

Iberia's free high-speed Starlink Wi-Fi takes flight



Iberia's first aircraft equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi powered by Starlink has taken flight

Last night, the first [Iberia](#) aircraft equipped with free high-speed Wi-Fi departed from Madrid-Barajas Airport. Operating to São Paulo and registered as EC-MAA, it is the first aircraft in the airline's fleet to feature Starlink's advanced connectivity technology, allowing passengers to enjoy high-speed internet access virtually anywhere in the world.

With this new and enhanced onboard connectivity system, Iberia becomes the first Spanish airline to incorporate reliable satellite connectivity technology engineered by SpaceX. The system is designed to support multiple devices simultaneously and ensures a seamless experience for all customers. Connectivity is faster and more stable than traditional systems thanks to Starlink's low Earth orbit satellite constellation, powered by thousands of satellites.

The new service will be free for passengers in all cabins — Economy, Premium Economy and Business — and will provide a home-like connectivity experience, with speeds of up to 500 Mbps. This will enable high-bandwidth activities such as streaming live events, video calls, online gaming, simultaneous browsing and remote working. In addition, connectivity will be available throughout the entire travel experience, from boarding to arrival, delivering a smoother and more consistent digital experience onboard.

"We are delighted to become the first Spanish airline to offer the fastest onboard internet connection currently available on the market. We know that staying connected gate-to-gate is very important for our customers, whether they are travelling for business or leisure, and, thanks to this new service, we will significantly enhance their onboard experience. Furthermore, this project reflects our commitment to innovation and digitalisation, two key pillars of Flight Plan 2030," said Beatriz Guillén, Iberia's Director of Customer Experience.

Connectivity Driving Flight Plan 2030

Iberia said in its June 24 press release that this milestone has been made possible thanks to the strategic partnership that [IAG](#), the airline's parent group, signed with Starlink last November. The introduction of this enhanced onboard connectivity system reinforces Iberia's commitment to innovation and digitalization, both essential pillars of Flight Plan 2030.

The company's roadmap includes investments totalling €6 billion in key areas such as customer experience, artificial intelligence, fleet renewal and the development of Ciudad Iberia, a leading aviation innovation hub.