

Bram Fischer International Airport (IATA: BFN, ICAO: FABL) is a primary airport located in Bloemfontein, the capital city of the Free State province of South Africa. The runways are shared with AFB Bloemspruit.

In November 2012, the South African government announced that the airport's name was to be changed to Bram Fischer International Airport; the official renaming was performed by Pres. Jacob Zuma on Thursday, 13 December 2012.[4]

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Facilities[edit]

The main terminal building is used for both international and domestic flights. In 2017, the airport served 402,452 passengers. Bloemfontein airport, like many others in South Africa, underwent R46 million's worth of construction and upgrading of the whole airport in preparation for the 2010 FIFA World Cup.[5]

Airlines and destinations[edit]

Airlines Destinations

Airlink Cape Town, Johannesburg–O. R. Tambo

CemAir Durban,[6] George,[7] Johannesburg–O. R. Tambo[8]

FlySafair Cape Town[9]

Mango Cape Town (flights temporarily suspended) [10]

Traffic statistics[edit]

Annual passenger traffic [11]

Year Passengers % Change

2006 305,701 23.8%

2007 424,924 39.0%

2008 411,683 3.1%

2009 399,666 2.9%

2010 403,766 1.0%

2011 437,996 8.5%

2012 426,420 2.6%

2013 380,284 10.8%

2014 367,635 3.3%

2015 386,865 5.2%

2016 396,280 2.4%

2017 402,452 1.6%

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List of South African airports by passenger movements

^ Bloemfontein Airport Archived 20 July 2011 at the Wayback Machine - official site

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External links[edit]

Bloemfontein Airport information - Plane spotting, road transport, airlines...

Current weather for FABL at NOAA/NWS

Accident history for BFN at Aviation Safety Network

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International

Cape Town Durban Johannesburg–O. R. Tambo Wonderboom

Domestic

Bloemfontein East London George Johannesburg–Lanseria Kimberley Mala Mala Mthatha

Nelspruit Pietermaritzburg Polokwane Port Elizabeth Richards Bay Ulundi Upington