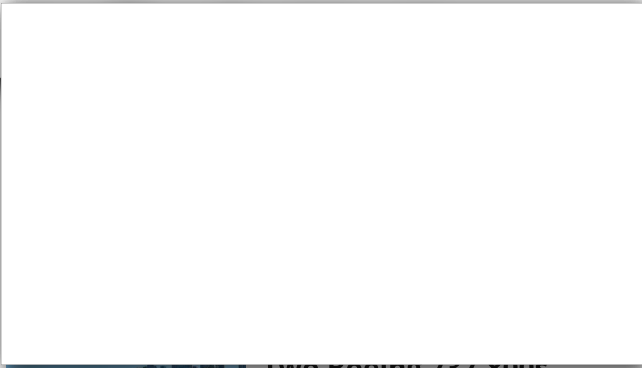


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