



# The Spotter's Journal

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The new Luxair LG-LGV started regular flights (Mike MORO)



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EasyJet & Turkish news



What's going on?

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## Cargolux & Luxair delivery news

**Cargolux** LX-VCJ was transferred on 7<sup>th</sup> March to Marana and is still sitting in the desert, waiting for delivery.



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LX-VCK is almost ready and is planned to be delivered around mid-July 2014

On 31<sup>st</sup> March, **Luxair** LX-LQA arrived at Luxembourg airport. It left Canada via Reykjavik to Luxembourg. (Route YTD-YYR-REK-LUX)



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## Luxair LX-LGV

Although already delivered in January 2014, the new Luxair Boeing 737-800 LX-LGV made its first regular flight only in March. Seen here on 9<sup>th</sup> March departing to Djerba.



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## EasyJet & Turkish Airlines News

- **EasyJet:** From 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014 on, the low-cost operator will reduce its weekly flights to London from 6 to 4 flights.



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- **Turkish Airlines:** Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014, Turkish Airlines and Singapore Airlines will operate the flight to Istanbul as a code share flight.



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## Azerbaijan Business Jet

Quite a catch was this Azerbaijan Business Jet. This nice Gulfstream 550, 4K-MEK8, operated a flight on 9<sup>th</sup> March.



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## LX-ACV in maintenance

On 19<sup>th</sup> March Cargolux Boeing 747-400F, LX-ACV was seen on P8 for maintenance work.



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## All white Antonov

This quite pale Antonov An-12 was spotted on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. UR-CKM is operated by Cavok Air.



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**Airline:** Trek Airways

**Registration:** ZS-SPB

**Aircraft:** Boeing 747SP-44

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> September 1993

**Notes:** Trek Airways was only flying for about 8 months. This one was leased from South African Airways and had additional "*Luxavia Star*" titles. The aircraft was scrapped at Pinal Airpark (MZJ) in 2005.

**Photographer:** Paul LINK

## What's going on?

That's the question I'm asking myself concerning spotting in Luxembourg. As you might have noticed, the last Journals are always delayed and quite small compared to the previous ones. This is mainly because at the moment the input is as low as ever. I do completely depend on other Spotter's sharing their photos, as I am unable to be at the airport all the time.

I do NOT blame any Spotter. I know that there are other things in life that are more important than spotting, but if this is continuing like this I will be unable to continue this Journal. I enjoyed writing this Journal a lot during the last years (it's going on since 2006!!!) , but currently it is quite painful to look around every month for photos and information. At the moment a lot of information go through a famous social network on which I am not active anymore (and won't be ever again), so maybe I do miss a lot of photos. Unfortunately this is killing of „classic“ homepages like the *Luxspotting*, which is quite sad. This is the only forum we have in Luxembourg and it would be sad to lose such a great forum.

This said, I'm still trying to continue the Journal. I'm not giving up, not yet...

**Thanks** a lot to all of you for reading the Journal!!

## Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

03.03.2014	TF-AMI	Air Atlanta Icelandic	Boeing 747-400
	UR-CKM	Cavok Air	Antonov An-12
04.03.2014	UR-CKC	Cavok Air	Antonov An-74TK-100
	UR-CAK	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
05.03.2014	F-GFJH	DGAC-Calibrator	ATR 42-300
	PR-BBS	Grupo Safra	Boeing 737-700 BBJ
06.03.2014	G-EUXI	British Airways	Airbus A321-200
07.03.2014	161232/07	Air Force – Sweden	Sikorsky Black Hawk (UH-60M)
	161238/13	Air Force – Sweden	Sikorsky Black Hawk (UH-60M)
12.03.2014	OO-SFV	Brussels Airlines	Airbus A330-300
13.03.2014	N529QS	Private	Gulfstream G550
14.03.2014	G-EZUO	EasyJet	Airbus A320-200
	M-JNJL	Private	Bombardier BD-700
	RA-76952	Volga-Dnepr Airlines	Ilyushin Il-76TD-90VD
18.03.2014	TF-AAD	Saudi Arabian Airlines	Boeing 747-400
21.03.2014	UR-CZZ	Ukraine Air Alliance	Antonov An-12
23.03.2014	N477MC	Atlas Air	Boeing 747-400F
24.03.2014	P4-AFK	Premier Avia	Boeing 737-700 BBJ
	86-0079	US Air Force	Beech C-12J 1900C
25.03.2014	VQ-BRH	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-8F
30.03.2014	TC-JYJ	Turkish Airlines	Boeing 737-900

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