Direct flight to Kuala Lumpur from Lucknow starts on Sept 13

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Lucknow: A direct flight will operate between Lucknow and Kuala Lumpur (KUL), the capital city of Malaysia, from Sept 13.

The flight will be operated by Air Asia Berhad, an affiliate of the Air Asia Group.

This will be the 10th international destination to have a direct flight from Lucknow.

The flight to Kuala Lumpur will operate on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. With a seating capacity of 180, the Airbus 320 aircraft of AirAsia Berhad will take off from Lucknow at 10pm and reach Kuala Lumpur at 5.25am. The return flight will take off from Kuala Lumpur at 7.10pm and land in Lucknow at 9.25 pm.

Currently, the cheapest airfare, including return,



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from Kuala Lumpur to Delhi is around Rs 28,000, while from Lucknow it is around Rs 21.000.

A 30-day visa for Indian passport holders to Malaysia is free.

A CCSIA spokesperson said, "The new international flight to Kuala Lumpur augments Lucknow Airport's emphasis on providing seamless connectivity to passengers travelling to South Asia from Lucknow. With the introduction of this route, CCSIA now enables people of the region to travel directly to 10 international destinations from Lucknow."

Recently, Lucknow airport added international flights to Ras Al Khaimah, Dammam, and Muscat by Air India Express and another to Muscat, operated by Oman's national carrier—Oman Air.

Dubai, Muscat, and Riyadh were the top three international destinations from Lucknow in 2023-24.

On average, around 18,500 domestic and international passengers travel through the newly inaugurated Terminal 3 of CCSI Airport each day. The airport manages an average of 135 domestic and international aircraft movements per day.