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Porto Alegre Airport to complete new construction phase

New check-in, boarding and arrival areas will be open to users on April 2nd

With 50% of the works finished, Fraport Brasil - Porto Alegre will complete another phase of the expansion and renovation works in Passenger Terminal 1 of Porto Alegre Airport. Starting on April 2nd, airlines operating in Terminal 1 will gradually move their domestic and international check-in to the expanded area on the 2nd floor of Terminal 1. Two new doors located right past the current three will give passengers direct access to check-in. With 40 counters, the area will offer a more comfortable, faster experience.

On the same day, domestic passengers will start using new boarding and arrival facilities located at the expanded area of the terminal. After checking in on the 2nd floor, passengers will go to the 3rd floor to go through the new security scanning machines and proceed to gates.

The new boarding area will be located in the pier, which will have six new gates (119 to 124) and three new bridges. The current gate numbers (1 to 8) will change to 103, 104, 105, 106, 106R, 107, 108 and 109, respectively. Gate 106R will be used for remote domestic boarding and discontinued after the remaining works are completed. For a more comfortable passenger experience, the new boarding and arrival areas, the pier and the check-in area will have baby room, family toilets and accessible toilets.

Domestic passengers arriving at the Porto Alegre Airport will use new arrival facilities also located in the expanded structure and separate from the international arrival area. Three new and modern carousels will be available for baggage claim.

Technology

New technologies were implemented to make operations more modern. The BHS (Baggage Handling System) system has been installed to collect, identify and distribute 100% of the checked baggage. The HBS (Hold Baggage Screening) system has also been introduced to perform automatic baggage scanning, providing a safer, more efficient process. Additionally, improvements were made to the wi-fi network and security camera system still in 2018.

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The current domestic arrival, check-in and boarding areas will be closed next for the last phase of the renovation works in Passenger Terminal 1. In the second quarter of 2019, the new Parking Garage will also be delivered, adding 1,050 new parking spaces to the airport infrastructure. With investments amounting to BRL 1.8 billion, the terminal's expansion is expected to be completed by October 2019, and the runway extension by 2021.

As the new facilities are being delivered in phases, some services still won't be available to passengers, such as restaurants, cafés and stores, and there will still be construction workers, noise, equipment and dust in the area. Fraport Brasil - Porto Alegre apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and reinforces its commitment to delivering to passengers and users a more modern airport that meets international security, service and operating standards by the second half of the year.