

New direct Switzerland-Cuba flight announced

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The Swiss airline Edelweiss will incorporate an additional direct flight between Zurich and Havana, starting in April 2015, Cuba's Tourism Ministry (MINTUR) announced on Tuesday.

The route, which will have two frequencies a week, will make it possible to increase the arrival of visitors from Switzerland and other nations of Europe to Havana, and from the capital of the island on to other destinations in the Caribbean country, said ministry experts.

Edelweiss, the name of Switzerland's national flower and the main airline for vacation trips in that European country, carries over 1.3 million passengers a year to more than 40 nations and offers multi-destination options.