**Air travel in October deteriorates in Latin America and the Caribbean**

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**Panama, Decemberr, 2021** – The Latin American and Caribbean Air Transport Association (ALTA) announced today that airlines operating the Latin America and Caribbean market carried 19,3 million of passengers in October, down 36% or –10,8 million fewer passengers - than 2019. This drop of 36% is a chance in the trend of recovery vs September where was the lowest decrease sense the pandemic begun. Traffic (RPK) decreased 40,4% and capacity (ASK) decreased 26,4%, bringing the load factor to 67,1%, 15,8 percentage points lower than in 2019.

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|  | **Octuber** | | | **Growth** | | **Acumulative growth (Jan - Oct)** | | | **Growth** | |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2020/2019** | **2021/2019** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2020/2019** | **2021/2019** |
| **Passangers** | **30.210.396** | **11.416.139** | **19.324.712** | **-62,2%** | **-36,0%** | **303.240.033** | **128.331.058** | **166.149.465** | **-57,7%** | **-45,2%** |
| Domestic | 21.200.045 | 9.318.058 | 14.539.564 | -56,0% | -31,4% | 199.709.736 | 91.180.527 | 122.053.181 | -54,3% | -38,9% |
| Intra-LAC | 4.205.433 | 511.355 | 1.515.041 | -87,8% | -64,0% | 43.318.508 | 14.088.310 | 11.482.546 | -67,5% | -73,5% |
| Extra-LAC | 4.804.919 | 1.586.726 | 3.270.107 | -67,0% | -31,9% | 60.211.788 | 23.062.221 | 32.613.737 | -61,7% | -45,8% |
| **RPK (millions)** | **48.155** | **15.518** | **28.685** | **-67,8%** | **-40,4%** | **516.660** | **205.415** | **247.606** | **-60,2%** | **-52,1%** |
| Domestic | 18.680 | 9.360 | 13.951 | -49,9% | -25,3% | 178.801 | 86.517 | 117.978 | -51,6% | -34,0% |
| Intra-LAC | 7.978 | 761 | 2.910 | -90,5% | -63,5% | 83.962 | 25.192 | 20.916 | -70,0% | -75,1% |
| Extra-LAC | 21.497 | 5.397 | 11.824 | -74,9% | -45,0% | 253.897 | 93.706 | 108.713 | -63,1% | -57,2% |
| **ASK (millions)** | **58.052** | **22.080** | **42.719** | **-62,0%** | **-26,4%** | **607.456** | **281.867** | **354.034** | **-53,6%** | **-41,7%** |
| Domestico | 22.351 | 12.120 | 19.537 | -45,8% | -12,6% | 217.072 | 119.689 | 160.842 | -44,9% | -25,9% |
| Intra-LAC | 9.824 | 1.189 | 4.137 | -87,9% | -57,9% | 101.264 | 35.197 | 30.410 | -65,2% | -70,0% |
| Extra-LAC | 25.877 | 8.770 | 19.045 | -66,1% | -26,4% | 289.120 | 126.981 | 162.782 | -56,1% | -43,7% |
| **Load Factor** | **83,0%** | **70,3%** | **67,1%** | **-12,7 pts** | **-15,8 pts** | **85,1%** | **72,9%** | **69,9%** | **-12,2 pts** | **-15,1 pts** |
| Domestic | 83,6% | 77,2% | 71,4% | -6,3 pts | -12,2 pts | 82,4% | 72,3% | 73,4% | -10,1 pts | -9 pts |
| Intra-LAC | 81,2% | 63,9% | 70,3% | -17,3 pts | -10,9 pts | 82,9% | 71,6% | 68,8% | -11,3 pts | -14,1 pts |
| Extra-LAC | 83,1% | 61,5% | 62,1% | -21,5 pts | -21 pts | 87,8% | 73,8% | 66,8% | -14 pts | -21 pts |

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**Traffic from Latin America & Caribbean**

In October 3,2 millions passengers traveled from Latin America and the Caribbean out of the Region, 32% less than in 2019. Traffic (RPK) decreased 45% and capacity (ASK) decreased 26,4%, bringing load factor to 62,1%.

