LUFTHANSA ANNIVERSARY FLEET GROWS: NOW ALSO INCLUDES A320 AND A350 WITH XXL CRANE

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Following successful delivery of the Boeing 787-9, christened “Berlin” and featuring an impressive XXL crane, Lufthansa is expecting two more aircraft in the special 100th anniversary livery. In the coming days, an Airbus A320neo and an Airbus A350-900 will leave the paint shops in Norwich, England, and Châteauroux, France: both aircraft feature the iconic anniversary design.

The blue fuselage is adorned with a white crane whose wings merge into the wings. Next to the crane, a “100” is integrated on the left side of the fuselage and the lettering “1926 | 2026” on the right side. A “100” can also be seen on the underside of the aircraft.

The A320neo D-AING is expected to arrive in Frankfurt on January 19, 2026, and will then enter regular service. Its first flight will take it to Larnaca, Cyprus.

The A350-900 with the registration D-AIXL is currently expected to arrive in Munich on February 3, 2026.

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The Boeing 787-9 “Papa Uniform” (D-ABPU), which landed in Frankfurt on December 23, will also begin regular service on January 20, 2026. Its first flight will take it to Mumbai, India. As a flying ambassador for the anniversary year, it will delight passengers and plane spotters worldwide on international routes.

These aircraft further expand the “anniversary fleet” and underscore the significance of this special year for Lufthansa. By fall 2026, three more aircraft will be painted with the special design: an Airbus A380, a Boeing 747-8, and the first Airbus A350-1000 delivered to Lufthansa, which is expected to arrive in October.

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