



ASI – HLE Air Service Announcement

Schedule and Ticket Prices

Ascension Island Government is pleased to announce that a monthly air service between Ascension and St Helena **will start on Saturday 18th November**. The Embraer E190 aircraft will arrive on Ascension at 4.30pm on the Saturday afternoon, remain overnight on Ascension so the crew can rest, before making the return trip back to St Helena the following morning.

The service will then operate on the second Saturday of each month, as a separate chartered flight linked to the weekly JNB – HLE service. The proposed flight schedule is shown below. All times are shown in UTC (co-ordinated universal time) and have been converted to the local times at the airports involved for ease of reference.

Airport	Arrive/Depart	UTC/GMT	Local time
JNB	Depart	0700	0900 (Central African Time/GMT+2)
WDH	Arrive	0900	1000 (West African Time/GMT +1)
WDH	Depart	0930	1030 (West African Time/GMT +1)
HLE	Arrive	1315	1315 (GMT)
HLE	Depart	1430	1430 (GMT)
ASI	Arrive	1630	1630 (GMT)
Night Stop			
ASI	Depart	1115	1115 (GMT)
HLE	Arrive	1315	1315 (GMT)
HLE	Depart	1430	1430 (GMT)
WDH	Arrive	1805	1905 (West African Time/GMT +1)
WDH	Depart	1840	1940 (West African Time/GMT +1)
JNB	Arrive	2030	2230 (Central African Time/GMT+2)

As this is a chartered flight there is a standard rate for tickets, applicable to all travellers over the age of 2 years. Those wishing to fly between Ascension and St Helena will be able to purchase a ticket at the following rates (including all St Helena taxes):

- A return ticket - £845
- A southbound (ASI-HLE) single ticket - £415
- A northbound (HLE-ASI) single ticket - £430

Please note that the above ticket prices are for the ASI – HLE service only, anyone wishing to travel onto South Africa will need to purchase a separate ticket for that flight from SA Airlink or their travel agent.

Ascension Island Government is currently working on getting the ticket booking system online and once this is live, people will be able to request tickets via the Ascension Island Travel Agency, their employer or the Ascension Island Government website: <http://www.ascension-island.gov.ac/>. We are looking to announce this within the upcoming weeks and will provide further details about when and how to request tickets for any of the flights.

In the meantime we have provided some initial FAQs regarding the service. If you have **any further questions, prior to the booking system going live, we ask that you contact AIG's Policy Officer Matt Pritchard-Evans: matthew.pritchard-evans@ascension.gov.ac or 67000 ext 116**, rather than the Ascension Island Travel Agency.

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2017/18 flight schedule for HLE – ASI air service

Flight Route	Date
HLE - ASI	18 th November 2017
ASI - HLE	19 th November 2017
HLE - ASI	9 th December 2017
ASI - HLE	10 th December 2017
HLE - ASI	13 th January 2018
ASI - HLE	14 th January 2018
HLE - ASI	10 th February 2018
ASI - HLE	11 th February 2018

HLE - ASI	10 th March 2018
ASI - HLE	11 th March 2018
HLE - ASI	14 th April 2018
ASI - HLE	15 th April 2018
HLE - ASI	12 th May 2018
ASI - HLE	13 th May 2018
HLE - ASI	9 th June 2018
ASI - HLE	10 th June 2018
HLE - ASI	14 th July 2018
ASI - HLE	15 th July 2018
HLE - ASI	11 th August 2018
ASI - HLE	12 th August 2018
HLE - ASI	8 th September 2018
ASI - HLE	9 th September 2018
HLE - ASI	13 th October 2018
ASI - HLE	14 th October 2018