

Southern Cross International Announcement

Southern Cross International ferries former Dutch government aircraft PH-KBX

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The PH-KBX, the Fokker 70 which has served as the Dutch government aircraft for more than 20 years, and which was decommissioned by the end of May, will leave the Netherlands on Thursday, August 3rd. The plane will then depart from Woensdrecht air base with destination Brisbane in Australia. The trip will take 5 days and will stop in UAE, India, Malaysia, Indonesia and Australia to refuel and for crew rest. The ferry flight is conducted by **Southern Cross International**, the Dutch company specializing in worldwide delivery of new and used airliners.

In Australia, the aircraft will be proudly operated as a VIP aircraft by Alliance Airlines, the world's largest Fokker operator. After the plane has been deregistered from the Dutch aviation register, it will receive the Australian registration VH-KBX.

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