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SWISSAIR'S SUMMER PROGRAMME.

Introduction of economy class on the North Atlantic together with higher frequencies on that route and to the Middle East are among the highlights of Swissair's summer schedules effective from 1st April.

Up to twelve return services weekly will operate between Switzerland and New York, nine with DC-7Cs and three with DC-6Bs. Eleven of them will provide economy class accommodation in mixed layouts, with first and tourist class also available on the DC-7Cs and first class on the DC-6Bs, all in separate compartments. Five services weekly are routed through Lisbon and four through Cologne. All westbound flights except those via Lisbon call at Shannon, including the weekly all De Luxe "Atlantic Super Swiss". Economy fares London — New York (via Shannon) are £90 single and £162 return. Another innovation is a weekly non-stop New York — Zurich DC-7C service with mixed class accommodation.

Services to Israel are being doubled and speeded up by the introduction of two weekly non-stop Zurich — Tel Aviv flights, connecting with the afternoon "Super Swiss" from London. A second weekly service is also being introduced to Damascus via Athens and Beirut. Including the Far East flights, Athens is served seven times weekly, and Beirut and Cairo four times. Istanbul is served three times weekly, and Baghdad and Dhahran once weekly. All Middle East and Far East services are flown with first and tourist class DC-6Bs.

Twice-weekly services operate to South America, calling at Recife, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, with one flight continuing to Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

In Europe, Swissair offer daily night tourist flights from London to Switzerland from 1st April. Midweek night return fare from London to Basle or Geneva will be £20.10s.0d. and to Zurich £22.4s.0d. Daily morning and afternoon services go to Zurich (the first class and tourist DC-6B "Super Swiss") and to Geneva. Basle is served daily and there are frequent direct day and night flights between Manchester and Zurich. Weather-radar equipped DC-6Bs and Metropolitans fly all U.K. — Switzerland services. Daily flights link Switzerland with Milan and Rome. Lisbon is served daily including the calls on the North and South America flights. Services also operate to Madrid, Barcelona, Palma, Nice, Stuttgart, Munich, Innsbruck, Vienna, Prague and Belgrade, all connecting in Geneva or Zurich with Swissair flights from London and Manchester.

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