



Manchester Base Closure - update **28JAN26**

Dear Trade Partner,

Following our earlier notifications, we would like to inform you that Aer Lingus' Manchester transatlantic operations will fully cease as of and from 31st March 2026. Manchester-New York operations will cease from 23rd February 2026 and Aer Lingus plans to operate a service from Dublin to Barbados (subject to receipt of necessary approvals) during the months of April and May to reaccommodate affected customers.

We understand that this is disappointing news and apologise for the impact to customers.

Please note the below final operation dates on long-haul services:

- Final MAN - JFK departing 22nd February, returning 23rd February
- Final MAN - BGI departing 29th March, returning 30th March
- Final MAN – MCO departing 30th March, returning 31st March

There is no impact to Aer Lingus or Aer Lingus Regional (Emerald Airlines) flights between Manchester and Ireland.

Aer Lingus will be cancelling flights through GDS messaging. Please use the following waiver codes:

- Re-accommodation options over DUB with **EI would be our preferred option** using waiver code
- With BA with waiver code (ticketed)
- With AA with waiver code (ticketed)
- With IB with waiver code (ticketed)
 - Waiver code - RI26MAN
 - Please find below specific re-booking instructions for both BA, AA & IB



Airline	Ticketing	Reservations	OSI & Endorsements	Applicable travel dates / routes	Applicable routing
BA	Only applicable to EI ticket stock	New ETKT should be reissued using "INVOL" in the fare basis area or text "INVOL" in endorsement box Lowest RBD, same cabin "I" indicator at the beginning of fare construction or fare component in case of disruption	INVOL in endorsement box OSI INVOL Reroute due to disruption per IAG agreement	Through to and including 31 Oct 26	MANJFK LGWMCO MANLHRBGI MANLHRJFK LHRJFK LHRBGI Rebook BA Prime (not codeshare)
AA	Only applicable to EI ticket stock	Book in the lowest RBD, same cabin. Up to and including H for economy and D business	INVOL/SKD CHG Please add in OSI "Per AA protect agreement" Pax home/agency/telephone number	Effective 30OCT25- up to and including 24Oct26 (last ticketing date) 24Oct2026 (last travel date)	Travel on AA operated sectors between LHR – USA gateways BOS, JFK, PHL, RDU, CLT, MIA with AA operated flights along with AA/ American Eagle/Envoy flights to/from MCO or BGI AA codeshare 6600-9999 should NOT be booked
IB	Only applicable to EI ticket stock	New ETKT should be reissued using "INVOL" in the fare basis area or text "INVOL" in endorsement box Lowest RBD, same cabin "I" indicator at the beginning of fare construction or fare component in case of disruption	INVOL in endorsement box OSI INVOL Reroute due to disruption per IAG agreement	Through to and including 31 Oct 26	Via MAD Rebook IB Prime (not codeshare)

- Or Refund using waiver code RF26MAN

For impacted bookings issued by partner airlines, please contact issuing carrier for re-protection policy.

For API/ NDC bookings we will do our best to rebook and reaccommodate bookings over Dublin. Should pax require a refund that can be requested at the usual refund link
<https://www.aerlingus.com/app/support/forms/cash-refund-form>

If you have previously reaccommodated customers over Dublin we ask that you go to aerlingus.com, manage my booking to view flight status.

For any issues please contact our Call Center.

We appreciate your support and cooperations during this time.

Kind Regards,
Global Sales Support Team