



Iran Conflict: Lufthansa Reduces Flights Amid Jet Fuel Crisis

Description

The Iran war is affecting flights around the world. Jet fuel is running low, and prices are going up.

On April 21, Lufthansa, Germany's largest airline, canceled 20,000 flights from May to October to save fuel. The airline says this will save about 40,000 metric tons of jet fuel, which has doubled in price since the war started.

Dutch airline KLM also canceled 160 flights for the next month. Other airlines in Europe and Asia are raising prices. They may also cancel more flights as summer holidays approach.

Fatih Birol, from the International Energy Agency, said Europe might have only six weeks' worth of jet fuel left. The Energy Commissioner, Dan Jørgensen, warned that the fuel crisis is moving from high prices to a supply problem. Some EU countries are looking to share their fuel to keep flights running.

The Strait of Hormuz is closed, causing major problems for oil and gas supplies. Many European countries rely on fuel from the Middle East.

Vocabulary List:

1. **canceled** //ˈkæn.səld// (verb): stopped or called off a planned event
2. **metric** //ˈmɛ.trɪk// (adjective): relating to a system of measurement
3. **doubled** //ˈdʌb.əld// (verb): became two times larger or greater
4. **supply** //səˈplaɪ// (noun): amount of something available for use
5. **commissioner** //kəˈmɪʃ.ənər// (noun): an official who leads a government group
6. **rely** //rɪˈlaɪ// (verb): to need something or someone for help

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is causing flights around the world to be affected?

Option: The Iran war

Option: Weather conditions



Option: Economic sanctions

Option: Natural disasters

2. Which airline canceled 20,000 flights from May to October?

Option: KLM

Option: Air France

Option: Lufthansa

Option: British Airways

3. How much jet fuel does Lufthansa expect to save by canceling flights?

Option: 20,000 metric tons

Option: 30,000 metric tons

Option: 40,000 metric tons

Option: 50,000 metric tons

4. What has happened to the price of jet fuel since the war started?

Option: Decreased

Option: Remained stable

Option: Doubled

Option: Tripled

5. How many flights did KLM cancel for the next month?

Option: 100

Option: 160

Option: 200

Option: 250

6. Who warned that the fuel crisis is moving from high prices to a supply problem?

Option: Fatih Birol

Option: Dan Jørgensen

Option: Aviation experts

Option: EU officials

True-False

7. Jet fuel prices have decreased since the Iran war started.

8. Lufthansa canceled flights to save fuel.



9. Europe has plenty of jet fuel available for the upcoming months.
10. The Strait of Hormuz is open, allowing for oil and gas supplies.
11. Fatih Birol is associated with the International Energy Agency.
12. KLM is a Dutch airline that canceled 160 flights recently.

Gap-Fill

13. Lufthansa canceled 20,000 flights from May to _____ to save fuel.
14. Jet fuel prices have _____ since the war started.
15. Fatih Birol warned that Europe might have only six weeks' worth of jet fuel _____.
16. Many European countries rely on fuel from the _____.
17. The fuel crisis is moving from high prices to a _____ problem.
18. The Strait of Hormuz is _____, causing major problems for oil and gas supplies.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. The Iran war 2. Lufthansa 3. 40,000 metric tons 4. Doubled 5. 160 6. Dan Jørgensen
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True
Gap-Fill: 13. October 14. doubled 15. left 16. Middle East 17. supply 18. closed

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the primary purpose of octane in gasoline?
 - Option: Increase fuel efficiency
 - Option: Enhance flavor
 - Option: Reduce emissions
 - Option: Improve color



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2. Which of the following vehicles typically uses diesel fuel?
- Option: Gasoline cars
 - Option: Bicycles
 - Option: Large trucks
 - Option: Electric cars
3. Which event caused significant disruptions in global transportation?
- Option: World War II
 - Option: The Great Depression
 - Option: The pandemic
 - Option: The Industrial Revolution
4. What type of vehicle is powered by electricity rather than gasoline or diesel?
- Option: Hybrid vehicle
 - Option: Electric vehicle
 - Option: Gasoline vehicle
 - Option: Diesel vehicle
5. What economic concept refers to the amount of a product available in the market?
- Option: Demand
 - Option: Deficit
 - Option: Supply
 - Option: Equilibrium
6. In government, what is the title given to a person who oversees a particular department?
- Option: Governor
 - Option: Commissioner
 - Option: Mayor
 - Option: Senator
7. What term describes the movement of people or goods from one place to another?
- Option: Transportation
 - Option: Manufacturing
 - Option: Production
 - Option: Distribution
8. What is a partnership or union formed for mutual benefit called?
- Option: Alliance
 - Option: Conflict
 - Option: Independence
 - Option: Rivalry



9. What profession represents clients in legal matters?

- Option: Doctor
- Option: Engineer
- Option: Lawyer
- Option: Accountant

10. What is the act of giving money or goods to help a charity or cause?

- Option: Payment
- Option: Donation
- Option: Compensation
- Option: Transaction

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. Most vehicles on the road today rely on _____ as their primary fuel source.
- 12. The report was presented in a standard _____ to facilitate understanding.
- 13. The company decided to _____ for additional services provided to customers.
- 14. She _____ on receiving a full explanation before making a decision.
- 15. The price of diesel has _____ in the last year due to increased demand.
- 16. The patient required _____ to address the health issue.
- 17. After many years of service, he finally _____ from his job in the company.
- 18. The study provided a _____ overview of the economic situation.
- 19. The market's _____ led to cautious investment strategies.
- 20. The company is _____ its operations to meet growing consumer demand.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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| 21. The two events were linked, showing a clear cause-and-effect relationship. |
| 22. The car was damaged in the accident and required extensive repairs. |



23. Education is considered a primary concern for all societies aiming for progress.
24. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the event was cancelled without rescheduling.
25. Many people rely on public transportation for their daily commutes.
26. The countries formed an alliance to address shared security concerns.
27. Electric vehicles are becoming increasingly popular in urban areas.
28. Transportation infrastructure is critical for economic growth and development.
29. The commissioner presented new policies for environmental protection.
30. Diesel engines are known for their fuel efficiency and torque.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Increase fuel efficiency 2. Large trucks 3. The pandemic 4. Electric vehicle 5. Supply 6. Commissioner 7. Transportation 8. Alliance 9. Lawyer 10. Donation

Gap-Fill: 11. gasoline 12. metric 13. charge 14. insisted 15. doubled 16. surgery 17. retired 18. comprehensive 19. uncertainty 20. expanding

Matching sentence: 1. linked 2. damaged 3. primary 4. cancelled 5. rely 6. alliance 7. vehicles 8. transportation 9. commissioner 10. diesel

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