

Barnaul Gherman Titov International Airport (Russian: Международный аэропорт Барнаул имени Германа Титова) (IATA: BAX, ICAO: UNBB) (sometimes referred to as Barnaul West or Mikhaylovka) is a major airport in Altai Krai, Russia located 17 km west of Barnaul. It contains large facilities and a remote tarmac for military use. The airport services airliners and helicopters of all sizes, including planes as large as the Boeing 747, and the Il-96.[1]

Barnaul Airport is named after Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov, an Altai Krai native who was the second human being (after Yuri Gagarin) to visit outer space.[2]

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History[edit]

The first airport in this location was built in 1937 as a base for Soviet Po-2 biplanes.

On 12 March 1967, a new modern airport complex was opened with a 2,000-metre (6,600 ft) runway, taxiways, an apron, hotel, and office space. That same year, direct flights to Moscow began.

On 2 January 1975, the runway was lengthened from 2,000 to 2,500 metres (6,600 to 8,200 ft), and the airport began to receive Tu-154 planes.

In 1995, the airport officially became an international airport.

In 1998, the airport's runway was further lengthened to its current length of 2,850 metres (9,350 ft).

On 26 June 2008, a new arrivals area was opened with a capacity of 500 people per hour.

On May 27, 2010, the Altai Krai Legislative Assembly officially named the airport after Gherman Titov.

A new 7,000-square-metre (75,000 sq ft) international area and runway extension are planned, which will allow the airport to receive all types of aircraft without restrictions.

Passenger Statistics[edit]

Airport passengers by year:

Year 2010[3] 2011[4] 2012[5] 2013 2014 2015[6] 2017[5] 2018[7] 2019[7]

Passenger totals (thousands) 318 357.5 377 337.7 387.8 378 521.6 507.5 532.0

Airlines and destinations[edit]

The following airlines operate regular scheduled and charter flights at Barnaul Airport:

Airlines Destinations

Aeroflot Moscow–Sheremetyevo

Azur Air Seasonal charter: Nha Trang–Cam Ranh, Pattaya, Phuket

Iraero Irkutsk,[8] Moscow–Domodedovo,[8] St. Petersburg[8]

Seasonal: Anapa,[8] Sochi[8]

Nordwind Airlines Saint Petersburg[9]

Seasonal charter: Antalya[10]

Pegas Fly Seasonal charter: Hurghada[10]

Pobeda Moscow–Sheremetyevo[11]

Royal Flight Seasonal charter: Phuket[10]

S7 Airlines Moscow–Domodedovo, Novosibirsk[12]

Ural Airlines Khujand,[13] Moscow–Domodedovo

Utair Surgut[14]

UVT Aero Kazan

Transport links[edit]

The airport can be reached from Barnaul by marshrutka number 144 and by bus number 110.

See also[edit]

Novokuznetsk Spichenkovo Airport (located in Kemerovo Oblast 213 km (132 mi) from Barnaul)