

AIRBUS IN BRUNEI

Royal Brunei Airlines received the first of its four leased Airbus aircraft from CIT Aerospace in August 2003 following a decision by the airline's management to undertake an aircraft re-fleet exercise.

Currently the airline operates one A319 and six A320ceo which are powered by the latest generation V2524-A5 engines manufactured by International Aero Engines.

The airlines' A319 aircraft has a seating capacity of eight Super Business and 114 Economy class passengers for flights of up to 4 hours. Each business class seat is equipped with in-seat Personal Television (PTV), utilising the new i-series inflight entertainment system. Its A320 can accommodate a total of 144 passengers, 12 in the Business Class and 132 passengers in the Economy Class. The aircraft are being utilized to serve the airline's regional routes.

In May 2014, the airline placed a firm order with Airbus for seven A320neo aircraft under the latest phase of its fleet modernisation programme. Featuring a two class premium layout, the aircraft will be operated on the airline's regional network linking Bandar Seri Begawan with destinations across Asia. The aircraft will be powered by Pratt & Whitney PW1100G-JM engines.

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