

China Airlines orders five more Airbus A350-1000s

Toulouse, France, 18 December 2025 - Taiwan's China Airlines has placed a firm order for five additional Airbus [A350-1000](#) aircraft, taking its total order for the type to 15. The A350-1000 aircraft will complement the carrier's existing long-haul fleet of 15 [A350-900s](#).

"Expanding our A350-1000 fleet marks another important step in our long-term growth strategy. The A350's exceptional efficiency and passenger comfort align with our goals to modernise our fleet, enhance long-haul competitiveness and deliver an elevated travel experience to our customers," said Kao Shing-Hwang, Chairman of China Airlines.

"We greatly value our long-standing partnership with China Airlines. This follow-on order is a strong vote of confidence in the A350-1000 as the right aircraft for China Airlines' future network ambitions. Its next-generation efficiency, range and cabin comfort brings even greater value to the airline and its passengers," said Benoit de Saint-Exupéry, Airbus Executive Vice President Sales of the Commercial Aircraft business.

The A350 is the world's most modern widebody aircraft, designed to fly up to 9,700 nautical miles / 18,000 kilometres non-stop, setting new standards for intercontinental travel. The aircraft includes state-of-the-art technologies and aerodynamics delivering unmatched standards of efficiency and comfort.

Its latest generation Rolls-Royce engines and use of lightweight materials bring a 25 per cent advantage in fuel burn, operating costs and carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions, compared to previous generation competitor aircraft. The A350's unique Airspace cabin offers passengers and crews the latest modern in-flight products for a comfortable flying experience.

As with all Airbus aircraft, the A350 is already able to operate with up to 50% Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF). Airbus is targeting to have its aircraft up to 100% SAF capable by 2030.

At the end of November 2025, the A350 Family had won nearly 1,500 orders from 66 customers worldwide.

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