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|  | **October** | | | **Growth** | | **Year to date (jan - Oct)** | | | **Growth** | |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2020/2019** | **2021/2019** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2020/2019** | **2021/2019** |
| **Passengers** | **4.804.919** | **1.586.726** | **3.270.107** | **-67,0%** | **-31,9%** | **60.211.788** | **23.062.221** | **32.613.737** | **-61,7%** | **-45,8%** |
| North America | 3.421.407 | 1.283.644 | 2.642.474 | -62,5% | -22,8% | 45.075.413 | 17.371.244 | 27.463.184 | -61,5% | -39,1% |
| Europe | 1.289.623 | 287.884 | 608.347 | -77,7% | -52,8% | 14.197.337 | 5.375.409 | 4.967.789 | -62,1% | -65,0% |
| Asia-Pacific | 38.228 | 3.755 | 2.735 | -90,2% | -92,8% | 398.829 | 120.984 | 29.694 | -69,7% | -92,6% |
| Africa | 25.740 | 6.221 | 4.311 | -75,8% | -83,3% | 234.077 | 93.049 | 66.177 | -60,2% | -71,7% |
| Middle-East | 29.921 | 5.222 | 12.240 | -82,5% | -59,1% | 306.132 | 101.535 | 86.893 | -66,8% | -71,6% |
| **RPK (millions)** | **21.497** | **5.397** | **11.824** | **-74,9%** | **-45,0%** | **253.897** | **93.706** | **108.713** | **-63,1%** | **-57,2%** |
| North America | 9.499 | 2.923 | 6.487 | -69,2% | -31,7% | 123.583 | 45.808 | 65.744 | -62,9% | -46,8% |
| Europe | 11.050 | 2.324 | 5.123 | -79,0% | -53,6% | 120.698 | 44.693 | 41.189 | -63,0% | -65,9% |
| Asia-Pacific | 408 | 50 | 32 | -87,7% | -92,2% | 4.249 | 1.335 | 340 | -68,6% | -92,0% |
| Africa | 184 | 36 | 35 | -80,3% | -81,0% | 1.722 | 661 | 399 | -61,6% | -76,8% |
| Middle-East | 357 | 63 | 147 | -82,4% | -58,7% | 3.646 | 1.209 | 1.041 | -66,8% | -71,4% |
| **ASK (millions)** | **25.877** | **8.770** | **19.045** | **-66,1%** | **-26,4%** | **289.120** | **126.981** | **162.782** | **-56,1%** | **-43,7%** |
| North America | 11.099 | 4.353 | 9.872 | -60,8% | -11,1% | 137.714 | 62.931 | 94.818 | -54,3% | -31,1% |
| Europe | 13.230 | 4.035 | 8.184 | -69,5% | -38,1% | 136.221 | 56.762 | 61.458 | -58,3% | -54,9% |
| Asia-Pacific | 839 | 127 | 658 | -84,9% | -21,6% | 8.019 | 3.910 | 3.132 | -51,2% | -60,9% |
| Africa | 281 | 79 | 60 | -71,8% | -78,8% | 2.788 | 1.325 | 676 | -52,5% | -75,7% |
| Middle-East | 428 | 176 | 271 | -58,8% | -36,6% | 4.378 | 2.053 | 2.698 | -53,1% | -38,4% |
| **PLF** | **83,1%** | **61,5%** | **62,1%** | **-21,5 pts** | **-21 pts** | **87,8%** | **73,8%** | **66,8%** | **-14 pts** | **-21 pts** |
| North America | 85,6% | 67,1% | 65,7% | -18,4 pts | -19,9 pts | 89,7% | 72,8% | 69,3% | -16,9 pts | -20,4 pts |
| Europe | 83,5% | 57,6% | 62,6% | -25,9 pts | -20,9 pts | 88,6% | 78,7% | 67,0% | -9,9 pts | -21,6 pts |
| Asia-Pacific | 48,6% | 39,7% | 4,8% | -8,9 pts | -43,8 pts | 53,0% | 34,1% | 10,8% | -18,8 pts | -42,1 pts |
| Africa | 65,3% | 45,5% | 58,4% | -19,8 pts | -6,9 pts | 61,8% | 49,9% | 59,0% | -11,8 pts | -2,8 pts |
| Middle-East | 83,3% | 35,6% | 54,3% | -47,8 pts | -29 pts | 83,3% | 58,9% | 38,6% | -24,4 pts | -44,7 pts |

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**El transporte aéreo en octubre se deteriora en Latinoamérica y el caribre**

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**Panamá, diciembre de 2021** – La Asociación Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Transporte Aéreo (ALTA) anunció hoy que las aerolíneas que operan en el mercado de América Latina y el Caribe transportaron 19,4 millones de pasajeros en octubre, un 36% menos que su nivel 2019, o 10,8 millones de pasajeros menos que en el mismo mes de 2019. Esta caida de 36% es un cambio en la tendencia de recupación vs septiembre donde fue la menor caída desde que la pandemia comenzó. El tráfico (RPK) disminuyó 40,4% y la capacidad (ASK) disminuyó 26,4%, llevando el factor de ocupación al 67,1 %, 15,8 puntos porcentuales menos que en el mismo mes de 2019.

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|  | **Octubre** | | | **Crecimiento** | | **Acumulado (enero - octubre)** | | | **Crecimiento** | |
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**Tráfico desde Latinoamérica y el Caribe**

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